
Hope College

Abstract


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Biography

Robert F. DeHaan received a Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1951. His specialties included social psychology, education of the gifted, educational psychology, and programmed instruction. From 1951-1956, he conducted a research project on the gifted at the University of Chicago. From 1956-1963, he was a Professor of Psychology at Hope College. In 1963, he became the Director of the Programmed Instruction Project, GLCA. He has published a variety of articles, a Teachers Guidance Handbook, and Educating Gifted Children, the latter in collaboration with Robert J. Havighurst. In 1966, DeHaan rejoined the faculty of Hope College as the chairman of the Education Department until 1969. He eventually became the director of the Philadelphia Urban Semester from 1970-1974.

Scope and Content

The Robert F. DeHaan Papers include biographical material, correspondence, and project materials which reflect his interests in education and psychology. The collection includes background reports, supporting materials, and a final report for the Programmed Instruction Project for which DeHaan was director. The papers are arranged alphabetically by topical heading.

Container List

Box 1

Articles, 1960
Correspondence, 1950-1971 (2 folders)
News releases, 1957-1968
Papers and Speeches, 1965-1970
Photographs, n.d. (4 images)
Projects
   Holland Youth Development Project, 1958
   Kent County Jail Program, 1959-1960
   Programmed Instruction Project
      Background Reports, 1964
      Final Report, June 1966 (Draft)
   Materials
      Biology, 1965
      Economics, 1964-1965
      Economics, 1964-1965 (2 folders)
      English, 1964-1965 (3 folders)
      Geology and Geography, 1964-1965 (3 folders)
      Geology and Geography, 1964
      Language (French and German), 1965 (2 folders)
      Logic, 1964-1965 (2 folders)

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Projects (cont.)
   Programmed Instruction Project (cont.)
      Materials (cont.)
         Music, 1965 (2 folders)
         Physics, 1965
         Psychology, 1965 (2 folders)
         Religion, 1965
      Saugatuck Elementary School Non-graded Program, 1967
      Study of Leadership in School Age Children, 1959