

## **Connections Publishing Releases Second Edition of *Making Classroom Assessment Work* and French translation**

**Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada – December 21, 2007** – Connections Publishing announced today the release of the second edition of the best-selling book *Making Classroom Assessment Work*, written by Dr. Anne Davies, a leading expert on assessment. Building on the first edition, which provides teachers and lead learners with both a theoretical foundation and practical approach to the subject of “assessment for learning,” the second edition includes extensive new content. In addition, this edition has also been translated into French to accommodate the needs of educators in Francophone schools and communities.

“The first edition of *Making Classroom Assessment Work* really struck a chord in the school communities when we first released it in 2000,” said Anne Davies. “Based on feedback we have received and emerging research and trends in the field of assessment for learning, we expanded the book considerably to help educators to better grasp both the theory and practice of assessment for learning.”

In simple and easy-to-follow steps, Anne Davies leads educators on the path to quality classroom assessment - the bridge between what research shows and what teachers can do in their classrooms to prepare students for their lifelong learning journey.

This 2007 edition of *Making Classroom Assessment Work* and its translated version offer more ideas and examples of using assessment for learning to guide instruction and present evidence of success. The thoughtful and thought-provoking framework provides a guide for teachers to follow: from involving students, parents, and community members in the assessment process, to evaluating and reporting progress.

### **ABOUT ANNE DAVIES, Ph.D.**

With more than 30 years of experience in all levels of education, a noted author, consultant, and researcher, Anne applies her expert knowledge of developing quality classroom assessment practices toward her mission to “increase the possibility of learning for all our students.” Educators at every grade level throughout Canada, the United States, and other countries benefit from the high-touch support she provides during professional development events and multi-year projects.

### **ABOUT CONNECTIONS PUBLISHING INC.**

Connections Publishing Inc. is an educational publisher based in Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada. The mission of Connections Publishing is to see all students become lifelong learners, ready to solve problems in their own lives and in the world. Connections Publishing sees its role in this enormous task as one of providing educators with practical and powerful resources to use in their work.

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