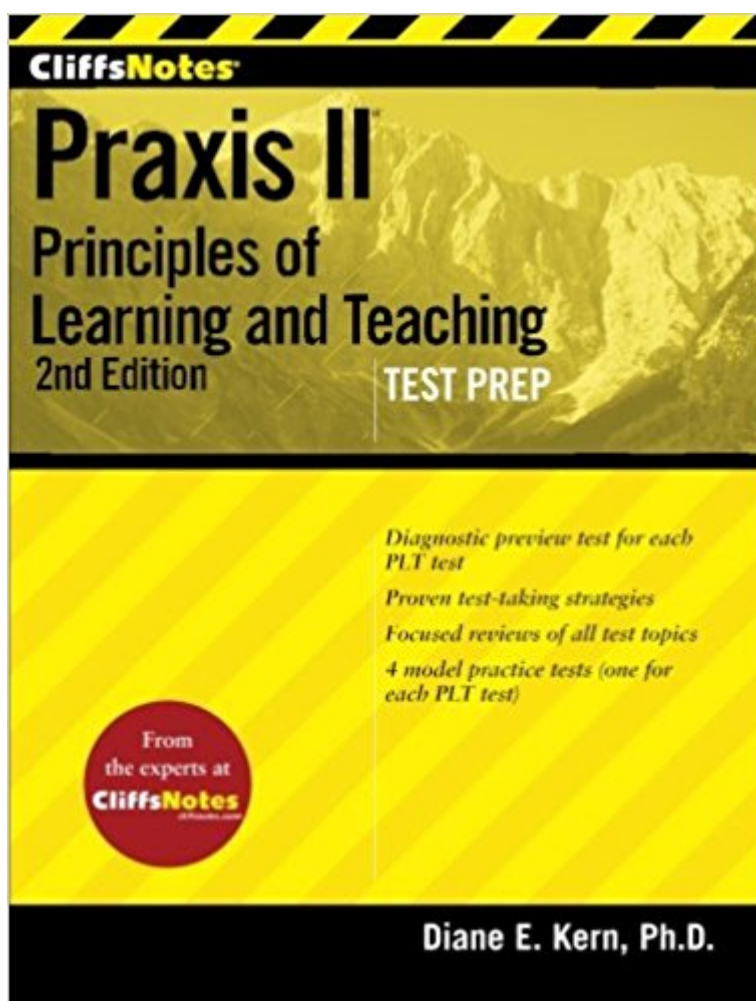




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Excellent tool for practicing for the Praxis PLT. I took an alternate route to teaching and have not had formal schooling on history and principles of teaching. This book helped me learn everything I needed to do well on the test. I would recommend it if you are in a position like me, or if you just need to refresh before the test. The practice tests are helpful too. They are a good way to work on your timing. I did not have to rush on the actual test since I practiced with this book.

I purchased this book to pass my state exam and passed it the first time. You really have to use the book to its full potential. I did not use the practice tests that are offered in the book, because Praxis has one you can purchase online. I earned a 175, the highest you can score is a 200! The state of Tennessee requires a 150. I could have passed the test without answering the essay questions; this book had me just that prepared!

I've taken this test at least three times and each time I got a different study book. When I bought this book I passed with flying colors. The information is straight to the point on what you need to know for the Praxis II PLT 7-12. Great book

This book is verbatim everything you need to know for the Praxis PLT. It's completely aligned with the PLT website study guide and provides all the content you need to study. If you're taking the test, this is the only book you need to buy.

I needed to take the Praxis 2 PLT after moving to a new state that required it. I had not taken classes in about 15 years and was worried about my ability to pass this test. Based on the reviews of others, I bought this book, studied for about 2 weeks and passed with flying colors. It is a great, comprehensive review of the topics and I went into the test feeling confident in my ability to do well. Thank you, CliffsNotes!

Complex! Covers examination topics! Don't let yourself discouraged by the fact that it recommends 8 weeks of studying before the exam. Sure, if you have the time, go for it, but if you find yourself on the last minute, like I did, just start studying, stay consistent, and serious. This books is great for all 4 levels: early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school. It also has a full length test at the end of each level. Passed the exam first time with only 13 days time to study (1-2 hours daily). Also,

English is my second language....so you can do it!!!!Good luck!

I found this book EXTREMELY helpful when studying for my Praxis II PLT. It was well-organized, making it easier for you to focus on important philosophers or theorists or any other topic you needed refreshing on. I wish I had found study guides for my other Praxis II exam in this version, but alas, they did not have it on . This test prep book was easy to use and seemed to provide information true to the actual exam. I scored a 181 on my exam, and I know the refreshing and reinforcing this book provided boosted my score v. what I would have made without the test prep. I HIGHLY recommend this study guide to all teacher candidates looking to take the Praxis II PLT.

I used this study guide to study for my Principles of learning and Teaching Praxis II exam which I took for my Early Childhood teacher certification state requirement. The PLT informational section is split into 4 large chapters: Students as Learners, Instructional Processes, Assessment, and Professional Development, Leadership & Community. Each section is clearly organized, labeled and written. Personally, I found 2 sections most helpful in my studying: Students as Learners (which details different approaches to teaching, different theorists, key vocabulary) and Instructional Processes (lesson planning, objectives, classroom strategies, behavior management). They were detailed and clear; if I encountered a theory/term that I didn't know, I would google it and read more. Even though I have just completed a teacher prep program, there were unfamiliar theorists that I needed to read more about. The Assessment section was very short and lacked the detail that seemed to go into the other sections of the textbook. Seriously, the Assessment chapter is like 3 pages long. Plan to do some extra reading/researching for your studying; it'll help. The final section (Professional Development) was almost superfluous in its content. It details the professional resources available to teachers (PD, journals, colleagues, organizations) and who at a school is included in a teaching team. The section also included a lengthy bit on educational history, from the Latin Grammar Schools in New England to Obama's education plan -- it's good knowledge to have, but I wouldn't over-study it. The text book, for me and my Praxis II exam, overstated the importance of Bloom's Taxonomy in understanding and designing better objectives. As a result, I over-studied Bloom's Taxonomy. Overall, though, this was a great study guide. It was clear and detailed, with great testing tips/hints, and certainly helped prepare me for the exam!

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