
Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching 3rd edition - Oxford Handbooks for Language Teachers - Diane Larsen-Freeman 2013-01-18 Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching has influenced the way thousands of teachers have taught English. This classic guide to developing the way you teach has been an essential resource for teachers worldwide. The fully revised third edition of this book focuses on a different teaching approach, describing it being used in the classroom, analyzing what happened, and linking research to practice. The third edition includes new research, new discussion on the political dimensions of language teaching, a new digital technology chapter, and extended coverage of content-based and task-based approaches. This book will be of interest to teachers, researchers, teachers, researchers, curriculum planners, and materials designers in the field of second and foreign language teaching.

Handbook of Foreign Language Communication and Learning - Karl Knapp 2009-12-15 This volume focuses on the role of the politeness, the roles of second language learners, and which strategies are most suitable, or must be, informed by theoretical considerations and empirical findings from the linguistic disciplines. Part I deals with the processes of second language learning in general, while Part II explores issues arising from linguistic, socio-political, cultural and cognitive perspectives. Part III and IV then consider the different factors that have to be taken into account in designing the foreign language subject and the various approaches to pedagogy that have been developed. The focus of Part V is on the concerning assessment of learner proficiency and the evaluation of courses designed to promote it. Key features: provides a state-of-the-art description of different areas in the context of foreign language communication and learning presents a critical appraisal of the relevance of the field offers solutions to everyday language-related problems with contributions from renowned experts.

Teaching and Learning Pragmatics - Noriko Ishihara 2014-05-01: An understanding of sociocultural context is crucial to language learning. This book described awareness of these challenges is a crucial task in teaching context and language culture. This book is a practical language teachers' guide that focuses on how to teach socially and culturally appropriate language for effective communication. Moving beyond a purely theoretical approach to pragmatics, the volume offers useful exemplars of teachers, with hands-on classroom tasks included at each chapter. Readers will be able to: Identify possible causes of learner errors and choices in cross-cultural communication Understand second language pragmatics that support their classroom practices Develop a pragmatics-focused instructional component, classroom-based assessments, and curricula Help learners become more strategic in their use of language through performance and research Replicate the process of using these approaches to their teaching This book aims to close the gap between what research in pragmatics has found and how language is generally taught today. It will be of interest to all language teachers, graduate students teaching language teaching and linguistics, teachers educator, and developers of materials for language teaching.

Key Issues in Language Teaching - Jack C. Richards 2015-01-04: A comprehensive and extensively researched overview of the most important issues in the field of second language teaching. This new edition covers a broad range of core topics that are important in understanding contemporary approaches to teaching English as a second language, by taking into account issues of social, political, and economic influences on language teaching, and by including the experiences of foreign language teachers. It also discusses the role of classroom observation, reflection, and action research in improving language teaching. This book will be of interest to all language teachers and graduate students teaching language teaching and linguistics.

Practical Tools for Language Teaching - Michael Lewis 1999

Scott Thornbury’s 30 Language Teaching Methods-Scott Thornbury 2017-12-24 Scott Thornbury’s very accessible guide to language teaching methods. This new edition of Thornbury’s much loved book includes a new and extended discussion of the Locational Model, a new chapter on Methods, and a new chapter on Method effects. At the same time, it re-thinks current activities, with a view to challenging current orthodoxy, especially with regard to such topics as translation, role-play, authenticity, and communication. In this book, it aims to unmask, not just the history of methods, but the beliefs that underpin them and the benefits that still might possibly accrue from experimenting with them. Through its inclusion of interesting characters, intriguing anecdotes, and other bizarre techniques, the material is absorbing and engaging.

Understanding Language Teaching - Sue E. Johnson 1999 Drawing from seminal, foundational texts and front-line research, the book describes methods made by practicing teachers and in-service teachers of English as a second or international language, and which form the content of many professional development courses for pre-service and in-service teachers of English around the world. The book is also key to understanding the teaching-learning process and the factors that influence it. The book provides a broad range of core topics that are important in understanding contemporary approaches to teaching English as a second language. It is suitable for all language teachers, including pre-service and in-service teachers of English as a second or international language. The book is also key to understanding the teaching-learning process and the factors that influence it. It provides comprehensive coverage of the various types of research conducted in the field of second and foreign language teaching.

How to Win Friends and Influence People - Dale Carnegie 2010-08-24: You can go after the job you want—and get it! You can get your job back—and improve it! You can have any relationship you want—if you'll learn to love the person in it. At the same time, it re-thinks current activities, with a view to challenging current orthodoxy, especially with regard to such topics as translation, role-play, authenticity, and communication. In this book, it aims to unmask, not just the history of methods, but the beliefs that underpin them and the benefits that still might possibly accrue from experimenting with them. Through its inclusion of interesting characters, intriguing anecdotes, and other bizarre techniques, the material is absorbing and engaging.

The 6 Principles for Exemplary Teaching of English Language Learners - Andrea Hollmén 2010-03-07: The book highlights important aspects of second language learning to help teachers create developmental conditions for productive English language development. Further, it presents a valuable overview of challenges that adult learners face and offers potential solutions to obstacles that affect their acquisition of English. Sample tools (e.g., chart, techniques, activities) are ready to use in the adult English language classroom.

Innovative Strategies for Heritage Language Teaching - Maria Fairfax 2016-11-22: Heritage language (HL) education has as its primary aim to help learners repatriate, develop, or maintain their HL while gaining deeper understanding of their cultural heritage. The topic has gained traction in recent years, as the interest in bilingual education and heritage language teaching continues to grow. Teachers play a vital role in advancing HL learning (HL). This edited volume presents the themes and tools necessary to overcome the obstacles in teaching HL. The book is also key to understanding the teaching-learning process and the factors that influence it. It provides comprehensive coverage of the various types of research conducted in the field of second and foreign language teaching. The book is also key to understanding the teaching-learning process and the factors that influence it. It provides comprehensive coverage of the various types of research conducted in the field of second and foreign language teaching. The book is also key to understanding the teaching-learning process and the factors that influence it. It provides comprehensive coverage of the various types of research conducted in the field of second and foreign language teaching.

The Goal - Eliyahu M. Goldratt 2016-08-12 Alex Rup is a hard-pressed plant manager working ever more desperately to try and improve performance. His factory is already being closed down for disaster. So his marriage? He has nine days to save his plant - or it will be closed by corporate HQ, with hundreds of job losses. It takes a chance meeting with a colleague from student days...