

# Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors

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### New Descriptors

21st Century Skills

Academic Language

Applied Behavior Analysis

Assessment Literacy

Authentic Learning

Camps

Data Use

Doctoral Students

Early Childhood Teachers

Game Based Learning

Gifted Education

Learning Analytics

LGBTQ People

Middle School Mathematics

Open Educational Resources

Postcolonialism

Preschools

Research Training

Situated Learning

Student Athletes

Students with Disabilities

### New Synonyms

Affect

Arts Education

Developed Countries

Developing Countries  
Disabled Students  
Doctoral Candidates  
Early Childhood Educators  
Emotional and Behavioral Disorders  
Emotional Impairments  
Explicit Instruction  
Gender Minorities  
Learning Communities  
Mental Models  
Mindfulness  
Open Access  
Open Learning  
Professional Learning Communities  
Sexual Minorities  
STEAM Education

## Changes to Existing Terms

Updated Relationship  
Academic Discourse Communities  
Academic Writing  
African American Institutions  
Art Education  
Beginning Principals  
Blackboards  
Capstone Courses (2004)  
Capstone Programs (2004)  
Data Driven Decision Making  
Gays  
Gun Control

Hard of Hearing (1967 1980)

Human Diversity

Junior College Libraries (1966 1980)

Legal Aid

Literacy

Multiple Literacies

Pedestrian Circulation

Periodicals

Piano Instruction

Updated Scope Note

Accuracy

African American Institutions

Agenda Setting

American Culture (1966 1980)

Anglo Americans

Aristotelian Criticism (1969 1980) (2004)

Audiovisual Aids

Beginning Writing

Bibliographies

Birth Order

Books

Bootstrapping (Statistics)

Caricatures (1966 1980)

Child Language

Childlessness

Childrens Writing

Classics (Literature)

Cohort Analysis

Community Education

Comorbidity  
Comprehensive School Reform (2004)  
Computer Games  
Computer Mediated Communication  
Computer Software  
Computer Use  
Conference Papers  
Conference Proceedings (2004)  
Constructivism (Learning)  
Contraception  
Contract Training  
Corporations  
Counselor Supervision (2004)  
Critical Path Method  
Curriculum Based Assessment  
Curriculum Implementation  
Defense Mechanisms  
Developmental Delays  
Dictionaries  
Direct Instruction  
Directories  
Doctoral Dissertations  
Document Analysis  
Duplication  
Empowerment  
Equivalency Tests  
Exit Examinations  
Expertise  
Facilitators (Individuals)  
Facilities Management

Familiarity  
Federalism (2004)  
Foreign Culture  
Forensic Sciences  
French Canadians  
Gender Issues  
Genetic Disorders  
Geographic Isolation  
Graphing Calculators  
Guides  
Hearings  
Hierarchical Linear Modeling  
Housework  
Inferences  
Information Security  
Intention  
International Schools  
Internet  
Irish  
Item Response Theory  
Jargon  
Journal Articles  
Knowledge Representation  
Labor Demands  
Latin American Literature  
Masters Theses  
Maya (People)  
Mental Disorders  
Merit Scholarships  
Mixed Methods Research

Multilingual Materials  
Multiple Literacies  
Multiracial Persons  
Multiunit Schools  
Muslims  
Mythic Criticism (1969 1980)  
Naming  
National Standards  
Natural Language Processing  
Neoliberalism  
Neurosciences  
Northern Schools (1966 1980)  
Novices  
Online Vendors  
Open Education  
Outcome Measures  
Pacific Islanders  
Parent Education  
Parent Surveys  
Parenting Styles  
Partnerships in Education  
Patternmaking  
Personal Narratives  
Platonic Criticism (1970 1980)  
Professional Development Schools  
Professional Isolation  
Progress Monitoring  
Proprietary Schools  
Quality Assurance  
Reading Lists

Reference Groups  
Reference Materials  
Replication (Evaluation)  
Reports  
Research Reports  
Resilience (Psychology)  
Risk Management  
Science Course Improvement Projects  
Science Process Skills  
Security (1967 1978)  
Sense of Community  
Serbocroatian  
Service Learning  
Severity (of Disability)  
Social Distance  
Social Justice  
Southern Citizens (1966 1980)  
Southern Community (1966 1980)  
Southern Schools (1966 1980)  
Special Education  
Speeches  
Stakeholders  
State Policy  
Statistical Data  
Structural Analysis (1966 1980)  
Structural Equation Models  
Structured Interviews  
Study  
Supreme Court Litigation (1966 1980)  
Supreme Courts (1966 1980)

Sustainability

Sustainable Development

Temporary Employment

Test Manuals

Tests

Theses

Tracking (1968 1980)

Usability

Videoconferencing

Vision Statements

Vocabulary

Wait Time

Weight (1968 1980)

Changed Synonym to Descriptor

Capstone Experiences

Childrens Attitudes

Diversity

Division

High School Teachers

Junior High School Teachers

Changed Descriptor to Synonym

Academic Discourse

Chalkboards

Childhood Attitudes

College Libraries

Horses

Nursery Schools

Partial Hearing

Pedestrian Traffic