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language teacher education is an introduction to language teacher training and development for teachers and providers in pre service and in service programmes the text outlines the main theories of human learning and applies them to teacher education based on a broadly social constructivist perspective it suggests a framework for planning pre service and in service programmes and is illustrated both with case studies from a range of training situations around the world and appendices containing teacher education materials language teacher education is intended to inform readers practical decisions and to help them build their own theories of teacher learning applied linguistics and language teacher education is aimed at applied linguists who are interested in understanding more about the learning of novice teachers in their classes the 21 studies in this volume provide information on the complexity of novice teachers learning and use of knowledge in a variety of applied linguistics classes such as sla syntax pragmatics sociolinguistics phonetics and phonology l2 reading and writing testing and content based instruction these studies were conducted in a variety of contexts from north and south america to europe asia and australia and look at the preparation of teachers of english spanish and chinese the book also includes a state of the art summary of research on knowledge acquisition and use which provides applied linguists with a solid basis for developing their ideas about their students learning and use of the knowledge presented in their classes this book introduces a new field of educational research called teacher learning as it applies to the teaching of languages up until recently the study of second language teacher education has focused mainly on the knowledge base and specific skills needed for effective teaching this book invites us to look at teacher education from a fresh point of view through an exploration of the thinking and learning processes of individuals as they learn to teach seventeen original articles based on studies done in north america europe asia and australia provide examples of pioneering research into the ways that individuals learn to teach languages and the roles that previous experience social context and professional training play in the process the collection thus helps establish a research base for this newly developing field this volume explores the defining element in the work of language teacher educators language itself the book is in two parts the first part holds up to scrutiny concepts of language that underlie much practice in language teacher education yet too frequently remain under examined these include language as social institution language as verbal practice language as reflexive practice language as school subject and language as medium of language learning the chapters in the second part are written by language teacher educators working in a range of institutional contexts and on a variety of types of program including both long and short courses both pre service and in service courses and teacher education practice focusing variously on metalinguistic awareness for teachers language improvement and classroom communication the unifying factor is that collectively they illuminate how language teacher educators research their practice and reflect on underlying principles the english language teacher s handbook is a guide for english language teachers up to o level equivalent worldwide the handbook is full of useful advice on teaching approaches and effective ideas for learning activities it is specifically designed for teachers who teach large classes with very few resources all the activities in the book have been developed tried and tested by vso and national english language teachers working throughout the developing world this book is an accessible introduction to linguistics specifically tailored for teachers of second language bilingual education it guides teachers stepwise through the components of language focusing on the areas of linguistics that are most pertinent for teaching throughout the book there are opportunities to analyze linguistic data and discuss language related issues in various educational and social contexts readers will be able to identify patterns in actual

language use to inform their teaching and help learners advance to the next level a highly readable account of how language works this book is an ideal text for teacher education courses this book contains many suggestions for practical work and discussion and includes an extended case study this book contains 40 tasks of two types discussion tasks and classroom based tasks to date the majority of work in language learning psychology has focused on the learner in contrast relatively little attention has been paid to teacher psychology this volume seeks to redress the imbalance by bringing together various strands of research into the psychology of language teachers it consists of 19 contributions on well established areas of teacher psychology as well as areas that have only recently begun to be explored this original collection which covers a multitude of theoretical and methodological perspectives makes a significant contribution to the emerging field of language teacher psychology as a domain of inquiry within language education the book provides a flexible framework for helping teachers on in service education and development programmes to investigate topics in their classrooms that are relevant to them it also offers a wealth of ideas and activities designed to help them develop professional knowledge skills and attitudes the field of second language teacher education slte is mainly concerned with the professional preparation of l2 teachers in order to improve teaching in the multilingual and multicultural classroom of the 21st century both pre and in service l2 teachers as well as l2 teacher educators must be prepared to meet the new challenges of education under the current circumstances expanding their roles and responsibilities so as to face the new complex realities of language instruction this volume explores a number of key dimensions of efl teacher education the sixteen chapters discuss a wide variety of issues related to second language pedagogy and slte topics discussed include the importance of sla research competency based teacher education approach classroom based action research slte models the value and role of practicum experience abroad the models of pronunciation teaching multicultural awareness and competence the influence of teachers cognitions emotions and attitudes on their emerging and changing professional identities the potential of classroom materials and technology and clil and esp teacher education english as a foreign language teacher education current perspectives and challenges will be of interest to teachers in training teachers teacher educators and to those educational researchers interested in how l2 teaching is actually learned in professional preparation programmes juan de dios martínez agudo is associate professor of efl teacher education at the university of extremadura spain his current research interests include second language acquisition and english teaching methodology his most recent books are oral communication in the efl classroom 2008 errors in the second language classroom corrective feedback 2010 and teaching and learning english through bilingual education 2012 this text provides a detailed account of current approaches to the education of teachers of second languages the paperback edition provides a detailed account of current approaches to the education of teachers of second languages it offers valuable ideas on the observation and supervision of classrooms on self evaluation by teachers and on teaching itself its emphasis reflects the shift in orientation from teacher training to teacher education in which teachers are involved in developing their own theories of teaching understanding the nature of teacher decision making and developing strategies for critical self evaluation the book is aimed at teachers teacher educators and workshop facilitators involved both in pre service and in service education of teachers of second and foreign languages through the words of more than 100 practising language teachers the experience of language teaching provides a detailed picture of teaching and learning in communicative classrooms using a teacher generated framework it covers a range of aspects of classroom life how teachers create environments suitable for language practice how they get students on side how they manage tricky students how they enhance the learning experience how they develop and maintain a spirit of community the book demonstrates how paying attention to both the learning and social needs of their class groups enables language teachers to behave in flexible ways that promote learning this book will be of interest to teachers teacher educators researchers and to anyone interested in finding out what it is like to be a language teacher at the present time the experience of language teaching was winner of the ben warren international trust house prize in 2005 this book presents the latest research on understanding language teacher identity and development

for both novice and experienced researchers and educators and introduces non experts in language teacher education to key topics in teacher identity research it covers a wide range of backgrounds themes and subjects pertaining to language teacher identity and development some of these include the effects of apprenticeship in doctoral training on novice teacher identity the impacts of mid career redundancy on the professional identities of teachers challenges faced by teachers in the construction of their professional identities the emerging professional identity of pre service teachers teacher identity development of beginning teachers the role of emotions in the professional identities of non native english speaking teachers the negotiation of professional identities by female academics advances and current trends in language teacher identity research will appeal to academics in elt tesol applied linguistics it will also be useful to those who are non experts in language teacher 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have encouraged them to make visible the diversity within the australian language teaching context this is a new resource for use in a professional development context for pre service teachers in service teachers tertiary teacher educators and researchers this resource will serve as a practical text for teachers to draw on to extend their own professional knowledge and classroom practice in relevant useful and diverse areas the narratives can be examined as case studies of teacher identity and life worlds development of pedagogies intercultural learning and the differentiation and adaptation needed in particular environments within a diverse environment such as australia recommends that language teachers incorporate discourse and pragmatics in their teaching if they wish to implement a communicative approach in their classrooms the authors show how a discourse perspective can enhance the teaching of traditional areas of linguistic knowledge and language skills areas examined in this book include the concepts of language in use and associated systems language varieties language change and the interaction between language and power why has english language proficiency in japan remained so low in comparison to other asian countries has vietnam attempted to improve english language teaching because asean has adopted english as its working language why do english language teachers struggle with curriculum changes imposed by governments in order to make them competitive in the international community do professional development pd programs actually meet the needs of teachers this book addresses issues surrounding these questions by examining how the japanese and vietnamese governments have approached and defined the pd of english language teachers and how such pd programs have been delivered it further analyses the impact of policy changes on individual teachers and explores how pd can help teachers to implement such changes effectively at the micro level pd of language teachers or language teacher education is relatively new as a field of inquiry in applied linguistics by including case studies of japan and vietnam in the one volume this book embarks on the challenging task of demonstrating that pd is an essential element of the successful implementation of language policies in asia where world englishes have been shaped by distinct local contexts providing a timely and much needed resource on ltas the book helps readers recognize the importance and nature of teachers professional development while also contributing to the process of educational change in order to achieve a suitable level of educational and policy change a research base for ltas is called for this book represents a step in the right direction introducing readers to essential research on the central role of ltas in language teachers development although pre service and in service education programs to be found at government and or private institutions are of great value it is impossible to prepare

teachers for all the challenges they will face throughout their careers in response many professional associations also provide a wide range of professional development activities for their teacher members the book will be of interest to language teachers graduate students teacher educators and researchers educational leaders and policymakers as well as teacher associations bringing together multiple sources of data and combining existing theories across language teacher cognition teacher education second language motivation and psychology this empirically grounded analysis of teacher development in action offers new insights into the complex and dynamic nature of language teachers conceptual change in today s educational world it is crucial for language teachers to continuously evolve in order to best serve language learners further study on the best practices and challenges in the language classroom is crucial to ensure instructors continue to grow as educators the handbook of research on language teacher identity addresses new developments in the field of language education affected by evolving learning environments and the shift from traditional teaching and assessment practices to the digital age teaching learning and assessment ideal for industry professionals administrators researchers academicians scholars practitioners instructors and students this book aims to raise awareness regarding reflective practice and continuous professional development of educators collaborative teaching and learning innovative ways to foster critical digital literacy student centered instruction and assessment development of authentic teaching materials and engaging classroom activities teaching and assessment tools and strategies cultivation of digital citizenship and inclusive learning environments this book provides an accessible evidence based account of how teacher noticing the process of attending to interpreting and acting on events which occur during engagement with learners can be examined in contexts of language teacher education and highlights the importance of reflective practice for professional development central to the work is an innovative mixed methods study of task based interaction which was undertaken with pre service english language teachers in japan through close analyses of task interaction coupled with recall data it illustrates the ways in which pre service teachers noticed their student partners use of embodied and linguistic resources this focus on what teachers attend to how they interpret it and their subsequent decisions has multiple implications for language learning and teacher development it demonstrates the value of teacher noticing for developing rapport supporting pupils language acquisition enhancing participation fostering reflection and guiding observation a central feature of language teachers career advancement table of contents the study of teacher cognition what teachers think know and believe and of its relationship to teachers classroom practices has become a key theme in the field of language teaching and teacher education this new in paperback volume provides a timely discussion of the research which now exists on language teacher cognition the first part of the book considers what is known about the cognitions of pre service and practicing teachers and focuses specifically on teachers cognitions in teaching grammar reader and writing the second part of the book evaluates a range of research methods which have been used in the study of language teacher cognition and provides a framework for continuing research in this fascinating field this comprehensive yet accessible account will be relevant to researchers teacher educators and curriculum managers working in language education contexts becoming a language teacher by respected author and experienced language teacher elaine k horwitz gives pre and in service teachers the skills they need to meet the needs of all language learners in today s diverse classrooms while encouraging them to develop a personal approach to language teaching using a warm supportive tone the author clearly explains the fundamental concepts of second language acquisition and language teaching a much needed resource at a time when it is critical for all mainstream teachers to focus on language this guide describes how to develop language for academic needs as well as for communication purpose and addresses the latest trends in language teaching explains how good language teachers work drawing on teacher training theory as well as many examples and case studies why should english language teachers conduct classroom research as teachers gain experience they instinctively want to learn more about their practice the profession and ways to contribute to the field the way to dig deeper into their passion for teaching is through researching their own classroom contexts this easy to follow guide demystifies the process of classroom research

and gives teachers the confidence to get started plan a project collect data publish findings and then continue to enjoy the empowering energy of researching and learning open the book begin your journey as a teacher researcher a beautifully written articulate and compelling argument for a sociocultural perspective on second language teacher education essential reading for all who wish to understand this perspective david nunan university of hong kong significant and timely johnson is masterful at writing in an engaging transparent prose about complex concepts it s a rare scholar who can write prose like this throughout my reading i wanted to engage in dialogue with her this is a sure sign of a great book diane tedick university of minnesota usa this book presents a comprehensive overview of the epistemological underpinnings of a sociocultural perspective on human learning and addresses in detail what this perspective has to offer the field of second language teacher education captured through five changing points of view it argues that a sociocultural perspective on human learning changes the way we think about how teachers learn to teach how teachers think about language how teachers teach second languages the broader social cultural and historical macro structures that are ever present and ever changing in the second language teaching profession and what constitutes second language teacher professional development overall it clearly and accessibly makes the case that a sociocultural perspective on human learning reorients how the field understands and supports the professional development of second language teachers teacher language awareness tla is an area of increasing interest to those involved in language teacher education this book provides an introduction to the nature of tla assesses its impact upon teaching and its potential impact on learning the book focuses specifically on grammar it aims to encourage teachers and others involved in language education to think more deeply about the importance of tla ad to adopt a more principled approach to the planning of those parts of their programmes associated with it the chapters in this volume outline and discuss examples of teacher educators in diverse global contexts who have provided successful self initiated innovations for their teacher learners the collection suggests that a way forward for second language teacher preparation programs is through reflective practice as innovation the purpose of this collection is to discuss the challenges and influences novice language teachers face when teaching in their first years the volume outlines several detailed case studies of the experiences second foreign language teachers during their first year of teaching in such diverse contexts as the usa canada singapore cambodia the uk italy southern europe hong kong and japan trainees voices beliefs and experiences as learners shaped by the tension and dialogue between internal and external theories of teaching and learning inevitably penetrate the initial english language teacher education ielte curriculum scrutinising these beliefs and experiences initial english language teacher education provides readers with vivid and informed accounts of ielte from around the world approaching ielte from a sociocultural perspective the authors analyse future teachers trajectories and educational histories in order to understand their experiences as learners unpack internal beliefs and problematise the relationships between such beliefs with theories and research in the field exploring accounts from a number of under researched contexts initial english language teacher education investigates and analyses perspectives from argentina brazil china colombia kenya romania singapore south africa spain and uruguay through the eyes of future teachers the chapters address issues such as trainee motivation tensions between theory and practice role of feedback teacher development and identity critical pedagogies online teacher education and intercultural awareness this book helps language teachers become more aware of their teaching beliefs attitudes and practices the hardback edition helps teachers explore their teaching beliefs attitudes and practices it provides teachers with the kind of knowledge and guidelines that can empower them to make more informed teaching decisions as such teacher educators will find this a practical book to use in training courses this book provides a multifaceted multilayered examination of the processes and challenges language teachers face in constructing their professional identities in multilingual contexts such as hong kong it focuses on how professional and personal identities are enacted as individuals cross geographic educational and socio cultural boundaries to become english language teachers in hong kong it explores the construction of language teachers professional identities from multiple perspectives in multiple settings including

pre service and in service teachers from hong kong mainland china and western countries understanding the difficulties and challenges these language teachers face in their identity and professional development is of relevance to teachers and teacher educators as well as those interested in becoming language teachers in multilingual contexts the author examines who language teacher educators are in the field of language teaching and learning this includes a description of the different types of language teacher educators working in a range of professional and institutional contexts an analysis of the reflections of a group of experienced english teacher educators working in colombia and enrolled in a doctoral program to continue their professional development and an exposition of the work that language teacher educators do particularly in the domains of pedagogy research and service and leadership institutional and community all of this is done with the aim of understanding the identities that language teacher educators negotiate and are ascribed in their working contexts the author emphasizes the need for research to pay attention to the lives and work of language teacher educators and offers forty research questions as an indication of possible future research directions this book brings together the current theory research and practical perspectives from different parts of the world on language teacher identity in an attempt to better understand the nature of identities teachers in different contexts develop by linking theory to pedagogy the book examines how second language teacher identities are shaped and explores the various links between teacher identities and variables that affect the formation of identities theory and practice in second language teacher identity includes a foreword by jack richards university of sydney and relc an afterword by peter de costa michigan state university and holds 20 invited chapters by established and active scholars and teacher educators to discuss the various aspects of in service and pre service second language teacher identity development it also addresses the way the covid 19 pandemic has impacted teacher identities and examines under researched issues such as the intersection between gender and race in second language teacher identity development and identity construction in second languages other than english what does it mean to be a teacher of english as a second language in an age of globalization new media technological revolution and de institutionalized knowledge how do teachers gain pre service and in service expertise a sense of professional identity and educational integrity and how have they dealt with the extra burden imposed by the pandemic this thought provoking volume offers valuable perspectives on these important issues in the professional development of english teachers worldwide prof claire kramersch university of california berkeley usa the way we see ourselves and are seen by others influences our social and professional interactions teacher identity and sense of agency is therefore not merely a matter of research interest for it impacts learners and learning which makes the topic of this book extremely important with chapters located in a wide range of countries from usa to australia via uae thailand and others and drawing on a variety of research methods the book synthesizes extant research and develops many new research avenues it does so not only with theory in mind but with practical lessons for teachers and teacher educators and thus becomes an essential volume for our libraries and studies prof michael byram university of durham uk in this compelling collection co edited by karim sadeghi and farah ghaderi the authors address key questions about language teacher identity in contemporary applied linguistics what is the relationship between language teacher identity and language teacher agency to what extent does ideology impact language teacher identity how do language teachers navigate an increasingly globalized and unequal world authors from different regions of the world draw on diverse methodologies to share insightful research on both pre service and in service language teacher identity making an important contribution to applied linguistics and tesol at a time of great social and educational change prof bonny norton frsc university killam professor and distinguished university scholar university of british columbia canada theory and practice in second language teacher identity captures recent thinking about language teacher identity the broad array of excellent chapter contributions explores multiple dimensions of identity from teacher agency and emotions to the disruptive effects of the covid pandemic on teachers professional lives and practices the studies draw on a number of theoretical perspectives and demonstrate the use of both familiar and innovative research methodologies the relevant topics the up to date

bibliographic sources and the useful research findings make this edited volume an essential addition to your bookshelf prof gary barkhuizen university of auckland new zealand this volume contains selected papers from the tenth and eleventh international language teacher education lte conferences held in 2017 at the university of california los angeles and in 2019 at the university of minnesota respectively in keeping with the mission of the biennial lte conference both events addressed the education of teachers of all languages at all instructional and institutional levels and in all the many national and international contexts in which this takes place including english as a second or foreign language esl efl instruction foreign modern world language teaching bilingual education immersion education indigenous language education heritage language education and the teaching of less commonly taught languages a common theme across the two lte conferences was diversity whereas the first conference targeted the diverse nature of student populations in an increasingly multilingual world and the importance of language teacher educators in addressing the challenges and potentials of this diversity the second conference highlighted the desire to explore teachers and teacher educators as individuals functioning within diverse sociocultural contexts the papers in this volume provide a view into this diversity as they address the various perspectives contexts languages and frameworks in which language teacher education takes place

Language Teacher Education 2016-04-29 language teacher education is an introduction to language teacher training and development for teachers and providers in pre service and in service programmes the text outlines the main theories of human learning and applies them to teacher education based on a broadly social constructivist perspective it suggests a framework for planning pre service and in service programmes and is illustrated both with case studies from a range of training situations around the world and appendices containing teacher education materials language teacher education is intended to inform readers practical decisions and to help them build their own theories of teacher learning

Applied Linguistics and Language Teacher Education 2006-07-02 applied linguistics and language teacher education is aimed at applied linguists who are interested in understanding more about the learning of novice teachers in their classes the 21 studies in this volume provide information on the complexity of novice teachers learning and use of knowledge in a variety of applied linguistics classes such as sla syntax pragmatics sociolinguistics phonetics and phonology l2 reading and writing testing and content based instruction these studies were conducted in a variety of contexts from north and south america to europe asia and australia and look at the preparation of teachers of english spanish and chinese the book also includes a state of the art summary of research on knowledge acquisition and use which provides applied linguists with a solid basis for developing their ideas about their students learning and use of the knowledge presented in their classes

Teacher Learning in Language Teaching 1996-02-23 this book introduces a new field of educational research called teacher learning as it applies to the teaching of languages up until recently the study of second language teacher education has focused mainly on the knowledge base and specific skills needed for effective teaching this book invites us to look at teacher education from a fresh point of view through an exploration of the thinking and learning processes of individuals as they learn to teach seventeen original articles based on studies done in north america europe asia and australia provide examples of pioneering research into the ways that individuals learn to teach languages and the roles that previous experience social context and professional training play in the process the collection thus helps establish a research base for this newly developing field

Language in Language Teacher Education 2002 this volume explores the defining element in the work of language teacher educators language itself the book is in two parts the first part holds up to scrutiny concepts of language that underlie much practice in language teacher education yet too frequently remain under examined these include language as social institution language as verbal practice language as reflexive practice language as school subject and language as medium of language learning the chapters in the second part are written by language teacher educators working in a range of institutional contexts and on a variety of types of program including both long and short courses both pre service and in service courses and teacher education practice focusing variously on metalinguistic awareness for teachers language improvement and classroom communication the unifying factor is that collectively they illuminate how language teacher educators research their practice and reflect on underlying principles

English Language Teacher's Handbook 2000-08-07 the english language teacher s handbook is a guide for english language teachers up to o level equivalent worldwide the handbook is full of useful advice on teaching approaches and effective ideas for learning activities it is specifically designed for teachers who teach large classes with very few resources all the activities in the book have been developed tried and tested by vso and national english language teachers working throughout the developing world

Linguistics for Language Teachers 2020-03-25 this book is an accessible introduction to linguistics specifically tailored for teachers of second language bilingual education it guides teachers stepwise through the components of language focusing on the areas of linguistics that are most pertinent for teaching throughout the book there are opportunities to analyze linguistic data and discuss language related issues in various educational and social contexts readers will be able to identify patterns in actual language use to inform their teaching and help learners advance to the next level a highly readable account of how language works this book is an ideal text for teacher education courses

Training Foreign Language Teachers 1991-04-18 this book contains many suggestions for practical work and discussion and includes an extended case study

Tasks for Language Teachers 1993-05-13 this book contains 40 tasks of two types discussion tasks and classroom based tasks

Language Teacher Psychology 2018-01-05 to date the majority of work in language learning psychology has focused on the learner in contrast relatively little attention has been paid to teacher psychology this volume seeks to redress the imbalance by bringing together various strands of research into the psychology of language teachers it consists of 19 contributions on well established areas of teacher psychology as well as areas that have only recently begun to be explored this original collection which covers a multitude of theoretical and methodological perspectives makes a significant contribution to the emerging field of language teacher psychology as a domain of inquiry within language education

Teachers in Action 2001-04-23 the book provides a flexible framework for helping teachers on in service education and development programmes to investigate topics in their classrooms that are relevant to them it also offers a wealth of ideas and activities designed to help them develop professional knowledge skills and attitudes

English as a foreign language teacher education 2014-02-01 the field of second language teacher education site is mainly concerned with the professional preparation of l2 teachers in order to improve teaching in the multilingual and multicultural classroom of the 21st century both pre and in service l2 teachers as well as l2 teacher educators must be prepared to meet the new challenges of education under the current circumstances expanding their roles and responsibilities so as to face the new complex realities of language instruction this volume explores a number of key dimensions of efl teacher education the sixteen chapters discuss a wide variety of issues related to second language pedagogy and site topics discussed include the importance of sla research competency based teacher education approach classroom based action research site models the value and role of practicum experience abroad the models of pronunciation teaching multicultural awareness and competence the influence of teachers cognitions emotions and attitudes on their emerging and changing professional identities the potential of classroom materials and technology and clil and esp teacher education english as a foreign language teacher education current perspectives and challenges will be of interest to teachers in training teachers teacher educators and to those educational researchers interested in how l2 teaching is actually learned in professional preparation programmes juan de dios martínez agudo is associate professor of efl teacher education at the university of extremadura spain his current research interests include second language acquisition and english teaching methodology his most recent books are oral communication in the efl classroom 2008 errors in the second language classroom corrective feedback 2010 and teaching and learning english through bilingual education 2012

Second Language Teacher Education 1990-02 this text provides a detailed account of current approaches to the education of teachers of second languages the paperback edition provides a detailed account of current approaches to the education of teachers of second languages it offers valuable ideas on the observation and supervision of classrooms on self evaluation by teachers and on teaching itself its emphasis reflects the shift in orientation from teacher training to teacher education in which teachers are involved in developing their own theories of teaching understanding the nature of teacher decision making and developing strategies for critical self evaluation the book is aimed at teachers teacher educators and workshop facilitators involved both in pre service and in service education of teachers of second and foreign languages

The Experience of Language Teaching 2006-02-23 through the words of more than 100 practising language teachers the experience of language teaching provides a detailed picture of teaching and learning in communicative classrooms using a teacher generated framework it covers a range of aspects of classroom life how teachers create environments suitable for language practice how they get students on side how they manage tricky students how they enhance the learning experience how they develop and maintain a spirit of community the book demonstrates how paying attention

to both the learning and social needs of their class groups enables language teachers to behave in flexible ways that promote learning this book will be of interest to teachers teacher educators researchers and to anyone interested in finding out what it is like to be a language teacher at the present time the experience of language teaching was winner of the ben warren international trust house prize in 2005

Advances and Current Trends in Language Teacher Identity Research 2014-12-05 this book presents the latest research on understanding language teacher identity and development for both novice and experienced researchers and educators and introduces non experts in language teacher education to key topics in teacher identity research it covers a wide range of backgrounds themes and subjects pertaining to language teacher identity and development some of these include the effects of apprenticeship in doctoral training on novice teacher identity the impacts of mid career redundancy on the professional identities of teachers challenges faced by teachers in the construction of their professional identities the emerging professional identity of pre service teachers teacher identity development of beginning teachers the role of emotions in the professional identities of non native english speaking teachers the negotiation of professional identities by female academics advances and current trends in language teacher identity research will appeal to academics in elt tesol applied linguistics it will also be useful to those who are non experts in language teacher education yet still need to know about theories and recent advances in the area due to varying reasons including their affiliation to a teacher training institute needs to participate in projects on language teacher education and teaching a course for pre service and in service language teachers

Language Teachers' Narratives of Practice 2014-08-26 language teachers narratives of practice is a collection of seventeen essays that examine personal and professional stories of and by language teachers in diverse australian contexts the voices of twenty one australian language teachers in all describe teachers own linguistic and cultural personal and professional narratives and how each narrative has informed the construction of their classroom language teaching practice to suit their teaching contexts we see how teachers make individual responses to emerging pedagogies developed through the lens of their personal experience and understanding of language and culture in our invitations to these teachers to contribute chapters to the book we have encouraged them to make visible the diversity within the australian language teaching context this is a new resource for use in a professional development context for pre service teachers in service teachers tertiary teacher educators and researchers this resource will serve as a practical text for teachers to draw on to extend their own professional knowledge and classroom practice in relevant useful and diverse areas the narratives can be examined as case studies of teacher identity and life worlds development of pedagogies intercultural learning and the differentiation and adaptation needed in particular environments within a diverse environment such as australia

Discourse and Context in Language Teaching 2000 recommends that language teachers incorporate discourse and pragmatics in their teaching if they wish to implement a communicative approach in their classrooms the authors show how a discourse perspective can enhance the teaching of traditional areas of linguistic knowledge and language skills

Alive to Language 2000-05-18 areas examined in this book include the concepts of language in use and associated systems language varieties language change and the interaction between language and power

Professional Development of English Language Teachers in Asia 2018-05-16 why has english language proficiency in japan remained so low in comparison to other asian countries has vietnam attempted to improve english language teaching because asean has adopted english as its working language why do english language teachers struggle with curriculum changes imposed by governments in order to make them competitive in the international community do professional development pd programs actually meet the needs of teachers this book addresses issues surrounding these questions by examining how the japanese and vietnamese governments have approached and defined the pd of english language teachers and how such pd programs have been delivered it further analyses the impact of policy changes on individual teachers and explores how pd can help teachers

to implement such changes effectively at the micro level pd of language teachers or language teacher education is relatively new as a field of inquiry in applied linguistics by including case studies of japan and vietnam in the one volume this book embarks on the challenging task of demonstrating that pd is an essential element of the successful implementation of language policies in asia where world englishes have been shaped by distinct local contexts

The Role of Language Teacher Associations in Professional Development 2018-11-30 providing a timely and much needed resource on Itas the book helps readers recognize the importance and nature of teachers professional development while also contributing to the process of educational change in order to achieve a suitable level of educational and policy change a research base for Itas is called for this book represents a step in the right direction introducing readers to essential research on the central role of Itas in language teachers development although pre service and in service education programs to be found at government and or private institutions are of great value it is impossible to prepare teachers for all the challenges they will face throughout their careers in response many professional associations also provide a wide range of professional development activities for their teacher members the book will be of interest to language teachers graduate students teacher educators and researchers educational leaders and policymakers as well as teacher associations

Teacher Development in Action 2012-01-12 bringing together multiple sources of data and combining existing theories across language teacher cognition teacher education second language motivation and psychology this empirically grounded analysis of teacher development in action offers new insights into the complex and dynamic nature of language teachers conceptual change

Handbook of Research on Language Teacher Identity 2023-03-13 in today s educational world it is crucial for language teachers to continuously evolve in order to best serve language learners further study on the best practices and challenges in the language classroom is crucial to ensure instructors continue to grow as educators the handbook of research on language teacher identity addresses new developments in the field of language education affected by evolving learning environments and the shift from traditional teaching and assessment practices to the digital age teaching learning and assessment ideal for industry professionals administrators researchers academicians scholars practitioners instructors and students this book aims to raise awareness regarding reflective practice and continuous professional development of educators collaborative teaching and learning innovative ways to foster critical digital literacy student centered instruction and assessment development of authentic teaching materials and engaging classroom activities teaching and assessment tools and strategies cultivation of digital citizenship and inclusive learning environments

Developing Language Teachers for a Changing World 1993 this book provides an accessible evidence based account of how teacher noticing the process of attending to interpreting and acting on events which occur during engagement with learners can be examined in contexts of language teacher education and highlights the importance of reflective practice for professional development central to the work is an innovative mixed methods study of task based interaction which was undertaken with pre service english language teachers in japan through close analyses of task interaction coupled with recall data it illustrates the ways in which pre service teachers noticed their student partners use of embodied and linguistic resources this focus on what teachers attend to how they interpret it and their subsequent decisions has multiple implications for language learning and teacher development it demonstrates the value of teacher noticing for developing rapport supporting pupils language acquisition enhancing participation fostering reflection and guiding observation a central feature of language teachers career advancement

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Understanding Expertise in Teaching 2003-04-07 the study of teacher cognition what teachers think know and believe and of its relationship to teachers classroom practices has become a key theme in the field of language teaching and teacher education this new in paperback volume provides

a timely discussion of the research which now exists on language teacher cognition the first part of the book considers what is known about the cognitions of pre service and practicing teachers and focuses specifically on teachers cognitions in teaching grammar reader and writing the second part of the book evaluates a range of research methods which have been used in the study of language teacher cognition and provides a framework for continuing research in this fascinating field this comprehensive yet accessible account will be relevant to researchers teacher educators and curriculum managers working in language education contexts

Language Teacher Education 2006-12 becoming a language teacher by respected author and experienced language teacher elaine k horwitz gives pre and in service teachers the skills they need to meet the needs of all language learners in today s diverse classrooms while encouraging them to develop a personal approach to language teaching using a warm supportive tone the author clearly explains the fundamental concepts of second language acquisition and language teaching a much needed resource at a time when it is critical for all mainstream teachers to focus on language this guide describes how to develop language for academic needs as well as for communication purpose and addresses the latest trends in language teaching

Teacher Cognition and Language Education 2008-11-01 explains how good language teachers work drawing on teacher training theory as well as many examples and case studies

Becoming a Language Teacher 2013 why should english language teachers conduct classroom research as teachers gain experience they instinctively want to learn more about their practice the profession and ways to contribute to the field the way to dig deeper into their passion for teaching is through researching their own classroom contexts this easy to follow guide demystifies the process of classroom research and gives teachers the confidence to get started plan a project collect data publish findings and then continue to enjoy the empowering energy of researching and learning open the book begin your journey as a teacher researcher

Lessons from Good Language Teachers 2020-04-30 a beautifully written articulate and compelling argument for a sociocultural perspective on second language teacher education essential reading for all who wish to understand this perspective david nunan university of hong kong significant and timely johnson is masterful at writing in an engaging transparent prose about complex concepts it s a rare scholar who can write prose like this throughout my reading i wanted to engage in dialogue with her this is a sure sign of a great book diane tedick university of minnesota usa this book presents a comprehensive overview of the epistemological underpinnings of a sociocultural perspective on human learning and addresses in detail what this perspective has to offer the field of second language teacher education captured through five changing points of view it argues that a sociocultural perspective on human learning changes the way we think about how teachers learn to teach how teachers think about language how teachers teach second languages the broader social cultural and historical macro structures that are ever present and ever changing in the second language teaching profession and what constitutes second language teacher professional development overall it clearly and accessibly makes the case that a sociocultural perspective on human learning reorients how the field understands and supports the professional development of second language teachers

Classroom Research for Language Teachers 2013-03-08 teacher language awareness tla is an area of increasing interest to those involved in language teacher education this book provides an introduction to the nature of tla assesses its impact upon teaching and its potential impact on learning the book focuses specifically on grammar it aims to encourage teachers and others involved in language education to think more deeply about the importance of tla ad to adopt a more principled approach to the planning of those parts of their programmes associated with it

Second Language Teacher Education 2009-06-02 the chapters in this volume outline and discuss examples of teacher educators in diverse global

contexts who have provided successful self initiated innovations for their teacher learners the collection suggests that a way forward for second language teacher preparation programs is through reflective practice as innovation

Teacher Language Awareness 2007-08-09 the purpose of this collection is to discuss the challenges and influences novice language teachers face when teaching in their first years the volume outlines several detailed case studies of the experiences second foreign language teachers during their first year of teaching in such diverse contexts as the usa canada singapore cambodia the uk italy southern europe hong kong and japan

International Perspectives on English Language Teacher Education 2015-06-22 trainees voices beliefs and experiences as learners shaped by the tension and dialogue between internal and external theories of teaching and learning inevitably penetrate the initial english language teacher education ielte curriculum scrutinising these beliefs and experiences initial english language teacher education provides readers with vivid and informed accounts of ielte from around the world approaching ielte from a sociocultural perspective the authors analyse future teachers trajectories and educational histories in order to understand their experiences as learners unpack internal beliefs and problematise the relationships between such beliefs with theories and research in the field exploring accounts from a number of under researched contexts initial english language teacher education investigates and analyses perspectives from argentina brazil china colombia kenya romania singapore south africa spain and uruguay through the eyes of future teachers the chapters address issues such as trainee motivation tensions between theory and practice role of feedback teacher development and identity critical pedagogies online teacher education and intercultural awareness

Novice Language Teachers 2008 this book helps language teachers become more aware of their teaching beliefs attitudes and practices the hardback edition helps teachers explore their teaching beliefs attitudes and practices it provides teachers with the kind of knowledge and guidelines that can empower them to make more informed teaching decisions as such teacher educators will find this a practical book to use in training courses

Inside Teaching 1994 this book provides a multifaceted multilayered examination of the processes and challenges language teachers face in constructing their professional identities in multilingual contexts such as hong kong it focuses on how professional and personal identities are enacted as individuals cross geographic educational and socio cultural boundaries to become english language teachers in hong kong it explores the construction of language teachers professional identities from multiple perspectives in multiple settings including pre service and in service teachers from hong kong mainland china and western countries understanding the difficulties and challenges these language teachers face in their identity and professional development is of relevance to teachers and teacher educators as well as those interested in becoming language teachers in multilingual contexts

Initial English Language Teacher Education 2017 the author examines who language teacher educators are in the field of language teaching and learning this includes a description of the different types of language teacher educators working in a range of professional and institutional contexts an analysis of the reflections of a group of experienced english teacher educators working in colombia and enrolled in a doctoral program to continue their professional development and an exposition of the work that language teacher educators do particularly in the domains of pedagogy research and service and leadership institutional and community all of this is done with the aim of understanding the identities that language teacher educators negotiate and are ascribed in their working contexts the author emphasizes the need for research to pay attention to the lives and work of language teacher educators and offers forty research questions as an indication of possible future research directions

Language Teaching Awareness 1999-09-28 this book brings together the current theory research and practical perspectives from different parts of the world on language teacher identity in an attempt to better understand the nature of identities teachers in different contexts develop by linking theory to pedagogy the book examines how second language teacher identities are shaped and explores the various links between teacher identities

and variables that affect the formation of identities theory and practice in second language teacher identity includes a foreword by jack richards university of sydney and relc an afterword by peter de costa michigan state university and holds 20 invited chapters by established and active scholars and teacher educators to discuss the various aspects of in service and pre service second language teacher identity development it also addresses the way the covid 19 pandemic has impacted teacher identities and examines under researched issues such as the intersection between gender and race in second language teacher identity development and identity construction in second languages other than english what does it mean to be a teacher of english as a second language in an age of globalization new media technological revolution and de institutionalized knowledge how do teachers gain pre service and in service expertise a sense of professional identity and educational integrity and how have they dealt with the extra burden imposed by the pandemic this thought provoking volume offers valuable perspectives on these important issues in the professional development of english teachers worldwide prof claire kramsch university of california berkeley usa the way we see ourselves and are seen by others influences our social and professional interactions teacher identity and sense of agency is therefore not merely a matter of research interest for it impacts learners and learning which makes the topic of this book extremely important with chapters located in a wide range of countries from usa to australia via uae thailand and others and drawing on a variety of research methods the book synthesizes extant research and develops many new research avenues it does so not only with theory in mind but with practical lessons for teachers and teacher educators and thus becomes an essential volume for our libraries and studies prof michael byram university of durham uk in this compelling collection co edited by karim sadeghi and farah ghaderi the authors address key questions about language teacher identity in contemporary applied linguistics what is the relationship between language teacher identity and language teacher agency to what extent does ideology impact language teacher identity how do language teachers navigate an increasingly globalized and unequal world authors from different regions of the world draw on diverse methodologies to share insightful research on both pre service and in service language teacher identity making an important contribution to applied linguistics and tesol at a time of great social and educational change prof bonny norton frsc university killam professor and distinguished university scholar university of british columbia canada theory and practice in second language teacher identity captures recent thinking about language teacher identity the broad array of excellent chapter contributions explores multiple dimensions of identity from teacher agency and emotions to the disruptive effects of the covid pandemic on teachers professional lives and practices the studies draw on a number of theoretical perspectives and demonstrate the use of both familiar and innovative research methodologies the relevant topics the up to date bibliographic sources and the useful research findings make this edited volume an essential addition to your bookshelf prof gary barkhuizen university of auckland new zealand

Language Teacher Education in a Multilingual Context 2013-10-07 this volume contains selected papers from the tenth and eleventh international language teacher education lte conferences held in 2017 at the university of california los angeles and in 2019 at the university of minnesota respectively in keeping with the mission of the biennial lte conference both events addressed the education of teachers of all languages at all instructional and institutional levels and in all the many national and international contexts in which this takes place including english as a second or foreign language esl efl instruction foreign modern world language teaching bilingual education immersion education indigenous language education heritage language education and the teaching of less commonly taught languages a common theme across the two lte conferences was diversity whereas the first conference targeted the diverse nature of student populations in an increasingly multilingual world and the importance of language teacher educators in addressing the challenges and potentials of this diversity the second conference highlighted the desire to explore teachers and teacher educators as individuals functioning within diverse sociocultural contexts the papers in this volume provide a view into this diversity as they address the various perspectives contexts languages and frameworks in which language teacher education takes place

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