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This book examines the pronunciation goals of teachers, course leaders, and learners on a ten-week UK pre-sessional access course, particularly with regard to suprasegmental instruction and target of instruction on how these goals are reflected in pronunciation assessment, and how

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teacher goals are informed by their attitudes and beliefs. A mixed methods approach, including direct observation and semi-structured interviews, is employed to address the area of enquiry. Results show a lack of clarity of course goals. Although there is a firm emphasis on suprasegmental instruction, in semi-structured interviews, teachers report a lack of clear course goals and guidance. Assessment and practice do not always adhere to a goal of intelligibility, and support for teachers, in terms of the materials and how they might be exploited seems limited. The book concludes with tentative recommendations on how suprasegmental instruction might be facilitated on EAP and other courses. This book contains 40 tasks of two types: discussion tasks and classroom-

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based tasks.

Praise for previous editions: 'A wealth of theory, research, practical advice, case studies and tasks in one volume...Indispensable for both HEI tutors and mentors, and an important book to recommend to all MFL students.' □ Language Learning Journal □ Presenting clear, straightforward, factual information on all current issues facing MFL student teachers ... An excellent reference guide during the first years of teaching.' □ Mentoring and Tutoring Learning to Teach Foreign Languages in the Secondary School has established itself as the leading textbook for student teachers of foreign languages in the UK and internationally. The practical focus is underpinned by a theoretical perspective and backed up by the

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latest research, encouraging you to develop a personal approach to foreign language teaching. This new, fourth edition, has been comprehensively updated to take account of recent policy and curriculum changes, and now covers a range of relevant statutory frameworks. Fully revised chapters cover the key knowledge and skills essential for becoming a foreign language teacher: What can we learn from research into language teaching and learning? Teaching methods and learning strategies Creating a meaningful learning environment Transition from Primary to Secondary The role of digital technologies Teaching in the target language Receptive skills and productive skills Teaching and learning grammar Planning and reflecting on classroom

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practice Pupil differences and
differentiation Assessment for and of
learning It includes many examples of
how to analyse practice to ensure
pupil learning is maximised, together
with activities and tasks to support you
as you analyse your own learning and
performance. Learning to Teach
Foreign Languages in the Secondary
School provides practical help and
support for many of the situations and
potential challenges you are faced with
in school. It is an essential purchase
for every aspiring secondary foreign
languages school teacher.

This book contains many suggestions
for practical work and discussion, and
includes an extended case-study.

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Training Foreign Language Teachers
This important course provides a comprehensive basic introduction to teaching languages, for use in pre-service or early experience settings. It can be used by groups of teachers working with a trainer, or as a self-study resource. The Trainee's Book provides all the tasks given in the main book but without background information, bibliographies, notes or solutions. It is suitable for those studying on a trainer-led course, where feedback is readily

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available.

This title is designed primarily to be used for language improvement by teachers on in-service training courses.

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Classroom Observation Tasks shows how to use observation to learn about language teaching. It does this by providing a range of tasks which guide the user through the process of observing, analysing and reflecting, and which develop the skills of observation. It contains a bank of 35 structured tasks which are grouped into seven

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areas of focus: the learner, the language, the learning process, the lesson, teaching skills and strategies, classroom management, and materials and resources. This book is suitable for teachers, trainee teachers, teacher trainers and others involved in school-based teacher support, teacher development and trainer training. It has a comprehensive introduction to the tasks and a rationale covering the theoretical issues involved and places the responsibility for professional growth in the hands of the teacher.

Learning to Teach Foreign Languages in the Secondary

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**A Resource Book for Training
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About Language

A Language Development

Course

Teachers in Action

Keys to Teaching Grammar to

English Language Learners

Tasks for Teachers of English

A critical reality of contemporary education in a globalised world is the growing cultural, racial and linguistic diversity in schools and the issues involved in educating increasing numbers of students who are still learning the dominant language. This poses extraordinary challenges for second and foreign language teachers in many countries, where such students must engage with the mainstream

curriculum in a new language. What do these increasingly plurilingual and multicultural classrooms look like? And how do language teachers address the challenges of such diverse classrooms? This book brings together a group of well-recognised language education scholars who present their research in a range of international settings. They focus on the key areas of pedagogy, language policy and curriculum and exemplify new research directions in the field.

Central to caring professions such as teaching is the need to notice and be sensitive to the experiences of pupils and teachers. Starting from this position, *Researching Your Own Practice* demonstrates that in order to develop your professional practice you must first develop your own sensitivities and awareness. One must be attuned to

fresh possibilities when they are needed and be alert to such a need through awareness of what is happening at any given time. By giving a full explanation of this theory and a guide to its implementation, this book provides a practical approach to becoming more methodical and systematic in professional development. It also gives the reader a basis for turning professional development into practitioner research, as well as giving advice on how noticing can be used to improve any research, or be used as a research paradigm in its own right. The discipline of noticing is a groundbreaking approach to professional development and research, based upon noticing a possibility for the future, noticing a possibility in the present moment and reflecting back on what has been noticed before in order to

prepare for the future. John Mason, one of the discipline's most authoritative exponents, provides us here with a clear, persuasive and practical guide to its understanding and implementation. In this much needed resource, Maryellen Weimer-one of the nation's most highly regarded authorities on effective college teaching-offers a comprehensive work on the topic of learner-centered teaching in the college and university classroom. As the author explains, learner-centered teaching focuses attention on what the student is learning, how the student is learning, the conditions under which the student is learning, whether the student is retaining and applying the learning, and how current learning positions the student for future learning. To help educators accomplish the goals of learner-centered teaching, this

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important book presents the meaning, practice, and ramifications of the learner-centered approach, and how this approach transforms the college classroom environment. Learner-Centered Teaching shows how to tie teaching and curriculum to the process and objectives of learning rather than to the content delivery alone.

This book explores language teacher development in computer-assisted language learning (CALL) environments and discusses approaches, tasks and resources that can guide language teachers to develop their skills and strategies for technology-enhanced language teaching (TELT). It looks at key aspects of CALL in terms of pedagogy and technology and proposes a model of CALL teacher development, which incorporates essential elements of teacher learning in CALL. Further, the

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**author presents practical tasks and tips
on how to develop knowledge and skills
for the use of digital technologies in
language teaching and suggests ideas to
improve language teacher training and
development.**

The Self-Directed Teacher

The Discipline of Noticing

New Dilemmas for Teachers

A Guide to Advancing Thinking

**Through Writing in All Subjects and
Grades**

**A Corpus-Based Investigation of
Spoken and Written Modes**

Researching Your Own Practice

**An Investigation of Attitudes, Beliefs
and Practices**

**This book examines the role of
the teacher-advisor and how to
develop relevant skills.**

**Beginning with the reasons for
carrying out action research, this**

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guide for language teachers can be used by them to analyse and investigate their own expertise and develop it in a systematic way.

Literature and Language Teaching is for teachers and trainers who want to incorporate literature into the language classroom. It is suitable for teacher trainers, teacher development groups or teachers working on their own. This book contains tasks and activities which encourage reflection on some of the issues and debates involved in using literature in the language classroom and explore different approaches to using literature with teenage and adult learners at all levels. It suggests criteria for selecting and

evaluating materials for classroom use and identifies some of the distinctive features of novels, short stories, poems and plays so that these can be successfully exploited in the classroom. A wide range of practical ideas and activities for developing materials is provided. Tasks also encourage the observation and assessment of lessons using literacy texts, and draw on English language material by a variety of authors from all over the world. Building on recent changes and debates surrounding the use of observation, this fully updated second edition of Classroom Observation explores the role of lesson observation in the preparation, assessment and

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professional learning of teachers, lecturers and educators at all levels and across all educational organisations. Offering practical guidance and detailed insights on an aspect of training that is a source of anxiety for many teachers, this thought-provoking book offers a critical analysis of the place, role and nature of lesson observation in the lives of education professionals. Updated to incorporate the latest research, policy and practical developments on observation, this new edition also includes greater coverage of research and developments in the field of observation beyond the UK. Enabling readers to use observation as a lens for understanding, informing and

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**improving teaching and learning,
and equipping them with
structured frameworks for
applying observation, this book
includes sections on: Teacher
autonomy and professional
identity Performance
management, professional
standards and accountability
Peer observation, self-
observation and critical reflection
Educational assessment and
evaluation Peer-based models of
observation Using digital
technology to inform learning.
Written for all student and
practising teachers as well as
teacher educators and those
engaged in educational research,
Classroom Observation is an
essential introduction to how we
observe, why we observe, and**

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how it can be best used to
improve teaching and learning.

A Guide to the Effective

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Culturally and Linguistically

Diverse Classrooms

**How Languages Are Learned 5th
Edition**

**Contemporary Approaches to
Research on Learning**

Environments

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*Routledge Introductions to
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introductory level textbooks
covering the core topics in
Applied Linguistics, designed for
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studies and language professionals returning to academic study. The books take an innovative "practice to theory" approach, with a 'back to front' structure which takes the reader from real life problems and issues in the field, then enters into a discussion of intervention and how to engage with these concerns. The final section concludes by tying the practical issues to theoretical foundations. Additional features include tasks with commentaries, a glossary of key terms, and an annotated further reading section. This book looks particularly at the relationship between language, interaction and learning. Providing a comprehensive account of current perspectives

on classroom discourse, the book aims to promote a fuller understanding of interaction, regarded as being central to effective teaching and introduces the concept of classroom interactional competence (CIC). The case is made in this book for a need not only to describe classroom discourse, but to ensure that teachers and learners develop the kind of interactional competence which will result in more engaged, dynamic classrooms where learners are actively involved in the learning process. This approach makes an invaluable resource for language teachers, as well as students of language and education, and language acquisition within the field of applied linguistics.

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Do you want to improve your teaching practice? Do you need to know more about getting the most out of student feedback?

This textbook covers all topics in preparing TESOL teachers for the practical component of their programme.

Classroom Observation explores the pivotal role of lesson observation in the training, assessment and development of new and experienced teachers. Offering practical guidance and detailed insight on an aspect of training that is a source of anxiety for many teachers, this thought-provoking book offers a critical analysis of the place, role and nature of lesson observation in the lives of education professionals. Illustrated

throughout with practical examples from a range of education settings, it considers observation as a means of assessing teaching and learning and also as a way of developing teachers' skills and knowledge. Key topics include: The purposes and uses of lesson observation The socio-political and historical context in which lesson observation has developed Practical guidance on a range of observation models and methods Teacher autonomy and professional identity Performance management, professional standards and accountability Peer observation, self-observation and critical reflection Using video in lesson observation. Written for all student and practising

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**teachers as well teacher
educators and those engaged in
educational research, Classroom
Observation is an essential
introduction to how we observe,
why we observe and how it can be
best used to improve teaching
and learning.**

**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.

Learning to Teach Modern Languages in the Secondary School

A Guide to Exploring Beliefs and Practices

Academic and Research Literacy Practices of Final Year Teacher Trainees in Luanda, Angola

A Step-by-Step Guide to Using Assessment Results to Improve Teaching and Learning

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***A guide to the effective
observation of teaching and
learning***

***Exploring Classroom Discourse
English for the Teacher***

Teachers are often told that new teaching methods and materials are 'based on the latest research'. But what does this mean in practice? This book introduces you to some of the language acquisition research that will help you not just to evaluate existing materials, but also to adapt and use them in a way that fits

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what we currently understand about how languages are learned.

"HELP! My Students Can't Write!" Why You Need a Writing Revolution in Your Classroom and How to Lead It. The Writing Revolution (TWR) provides a clear method of instruction that you can use no matter what subject or grade level you teach. The model, also known as The Hochman Method, has demonstrated, over and over, that it can turn weak writers into strong

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students may seem, TWR
can make a dramatic
difference. And the
method does more than
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Improve organizational
and study skills Enhance
speaking abilities
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capabilities TWR is as much a method of teaching content as it is a method of teaching writing. There's no separate writing block and no separate writing curriculum. Instead, teachers of all subjects adapt the TWR strategies and activities to their current curriculum and weave them into their content instruction. But perhaps what's most revolutionary about the TWR method is that it takes the mystery out of learning to write well.

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It breaks the writing process down into manageable chunks and then has students practice the chunks they need, repeatedly, while also learning content. Highly-practical teacher development tips, grounded in best practice.

A comprehensive and research-based text detailing the important relationship between school administration and human resources administration. "The author provides

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[students] with specific strategies for navigating the treacherous waters of personnel selection, development, retention, and removal. I wish I had the book when I began my work as Director of Personnel."

—Zach Kelehear

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Administration for
Educational Leaders
balances theory and
pedagogy to demonstrate
the historical evolution
of the human resources

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function in education,
the link between human
resources and
organizational
effectiveness, and the
new trends in human
resources
accountability. Key
Features and Benefits:
Provides students with
samples of the tools
that practicing HR
administrators use for
planning, recruiting,
interviewing, selecting,
evaluating,
compensating, and
developing staff
personnel Dedicates

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separate chapters to
areas often neglected in
other texts: collective
bargaining, human
resources responsibility
for classified
personnel,
accountability, and
organizational climate
and the human resources
function Features
engaging simulations in
the form of case studies
and critical questions
to help students apply
the concepts to practice
Accompanied by High-
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Advances in second language
teaching methodology, including
new emphases on
communicative language
teaching and learner-
centeredness, have significantly
changed the roles teachers play
in the classroom, making ever
greater demands upon their
classroom management skills.

For Nunan and Lamb,
"management" refers to the
planning and creation of a
positive pedagogical

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environment which facilitates learning. They focus on the kinds of professional decisions teachers must make to ensure that learning takes place effectively. The ultimate aim of the book is to help teachers and teachers-in-preparation become "self-directed" by providing them with the knowledge and skills needed to take effective control of the teaching and learning processes in their classrooms. The Self-directed Teacher prepares teachers to make independent decisions in key areas such as lesson planning, teacher talk, group work, error correction, resource management, and evaluation.

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The text uses a task-based approach, and the material presented is well supported by theory and research.

This book helps language teachers become more aware of their teaching beliefs, attitudes, and practices. The paperback edition helps language teachers explore their teaching beliefs, attitudes and practices. It provides teachers with the kind of knowledge and guidelines that can empower them to make more informed teaching decisions. As such, teacher educators will find this a practical book to use in training courses.

Data Wise: A Step-by-Step Guide

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to Using Assessment Results to Improve Teaching and Learning presents a clear and carefully tested blueprint for school leaders. It shows how examining test scores and other classroom data can become a catalyst for important schoolwide conversations that will enhance schools' abilities to capture teachers' knowledge, foster collaboration, identify obstacles to change, and enhance school culture and climate. This revised and expanded edition captures the learning that has emerged in integrating the Data Wise process into school practice and brings the book up-to-date with recent developments in

education and technology including: The shift to the Common Core State Standards. New material on the “ACE Habits of Mind”: practices that prioritize Action, Collaboration, and Evidence as part of transforming school culture. A new chapter on “How We Improve,” based on experiences implementing Data Wise and to address two common questions: “Where do I start?” and “How long will it take?” Other revisions take into account changes in the roles of school data teams and instructional leadership teams in guiding the inquiry process. The authors have also updated exhibits, examples, and

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**terminology throughout and
have added new protocols and
resources.**

**This book raises the issue of
what a teacher needs to know
about English in order to teach it
effectively. It leads teachers to
awareness of the language
through a wide range of tasks
which involve them in analysing
English to discover its
underlying system.**

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**Learner-Centered Teaching
Tasks for In-Service Language
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Data Wise, Revised and

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Expanded Edition
A Companion to School
Experience
Narrative Activities for the
Language Classroom
Teachers Exploring Tasks in
English Language Teaching

This book provides an accessible introduction to action research for teachers, by encouraging teachers to adopt a research attitude to their practice and development. It bridges the gap between theoretical and practical teacher training. This versatile resource book contains a range of tasks suitable for many different in-service teacher education and development programmes. The materials are specifically designed to help teachers develop their skills, knowledge and attitudes so they can become more effective teachers. The book

will be of particular interest to teacher trainers in countries which are undergoing educational reform, or where teacher training is being given special priority by the Government and Ministry of Education.

Learning to Teach Modern Foreign Languages in the Secondary School has established itself as the leading textbook for student teachers of modern foreign languages in the UK. The practical focus of the book is underpinned by a theoretical perspective, and students are encouraged to develop a personal approach to modern foreign language teaching. An account is also taken of relevant statutory frameworks. This fully revised, third edition has been thoroughly updated to take account of recent policy and curriculum changes. And, with the recent increased emphasis on teachers as researchers, and the alignment of many

PGCE courses, with Masters Level criteria, reference to important concepts and theoretical positions have been strengthened with strong reference to their relevance in the context of professional practice and a new chapter discussing the findings of research on Second Language Acquisition and Foreign Language Learning has been added. Other chapters cover a wide range of relevant topics, including: teaching methods and learning strategies teaching in the target language and developing cultural awareness the teaching of grammar differentiation and assessment the use of ICT in modern foreign language teaching.

Los ocho capítulos que conforman este libro tratan sobre el desarrollo del profesorado, y se incluyen los siguientes temas: el desarrollo y mantenimiento de sus habilidades; la aplicación de la

práctica reflexiva; el desarrollo de habilidades de pensamiento y el fomento de la autonomía de los estudiantes en la enseñanza del Inglés como lengua extranjera; la realización de investigaciones educativas; el desarrollo de técnicas de evaluación; la comprensión y la corrección de los errores de los alumnos; y la preparación para el prácticum. Cada capítulo incluye tareas para consolidar la información, así como actividades de evaluación más exhaustivas. The eight chapters in this book address the question of teacher development, including maintaining and developing teacher skills; applying reflective teacher practice; developing thinking skills and fostering student autonomy in ELT; carrying out educational research; developing assessment techniques; understanding and correcting students' errors and

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Research Methods in Second Language
Acquisition. Guidelines for Error
Correction in the EFL Classroom.
Teaching Thinking Skills in Foreign
Language Learning. Exploring
Language Learner Autonomy in the
Context of ELT. Introducing Language
Assessment and Testing. Practicum.
Now in its fifth edition, the award-
winning *How Languages are Learned*
has established itself as an indispensable
introduction to research in language
acquisition and its relationship with
classroom practice. Patsy Lightbown and
Nina Spada have worked for over four*

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decades in second language research and education. They are highly respected worldwide for making theory and research about language learning accessible and relevant to classroom teaching. This widely acclaimed book remains essential reading for second language teachers. • Updated content highlights the latest research into second language learning and its relevance to classroom practice • Activities and questions for reflection personalize content and support critical thinking • Chapter summaries, discussion questions, weblinks and supplementary activities are available online at www.oup.com/elt/teacher/hlal

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Advising and Supporting Teachers
Pronunciation Instruction in English for
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***Teach English Trainer's Handbook
A Practical Handbook
A Reflective Approach***

Teach English is a complete training course for teachers of English as a foreign language, especially designed for teachers whose first language is not English.

This book reflects an exceptional collection of articles, literature reviews and research finding primarily linked to curriculum and material development activities. The book covers various aspects from the theoretical frameworks and research findings that govern curriculum and material development processes to actual classroom practices that incorporated learners' needs and contexts. Articles and research findings selected and presented in this book are primarily based on

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practicing school teachers' interest.

In addition to its wide coverage in terms of topics and contents, the book authors and contributors are from both local and abroad. This is intended for university students, curriculum planners, teachers, school administrators and teacher trainers that serve as guide for courses in language material design and curriculum and instruction.

In this book, Farr examines the spoken and written language of post-observation teaching-practice feedback on teacher education programs. To do so, she draws upon theories from discourse analysis, conversation analysis, and pragmatics to frame the analysis of feedback meetings and written tutor reports, which are then examined using comparative quantitative and

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qualitative corpus-based techniques.

The overall aim is to determine the defining characteristics of this genre, focusing especially on pragmatic factors, with the ultimate goal of investigating the salient aspects responsible for making feedback both effective and affective. Farr's research draws upon a spoken corpus of feedback interactions and a written corpus of tutor reports from language teacher education and is also strongly informed by data in the form of diary reflections and questionnaire responses from student teachers and questionnaire responses from the relevant tutors.

Stories are a wonderful way of helping students learn and acquire language. This book is for teachers who want to use stories in class but need a place to start. Stories is

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packed full of fun activities using
different genres: soap opera, urban
myth and newspaper reporting as
well as advice on using stories in the
classroom.

Action Research for Language
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Teachers and Trainers

The Writing Revolution

Literature and Language Teaching

A companion to school experience

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Classroom Observation

**This book teaches the
most common ESL
grammar points in an
accessible way through
real ESL errors together
with suggested teaching
techniques. Relevant**

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grammar terminology is explained. The four objectives of this book are to help teachers: (1) identify common ESL grammar points and understand the details associated with each one; (2) improve their ability to answer any grammar question on the spot (when on the "hot seat"); (3) anticipate common ESL errors by grammar point, by first language, and/or by proficiency level; and (4) develop more effective grammar/language

learning lessons. These objectives are for all teachers, whether they are teaching grammar directly or indirectly in a variety of classes -- including a grammar class, a writing class, a speaking class, an ESP class, or a K-12 class. Academic and Research Literacy Practices of Final Year Teacher Trainees in Luanda, Angola presents a detailed study of students and lecturers at higher teacher training institutions where English is taught as a medium of

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instruction and specialisation. As such, the book will help raise the awareness of educators, teachers and supervisors of the need to be more supportive to students, and will highlight the importance of increased responsibility on the part of the students regarding their studies, especially during the process of writing their research reports. Practical experience has shown that, in most classrooms, students are typically

asked to produce texts for one single audience, namely the teacher or the lecturer, who already knows what constitutes an acceptable response. However, in many classrooms, teachers and lecturers tend to believe that literacy can be defined as the ability to encode and decode texts, the ability to decipher the 'main idea' of a reading passage or to write a text that obeys the general conventions of language usage such as syntax, organisation, and idea

development. The central argument of this book, however, is that, at higher levels of the educational system in Angola, academic and research literacy practices are, at best, questionable and, at worst, harmful. An extensive re-evaluation of assumptions regarding student capability and what it means to be a literate in the twenty-first-century 'information society' is of critical importance. Such a re-examination allows for

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