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Globalization and Japanese "Exceptionalism" in Education Ryoko Tsuneyoshi 2017-09-18

Globalization is the most common overriding characteristic of our time, with societies all over the world struggling to change their educational systems to meet what are perceived to be the needs of globalization. This book provides an insider's account of how the Japanese educational system is trying to meet that challenge while placing the developments in a larger international context. Distinguishing itself from other books in the same genre, this volume (1) brings in the diversity of insiders' reactions concerning globalization reform in education, while placing such actions in the larger international context, and (2) covers a wide span of education (elementary to higher education) and shows how the globalization reforms as a whole are affecting Japanese education. With a focus on insiders' accounts, this book brings in information

that is little known outside of Japan. It also links globalization processes in Japanese society, school education and higher education, accounting for similarities and differences across educational levels, providing insight into the multifaceted processes affecting the Japanese education system. Chapters include: From High School Abroad to College in Japan: The Difficulties of the Japanese Returnee Experience The University of Tokyo PEAK Program: Venues into the Challenges Faced by Japanese Universities Why Does Cultural Diversity Matter? Korean Higher Education in Comparative Perspective

Cite Them Right Richard Pears 2022-05-19 Cite them right is renowned as the most comprehensive yet easy-to-use guide to referencing text available to students and authors. Academics and teachers rely on the advice in Cite them right to guide their students in the skills of identifying and referencing information sources and avoiding plagiarism.

Comprehensive and accessible, it provides readers with detailed examples of print and electronic sources, business, government, technical and legal publications, works of art, images and much more. Packed with practical tips and example sources in both citations and reference lists, it makes referencing manageable and easy to follow for

everyone. The fully revised and updated 12th edition contains: - Expanded guidance on the key principles of referencing and avoiding plagiarism, including new sections on collecting evidence to use in your work; reading, listening and taking notes; and using other people's work in your writing. - New reference examples for Tik Tok, blog posts, Zoom and Teams, recorded lectures and online seminars.

Language Learning Motivation in Japan Matthew T. Apple 2013-09-27 This book synthesises current theory and research on L2 motivation in the EFL Japanese context covering topics such as the issues of cultural identity, demotivation, language communities, positive psychology, possible L2 selves and internationalisation within a key EFL context. The studies examine L2 motivation in primary, secondary and tertiary education utilising a wide variety of research methodologies to do so.

Language Planning in Primary Schools in Asia Richard B. Baldauf 2013-09-13 In foreign language education, decisions must be taken on what languages to teach, who will teach them, in which schools (i.e. all, only urban, only rural), in which grades, the number of hours a week, and the cost involved. This book explores the answers to these questions across a number of Asian polities. It illustrates why some of the efforts undertaken are

successful and why some are not, why – despite significant investments of time and resources – some students do not seem to acquire the languages being taught, and why some teachers responsible for instruction in the designated foreign languages have problems achieving fluency in the designated language or have other language teaching difficulties. It suggests some strategies various polities might attempt to achieve their stated language learning objectives. This book was originally published as a special issue of Current Issues in Language Planning.

Als katten van de wereld verdwijnen Genki Kawamura 2019-09-04 'Een aangrijpend verhaal over het onder ogen zien van de eigen sterfelijkheid, verantwoordelijkheid nemen voor keuzes en beslissen wat echt waarde heeft.' The Herald Een lief cadeauboek met een mooie boodschap: kijk om je heen, omhels je geliefden en geniet van het leven zolang je kunt De dagen van de verteller zijn geteld. Hij is vervreemd van zijn familie, alleenstaand en heeft alleen zijn kat als gezelschap. Een bezoek aan de dokter zet zijn leven op zijn kop: hij blijkt ernstig ziek te zijn en mag van geluk spreken als hij het einde van de week nog haalt. Maar voordat hij kan beginnen met het uitvoeren van zijn bucketlist, krijgt hij een bijzonder

aanbod: in ruil voor het laten verdwijnen van één ding uit de wereld, kan hij steeds een extra dag te leven krijgen. En zo begint een wel heel opmerkelijke week. Want hoe bepaal je wat het leven de moeite waard maakt? Hoe kun je iets wat je eigenlijk niet nodig hebt onderscheiden van wat je dierbaar is? Als katten van de wereld verdwijnen is een verhaal over verlies en verzoening, over de reis van een man die ontdekt wat er echt toe doet in het moderne leven. De pers over Als katten van de wereld verdwijnen 'Kawamura's roman is een magische combinatie van humor en levenslessen.' The Irish Times 'Een warme, eigenzinnige roman die met een verrassende emotionele kracht reflecteert op het leven, de liefde en familiebanden.' The Observer

Applying Theory and Research to Learning

Japanese as a Foreign Language Masahiko Minami

2009-03-26 Complex issues surround second language acquisition and foreign language learning in any language. There is no doubt that individuals are capable of acquiring two or more languages at different stages of human development, particularly in childhood. Research investigating how adults acquire two languages also carries important insights into what takes place during later stages of human development. From the fact that early and

late bilinguals are faced with two languages in diverse stages of cognitive development we can predict differences in language processing between these two groups. In the case of the Japanese language, unfortunately, far fewer studies — particularly those written in English — have been presented on foreign-language learners and bilingual children. Designed to address some of these gaps in the literature, the chapters included in this book discuss various issues with regard to adult learners of Japanese as an L2 and English-Japanese bilingual children. This book provides the reader with an overview of the field of Japanese linguistics and its current concerns. One of the main purposes of the book is to provide a forum in which to examine contributions in a variety of areas of Japanese linguistics to the teaching and learning of Japanese in the L2 classroom. This book has at least two interrelated areas of benefit. First, both researchers and teachers benefit from each other's expertise and receive new insights that apply to their respective fields. Second and more important, the book serves as a forum to promote ways in which we can apply linguistic theory to the learning of Japanese as an L2. That is, what researchers have learned from both theory and practice can suggest what is important for the teaching of

language; conversely, language educators have a great deal to offer linguists regarding the phenomenon of language. Thus, the goal of this book is to integrate theoretical concepts and empirical research findings in L2 development in order to apply them to educational practice.

Multiliteracies in World Language Education Yuri Kumagai 2015-10-05

Putting a multiliteracies framework at the center of the world language curriculum, this volume brings together college-level curricular innovations and classroom projects that address differences in meaning and worldviews expressed in learners' primary and target languages. Offering a rich understanding of languages, genres, and modalities as socioculturally situated semiotic systems, it advocates an effective pedagogy for developing learners' abilities to operate between languages. Chapters showcase curricula that draw on a multiliteracies framework and present various classroom projects that develop aspects of multiliteracies for language learners. A discussion of the theoretical background and historical development of the pedagogy of multiliteracies and its relevance to the field of world language education positions this book within the broader literature on foreign language education. As developments in globalization, accountability, and

austerity challenge contemporary academia and the current structure of world language programs, this book shows how the implementation of a multiliteracies-based approach brings coherence to language programs, and how the framework can help to accomplish the goals of higher education in general and of language education in particular.

Handbook of Asian Education Yong Zhao 2010-11-30 Comprehensive and authoritative, this Handbook provides a nuanced description and analysis of educational systems, practices, and policies in Asian countries and explains and interprets these practices from cultural, social, historical, and economic perspectives. Using a culture-based framework, the volume is organized in five sections, each devoted to educational practices in one civilization in Asia: Sinic, Japanese, Islamic, Buddhist, and Hindu. Culture and culture identities essentially are civilization identities; the major differences among civilizations are rooted in their different cultures. This framework offers a novel approach to capturing the essence of the diverse educational systems and practices in Asia. Uniquely combining description and interpretation of educational practices in Asia, this Handbook is a must-have resource for education researchers and graduate students in international and comparative

education, globalization and education, multicultural education, sociocultural foundations of education, and Asian studies, and for educational administrators and education policy makers.

Language in Public Spaces in Japan Nanette Gottlieb 2014-06-11 This book throws light on ideologies, practices and sociocultural developments currently shaping language use in Japan by departing from the more common investigation of language in private contexts and examining aspects of the language found in a range of significant public spaces, from the material (an international airport, the streets of Tokyo, the JSL classroom in Japan and courtrooms) to the electronic (television dramas, local government web pages and cyberspace). Through its study of the language encountered in such settings, the volume provides a deeper understanding of multifaceted aspects of linguistic diversity, both in terms of the use of languages other than Japanese and of issues relating to the Japanese language itself. The variety of theoretical approaches brought to bear by contributing authors ensures a substantial intellectual contribution to the literature on language in contemporary Japan. This book was published as a special issue of Japanese Studies.

The Japanese Sentence-final Particles in Talk-in-interaction

Hideki Saigo 2011 The Japanese sentence-final particles, "ne," "yo" and "yone" have proved notoriously difficult to explain and are especially challenging for second language users. This book investigates the role of the particles in talk-in-interaction with the aim of providing a comprehensive understanding that accounts for their pragmatic properties and sequential functions and that provides a sound basis for second language pedagogy. This study starts by setting up an original particle function hypothesis based on the figure/ground "gestalt," and then tests its validity empirically with unmarked, marked and native/non-native talk-in-interaction data. The analysis illustrates not only expectable but also unexpected or strategic use of particles, as well as the problems posed for native speakers by non-native speakers whose use of particles is idiosyncratic. The study demonstrates that the proposed hypothesis is capable of accounting for all the uses of particles in the extensive and varied data set examined. This book will be of interest to students and scholars in pragmatics and CA and to teachers of Japanese as a foreign language.

Input-based Tasks in Foreign Language Instruction for Young Learners Natsuko Shintani 2016-03-24

The book examines how task-based language

teaching (TBLT) can be carried out with young beginner learners in a foreign language context. It addresses how TBLT can be introduced and implemented in a difficult instructional context where traditional teaching approaches are entrenched. The book reports a study that examined how TBLT can be made to work in such a context. The study compares the effectiveness of TBLT and the traditional “present-practice-produce” (PPP) approach for teaching English to young beginner learners in Japan. The TBLT researched in this study is unique as it employed input-based tasks rather than oral production tasks. The study shows that such tasks constitute an ideal means of inducting beginner learners into listening and processing English. It also shows that such tasks lead naturally to the learners trying to use the L2 in communication. It provides evidence to support the claim that TBLT promotes the kind of naturalistic interaction which is beneficial for the development of both interactional and linguistic competence. The book concludes with suggestions for how to implement TBLT in Japanese school contexts.

Socializing Identities Through Speech Style Haruko Minegishi Cook 2008 Drawing on the perspective of language socialization and a theory of indexicality, this book examines dinnertime talk in a homestay

context and explores ways in which learners of Japanese as a foreign language and their Japanese host families socialize their identities through speech style.

The Breeze 2003

Japanese–English Translation Judy Wakabayashi

2020-10-07 This volume is a textbook for aspiring translators of Japanese into English, as well as a reference work for professional Japanese–English translators and for translator educators.

Underpinned by sound theoretical principles, it provides a solid foundation in the practice of Japanese–English translation, then extends this to more advanced levels. Features include: 13 thematic chapters, with subsections that explore common pitfalls and challenges facing Japanese–English translators and the pros and cons of different procedures exercises after many of these subsections abundant examples drawn from a variety of text types and genres and translated by many different translators This is an essential resource for postgraduate students of Japanese–English translation and Japanese language, professional Japanese–English translators and translator educators. It will also be of use and interest to advanced undergraduates

studying Japanese.

Primary Science Education in East Asia Yew-Jin

Lee 2018-09-26 This edited volume is a state-of-the-

art comparison of primary science education across

six East-Asian regions; namely, the People's

Republic of China, Republic of Korea, Republic of

China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, and Singapore.

While news of educational policies, classroom

teaching, assessment, and other educational

innovations here often surface in the international

media, this book brings together for the first time

relevant information regarding educational systems

and strategies in primary science in East Asia.

Above all, it is a readable yet comprehensive

survey—readers would have an accurate sense of

what has been accomplished, what has not worked

so well, and what remains to be done. Invited

experts in comparative education research and/or

science education also provide commentary by

discussing common themes across the six regions.

These types of critical synoptic reviews add much

value by enabling readers to understand broad

commonalities and help synthesize what must

surely be a bewildering amount of very interesting

albeit confusing body of facts, issues, and policies.

Education in East Asia holds many lessons (both

positive and negative) to offer to the rest of the

world to which this volume is a timely contribution to the literature.

Kanji 2010 Leerboek voor de Japanse schriftvorm kanji.

Language, Ideology and Education Xiao Lan Curdt-Christiansen 2015-03-27 This book examines the role textbooks play in the teaching of dominant and non-dominant (first and foreign) languages in a range of cultural contexts worldwide. Each chapter addresses important issues related to what constitutes "legitimate knowledge", the politics of learning materials, global cultural awareness, competing ideologies, and the development of multilingual literacies. Language, Ideology and Education: The Politics of Textbooks in Language Education comprehensively surveys theoretical perspectives and methodological issues in the critical examination of language textbooks. In particular, it looks at: The Cultural Politics of Language Textbooks in the Era of Globalization The Politics of Instructional Materials for English for Young Learners Ideological Tensions and Contradictions in Lower Primary English Teaching Materials in Singapore Creating a Multilingual/multicultural Space in Japanese EFL: A Critical Analysis of Discursive Practices within a New Language Education Policy The book is

primarily addressed to those who teach and research in the areas of Foreign Language Education, TESOL, Applied Linguistics, Language Policy, Critical Pedagogy, and Textual Cultures. Although the book is focused on textbook and materials analysis, rather than evaluation, most chapters discuss implications for curriculum design and materials development and therefore will be relevant to scholars working in those fields.

Native-Speakerism in Japan Stephanie Ann Houghton 2013-02-19 The relative status of native and non-native speaker language teachers within educational institutions has long been an issue worldwide but until recently, the voices of teachers articulating their own concerns have been rare. This innovative volume explores language-based forms of prejudice against native-speaker teachers.

New Perspectives on the Development of Communicative and Related Competence in Foreign Language Education Izumi Walker 2018-08-21 Nearly half a century has passed since Hymes proposed the concept of communicative competence to describe the knowledge and skills required for the appropriate use of language in a social context. During these decades, a number of scholars have applied and refined this concept. In language education, communicative competence

has been identified as a major objective of learning. This book will inform readers about communicative competence as a highly complex construct encompassing an array of sub-competencies such as linguistic skills and proficiencies, knowledge of socio-cultural and socio-pragmatic codes, and the ability to engage in textual and conversational discourse. Findings from research in related disciplines have pointed to the significance of factors that can contribute to the attainment of communicative competence. Various teaching practices and relevant Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools will be also introduced and discussed to achieve communicative competence as a complex ability. It is a timely contribution to current research on key areas in the teaching, learning and acquisition of second/foreign languages.

English Language Teaching Veronika Makarova
2004

Reimagining Japanese Education David Blake Willis
2011-05-16 Sparked by the confluence of accelerating domestic transformation and increasingly explicit impacts from 'globalization', the Japanese education system has undergone tremendous changes during the turbulence of the past decade. This volume, which brings together

some of the foremost scholars in the field of Japanese education, analyzes these recent changes in ways that help us 'reimagine' Japan and Japanese educational change at this critical juncture. Rather than simply updating well-worn Western images of Japan and its educational system, the aim of the book is a much deeper critical rethinking of the outmoded paradigms and perspectives that have rendered the massive shifts that have taken place in Japan largely invisible to or forgotten by the outside world. This 'reimagining' thus restores Japan to its place as a key comparative link in the global conversation on education and lays out new pathways for comparative research and reflection. Ranging widely across domains of policy and practice, and with a balance of Japanese and foreign scholars, the volume is also indicative of new directions in educational scholarship worldwide: approaches that center global interactions on domestic education and contribute to a far greater recognition of the polycentric, polycontextual World unfolding today. This book will be of keen interest to scholars of education worldwide, as well as those working in and across anthropology, sociology, policy studies, political science, and area studies given that contemporary transformations in Japan at once

reflect and approximate political, social, and educational shifts occurring throughout the World in the early decades of the 21st century.

Japan's School Curriculum for the 2020s Akito Okada

International Handbook of English Language Teaching Jim Cummins 2007-12-31 This two volume handbook provides a comprehensive examination of policy, practice, research and theory related to English Language Teaching in international contexts. More than 70 chapters highlight the research foundation for best practices, frameworks for policy decisions, and areas of consensus and controversy in second language acquisition and pedagogy. The Handbook provides a unique resource for policy makers, educational administrators, and researchers concerned with meeting the increasing demand for effective English language teaching. It offers a strongly socio-cultural view of language learning and teaching. It is comprehensive and global in perspective with a range of fresh new voices in English language teaching research.

Complete Japanese - Dutch Kanji Vocabulary Flashcards for JLPT N1 N2 N3 N4 N5 Test Yumiko Horiguchi 2019-05-02 Learning kanji is one of the most important step in learning Japanese. Words

and phrases are so important to master foreign language, we work hard on this and try our best to help you master them faster, better and more easily. Complete Japanese - Dutch Kanji Vocabulary Flashcards for JLPT N1 N2 N3 N4 N5 Test is a comprehensive vocabulary learning tool that helps you to memorize words needed to pass the Japanese Language Proficiency Test. It will help you learn Japanese kanji and words (non-exhaustive list) for the JLPT examination. It is a perfect book to Japanese learners who want to pass Japanese-Language Proficiency Test. Product Details: * 1500+ words of JLPT N1 to N5 vocabulary with meaning * Printed on bright white smooth paper * Premium matte cover finish * Perfect for all lettering mediums * Large format 8.5" x 11.0" (215mm x 280mm) pages

The Psychological Experience of Integrating Content and Language Kyle Read Talbot 2021-02-05 This book brings together a diverse range of empirical chapters spanning various contexts and educational levels which explore the psychology of teaching and learning a subject through a second or other language. The chapters discuss both the psychological stressors and strains for learners and teachers, as well as the benefits and joys of being involved in such programmes. The studies

encompass a range of areas, such as Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL), Foreign Language Medium of Instruction (FMI), bilingual education and other related approaches to integrating content and language. They feature a variety of psychological constructs, including identity, self-confidence, motivation, self-concept, teacher and learner beliefs, affect, anxiety, stress, mindsets, attributions and well-being, from the perspectives of both teachers and learners. This book is essential reading for anyone interested in ensuring that teachers and students are properly supported and that their experiences of integrated content and language settings enable them to flourish.

Teacher Education for Teaching English as a Foreign Language to Children in Japan Yoshifumi Sato 2006 The Course of Study which was introduced in Japanese elementary schools in 2002 prescribed English as a foreign language (EFL) activities as a part of international understanding in the "Period of Integrated Study". By 2008, EFL will be a required subject in Japanese elementary schools. This thesis discusses some of context and methodology that will be needed to train in-service teachers at Japanese elementary schools so that they will be able to teach EFL despite overwhelming

difficulties. Japanese teachers participate now in teacher professional development in various workshops even though they are very busy. However, the Japanese centralized top-down way of teacher professional development occasionally contradicts the "Period for Integrated Studies" policy to develop diversities, creativities, and self-organization in students. The relation between in-service teachers and teachers' colleges is very weak in Japan. Hokkaido University of Education (HUE) is no exception. HUE will need to establish programs for in-service teacher education to meet teachers' needs and their own personal educational goals for continuous training. This thesis describes a program that could provide in-service teachers with the opportunity to take programs according to their individual needs and desires, in "Negotiated Lifelong Study Plans". Lifelong education is clearly the key to a teacher's acquisition of appropriate teaching practices. I argue for a general conceptual framework for addressing some of the teacher professional development needs of elementary school teachers in Japan by means of modified Activity Theory model provided by the Finnish social scientist Yrjo Engeström (1999) so that teachers may acquire skills and prerequisites to successfully teach EFL to children in Japan. My argument is that

teacher development is a career-long, if not lifelong responsibility. Therefore, HUE needs to provide a program for teachers to engage in continual study. This educational circulation is suggested as the "Lifelong Dynamic Cycle for Teacher Professional Development" in this thesis. In addition, it is suggested that HUE should establish a community college system for practical field studies. Students can teach classes in the community college as students' teachers. In addition, in-service teachers in the professional graduate program can also use them as practical field studies.

Vijf weken in een luchtballon Jules Verne 1876
Routledge Handbook of Japanese Sociolinguistics
Patrick Heinrich 2019-06-05 Presenting new approaches and results previously inaccessible in English, the Routledge Handbook of Japanese Sociolinguistics provides an insight into the language and society of contemporary Japan from a fresh perspective. While it was once believed that Japan was a linguistically homogenous country, research over the past two decades has shown Japan to be a multilingual and sociolinguistically diversifying country. Building on this approach, the contributors to this handbook take this further, combining Japanese and western approaches alike and producing research which is relevant to twenty-

first century societies. Organised into five parts, the sections covered include: The languages and language varieties of Japan. The multilingual ecology. Variation, style and interaction. Language problems and language planning. Research overviews. With contributions from across the field of Japanese sociolinguistics, this handbook will prove very useful for students and scholars of Japanese Studies, as well as sociolinguists more generally.

Proceedings of MAC-ETL 2016 group of authors
2016-12-07 The conference proceedings -
Multidisciplinary Academic Conference on
Education, Teaching and Learning, Czech Republic,
Prague (MAC-ETL 2016)

De uitvinding van Japan Ian Buruma 2008
Historisch overzicht van de culturele en politieke
ontwikkelingen in Japan sedert de doorbreking van
het isolement van dat land door de Amerikanen in
1853.

Japanese Education in the 21st Century Miki Y
Ishikida 2005 The Center for US-Japan
Comparative Social Studies (www.usjp.org) is an
Internet-based nonprofit organization. Since its
inception in 2000, the Center has provided
information about education, culture and society in
the United States and Japan. The author of this

book, Miki Y. Ishikida, is Director and a principal researcher at the Center. Japanese Education in the 21st Century is an introduction to contemporary Japanese education and provides the latest information and resources for educators and anyone with an interest in the Japanese school system. Author Miki Y. Ishikida describes the rapid changes in today's Japanese schools and communities that came about from the implementation of the 1987 recommendation of the National Council on Educational Reform that relaxed rigid school regulations. Compensatory education and ethnic education for minority and disadvantaged children—Buraku children, Ainu children, Korean children, Nikkei children and disabled children—that are designed to improve their academic achievements and to give them a sense of pride in their heritage. Human rights education aimed to instill respect, acceptance, and tolerance for all people by teaching the history and culture of minority population. Ishikida discusses the current state of the Japanese educational system, and the issues of minority education, special education, and lifelong education based upon her examination of administrative documents, school journals, and secondary literature. She also presents the results of case studies from her classroom observations.

and interviews with teachers and administrators from a cross-section of Japanese schools.

??? 1 ????? 2011-02 Second edition of the most highly regarded teaching text book on the Japanese language, covering speaking, listening, reading, and writing to cultivate overall language ability. Each lesson in the revised edition features a new section dubbed "Culture Notes," and now includes the audio CD companion which is in mp3 format ready to install on any music player. In Japanese/English. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

Kim Jiyoung, geboren in 1982 Nam-Joo Cho 2020-10-13 In een klein, net appartement aan de rand van de metropool Seoul woont Kim Jiyoung, een dertigjarige millennial die onlangs haar kantoorbaan heeft opgegeven om fulltime voor haar pasgeboren dochter te kunnen zorgen. Maar al snel begint ze vreemde symptomen te vertonen die haar man, ouders en schoonouders verontrusten: Jiyoung imiteert de stemmen van andere vrouwen – levend en zelfs dood. Terwijl ze dieper in deze psychose duikt, stuurt haar echtgenoot haar naar een psychiater. Jiyoungs hele leven komt voorbij. Een verhaal doordrenkt van frustratie, doorzettingsvermogen en onderwerping. De rode draad: haar gedrag wordt altijd gecontroleerd door

de mannelijke figuren om haar heen.

Theory, Research and Pedagogy in Learning and Teaching Japanese Grammar Alessandro G. Benati 2016-10-19 This edited book focuses on the role of different types of pedagogical solutions in the acquisition of the Japanese grammatical system by reviewing, assessing and measuring current theory and research. Findings from this research have implications for the way Japanese grammar is learned and taught in a classroom context. The editors and contributors address a number of questions around the role of Japanese grammar learning and teaching such as: what is the role of instruction in Japanese second language acquisition? What are the main findings of empirical research into the acquisition of Japanese grammar? Is any one particular pedagogical intervention or solution to the teaching of Japanese grammar more effective than another? What pedagogical options do we have for the teaching of Japanese grammar? This book offers a unique insight into its practical implications for Japanese language learning and teaching for applied linguists, researchers, language teaching professionals and curriculum developers alike.

Resources in Education 1998

Handbook of Research on Assessment

Technologies, Methods, and Applications in Higher Education

Schreiner, Christopher S. 2009-05-31 "This research publication accommodates in-depth studies that elucidate both the prospects and problems of learning assessment in higher education"--Provided by publisher.

Context, Individual Differences and Pragmatic Competence Naoko Taguchi 2012-01-11 Pragmatic competence plays a key role in the era of globalization where communication across cultural boundaries is an everyday phenomenon. The ability to use language in a socially appropriate manner is critical, as lack of it may lead to cross-cultural miscommunication or cultural stereotyping. This book describes second language learners' development of pragmatic competence. It proposes an original theoretical framework combining a pragmatics and psycholinguistics approach, and uses a variety of research instruments, both quantitative and qualitative, to describe pragmatic development over one year. Situated in a bilingual university in Japan, the study reveals patterns of change across different pragmatic abilities among Japanese learners of English. The book offers implications for SLA theories, the teaching and assessment of pragmatic competence, and intercultural communication.

L2 Writing Beyond English Nur Yi?ito?lu 2019-04-10

Most of what we know about writing in a second or foreign language (L2) is based on conclusions drawn from research on L2 writing in English. However, a significant quantity of L2 writing and writing instruction takes place in languages other than English and so there is a need for studies that look beyond English. The chapters in this book focus on languages other than English and investigate curricular issues, multiple languages in contact/conflict in L2 writing instruction and student attitudes toward pedagogical practices. The collection as a whole makes a valuable contribution to the study of L2 writing, and it will also prove an essential resource for instructors of second and foreign language writing.