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Parent and community participation in classrooms is integral to supporting the next generation of adults to become creative, thoughtful, independent thinkers. It is important for them to become life-long learners and critical thinkers, and problem solvers who synthesize information, communicate clearly, and work cooperatively. They are the next leaders of our great country.

This book enables individuals, families, as well as corporate and community groups to volunteer in the K-8th grades with confidence and proficiency. It empowers you with capacity-building tools and skills to work hand-in-hand with professional educators to develop strong and vibrant individuals.

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- Set Expectations
- Communicate Effectively
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The flipbook is a practical, easy-to-use supplement for classroom assistants. It's a fun attention-grabbing way to get organized. Flip through the pages! The sequential listing of the how-to's represents an overview from the parent book, Educating America: 101 Strategies for Adult Assistants in K-8 Classrooms. This flipbook stands on the table while you work and provides guidance for assistants and students.

The green slate side is intended for the adult group leader's/assistant's use. It covers lesson plan ideas and stepby-step suggestions for organizing a group from the time the students arrive at the group until they move to their next activity.

The cork side of the flipbook is intended for the students' use. It displays quotes, behavior tips and other reminders intended to create a more cohesive group time.

Use the flipbook as another way to support the adult and the students. Its reminders will focus their time together.



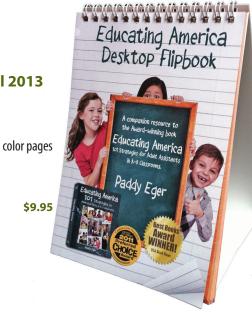
About the Author

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Praises for Educating America

Adults who use this book find success when they step into classrooms. Having adults working with teachers builds a positive bridge among school, community and home.

> —Phil S. Principal and Educational Consultant

This book has helped my classroom assistants be more effective working with small groups. It is beneficial to the kids, the assistants and also the teacher!

> -Nanette P. Grade 3 Teacher

Educating America provides valuable information for adult volunteer training and staff development.

> —Marilyn M-I. Grade 6-8 Teacher and Educational Consultant

The ideas presented in this book give assistants valuable tools to use when working with students. Everyone benefits from the talents and expertise shared by adult volunteers.

> -Claudia B. Principal

Now that I am in the work world, my time in the 'world of children' is always a breath of fresh air. I have learned from watching teachers encourage students and manage their classrooms, and I think I'm a better parent for it. I have been privileged to see so many "aha" moments in the eyes of children and have enjoyed knowing my children's friends. It's all been time well-spent.

—Julie, Parent Assistant





