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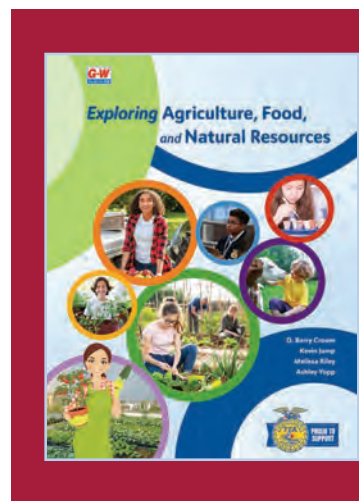
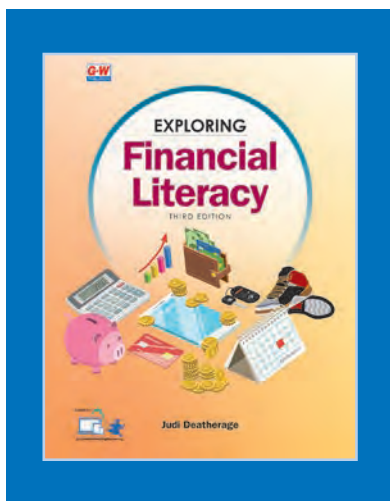
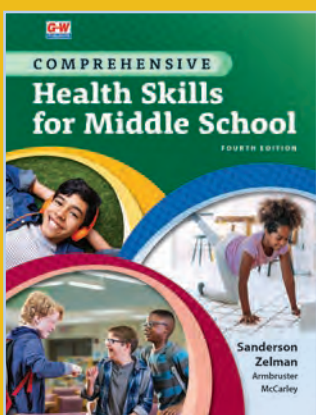
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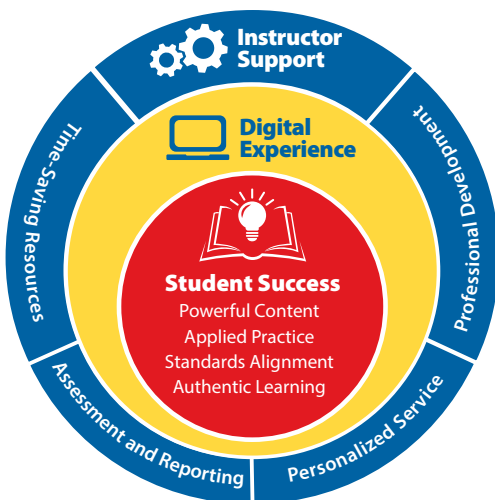
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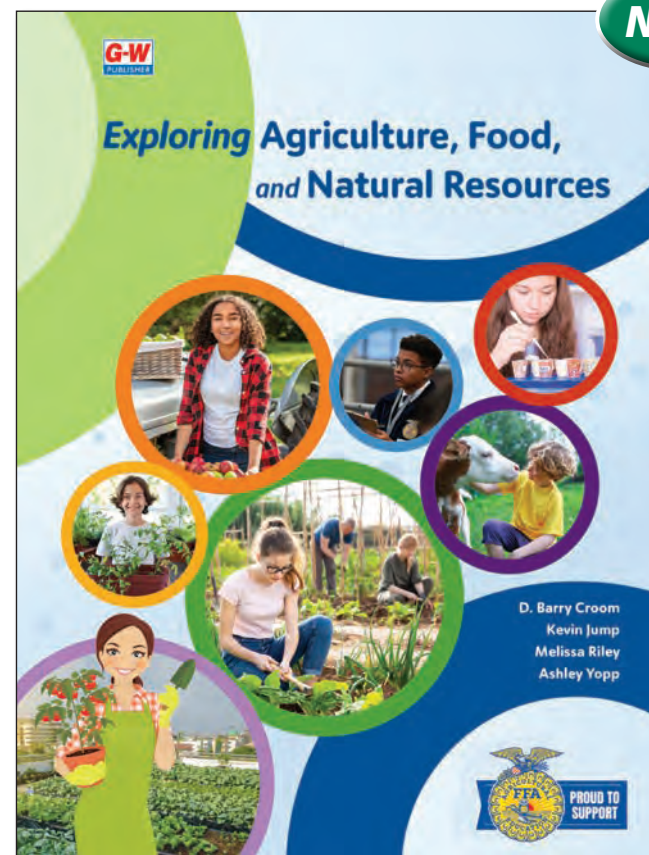
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NEW!

Introduce middle school students to a wide variety of opportunities in agricultural education and careers

76 flexible, standalone lessons are introduced by diverse characters that span the agriculture career pathways

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by D. Barry Croom, Kevin Jump, Melissa Riley, and Ashley Yopp



Career Corner Agricultural Education Teacher

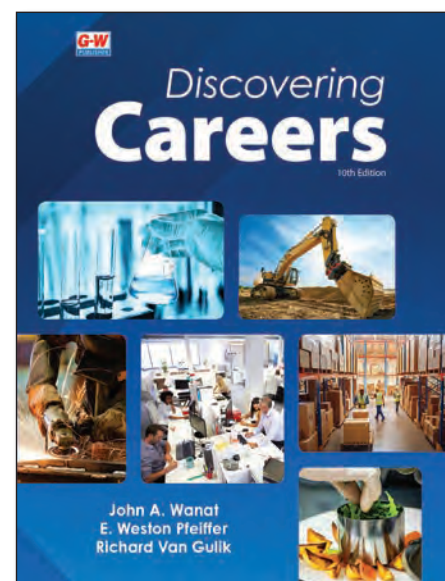
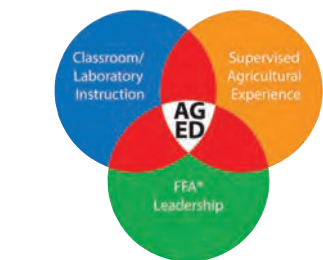
If it's interesting to you, you might want to explore being an agricultural education teacher. Let's meet a real ag teacher and learn a bit more about what it takes to succeed.

Charley Kelly is a middle school agricultural education teacher in Bremen, Georgia. She has been teaching middle school for the last 15 years. She grew up in Wisconsin near her family's dairy farm. Mrs. Kelly came to Georgia in college, loved the area, and decided to make it her new home. Mrs. Kelly has enjoyed sharing the wide world of agriculture with a diverse student population that is spread across culture and education levels.

She students share what they learn about agriculture, in and out of the classroom, with their local community through outreach and community service projects. Mrs. Kelly and her students are recognized by the National FFA Organization for their advocacy efforts and were named the 2021 Outstanding Middle School FFA Chapter.

When asked what keeps her motivated to stay in this career field, Mrs. Kelly says, "I enjoy getting to share something I am passionate about with students who share that passion. Not every student excited to my class will be passionate about agriculture, but every one of them will need agriculture. It is important for them to understand its importance and how it impacts their life. There are times that are challenging and sometimes even discouraging, as there will be in every job, but when I see a student find joy in what they are learning, and success in their endeavor, I am motivated to keep providing them with these opportunities through agricultural education and FFA."

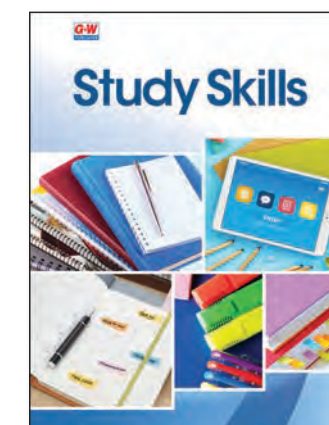
What Education Do You Need? You need a bachelor's degree in agriculture or agricultural science, along with teacher certification, to become an agriculture teacher. Some teachers have additional credentials. Mrs. Kelly's advice is to be sure to work hard in all your classes and seek help whenever you need it. Teaching agricultural education will require a comprehensive knowledge of science, math, language arts, and social studies. Secondly, take any opportunity to gain hands-on experience in all different areas of agriculture.



The only middle school textbook consistently updated with current job opportunities and technology skills

Engage students in CTE as they build a personal achievement plan and college/career readiness portfolio

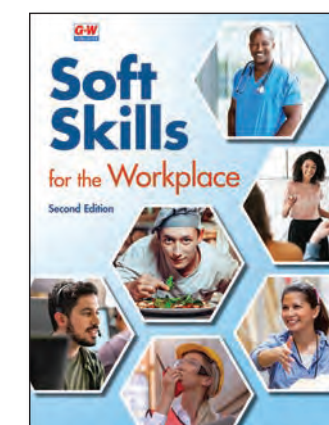
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The basic study skills needed for classroom success

A concise, effective textbook designed to help students become active learners with improved reading comprehension, critical-thinking skills, good time management, and useful study strategies

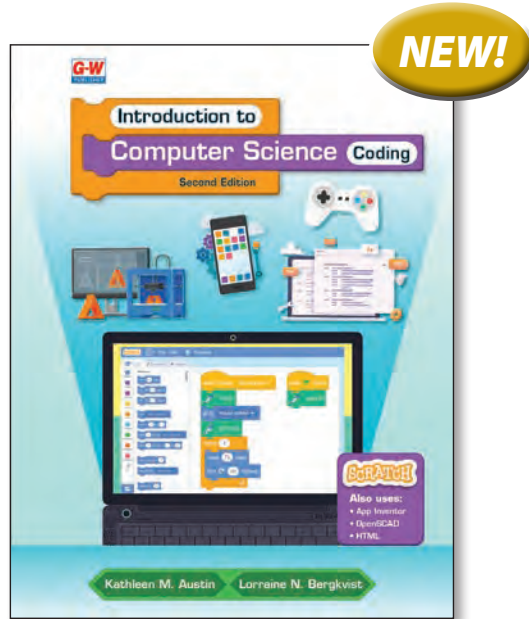
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The major soft skills needed for job success in one easy-to-use text

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Explores concepts using free versions of Scratch, MIT App Inventor, OpenSCAD, and HTML

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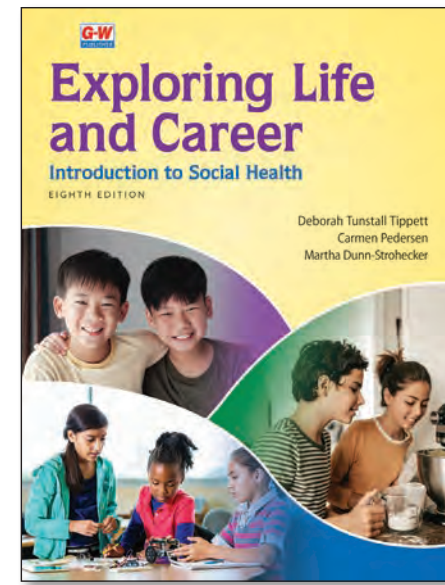


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Now with additional content on the engineering design process and problem-solving skills

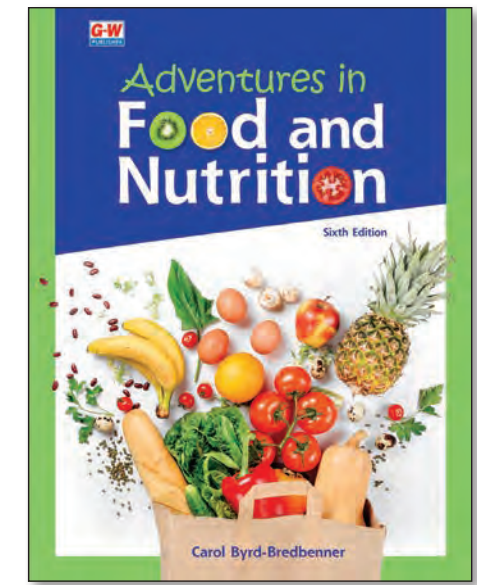
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Introduction to the study of nutrition, food management, and meal preparation

Written for middle school students, with an easy-to-understand writing style and supporting photographs

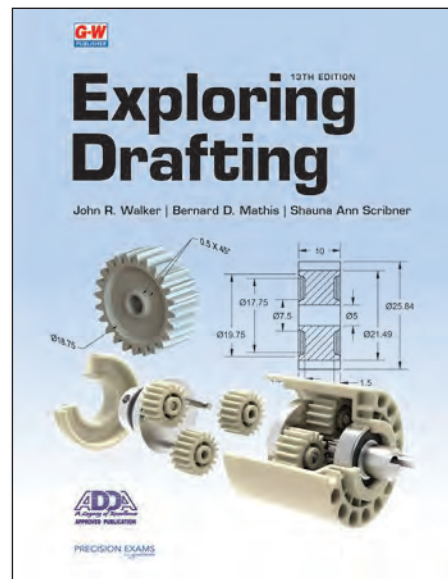
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A write-in text/software design guide that uses an activity-based, integrated curriculum

A fun way to introduce programming concepts by combining game-theory reading with game-building application

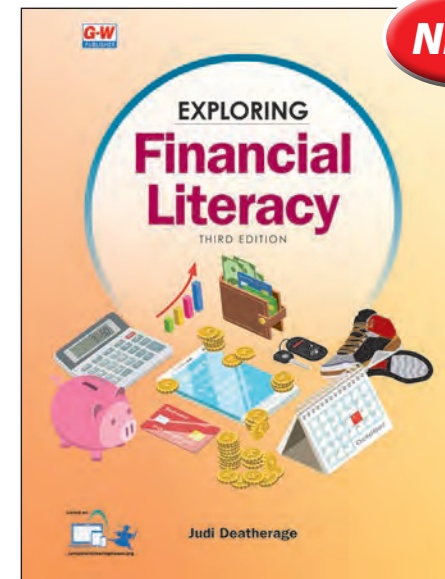
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Fundamental skills for beginning drafting students at any instructional level, with a focus on manual and CAD drafting skills

Helps students build problem-solving skills and practice drafting techniques

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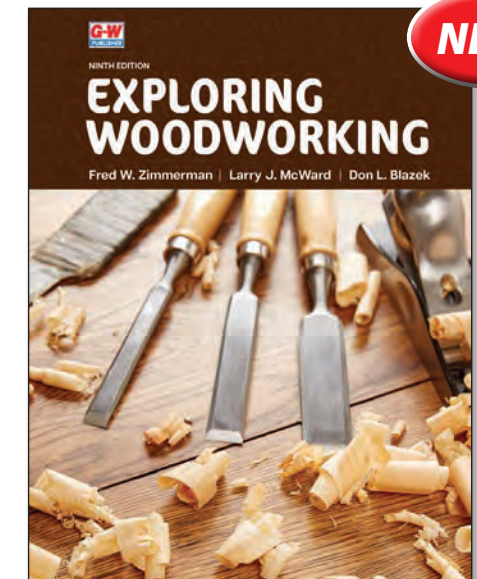


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Explores how to create a successful financial plan for the future and includes math skills needed for financial calculations

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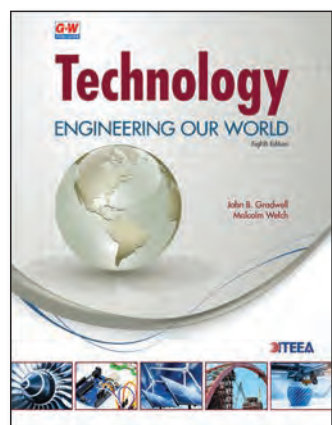


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Beginner-level woods instruction with additional small projects

Encourages further study into construction pathways with a foundation in safety and tool identification

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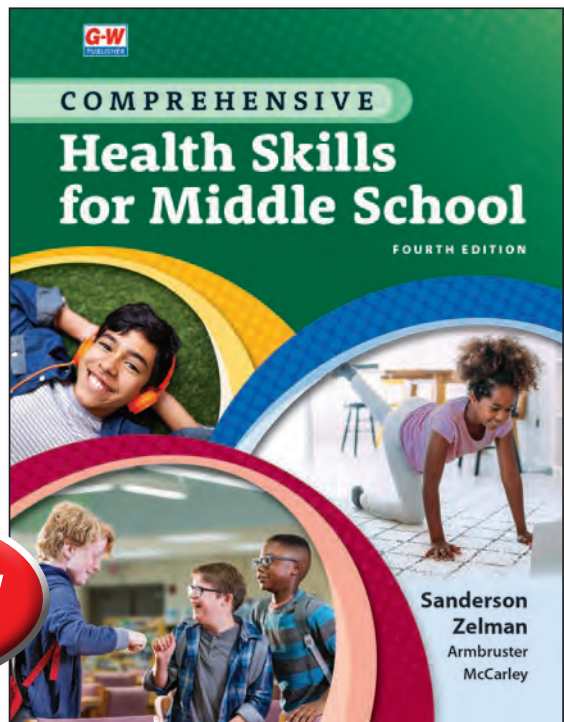
An emphasis on science and math concepts used to develop technologies

Explains how technology impacts our everyday lives; ideal for grades 6–8

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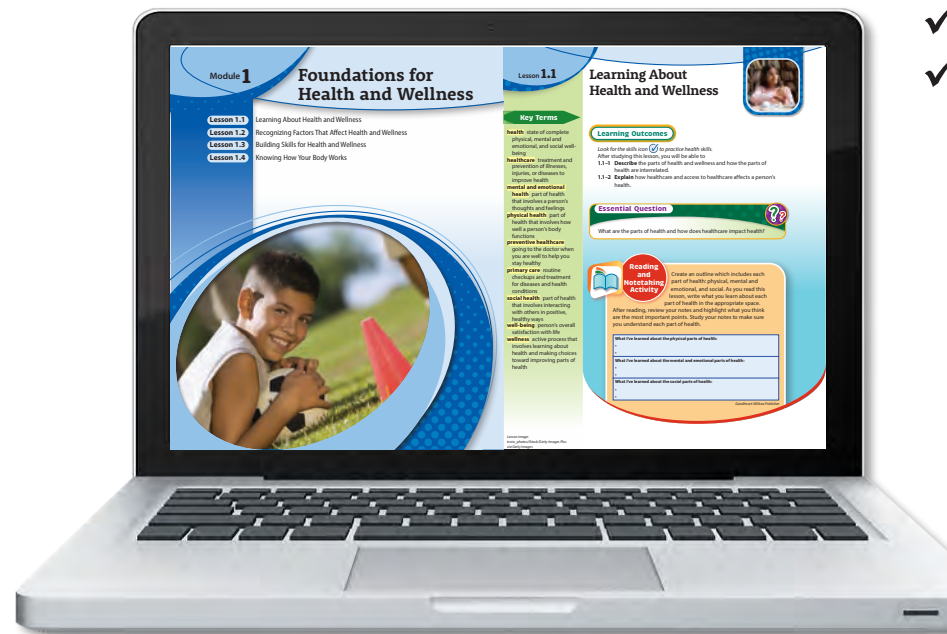


NEW!



Content and skills align with the National Health Education Standards

Content and skills align with the National Health Education Standards and the National Sex Education Standards



NEW module-and-lesson approach increases flexibility and customization for districts with opt-out requirements or short course schedules

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A comprehensive collection for students plus a full support solution for teachers

Developed and tested by award-winning Teachers of the Year, this truly comprehensive package of instructional support and ready-to-implement resources will make a difference in your classroom on Day One. Not only will these materials save you time and boost your productivity, but they also reinforce learning, encourage important discussion, and provide opportunities for students to practice their new health skills.

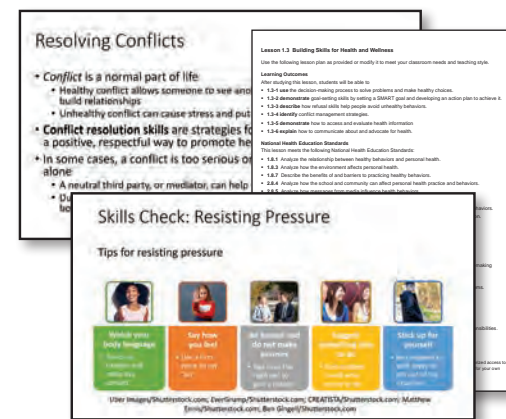
A skills-based approach that helps middle school students make good choices

Explores strategies to be mentally and emotionally healthy, build healthy relationships, avoid hazardous substances, and promote physical health and safety

©2025, 4e, *Essential Health Skills for Middle School*: 464 pp., *Comprehensive Health Skills for Middle School*: 624 pp. by Catherine Sanderson, Mark Zelman, Lindsay Armbruster, and Mary McCarley

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Module 1	Foundations for Health and Wellness	Two supplements are available to accompany <i>Essential Health Skills for Middle School</i> : <i>Human Development and Relationships</i> • Human Development and Reproduction • Violence • Pregnancy and STIs <i>Human Development, Relationships, and Sexual Health</i> • Sexuality • Sexual Feelings and Abstinence • Pregnancy Prevention <i>Comprehensive Health Skills for Middle School</i> includes all of these lessons within the main text.
Module 2	Personal Health and Wellness	
Module 3	Food, Nutrition, and Physical Activity	
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- Refusal skills
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Spanish resources included!



Let's Work Together to Build Skills for Life!

As you work with your students to consider the importance of making good choices, building life skills, and thinking about their career options, G-W can help.

With resources that range from new health education materials that encourage healthy living to introductory CTE materials that start the career exploration process, G-W offers middle school-appropriate curriculum packed with hands-on learning and engaging activities from outstanding teachers.



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