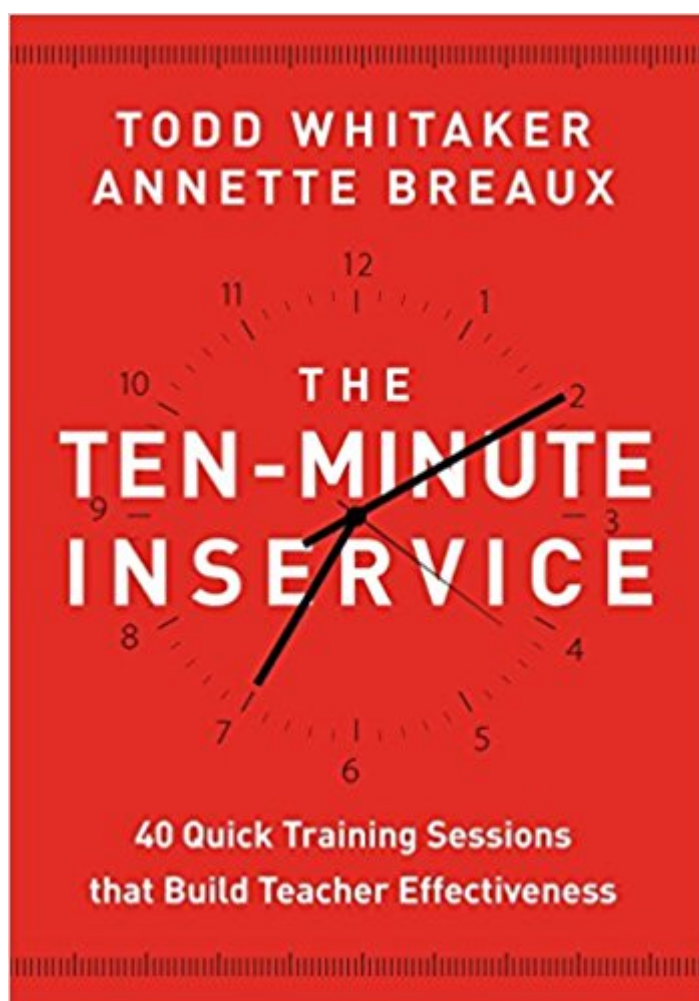


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# The Ten-Minute Inservice: 40 Quick Training Sessions That Build Teacher Effectiveness



## Synopsis

Quick, easy, specific steps that make a difference in teaching and learning Busy school leaders need an easy-to-apply resource to increase teacher effectiveness quickly and efficiently. This book shows principals and staff developers how to improve teaching school-wide through high-impact inservices lasting only ten minutes – incorporated easily into weekly staff meetings. Written by popular education consultants Todd Whitaker and Annette Breaux, this important book offers 40 teacher-tested, mini-workshops that can improve teaching in every classroom. The book covers a range of topics, from behavior challenges and parent engagement to motivating students and making lessons meaningful. Offers school leaders a proven plan to help every teacher improve on a weekly basis by conducting simple 10-minute inservice workshops Offers staff developers, new teacher induction coordinators, mentors, and Professional Learning Communities ideas for effective training sessions Each of the 40 mini-training sessions offered include tips on how to introduce the topic, sample scripts to follow, and implementation activities to ensure lasting learning Whitaker and Breaux are bestselling education authors with a proven track record improving teacher effectiveness This handy resource contains a simple and effective method for improving teacher effectiveness school wide.

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"Todd Whitaker and Annette Breaux offer concise, practical suggestions for reinforcing effective teaching practices. The Ten-Minute Inservice is a powerful resource for school leaders who want to

make the most of every opportunity to promote growth and improve school climate." —Justin Baeder, director, The Principal Center "An integral piece of building teacher capacity is the transformation of faculty meetings, from a time for sitting and listening to an opportunity for reflecting and learning. Whitaker and Breaux demonstrate how simply that can be done with quick, easily implemented inservice activities that focus on the fundamentals of teaching." —John G. Gabriel, principal, John Champe High School, Loudoun County, Virginia; coauthor, *Dealing with the Tough Stuff*

All school leaders want to help their teachers become more effective—but most administrators have too much to do and not enough time to do it. The *Ten-Minute Inservice* shows you how to enhance both teaching and learning in the most efficient and effective way possible. This step-by-step guide helps principals and staff developers improve teaching school-wide through weekly ten-minute inservices. These forty high-impact inservices—which can be incorporated seamlessly into staff meetings or offered as stand-alone training—cover a range of topics, from handling challenging behavior and motivating students to engaging parents and making lessons meaningful. Each inservice includes helpful tips on how to introduce the topic, sample scripts to follow, and implementation activities to ensure that the lessons learned really stick. Also included is free access to downloadable PDFs and PowerPoint slides of key material from the book to save you time and make your workshops even more effective. With this book in hand, you'll be making yourself a great school leader, ten minutes at a time! Praise for *The Ten-Minute Inservice* "As a principal, I know firsthand how difficult it is to provide meaningful PD with limited time. Whitaker and Breaux provide compelling and practical examples that all leaders can seize upon to deliver powerful learning opportunities for teacher improvement." —Eric Sheninger, principal, New Milford High School, New Jersey; National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Digital Principal 2012 Award Recipient "Whitaker and Breaux provide an extremely practical guide for effectively and efficiently transforming professional development and school improvement at any school." —Dr. Jeffrey Zoul, assistant superintendent for teaching and learning, Rock Island-Milan School District, Illinois

If you are an administrator looking for those quick, "goto" ideas that improve school climate, this is extremely useful. If you are a teacher whose administrator is not insightful enough to purchase this book, gift them one. Finally, if you are a struggling or new teacher, who wants to change your classroom for the better, run, don't walk to your keyboard and get this sucker shipped out. Whitaker

is spot-on. Sometimes, what seems like common sense, just ain't so common...

I recently purchased this book and after reading the first section I wondered where has this book been all of my career? The author brings a laser focus approach to discussing the most relevant and necessary topics for staff development. The suggested approach to the successful Ten Minute Inservice is direct and at the same time supportive of the staff members who are our audience. The book is practical in its approach, fully acknowledging that there is never enough time in the day. It reminds us, that every minute counts and that a well organized, ten minute meeting can deliver as powerful a message as a day-long in-service on the same topic.

The suggestions in this book are so common sense, but often forgotten! The 10 minute inservice is a way to present these to a staff in easily digested bites.

Always looking for ways to enrich staff meetings without making them a pain for the staff (which can be impossible). So far I like what I am reading. I plan on using these in-service ideas throughout the school year so I will keep you informed but the first couple seem excellent.

The perfect resource every administrator should have in thier professional library.

Great book for principals!!! Easy inservice material and adaptable for faculty meetings!!

I am a teacher and didn't have time to attend an Inservice this summer, but I did read this book. It was great. I even asked my principal for permission to provide the rest of the teachers in the building with the information in this book. I am excited to present it to them!

Simple and effective ideas. The book is also a very quick read. After seeing Annette Breaux in person and hearing her speak, I would buy any of her books. She is positive and motivating!!!

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