POWER:
Fundamentals of Student Success

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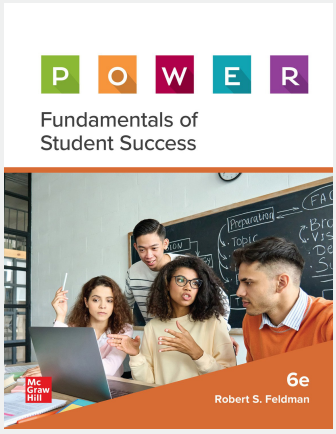

Overview

POWER Fundamentals of Student Success combines the *Essentials* and *Foundations* versions of *POWER*. It is the only research-based First Year Experience series with a unifying system for students to develop essential critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. *POWER* maximizes students' potential for success in college and life by addressing a broad student population with real-world examples and applications in the context of their careers, in an engaging, accessible and meaningful way. Connect tools like **SmartBook**'s adaptive reading experience help solidify students' understanding of the foundational material, while activities like the interactive **Application-Based Activities** put students in real-world situations to help them apply course concepts.

What You Need to Know

A careful structure to support students
POWER = a systematic framework that is easily applied to help students develop learning and problem-solving strategies for both in and out of the classroom.

Empowering students
Dr. Feldman stresses the importance of self-reliance and self-accountability and promotes enthusiasm and interest in the process of becoming a successful student.

Learn-By-Doing approach
The text offers a wide range of skill-building and critical thinking opportunities including diagnostic questionnaires, case studies, guided group work, and journal writing activities.

Connect offers activities to support all learners
SmartBook personalizes learning to individual student needs, continually adapting to pinpoint knowledge gaps and focus learning on concepts requiring additional study, and provides instructors with invaluable insights on individual and group performance. Connect includes **assignable video animations** on key topics such as time management, note taking and goal setting. New **Application-Based Activities** provide a supportive environment for students to practice and acquire new life skills.

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