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Multidimensional Perspectives on Principal Leadership Effectiveness - Beycioglu, Kadir 2014-10-31

Exceptional management skills are crucial to success in educational environments. As school leaders, principals are expected to effectively supervise the school system while facing a multitude of issues and demands. Multidimensional Perspectives on Principal Leadership Effectiveness combines best practices and the latest approaches in school administration and management. Exploring the challenges faced by principals, as well as the impact of new managerial tactics being employed, this book is a comprehensive reference publication for policymakers, academicians, researchers, students, school practitioners, and government officials seeking current and emerging research on administrative leadership in educational settings.

[Then, Now, and Why Now](#) - Jim Dueck 2021-02-15

Then, Now and Why Now, identifies many educational issues evident during the past six decades and which present some controversies for educators. Extensive research is provided to assist reader's understanding of how these issues have changed over time and why, today, they are accompanied with some controversy.

TALIS The Experience of New Teachers Results from TALIS 2008 - Jensen Ben 2012-02-29

This publication provides a comprehensive analysis of the most important issues facing teachers during the early stages of their careers.

Workplace Learning in Physical Education - Tony Rossi 2014-12-05

Pre-service and beginning teachers have to negotiate an unfamiliar and often challenging working environment, in both teaching spaces and staff spaces. Workplace Learning in Physical Education explores the workplace of teaching as a site of professional learning. Using stories and narratives from the experiences of pre-service and beginning teachers, the book takes a closer look at how professional knowledge is developed by investigating the notions of 'professional' and 'workplace learning' by drawing on data from a five year project. The book also critically examines the literature associated with, and the rhetoric that surrounds 'the practicum', 'fieldwork' 'school experience' and the 'induction year'. The book is structured around five significant dimensions of workplace learning: Social tasks of teaching and learning to teach Performance, practice and praxis Identity, subjectivities and the profession/al Space and place for, and of, learning Micropolitics As well as identifying important implications for policy, practice and research methodology in physical education and teacher education, the book also shows how research can be a powerful medium for the communication of good practice. This is an important book for all students, pre-service and beginning teachers working in physical education, for academics researching teacher workspaces, and for anybody with an interest in the wider themes of teacher education, professional practice and professional learning in the workplace.

Teacher Empowerment Toward Professional Development and Practices - Ismail Hussein Amzat 2017-04-22

This book gathers a range of contributions from researchers and practitioners across borders

with an emphasis on theoretical arguments and empirical data concerning teacher empowerment. It propels readers to explore powerful teaching practices that can further advance the profession as a continuing priority in the system when appropriately utilized. Further, it strives to capture teachers' readiness to improve their professional skills and responsive practices as a form of accountability for their teaching and students' learning, two aspects that are increasingly being judged by various stakeholders. The book argues that teachers' autonomous participation and engagement in relevant decision-making activities and equitable access to continuing professional development opportunities are and should remain major priorities.

OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education: Czech Republic 2012 - Santiago Paulo 2012-01-30

This review provides, for the Czech Republic, an independent analysis of major issues facing the educational evaluation and assessment framework, current policy initiatives, and possible future approaches.

OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education: Portugal 2012 - Santiago Paulo 2012-04-10

This book provides, from an international perspective, an independent analysis of major issues facing the educational evaluation and assessment framework, current policy initiatives, and possible future approaches in Portugal.

Using Data to Improve Student Learning - Graham S. Maxwell 2021-04-21

This book offers a coherent research-based overview and analysis of theories and practices in using data to improve student learning. It clarifies what 'use of data' means and differentiates the different levels of decision-making in education (relating to the system, district, school, classroom, or individual student). The relationship between data and decision-making is considered and various movements in the use of data to improve student learning are analysed, especially from the perspective of their assumptions and effects. This leads to a focus on effective educational decision-making as a social process requiring collaboration among all relevant participants. It also requires a clear understanding of educational aims, and these are seen to transcend what can be assessed by standardised tests. The consequences of this analysis for decision processes are explored and conclusions are drawn about what principles might best guide educational practice as well as what ambiguities remain. Throughout, the focus is on what existing research says about each of the issues explored.

[Better Schools, Better Teachers, Better Results](#) - Vic Zbar 2007

Performance management is an essential element of any school's strategy to build and maintain a strong and vibrant professional culture that supports high quality teaching and high quality learning. Better Schools, Better Teachers, Better Results specifically examines the how of performance management in schools. This book is a practical guide for principals, team leaders and teachers in schools. It sets out a performance management process appropriate for a future-oriented teaching profession, emphasizing the importance of self-management, continuing professional development and lifelong self-directed improvement. Better Schools, Better

Teachers, Better Results shows how to provide objective and constructive feedback on teacher performance by highlighting areas of strength on which to build, and identifying shortcomings to be redressed through targeted training and other developmental support.

Exploring classroom assessment practices and teacher decision-making - Dennis Alonzo 2023-05-25

Work-Integrated Learning Case Studies in Teacher Education - Matthew Winslade 2023-01-01
This book focuses on the emerging area of partner-driven work-integrated learning inclusive of university or industry stakeholder development, and the integration of these two major stakeholders. It explores the significant interrelationship between university and school needs in this area of research. It uses a cross-institutional approach and focuses on local communities that educational providers interact with, to highlight and discuss the issues identified in various case studies. By doing so, this book aims to create a community of practice that explores work-integrated learning from an integrated stakeholder perspective, and develops a working model to extend existing understanding in this area through integrating the ideas explored in the various chapters.

OECD Reviews of School Resources: Lithuania 2016 - Shewbridge Claire 2016-03-25

The effective use of school resources is a policy priority across OECD countries. The OECD Reviews of School Resources explore how resources can be governed, distributed, utilised and managed to improve the quality, equity and efficiency of school education.

Education Reform: The Unwinding of Intelligence and Creativity - Des Griffin 2013-12-19

This book pays special attention to the impact that a student's early childhood and socioeconomic status has on his or her educational achievement. It argues that discussions of education reform need a broader scope, one that encompasses a student's background as well as standardized testing, merit pay for teachers, and other issues regarding the quality of the teaching and learning. Education Reform: the Unwinding of Intelligence and Creativity features cases and examples from schools in Australia, the USA, and Britain. It offers a breadth of coverage, from early childhood to effective teaching and learning to teacher pay and conditions, standardized testing and public and private (independent) schooling and universities as well as creativity. It also includes summaries of educational policies in many developed countries. Reforms which emphasize concern for early childhood, school leadership and respect for teachers are contrasted with ones based on standardized tests, private schools and sacking bad teachers.

Implementing a Performance and Development Framework - Ben Jensen 2012

In 2011 the Commonwealth Government announced plans for a nationally consistent teacher performance and development framework. AITSL, the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, has been tasked with developing this framework, due for delivery in 2013. This paper is intended to inform the development of the teacher performance and development framework. It draws heavily on information gathered for two previous Grattan Institute reports: Better teacher appraisal and feedback: Improving performance, and Catching up: Learning from the best school systems in East Asia. The teacher performance and development framework should have one focus: to improve student learning. Too often, discussions of teacher effectiveness and performance management have focused on the teacher, leading to discussions of firing teachers and how to measure effectiveness. To go down this path will ensure that the framework is disconnected from what really matters: improving learning and teaching in every classroom across Australia. A focus on learning creates a meaningful development framework. The evidence shows that several methods of teacher appraisal have a positive impact on student learning.

International Summit on the Teaching Profession Building a High-Quality Teaching Profession Lessons from around the World - Schleicher Andreas 2011-11-21

This report presents the best current evidence about what can make teacher-oriented reforms

effective and points to examples of reforms that have produced specific results, show promise or illustrate imaginative ways of implementing change.

Knowing Your Schools - Jim Dueck 2022-01-09

This book identifies numerous conflicts within the field of education and provides the perspectives and information which stakeholders within the enterprise sweep aside or cover-up.

Education's Flashpoints - Jim Dueck 2014-12-05

Dueck demonstrates that politicians are a core part of the education system's problem because of their predilection for siding with power structures in society, namely unions and teachers rather than the clients of their services—the students.

TALIS 2013 Results An International Perspective on Teaching and Learning - OECD 2014-06-25

This report presents the results of the second cycle of the TALIS survey conducted in 2013.

OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education: Australia 2011 - Santiago Paulo 2011-10-28

This book provides, for Australia, an independent analysis of major issues facing its educational evaluation and assessment framework, current policy initiatives, and possible future approaches.

So You Want to Be a Teacher? - Phil Ridden 2013-01-01

So You Want to Be a Teacher? is an Australian guide designed to assist current and prospective teaching students in making the right decision about their future career. The book explores: Why you might want to be a teacher & why you might not The personal qualities required, so that you can consider whether you fit the profile What teachers actually do, the pay and the conditions How you will train to be a teacher The many options a teaching qualification offers and areas of specialisation The professional teaching standards within a national curriculum framework Throughout the book, the realities of teaching across all educational sectors are encapsulated through the voices of successful teachers - many of whom are finalists in the National Excellence in Teaching Awards. In addition, the account of one teacher's journey from struggling student to educational leader provides an inspirational tale. Fully referenced, with an appendix listing teaching courses throughout each state and territory, So You Want to Be a Teacher? will ensure that if you do pursue a career in teaching, it will be with true conviction and the passion to thrive.

Handbook on Teacher Evaluation - 2003

Easy-to-use, authoritative, and flexible, the tools in this book and CD-ROM have been developed over the last 15 years and have been field tested in over 500 schools. These tools will empower you to do your evaluations based on current thinking and best practices.

Selected Papers of the Association for Teacher Education in Europe Spring Conference 2015 - Linda Daniela 2016-12-14

The Association for Teacher Education in Europe (ATEE) is a non-profit European organisation, with the aim of enhancing the quality of teacher education in Europe and supporting the professional development of teachers and teacher educators at all levels. The contents of this book represent the best papers presented at the 2015 ATEE Spring Conference, a forum at which European teacher educators could learn from each other and also from experiences, research and ideas from outside Europe. As such, this book will serve to stimulate dialogue among teacher educators, researchers on teacher education, students, teachers, employers, politicians, supervisory bodies, NGOs and other groups involved in teacher education and research and innovation in teacher education.

The Oxford Handbook of Assessment Policy and Practice in Music Education - Timothy Brophy 2019-01-02

In the music classroom, instructors who hope to receive aid are required to provide data on their classroom programs. Due to the lack of reliable, valid large-scale assessments of student achievement in music, however, music educators in schools that accept funds face a considerable challenge in finding a way to measure student learning in their classrooms. From

Australia to Taiwan to the Netherlands, music teachers experience similar struggles in the quest for a definitive assessment resource that can be used by both music educators and researchers. In this two-volume Handbook, contributors from across the globe come together to provide an authority on the assessment, measurement, and evaluation of student learning in music. The Handbook's first volume emphasizes international and theoretical perspectives on music education assessment in the major world regions. This volume also looks at technical aspects of measurement in music, and outlines situations where theoretical foundations can be applied to the development of tests in music. The Handbook's second volume offers a series of practical and US-focused approaches to music education assessment. Chapters address assessment in different types of US classrooms; how to assess specific skills or requirements; and how assessment can be used in tertiary and music teacher education classrooms. Together, both volumes of The Oxford Handbook of Assessment in Music Education pave the way forward for music educators and researchers in the field.

Common Sense about Common Core - Jim Dueck 2016-02-02

Common Sense about Common Core breaks down everything you need to know about the Common Core, from how it was implemented to where we are now. This book will show that Common Core is a necessary initiative for achieving America's Race to the Top.

OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education Synergies for Better Learning An International Perspective on Evaluation and Assessment - OECD 2013-04-11

This report provides an international comparative analysis and policy advice to countries on how evaluation and assessment arrangements can be embedded within a consistent framework to improve the quality, equity and efficiency of school education.

International Summit on the Teaching Profession Teachers for the 21st Century Using Evaluation to Improve Teaching - OECD 2013-04-15

This book discusses how teacher quality is defined and what standards are set and by whom; what systems are in place for teacher evaluation and how evaluations are conducted; and how teacher evaluation contributes to school improvement and teacher self-efficacy.

Leading the Co-Teaching Dance: - Wendy Murawski 2013-01-01

Learn how to implement co-teaching in your school! Leading the Co-Teaching Dance provides school leaders with the strategies, resources, best practices, techniques, and materials they need to establish and maintain successful co-teaching teams in their schools. The authors draw on both their experience and research to address the critical key factors: defining what co-teaching is and is not, understanding the menu of options and the benefits of co-teaching, keys to co-teaching and to leading co-teaching, developing a culture and structure to support co-teaching, and scheduling and planning strategies.

Copycats, Stickybeaks and Scallywags, Our Children All - Bruce L Jones 2023-04-04

Inspired by all the wonderful professional teachers who worked tirelessly in creating inspirational learning environments in our schools for the thousands of Copycats, Stickybeaks and Scallywags who enjoyed learning with them so much. I enjoyed learning with them too. As so often was said, "It was more fun than the pictures." and we all agreed.

Accountable Schools - Jim Dueck 2018-12-14

Accountability and transparency are popular themes in today's world and this book demonstrates how these concepts can be implemented in education.

Challenging Education's Function - Jim Dueck 2023

Education occurs in a complex environment now confronted by many social issues, this book's purpose establishes how parents and not the state wear this responsibility

The Teacher as Researcher: Case studies in educational research - Ken Sell 2014

What does it mean to be a 'teacher researcher'? This book explores this question by showcasing examples of what teachers are doing when they act as a teacher researcher. While classroom teachers have always collected information and read to improve their teaching knowledge the concept of 'teacher as researcher', in the traditional researcher sense, is a relatively new

concept in schools and classrooms. This book showcases how teachers from across the globe are contributing to the field of educational knowledge by acting as a 'teacher researcher'. The central premise of this book is that when teachers act as a teacher researcher they engage in a powerful professional development strategy: one that increases their individual and collective teaching capacities, which in turn, engages them in school reforms and innovations which enable teachers to deal with short and long term educational challenges.

TALIS 2018 Results (Volume II) Teachers and School Leaders as Valued Professionals - OECD 2020-03-23

This report aims to provide an in-depth analysis of teachers' and school leaders' perceptions of the value of their profession, their work-related well-being and stress, and their satisfaction with their working conditions. It also offers a description of teachers' and school leaders' contractual arrangements, opportunities to engage in professional tasks such as collaborative teamwork, autonomous decision making, and leadership practices.

Creating the Outstanding School - David E. Lynch 2015-08-08

From three of Australia's leading teaching and teacher education researchers comes a book about creating the outstanding school. Lynch, Madden and Doe provide an easy to read text that is all about ensuring every student gets a quality education. Each chapter explains, in easy to read terms, a set of ideas and research-based strategies that schools and their teachers can employ to reform their school. The book identifies for the reader and then explains the key research-based elements that lie at the heart of creating the outstanding school. The book features the Collaborative Teacher Learning Model and the elements of 'teaching', 'leadership', 'coaching', 'mentoring', 'feedback', 'data driven decision-making', 'high impact instruction' and the idea of 'teachers as researchers' as the embodiment of a school-based strategy for creating the outstanding school. This book is compulsive reading for teachers and school leaders and those who care about our children's education future.

Positive Teacher Appraisal Through Classroom Observation - Diane Montgomery 2014-03-05

First Published in 1999. Enhancing the quality of teaching and learning in schools for the benefit of the teacher and pupil is not a matter of quick 'tips for teachers'. It requires a fundamental review by every teacher of their own performance and its effect on learners. A significant way of achieving this is by reflection on performance which can best be supplied by systematic classroom observation and feedback from professional colleagues. This book describes how to set up and engage in classroom observation, using well-established professional sampling frames. It also illustrates how to use focused appraisal sessions and to deliver the feedback interview. Underpinning the author's practical guidance is a tried and tested theory of improving teaching and learning for school development. The approach is practical, positive and supportive and is designed for senior staff, SENCOs, teachers in primary and secondary schools and those taking INSET and continuing professional development courses.

Relationship between Feedback and Performance of Teachers - Aisha Kanwal

TALIS Creating Effective Teaching and Learning Environments First Results from TALIS - OECD 2009-07-21

This publication is the first report from the OECD's Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS). It provides quantitative, policy-relevant information on the teaching and learning environment in schools in 23 countries.

Better Teacher Appraisal and Feedback - Ben Jensen 2011

How Political Correctness Weakens Schools - Jim Dueck 2016-12-07

Education for this generation's youth is the key for our nation's future well-being but it is now threatened by political correctness. A politically correct environment seeks to avoid controversial issues by maintaining the status quo on matters related to workers in the education system while avoiding the best interests of the stakeholders, and it is for this reason

that political correctness must be challenged on many issues in our school system, so that our children have a better chance for learning well and then living well. This book's focus is on using accountability to pressure the system toward implementing reforms necessary for winning. It deals with educational policies, which are controversial and also identified by others for being problematic, rather than classroom practices. The solutions, or recommendations, proposed are intended to ensure that policies align with the best interests of students, parents, and taxpayers rather than with those of the service providers.

OECD Reviews of Evaluation and Assessment in Education: Slovak Republic 2014 -

Shewbridge Claire 2014-11-05

This book provides, from an international perspective, an independent analysis of major issues facing the educational evaluation and assessment framework, current policy initiatives, and possible future approaches in the Slovak Republic.

TALIS Positive, High-achieving Students? What Schools and Teachers Can Do - OECD
2021-02-02

The work of teachers matters in many different ways. Not only do they provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the labour market, but they also help develop the social-emotional skills that are vital for students' personal development and for their active citizenship.