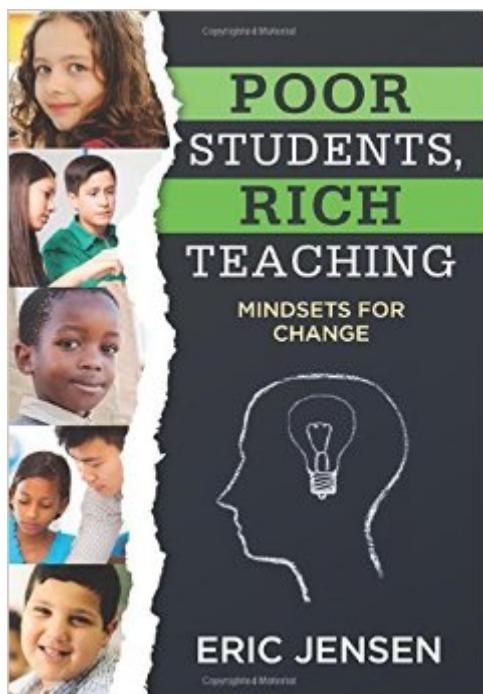


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# Poor Students, Rich Teaching: Mindsets For Change (Raising Achievement For Youth At Risk)



## Synopsis

Growing up with his share of adversity, Eric Jensen knows firsthand the importance of rich teaching for economically disadvantaged students. In his book, *Poor Students, Rich Teaching: Mindsets for Change*, discover practical and research-based strategies to ensure all students, regardless of circumstance, are college and career ready. This thorough resource details the necessary but difficult work that teachers must do to establish the foundational changes essential to positively impact students from low-income families. Organized tools and resources are provided to help teachers effectively implement these essential changes.

**Benefits**

- Understand the urgency of poverty in the United States.
- Gain four powerful mindsets to bring change.
- Build effective relationships with students, and help them see achievement as a reachable target.
- Create a welcoming classroom climate where all students love to learn and are engaged for success.

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I have taught for many years (former teacher of the year), and today I do professional development (mostly for Title 1 schools) for schools around the nation. If you are a teacher or an administrator in a Title 1 school (or one that is approaching), then you will want to read this book. I completely understand how intense your job is because you are working with students with WAY MORE on their minds than academics. You have to teach differently, think differently and have a different toolkit. This book emphasizes that you have a choice about the mindset you use, the strategies you engage them in and the relationships you build with these students. That's what I love about this practical book. It blends the mindsets of teaching with the practical strategies. The first tool this book introduces is the powerful "Relational Mindset." • You will begin to discover why the types of relationships you have (or don't have) with students are one of the biggest reasons why students graduate or drop out. In the next section, you'll discover the critical "Achievement Mindset." • You will learn that most of what you thought about human brain capacity was incorrect. You'll find out the subtle things you do that undermine your teaching and encourage low expectations. For example, change how you give a one-sentence compliment and you'll see students come alive with hope and energy. This book is jam-packed with strategies and examples of how to raise achievement in students from poverty. Eric does a fabulous job of giving you the research and tools to build a "Classroom Climate Mindset." • You'll learn exactly what high-performing teachers do to build an amazing classroom climate.

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