

CASEA Book Launch Report

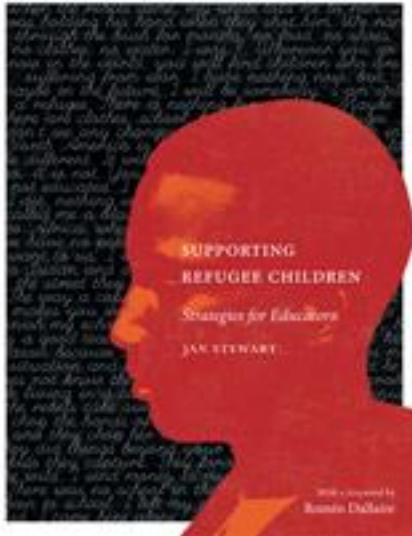
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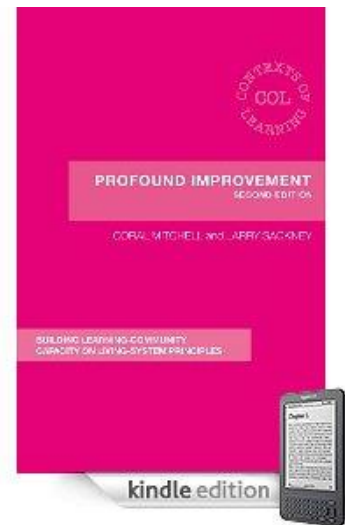
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CASEA book launch, Fredericton, NB

The 2011 CASEA book launch is featuring two books:



Stewart, J. (2011). *Supporting refugee children: Strategies for educators*. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.



Mitchell, C., & Sackney, L. (2011). *Profound improvement: Building learning community capacity from living systems principles* (2nd ed.). London, UK: Taylor & Francis.

Authors were invited by way of the CASEA newsletter to submit recent book publications. From this invitation, two books came forward and will be included in this year's book launch from Dr. Jan Stewart (University of Winnipeg) and Dr. Coral Mitchell (Brock University) and Dr. Larry Sackney (Professor Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan). A decision was made to invite panel members to review the books; Dr. Robert MacMillan (University of Western Ontario) and Dr. Nina Bascia (OISE) graciously accepted the invitation to act as panel members for the books at the upcoming book launch. In addition to panel members who will briefly speak about the books, the authors have also agreed to speak about their books and complete a reading.

These panel members have purchased the books to which they will be speaking, and will submit their receipts to CASEA for reimbursement. The Mitchell Sackney book cost approximately \$50 shipped, and the Stewart book cost approximately \$40. Since the Stewart book was published in Toronto, it may be gratis since Dr. Bascia is also in the Toronto area and the publisher was hoping to hand deliver the book.

One publisher asked to have a representative present at the book launch to sell books. In an attempt to accommodate this request, book launch coordinators contacted the second publisher to determine whether they, too, could be present. The second publisher declined this opportunity, so both publishers were invited to offer their books at the book fair. Authors, however, have been informed that they may bring some books or order forms with them to the book launch.

The CASEA book launch will take place on Tuesday, May 31, from 4:30-5:45.

Respectfully submitted to the CASEA executive,

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