

We want **all** of our students to be deeply engaged in meaningful, challenging work.

We want **all** of our classrooms to be lively places, where young people share ideas and take on complex global problems.

We can do it — by embracing **6 key high-engagement teaching strategies**.

Beat Boredom's 6 High-Engagement Strategies



Storytelling - Make learning meaningful with the powerful emotional hook of a story.



Discussion/Debate - Build student understanding through deep conversation and collaboration.



Problem-Based Learning - Challenge students with complex, real-world problems.



Simulation - Let students learn by experience in thoughtful role-plays.



Competition - Involve students in collaborative, challenging contests.

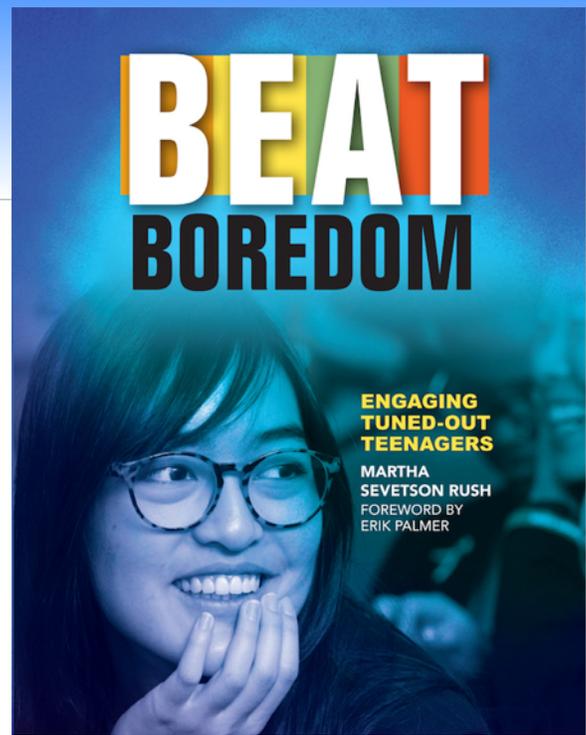


Authentic Tasks - Take learning outside the classroom with real-world assignments.

6-week **Book Study Guide** included with order of 20+ books
1/2-day and full-day **workshops** available — contact Martha.Rush@NeverBore.org

"Beat Boredom generated lively discussion in our district book study. Teachers from a variety of content areas came away excited to try new, practical strategies."

— Amy Almendinger, teacher-leader,
New Richmond High School



"Please consider getting a copy of this book — read it, and then share it with a teacher."

— Katie Pekel, EdD, Director, Minnesota Principals Academy, University of Minnesota

About the book

Beat Boredom (Stenhouse 2018) explains why interactive teaching strategies beat traditional instruction — especially for engaging traditionally underserved populations. The book provides easy-to-follow steps for implementing these high-engagement strategies, written from a teacher's perspective.

"This book gives you ideas to implement strategies that will improve classroom engagement, taking your students from the sit-and-get lessons to the hands-on illustrations of what can really happen when students are so into the lesson that they lose all track of time." - Rachel Sauvola, teacher

About the author

Martha Rush has taught social studies, journalism and language arts for 25 years. She is a nationally recognized economics and entrepreneurship teacher and curriculum developer.

"Martha is a 'kid magnet' who has revolutionized classroom instruction by connecting high-level content to instructional practices that align with student interests and passion. Martha facilitates learning by empowering students to think critically, design, and find meaning in their learning."

- Dr. Jeffery Riddlehoover, MASSP 2017 Principal of the Year

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