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I recognize the training of educators as one of my primary missions, whether they are parents, foreign language teachers, early childhood educators or entrepreneurs. My fundamental goal is to guide bilingual individuals who have a special love for children and are willing to acquire the knowledge and skills to excel in the implementation of the programs I have developed. The Getting Started manuals will guide you and provide you with all you need to start your own business and get the necessary information and knowledge to become successful.

This book explores the relationship

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between research, teaching, and tasks, and seeks to clarify the issues raised by recent work in this field. The book shows how research and task-based teaching can mutually inform each other and illuminate the areas of task-based course design, methodology, and assessment. The author brings an accessible style and broad scope to an area of contemporary importance to both SLA and language pedagogy.

ELT for children continues to be a big growth area worldwide. This is a comprehensive survey of key concepts specific to language teaching for children with up to date research findings, plus listings of resources for research and practice.

Nicholas Allen is not a troublemaker -- he's just creative. When he decides to liven things up in Mrs. Granger's fifth

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grade language arts class, he comes up with the greatest plan yet. He invents a new word for a pen -- frindle. It doesn't take long

Task-based Language Learning and Teaching

Digital Language Learning and Teaching

Practices in Different Classroom Contexts

Complexity and Mixed Methods

Young English Language Learners

Early Language Learning and Teacher Education

Practical ideas are provided for a wide variety of language practice activities. By Sarah Phillips. Part of the Primary Resource Books for Teachers series.

This carefully balanced set of studies and practitioner research projects carried out in various

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learning contexts around the world highlights cutting-edge research in the use of digital learning technologies in language classrooms and in online learning. Providing an overview of recent developments in the application of educational technology to language learning and teaching, it looks at the experience of researchers and practitioners in both formal and informal (self-study) learning contexts, bringing readers up to date with this rapidly changing field and the latest developments in research, theory, and practice at both classroom and education system levels.

A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers provides a cure for his boredom.

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This book will develop readers' understanding of children are being taught a foreign language.

The Roman Clan

Getting Started I

Half a Century of Free Radical
Chemistry

Teaching Dual Language Learners

Current Research and Emerging

Directions for Practice and Policy

Teaching English to Young

Learners

*Seminar paper from the year 2005 in
the subject English - Pedagogy,*

Didactics, Literature Studies, grade:

2,0, University of Wuppertal, course:

Teaching English to very young

children, 10 entries in the

bibliography, language: English,

abstract: In 1999, Rea-Dickens and

Rixon conducted a survey about the

relationship between assessment and

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learning. 120 European teachers and teacher trainers were asked if the main purpose of their assessment was to help their teaching, and 97% answered in the affirmative. Rea-Dickens and Rixon examined afterwards what the teachers really assessed and how they did so. They found a strong "mismatch between curricular aims, pedagogy and test content" (Cameron, Lynne. Teaching languages to very young learners. Cambridge University press. 2001. page 217). The assessment focused mainly on the children's achievements but neglected on other curricular aims such as language and social awareness. The assessment of young learners should serve teaching by providing feedback on the children's learning progress, so that the content and the difficulty of

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subsequent teaching units can be effectively adjusted to the learners' needs. This paper offers the reader an overview about the theoretical ideas and principles which should be kept in mind when implementing an assessment. Furthermore the guidelines of lower Saxony are introduced. They illustrate the expectations of the German school system towards assessment in class. Afterwards the paper gives an overview about psycholinguistic tests such as "Blitztest" and "F-Test." Additionally, the paper answers the question of origin and purpose of the Cambridge Young Learners Test. Finally, material which should support the teacher in the efficiency assessment of the pupils is represented, considering the example of "Ginger."

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Offers practical ways to support young dual language learners and their families. Addresses communicating, using technology, pairing children, and more.

Aimed at student teachers, educators and practitioners, Teaching English Language to Young Learners outlines and explains the crucial issues, themes and scenarios relating to this area of teaching. Each chapter by a leading international scholar offers a thorough introduction to a central theme of English as a foreign language (EFL) with preteens, with clear presentation of the theoretical background and detailed references for further reading, providing access to the most recent scholarship.

Exploring the essential issues critically and in-depth, including the disadvantages as well as advantages

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of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) with young learners, topics include: - task-based learning in the primary school; - storytelling; - drama; - technology; - vocabulary development; - intercultural understanding; - Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) scenarios; - assessment. Innovative and rapidly emerging topics are covered, such as immersion teaching, picturebooks in the EFL classroom and English with pre-primary children.

This book is a shorter version of Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners, reporting the findings of the National Literacy Panel on Language-Minority Children and Youth. This book concisely summarizes what is known from empirical research about the

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development of literacy in language-minority children and youth, including development, environment, instruction, and assessment. --From publisher's description.

Critical Issues in Language Teaching with 3-12 Year Olds

From Theory to Practice

Children Learning Second

Languages

Exploring Young Learners' Use of Their Linguistic Resources

Applied Linguistics and Materials Development

International Research and Practice

Teaching Young Learners to Think

offers 80 activities with

photocopiable worksheets and easy-to-follow teacher's notes. Herbert

Puchta, author of a wide range of

innovative teaching materials, and

Marion Williams, well-known for her book *Psychology for Language Teachers*, have developed specifically designed tasks that develop children's foreign language competence while promoting the basic thinking skills they will need as they grow older. Teachers will enjoy using the motivating tasks that have been carefully devised to match the language level of EFL learners. Students will enjoy the fun of the thinking challenges these activities offer.

This book focuses on teaching English as a foreign language to children aged 7-12.

"Teaching Dual Language Learners is a practical guide to help early childhood educators understand the

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needs of and provide instruction for
young dual language learners in
their classroom"--

**Teaching Languages to Young
Learners** Cambridge University
Press

**What Early Childhood Educators
Need to Know**

The Phantom Tollbooth
Frindle

**English Language Proficiency
Assessments for Young Learners**
**Young Learners - Primary Resource
Books for Teachers**

**Second Language Acquisition and
the Younger Learner**

*This new volume of work
highlights the
distinctiveness of child SLA
through a collection of*

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different types of empirical research specific to younger learners. Characteristics of children's cognitive, emotional, and social development distinguish their experiences from those of adult L2 learners, creating intriguing issues for SLA research, and also raising important practical questions regarding effective pedagogical techniques for learners of different ages. While child SLA is often typically thought of as simple (and often enjoyable and universally effortless), in

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other words, as “child’s play”, the complex portraits of young second language learners which emerge in the 16 papers collected in this book invite the reader to reconsider the reality for many younger learners. Chapters by internationally renowned authors together with reports by emerging researchers describe second and foreign language learning by children ranging from pre-schoolers to young adolescents, in home and school contexts, with caregivers, peers, and teachers as interlocutors.

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This book offers a comprehensive framework for the assessment of young language learners.

The Routledge Handbook of Teaching English to Young Learners celebrates the 'coming of age' for the field of research in primary-level English Language Teaching. With 32 chapters written by international scholars from a wide geographical area including East Africa, Mexico, the South Pacific, Japan, France, the USA and the UK, this volume draws on areas such as second language acquisition,

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discourse analysis, pedagogy and technology to provide: An overview of the current state of the field, identifying key areas of TEYL. Chapters on a broad range of subjects from methodology to teaching in difficult circumstances and from Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) to gaming. Suggestions of ways forward, with the aim of shaping the future research agenda of TEYL in multiple international contexts. Background research and practical advice for students, teachers

and researchers. With extensive guidance on further reading throughout, The Routledge Handbook of Teaching English to Young Learners is essential reading for those studying and researching in this area. Adopting a learner-centred approach that places an emphasis on hands-on child SL methodology, this book illustrates the practices used to teach young second language learners in different classroom contexts: (1) English-as-an-Additional-Language-or-Dialect (EAL/D) – both

intensive EAL/D and EAL/D in the mainstream (2) Language-Other-Than-English (LOTE) (3) Content-and-Language-Integrated-Learning (CLIL), (4) Indigenous (5) Foreign-Language (FL). It will be particularly useful to undergraduate teachers to build upon the literacy unit they undertake in the first years of their course to explore factors that constitute an effective child SL classroom and, in practical terms, how to develop such a classroom. The pedagogical strategies for teaching young language

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learners in the six chapters are firmly guided by research-based findings, enabling not only pre-service teachers but also experienced teachers to make informed choices of how to effectively facilitate the development of the target language, empowering them to assume an active and effective role of classroom practitioners. The Routledge Handbook of Teaching English to Young Learners Teaching Young Second Language Learners Teaching Languages to

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*Many Languages, One
Classroom*

Teaching Modern

*Languages to Young
Learners*

*ELT Activities for Young
Learners Aged 6-12*

Applies applied linguistic theories to the development of materials for language learning to add new depth to the field.

A large and growing number of students from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds in the US and around the world have the potential to develop bilingualism and biliteracy if supported in their immediate environment. At the forefront in focusing exclusively on

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biliteracy development in early childhood across a variety of languages, this book provides both findings from empirical research with young bilinguals in home and school contexts and practical applications of these findings. Each chapter is structured in a similar format to offer parallel descriptions of the research, including a brief review of related empirical studies, an overview of the methods for data collection and analysis, a description of the main findings, and specific pedagogical implications to support educators' efforts to construct meaningful, challenging, and dynamic literacy and language learning communities where one or more languages are used for communicating and learning. Pushing the field forward, this book is a valuable resource for helping literacy

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educators understand and respond to critical issues related to the development of young children's literate competencies in two languages in home and school contexts.

This volume documents international, national, and small-scale testing and assessment projects of English language education for young learners, across a range of educational contexts. It covers three main areas: age-appropriate 'can do statements' and task types for teaching and testing learners between the ages of 6 to 13; innovative approaches to self-assessment, diagnostic testing, self-perception, and computer-based testing; and findings on how young learners perform on vocabulary, listening, speaking, pronunciation, and reading comprehension tests in European and

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Asian contexts. Early language learning has become a major trend in English language education around the globe. As a result of the spread of teaching English to a growing number of young children, assessment of and for learning have emerged as key issues. In line with this development, there is a clear and emerging need to make early language programs accountable and to assess both the progress children make over time and to quantify their achievement at various stages of development. This volume informs stakeholders about the realistic goals of early language learning, their efficiency, and how much progress children make over time.

Provides ideas and advice for teachers who are asked to teach English to very young children (3-6 years). Offers a

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wide variety of activities such as games, songs, drama, stories, and art and craft, all of which follow sound educational principles. Includes numerous photocopiable pages.

Teaching Dual and English Language Learners : Tips and Techniques for
Preschool Teachers

Political, Pedagogical and Research
Insights into Early Language
Education

Languages and Children

Developing Reading and Writing in
Second-language Learners

Early Biliteracy Development

It is well known that the number
of non-English speakers is on
the rise in the United States.

What is less well known is that
the largest proportion of this

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population is children under the age of 5. These young English language learners (ELLs) often demonstrate achievement gaps in basic math and reading skills when they start school. How best to educate this important and growing preschool population is a pressing concern for policymakers and practitioners. The chapters in this important book provide up-to-date syntheses of the research base for young ELLs on critical topics such as demographics, development of bilingualism, cognitive and neurological benefits of bilingualism, and family relationships, as well as

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classroom, assessment, and
teacher-preparation practices.

Contributors: Linda M. Espinosa,
Margaret Freedson, Claudia
Galindo, Fred Genesee, Donald
J. Hernandez, José E. Náñez
Sr., and Flora V. Rodríguez-

Brown □ This is a must-have for
those who are working directly or
indirectly with young English
language learners. □ □ Olivia

Saracho, University of Maryland,
College Park, Maryland

This book represents a valuable
contribution to current
discussions on teaching
languages to young learners. It
offers new perspectives from
around the world about macro-

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and micro-language planning and policies, theories and research, and pedagogical suggestions regarding teaching languages to young learners.

The volume offers comprehensive coverage of topics touching upon important aspects of the cognitive and social learning processes of young learners, the current situation of early language teacher education, and primary-level classroom practices. It begins with a discussion of planning and policies around the world with regards to teaching languages to children, before presenting a review of theoretical

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frameworks and offering research-based studies that test these theories. It will be of interest to policymakers, program designers, researchers, teacher trainers, and teachers, as well as undergraduate and graduate students of Foreign Language Education and TESOL programs at universities.

This book is targeted at modern languages teachers of primary school children and focuses on curricula and syllabi, as well as on teaching materials and methodology. The papers look into issues related to both pre- and in-service teacher education, innovative curriculum and

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syllabus design in tertiary education and lower primary schools, and how new ideas can be implemented at national and classroom levels. The first six papers focus on teacher education curricula and teacher development in pre-service and in-service programs, whereas the last four papers examine curricula, teaching materials and projects in primary schools.--Publisher's description. This volume offers new insights into the assessment of the language of Young Learners (YLS). YLS are defined here as being from 5 to 17 years, and are treated as three distinct

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subgroups: younger children (5/6 to 8/9 years), older children (8/9 to 12/13 years) and teenagers (12/13 to 17 years). The first half addresses fundamental issues, beginning with the characteristics of YLs and how these are manifested in first language development. The authors consider the potential ability of each age group to perform in a second or foreign language, proposing a rough age-related correspondence with CEFR levels. Finally, principles of assessment, specifically formative assessment and testing, are presented in the light of linguistic, cognitive and social

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development. The second half focuses on testing a range of 'skills'. Theoretical models of performance are introduced, followed by a practical analysis of approaches to the testing of each skill for the three age groups, illustrated with examples. The authors conclude by summing up developmental characteristics of each age group, and their implications for language testing. The book is intended for a wide readership within the field of teaching and assessing the language of young learners. Researchers are offered scope for further investigation of what emerges

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from the discussion, while practitioners will hopefully find support in their day-to-day work with YLs.

Research, Theory, and Practice
Child's play?

Making the Match : New
Languages for Young Learners,
Grades K-8

Spotlight on Young Children
Young Learners and Modern
Languages in Europe and
Beyond

Assessing the Language of
Young Learners

*This is the first collection of
research studies to explore the
potential for mixed methods to shed
light on foreign or second language*

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learning by young learners in instructed contexts. It brings together recent studies undertaken in Cameroon, China, Croatia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Tanzania and the UK. Themes include English as an additional language, English as a second or foreign language, French as a modern foreign language, medium of instruction controversies and content and language integrated learning (CLIL). The volume reviews the choice of research methodologies for early language learning research in schools with a particular focus on mixed methods and proposes that in

the multidisciplinary context of early language learning this paradigm allows for a more comprehensive understanding of the evidence than other approaches might provide. The collection will be of interest to in-service and trainee teachers of young language learners, graduate students in the field of TESOL and early language learning, teacher educators, researchers and policymakers. English Language Proficiency Assessments for Young Learners provides both theoretical and empirical information about assessing the English language proficiency of young learners. Using large-scale standardized

English language proficiency assessments developed for international or U.S. contexts as concrete examples, this volume illustrates rigorous processes of developing and validating assessments with considerations of young learners' unique characteristics. In this volume, young learners are defined as school-age children from approximately 5 to 13 years old, learning English as a foreign language (EFL) or a second language (ESL). This volume also discusses innovative ways to assess young learners' English language abilities based on empirical studies, with each chapter offering

stimulating ideas for future research and development work to improve English language assessment practices with young learners. English Language Proficiency Assessments for Young Learners is a useful resource for students, test developers, educators, and researchers in the area of language testing and assessment. Language teacher education is widely identified as one of the most important areas that needs addressing in order to improve early language instruction, yet research into teacher education for early language teachers remains relatively sparse. This volume responds to this gap by compiling

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studies with diverse methodological tenets from a wide range of geographical and educational contexts around the world. The volume aims to enhance understanding of early language teacher education as well as to address the need to prepare early language teachers and assist them in their professional development. The chapters focus on the complexity of teacher learning, innovations in mentoring and teacher supervision, strategies in programme development and perceptions, and knowledge and assessment in early language learning teacher education. The volume offers comprehensive

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coverage of the field by addressing various aspects of teacher education in different languages. The contributions highlight examples of research into current practice in the professional enhancement of early language learning teachers, but with an emphasis on the implications for practitioners.

An overview of the issues surrounding the teaching of young learners combines up-to-date research with principles of classroom practice to discuss skills, vocabulary, grammar, adapting and designing materials, planning and assessment, and policy decisions.

*Supporting Dual Language
Learners*

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Assessing Young Learners

Early Language Learning

*An Accessible Guide to the Theory
and Practice of Teaching English
to Children in Primary Education.*

*The Gens from Ancient Ideology to
Modern Anthropology*

Teaching Young Learners English

This edited book uses the concept of diversity in child foreign language education as a major organizing principle. Since a foreign language, most typically English, is taught globally to an increasing number of children, the variability in the process and varied learning outcomes are inescapable phenomena.

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This book has been constructed on the premise that heterogeneity, first, concerns young language learners, who due to the disparity in the pace of development need appropriately tailored educational solutions, and, second, it refers to a diversity of contexts in which learning takes place. The contexts can be defined on a macroscale (e.g. different countries), mesoscale (e.g. different institutions), and microscale (e.g. specific learner groups). The book consists of four thematic strands. In Part One the learner-internal causes of

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heterogeneity of young language learners are clarified. Part Two presents a sample of classroom studies in which learner variables, such as gender, learner preferences, and special needs are taken into account. Part Three looks at teaching materials and how they meet learners' needs. Finally, Part Four highlights diversity issues that teachers should be prepared to face.

There is a growing interest in teaching languages to young children. This publication brings together papers from 18 countries. It gives a cross section of major achievements and

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problem areas as well as an insight into research issues.

This book describes a lifetime devoted to creative chemistry in the service of all mankind.

In classrooms across the country, teachers are encountering more children who are learning English, come from diverse backgrounds, and who speak a variety of languages. As challenging as this may be, a preschool teacher's goal remains the same: to welcome all children and give them the best possible start in education and in life. Even the most experienced teacher can feel a bit unsure about

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meeting the unique needs of children from different language backgrounds. Many Languages, One Classroom applies the latest information about best practices to all aspects of a preschool program. From using lists of key words and visual aids to using body language and gestures, the strategies you will find in this book are adaptable and easy to put into practice. Designed to fit any preschool curriculum, Many Languages, One Classroom addresses state standards and benchmarks of standard quality programming. Organized by interest areas and times of the day, you'll

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find everything you need to help English language learners during dramatic play, outdoor play, reading, science, blocks, and circle time. Each chapter has the following key components: The Environment Activities Links to Standards Family Connections Technology Tips Reflections Many Languages, One Classroom is filled with ideas you can implement in your classroom to open the doors of literacy and learning for young English language learners.

An Early Start

Assessing the Young

Learners' Progress: Tests

Lessons from the Report of
the National Literacy Panel

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on Language-Minority

Children and Youth

Teaching Young Language

Learners

Assessing Young Learners of

English: Global and Local

Perspectives

Facing Diversity in Child

Foreign Language Education

With a focus on

communicative language

teaching as it reflects

cognitive and second

language acquisition theory,

this classic in the field

provides a wealth of strategies

and activities ready to use in

the K-8 foreign language

classroom. This popular and

completely updated text is the

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only comprehensive foreign language methods text for K-8 classrooms that is also accessible and engaging for undergraduate students.

Languages and Children: Making the Match, Fourth Edition, provides extensive new information that is not easily accessible to the field. The Fourth Edition maintains the integrity of past editions while reflecting the new and fascinating language issues that exist in today's classrooms and making standards-based planning and instruction the guiding principles throughout the

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book.

Helps teachers to assess children's progress in English, in a way that is appropriate for young learners.

Publisher description

Teachers, Curricula and
Materials

Assessing Young Language
Learners

Very Young Learners

Teaching Young Learners to
Think