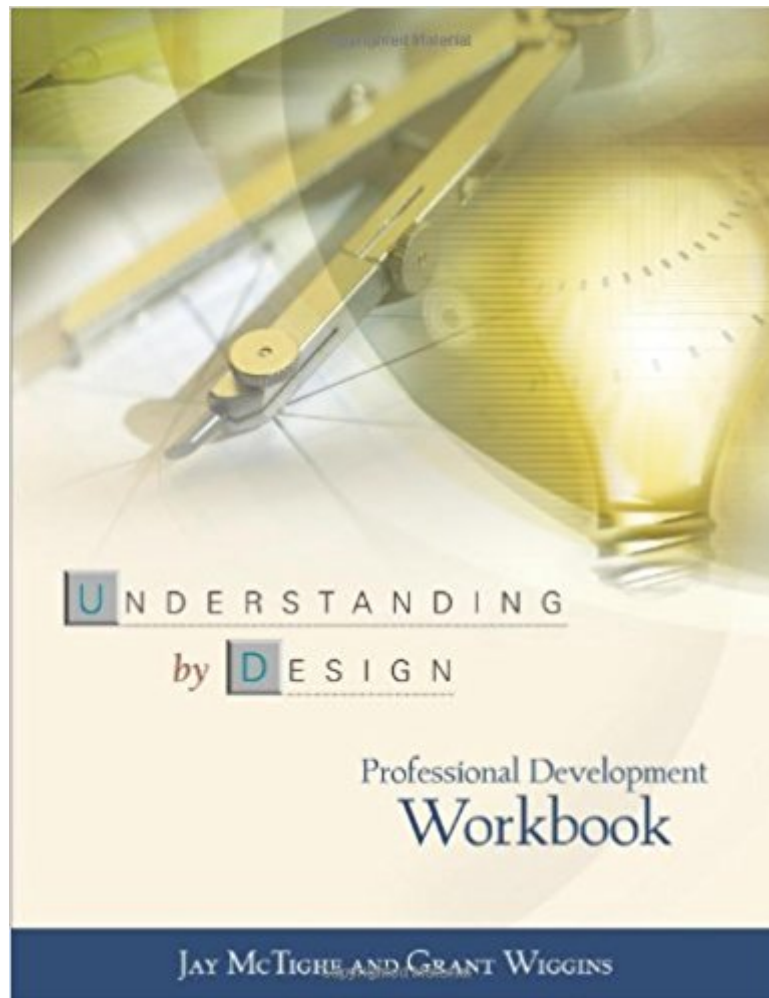




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# Understanding By Design: Professional Development Workbook



## Synopsis

This collection of templates, design tools, examples, and exercises is an in-depth resource for Understanding by Design workshops, curriculum teams, teacher training, undergraduate and graduate courses, as well as further independent exploration. It provides a valuable resource to educators in developing curriculum and assessments with a focus on developing and deepening students' understanding of important ideas.

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Understanding by Design Professional Development Workbook extends the ideas presented in Understanding by Design (UbD) by focusing on professional development and the practical matters of curriculum design. The Workbook is a guide for Understanding by Design workshops and undergraduate and graduate-level courses, as well as further independent exploration. It provides a valuable resource to educators in developing curricula and assessments with a focus on developing and deepening students' understanding of important ideas. The Workbook contains the following materials to support your professional development and application of the ideas within

Understanding by Design: \* Design Templates: planning organizers based on the three stages of backward design for use in developing a unit or course. One-, two-, and six-page versions of the UbD templates are provided. \* Design Standards-criteria for reviewing curricular designs as a means of continuous improvement. The UbD standards guide self-assessment and peer reviews, whereby colleagues provide feedback and guidance on each other's designs. \* Exercises and

Process Tools-thought-provoking workshop activities for developing and deepening participants' understanding of the key ideas of UbD. A set of review and reflection tools is included. \*Design Tools-a variety of graphic organizers and worksheets are included to assist designers in each stage of backward design. \*Samples-multiple examples from diverse subject areas and levels illustrate the various elements of understanding-based designs. \*Glossary-definitions of key terms. Preservice and inservice teachers, college professors, school-based administrators, curriculum directors, subject-matter specialists, staff developers, and personnel involved in assessment and evaluation can benefit from these practical and proven ideas and resources.

What a great book for teachers !!!!

UbD is an instructional approach worthy of consideration. This is a good introduction to that approach. I purchased this book for coursework; I found the text helpful and a nice addition to my library.

This workbook is a great support for the Understanding By Design book. It has multiple examples of the UbD design as well as templates for developing each component of your own unit design. It is not a stand alone book- designed to be used in conjunction with the Understanding By Design book or Understanding By Design Guide to Creating High-Quality Units book by Wiggins and McTighe.(Newest version of UbD.)

Just as expected

Good info about a current trend.

This workbook has sample lessons in it to guide you in the process. It really helped me get my unit project done.

Awesome templates and long lists of essential questions for every content area you can think of, from History to Dance! However, I did find a shorter, more succinct book that gets four stars- "Backwards Planning" (with discussion questions).

Purchased this for one of my Wife's Instructional Design courses, and she LOVED it!!!!It's a college

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