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Task-Based Language Teaching and Assessment - N. P. Sudharshana 2022-02-05

This book provides interdisciplinary perspectives on task-based language teaching (TBLT) and task-based language assessment (TBLA) in English as a second language (ESL) context. It discusses theoretical and experimental insights of TBLT and TBLA from cognitive, cognitive linguistic, and psycholinguistic viewpoints. The chapters, written by leading language teaching specialists in the field, introduce the reader to a comprehensive range of issues related to TBLT and TBLA such as curriculum design, materials development, and classroom teaching & testing. With interdisciplinary appeal, the book is a valuable resource for researchers in task-based language teaching and assessment. It is equally useful for teachers to whom it offers practical suggestions for designing tasks for teaching and testing.

Doing Task-Based Teaching - Oxford Handbooks for Language Teachers - Jane Willis 2013-04-02

Task-based teaching has created enormous interest among teachers in recent years. But how does the idea of designing tasks (e.g. discussions, problems, games) that encourage learners to use real language work in practice? This book explains the basic principles behind task-based learning and teaching and gives practical examples of how to make it work in different teaching situations.

Reflections on Task-Based Language Teaching - Rod Ellis 2018-06-18

Task-based language teaching is now a well-established pedagogic approach but problematic issues remain, such as whether it is appropriate for all learners and in all instructional contexts. This book draws on the author's experience of working with teachers, together with his knowledge of relevant research and theory, to examine the key issues. It proposes flexible ways in which tasks can be designed and implemented in the language classroom to address the problems that teachers often face with task-based language teaching. It will appeal to researchers and teachers who are interested in task-based language teaching and the practical and theoretical issues involved. It will also be of interest to students and researchers working in the areas of applied linguistics, TESOL and second language acquisition.

Task Based Language Teaching - Dr. ketan Parmar 2019-01-01

This study reports on the principles and practices of Task Based Language Teaching, reviews a few relevant literature and goes on to report the design of communicative tasks for developing competence in English at the secondary level, their try out and analysis. Finally it lists the findings and presents a set of recommendations for adapting TBLT at the secondary level as well as undergraduate level.

39 Task-Based Language Teaching and Learning Activities - Jackie Bolen 2021-06-23

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Conference proceedings. ICT for language learning - Pixel 2015

Task-based grammar teaching of English - Susanne Niemeier 2017-10-23

The focus on communication in TBLT often comes at the expense of form. In this book, the task-based approach is enhanced and coupled with insights into (cognitive) grammar, an approach which sees grammar as meaningful. The book shows how grammar teaching can be integrated into a communicative lesson in a non-explicit way, i.e., "by the backdoor". The learners are involved in situations that they may also encounter outside their classrooms and they are given communicative tasks they are to work on and solve, usually with a partner or in small groups. What teachers need to invest for preparing such lessons is their own creativity, as they have to come up with communicative situations which guide the learners into using a specific grammatical structure. The book first discusses the didactic and the linguistic theories involved and then translates these theoretical perspectives into actual teaching practice, focusing on the following grammatical phenomena: tense, aspect, modality, conditionals, passive voice, prepositions, phrasal verbs, verb complementation, pronouns and articles.

Task-Based Language Teaching in Foreign Language Contexts - Ali Shehadeh 2012-10-17

This volume extends the Task-Based Language Teaching:

Issues, Research and Practice books series by deliberately exploring the potential of task-based language teaching (TBLT) in a range of EFL contexts. It is specifically devoted to providing empirical accounts about how TBLT practice is being developed and researched in diverse educational contexts, particularly where English is not the dominant language. By including contributions from settings as varied as Japan, China, Korea, Venezuela, Turkey, Spain, and France, this collection of 13 studies provides strong indications that the research and implementation of TBLT in EFL settings is both on the rise and interestingly diverse, not least because it must respond to the distinct contexts, constraints, and possibilities of foreign language learning. The book will be of interest to SLA researchers and students in applied linguistics and TESOL. It will also be of value to course designers and language teachers who come from a broad range of formal and informal educational settings encompassing a wide range of ages and types of language learners.

Foundational Principles of Task-Based Language Teaching - Martin East 2021-07-01

This book introduces readers to the concept of task-based language teaching (TBLT), a learner-centred and experiential approach to language teaching and learning. Based on the premise that language learners can enhance their second language acquisition (SLA) through engagement in communicative tasks that compel them to use language for themselves, TBLT stands in contrast to more traditional approaches. Accessible and comprehensive, this book provides a foundational overview of the principles and practice of TBLT and demystifies what TBLT looks like in the classroom. Complete with questions for reflection, pedagogical extensions for application in real classrooms and further reading suggestions in every chapter, this valuable and informative text is vital for anyone interested in TBLT, whether as students, researchers or teachers.

Tasks in Action - Kris Van den Branden 2009-10-02

Task-based Language Teaching (TBLT) has been gaining momentum around the world during the past twenty years. However, particularly lacking in the body of available publications on TBLT is empirical evidence of the actual activity, interaction and learning processes that tasks give rise to in real classrooms. This volume compiles a number of studies that describe what learners and teachers, in various educational contexts, actually do when they are asked to perform tasks as part of their regular classroom activity. As such, the volume provides valuable new insights into the implementation of task-based language teaching and vividly illustrates how classroom practice can inform future theory-building and research on TBLT. All the chapters in this book are based on papers that were presented during the first International Conference on Task-Based Language Teaching, which was organised in Leuven in September 2005 by the Centre for Language and Education of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

A Framework for Task-based Learning - Jane Willis 1996

This is a user-friendly guide to the theory and practice of task-based learning for the classroom teacher. The book shows how the task-based approach can be used to deal with all ages and levels, including mixed-ability classes, integrated skills and corpus work, and grammatical analysis.

Lesson Planning for Language Teachers - David Weller 2019-05-21

Written by an experienced language teacher, trainer and assessor, this book will improve your planning process. You'll learn: - A four-stage framework to plan any lesson, fast. - How to adapt each lesson plan to best support your students. - How to always have the best activities. - Six principles for designing tasks. - How to create materials faster and stress-free. - And much

more! Lesson planning should support learning, it should use best practices and it shouldn't take forever. Praise for 'Lesson Planning for Language Teachers': "If you want to improve your lesson planning, there is no more accessible place to start".

Project-Based Language Learning with Technology -

Michael Thomas 2017-04-21

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Pedagogical Realities of Implementing Task-Based

Language Teaching - Rosemary Erlam 2022-02-09

This book documents how teachers, working in school foreign language learning contexts and teaching beginner learners of languages other than English, learn about and use tasks. It first presents a pedagogically researched account of how teachers learn about, design and evaluate tasks, after being introduced to TBLT during an in-service programme. The authors then go into classrooms to explore ways in which teachers continue to use tasks, as part of their regular ongoing classroom language programmes, following their in-service education. The book documents how the teachers use tasks to open up opportunities for language learning for students and investigates how teachers understand and position tasks and TBLT as relevant and of value to their teaching contexts. The challenges that teachers face in incorporating TBLT into their practice are also explored. The book suggests how the use of the task as a pedagogic tool may contribute to ongoing understanding about TBLT.

Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching - Jack C.

Richards 2001-04-09

In addition to the approaches and methods covered in the first edition, this edition includes new chapters, such as whole language, multiple intelligences, neurolinguistic programming, competency-based language teaching, co-operative language learning, content-based instruction, task-based language teaching, and The Post-Methods Era.

Activities for Task-based Learning - Neil Anderson 2019

"Ideas in Action: activities for task-based learning provides EFL teachers with a balance of theoretical insights [...]. Activities for task-based Learning helps ensure that meaningful communication takes priority over focusing on pre-selected language forms. This book is primarily intended for the general English adult and teenage classroom [...]" -- A la contracoberta.

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range of ages and types of language learners.

Tomo Ni Manabu - Yoshie Holland 2019

Task-based language teaching is a method that emerged in the field of second language acquisition in the U.S. Task-based language teaching facilitates language learning in context. However, there are few examples of research that investigate the applicability of task-based language teaching in classrooms in Japan where constraints such as big class size, college entrance exams, and designated textbooks that follow the national curriculum guidelines are factors. This study investigates the response of a Japanese teacher and 41 high school students in Japan, the students' language development as well as the suitability of task-based language teaching in classrooms in Japan. It also offers some guidance to make task-based language teaching more easily applicable to classrooms in Japan. This mixed method study involved a series of semi-structured interviews with a high school teacher in Japan, class observations of the task-based language teaching lessons, and a pre-test and post-test with surveys for the students. The study found out that the teacher expressed tensions between his current teaching context at that time and the task-based language teaching lesson plan. However, the teacher finished the lesson with a positive attitude towards task-based language teaching. Also, the students learned the grammar focus from the task-based language teaching lesson even though the lesson was not focused on the grammar as much as the traditional teaching. Overall, task-based language teaching in the teaching context worked well where the students worked in groups since it facilitated learning among students. This study also suggests that the teacher and his students adopted task-based language teaching positively and that the specific approach of task-supported language teaching is likely to be most suitable in this teaching context.

The Cambridge Handbook of Task-Based Language Teaching - Mohammad Javad Ahmadian 2021-11-30

Task-based language teaching (TBLT) is an innovative approach to language teaching which emphasises the importance of engaging learners' natural abilities for acquiring language incidentally. The speed with which the field is expanding makes it difficult to keep up with recent developments, for novices and experienced researchers alike. This handbook meets that need, providing a comprehensive, up-to-date overview of the field, written by a stellar line-up of leading international experts. Chapters are divided into five thematic areas, and as well as covering theory, also contain case studies to show how TBLT can be implemented in practice, in a range of global contexts, as well as questions for discussion, and suggested further readings. Comprehensive in its coverage, and written in an accessible style, it will appeal to a wide readership, not only researchers and graduate students, but also classroom teachers working in a variety of educational and cultural contexts around the world.

Using Tasks in Second Language Teaching - Craig Lambert 2020-07-15

This book examines the use of tasks in second language instruction in a variety of international contexts, and addresses the need for a better understanding of how tasks are used in teaching and program-level decision-making. The chapters consider the key issues, examples, benefits and challenges that teachers, program designers and researchers face in using tasks in a diverse range of contexts around the world, and aim to understand practitioners' concerns with the relationship between tasks and performance. They provide examples of how tasks are used with learners of different ages and different proficiency levels, in both face-to-face and online contexts. In documenting these uses of tasks, the authors of the various chapters illuminate cultural, educational and institutional factors that can make the

effective use of tasks more or less difficult in their particular context.

Contemporary Task-Based Language Teaching in Asia - Michael Thomas 2015-02-26

Over the last decade task-based approaches to language learning and teaching (TBLT) have become a global focus of increased levels of research. Governments around the world have turned to TBLT as a potential solution for curricula that lack authentic and meaningful engagement with language learning and are failing to motivate students as a result. This book focuses on Asia, where this shift has been particularly in evidence. TBLT has often been implemented in top-down approaches to curriculum development, which presents a huge range of challenges at the cultural as well as the pedagogic level. Contemporary Task Based Language Teaching in Asia looks at the drivers, stakeholders and obstacles across the region. Some countries have adapted TBLT to deal with the local constraints, others have found it hard to apply and many are still in the process of investigating its implementation in their specific contexts. This collection is important to all involved in language development, from curriculum reform to materials development. It assists from programme evaluation to the setting of assessment standards. The chapters cover all aspects of language education across Asia, from primary to tertiary, private and public education, as well as innovations at local, regional and national levels.

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Task-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education - Betty Lou Leaver 2004-12-30

Task-based language instruction has proven to be highly effective, but surprisingly underutilized. Theory can only go so far and hands-on experience can greatly speed and enhance the learning of a second language. Nineteen talented instructors who have successfully implemented task-based programs explain the principles behind the

programs, discuss how problems were resolved, and share details on class activities and program design. Each chapter takes the reader through the different stages in designing and setting up such programs, adjusting them, and appraising and testing them in normal classroom conditions. This book covers TBI syllabus and program design and is based on actual classroom experience. Any one of the courses or programs discussed can serve as models for others. Many of the contributors are highly respected practitioners who are presenting their programs for the first time, while others are regular participants in today's ongoing dialogue about teaching methods. Full of concrete, adaptable models of task-based language teaching drawn from a number of countries and eleven different languages—including Arabic, Chinese, Czech, English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, and Ukrainian—Task-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education presents proven, real-world, practical courses and programs; and includes web-based activities. It demonstrates useful and practical ways to engage students far beyond what can be learned from reading textbook dialogue. TBI involves the student directly with the language being taught via cognitively engaging activities that reflect authentic and purposeful use of language, resulting in language-learning experiences that are pleasurable and effective. For all instructors seeking to help their learners enhance their understanding and grasp of the foreign language they are learning, Task-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education is a rich and rewarding hands-on guide to effective and transformative learning.

A Practical Guide to a Task-based Curriculum - icy LEE
2008-05-01

This book aims to support and empower frontline ELT teachers in implementing a task-based approach systematically without losing sight of the importance of grammar teaching within the framework of tasks. Useful examples are provided to illustrate how grammar teaching can be conducted through meaningful tasks in authentic contexts. The importance of viewing assessment as an integral part of the learning, teaching and assessment cycle is also discussed with practical suggestions on developing assessment tasks and assessment criteria provided. Published by City University of Hong Kong Press. □□□□□□□□□□

Methodology in Language Teaching - Jack C. Richards
2002-04-08

This comprehensive anthology gives an overview of current approaches, issues and practices in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages at elementary, secondary, and tertiary levels.

Syllabus Design - David Nunan 1988-07-07

Demonstrates the principles involved in planning and designing an effective syllabus. This book examines important concepts, such as needs analysis, goal-setting, and content specification, and serves as a useful introduction for teachers who want to gain an understanding of syllabus design in order to modify the syllabuses with which they work.

Task-based Language Learning and Teaching - Rod Ellis
2003-04-03

This book explores the relationship 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.

Doing Task-Based Teaching - Dave Willis 2007-04-19

Gives a clear explanation of the basic principles of task-based teaching. Contains many examples of tasks and lesson plans from teachers around the world. Provides sample materials and lesson plans showing how to focus

on meaning, language, and form. Includes guidance on adapting existing course materials to include a task-based element. Suitable for teacher training courses or for individual teachers. Authors are leading world experts on task-based teaching.

Task-Based Language Learning and Teaching with Technology - Michael Thomas 2013-03-14

This edited collection considers the relationship between task-based language teaching (TBLT) and technology-enhanced learning. TBLT is concerned with a number of macro-tasks such as information gathering and problem-solving as well as evaluative tasks, all of which are increasingly available via online and Web-based technologies. Technology Enhanced Learning refers to a broad conception of technology use in the language classroom and incorporates a range of interactive learning technologies such as Interactive Whiteboards and mobile learning devices. The popularity of Web 2.0 technologies (blogs, wikis, social networking sites, podcasting, virtual worlds), as well as practical applications of mobile learning, place a fresh emphasis on creating project-orientated language learning tasks with a clear real-world significance for learners of foreign languages. This book examines the widespread interest in these new technology-enhanced learning environments and looks at how they are being used to promote task-based learning. This book will appeal to practitioners and researchers in applied linguistics, second language acquisition and education studies.

Task-Based Language Learning in a Real-World Digital Environment - Paul Seedhouse 2017-02-09

How can you use the latest digital technology to create an environment in which people can learn European languages while performing a meaningful real-world task and experiencing the cultural aspect of learning to cook European dishes? This book explains how to do this from A to Z, covering how a real-world digital environment for language learning was designed, built and researched. The project makes language learning motivational and fun by tapping into people's interest in both cooking and technology – you can learn a language while cooking and interacting with a speaking digital kitchen. The kitchens provide spoken instructions in the foreign language on how to prepare European cuisine. Digital sensors are inserted in or attached to all the kitchen equipment and ingredients, so the digital kitchen detects what learners are doing and gives them feedback. Learners are also able to communicate with the kitchens and can ask for help via photos and videos if they don't understand any foreign language words. Based on two research grants, the book provides five research studies showing the learning experiences of users in five European countries. The book explains the principles and procedures involved in the project, enabling others to design and implement a real-world digital learning environment in the same way. It includes numerous photographs of the system in use and evidence of how and what 250 users actually learnt.

Teachers Exploring Tasks in English Language Teaching - Jane Willis 2004-11-30

Winner - British Council Innovation in English Language Teaching Award 2006. This book was written for language teachers by language teachers, with a view to encouraging readers to use more tasks in their lessons, and to explore for themselves various aspects of task-based teaching and learning. It gives insights into ways in which tasks can be designed, adapted and implemented in a range of teaching contexts and illustrates ways in which tasks and task-based learning can be investigated as a research activity. Practising language teachers and student professionals on MA TESOL/Applied Linguistics courses will find this a rich resource of varied experience in the classroom and a stimulus to their own qualitative studies.

Task-Based Language Teaching - Rod Ellis 2019-10-17

A comprehensive account of the research and practice of task-based language teaching.

Task Sequencing and Instructed Second Language Learning

- Melissa Baralt 2014-07-31

Task Sequencing and Instructed Second Language Learning provides theoretical rationales for, and empirical studies of, the effects of sequencing language learning tasks to maximize second language learning. Examples of task sequences, and both laboratory and classroom-based research into them, are presented. This is the first collection of so far under-researched studies on the effects of task sequencing, framed within the Cognition Hypothesis of Task-based Language Teaching (TBLT) and the SSARC model for task sequencing. Perspectives include -- laboratory-based and classroom-based research designs -- implications for teacher training -- laboratory and classroom research methods -- conversational interaction -- task sequencing and Task Based Language Teaching syllabus design

Challenge and Change in Language Teaching - Jane Willis 1996

A study of developments in English-language teaching.

Second Language Acquisition and Task-Based Language Teaching - Mike Long 2014-07-31

This book offers an in-depth explanation of Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) and the methods necessary to implement it in the language classroom successfully. Combines a survey of theory and research in instructed second language acquisition (ISLA) with insights from language teaching and the philosophy of education Details best practice for TBLT programs, including discussion of learner needs and means analysis; syllabus design; materials writing; choice of methodological principles and pedagogic procedures; criterion-referenced, task-based performance assessment; and program evaluation Written by an esteemed scholar of second language acquisition with over 30 years of research and classroom experience Considers diffusion of innovation in education and the potential impact of TBLT on foreign and second language learning

A Help Or Hinderance: Examining the Role of Curriculum in Task-based Language Teaching Innovation Plans - Caitlyn Allen Pineault 2022

Despite a theoretical foundation in second language acquisition research (Mackey, 2021), supportive empirical findings (Long, 2015), and growing international popularity (Bryfonski & McKay, 2017), the task-based language teaching (TBLT) approach has yet to gain traction within public K-12 language programs in the United States. Previous research recognizes both the complexity of transforming a TBLT approach into a concrete plan for teachers to follow (Ellis, 2017) and the challenges of sustaining pedagogical change (Carless, 2004; McDonough & Chaikitmongkol, 2007); however, few studies have considered how existing curricular documents can support TBLT implementation efforts. Considering the absence of TBLT in K-12 language programs in the U.S., this study investigated the values and practices of a U.S. middle school (6th – 8th grade) language program, as articulated by curricular documents and lesson plans of its Mandarin, French, and Spanish tracks, to explore implementation potential. Four common definitional frameworks of TBLT (Long's 10 Methodological Principles, Ellis' 2003 task criteria, Ellis' 2017 task framework, and Pica et al.'s 1993 task typology) form the basis of a multi-stage coding scheme used to investigate the extent to which there was existing overlap between the focal program's world language curriculum and a task-based approach to language teaching. Thematic analysis of lesson plans and supplementary resources for 18 units (two units per language per grade) revealed the frequency and nature of tasks in the curriculum. Findings suggest that

introducing TBLT need not necessitate starting "from scratch" and highlight ways the existing curriculum could be leveraged to maximize the success of a programmatic change towards TBLT. Given TBLT's reputation as a difficult approach to implement (Van den Branden, 2016), this finding is encouraging for teachers, administrators, and researchers alike. The application of task typologies across 304 tasks and activities used in this program demonstrated how research-based TBLT frameworks can be applied in real educational contexts to inform the creation of professional development workshops during TBLT implementation initiatives. The trends that emerged among curricular resources may also support departments seeking to tailor existing programmatic structures to improve student outcomes based on empirical findings on task-based instruction (Robinson, 2011; Long, 2015). The benefits and challenges of using theoretical frameworks as qualitative instruments in a document-centered analysis, as well as the obstacles to operationalizing a task-based syllabus within a secondary school model are discussed.

A Task-based Approach to Teaching Spanish to Young Language Learners Using Computer Games - Sinthia Sarai Vazquez 2011

The abundance of technologies around our children, provides us with resources that can be used in second and foreign language classrooms. Often, children do not have the opportunity to practice Spanish in an authentic way, due to limited Spanish instruction that some institutions or public schools offer at the elementary level. Therefore, the limited time that is allowed to teach should be used wisely by means of computer games in the target language in conjunction with language tasks may offer the opportunity to learn and practice the second language (L2). The purpose of the present report is to: present existing literature on tasks and computer games in foreign/second language learning; suggest how they can be incorporated in a task-based approach in terms of teaching Spanish as an L2 to young learners; show examples of computer games in company with various language tasks that can be used for L2 learning; and provide an example of a lesson plan based on the suggested approach. Also, some of the benefits of this Spanish task-based approach will be discussed. Finally, important teaching implications are offered based on the existing literature on tasks and the task-based approach using computer games that is proposed in the this report.

Task-Based Language Teaching - David Nunan 2004-12-09 "A comprehensively revised edition of Designing tasks for the communicative classroom"--Cover.

Task-Based Language Teaching - Daniel O. Jackson 2022-10-06

This Element is a guide to task-based language teaching (TBLT), for language instructors, teacher educators, and other interested parties. The work first provides clear definitions and principles related to communication task design. It then explains how tasks can inform all stages of curriculum development. Diverse, localized cases demonstrate the scope of task-based approaches. Recent research illustrates the impact of task design (complexity, mode) and task implementation (preparation, interaction, repetition) on various second language outcomes. The Element also describes particular challenges and opportunities for teachers using tasks. The epilogue considers the potential of TBLT to transform classrooms, institutions, and society.

Second Language Pedagogy - N. S. Prabhu 1987

Based on research carried out during a five year classroom experiment. The basic underlying assumption is that language form is best learnt when students are concentrating on meaning rather than form.