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THROUGH THE LENS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE: Using *The Change Agent* in Adult Education

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This newly published collection celebrates *The Change Agent* paper's first 10 years of providing social justice resources to adult educators. The book is both a gathering of the paper's best and most timeless pieces and a guide for educators in how to use the paper. It addresses the needs of both new and experienced ESOL, ABE and GED practitioners.

The book provides specific strategies for using the three types of articles and teaching tools that are most often published in *The Change Agent*:

- 1 CONNECTING TO ISSUES** pieces are tools to draw students out and work with their interests, experiences, questions, and concerns about social issues.
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- 3 SUPPORTING STUDENT ACTION** includes accounts of students who have used what they have learned to take some kind of individual or collective action outside the classroom. These pieces also describe what their teachers did to prepare and support them.

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