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## The Education Shelf

The Student Engagement Handbook  
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The collaborative editorial work of University of Exeter (UK) academicians Elisabeth Dunne and Derfel Owen, "The Student Engagement Handbook: Practice in Higher Education" is a 580 page compendium comprised of thirty-three informed and informative essays by experts in the field of education the ways educational institutions are striving to understand and improve their student's learning environment. Of particular value are the numerous examples of innovative and inspiring means of engaging educators and educational policy makers have developed with the students in practice, empowering those students to engage in the decision-making processes and enabling them create and implement change. An impressive body of seminal work and enduring value, "The Student Engagement Handbook: Practice in Higher Education" is especially recommended for academic library Educational Studies reference collections in general, and Education Administration supplemental reading lists in particular. It should be noted that "The Student Engagement Handbook: Practice in Higher Education" is also available in a Kindle edition (\$112.00).