

assessment of language through tasks. Chapter 5 deals with classroom assessments such as formative, summative, on-the-run and planned assessment. Chapter 6 talks about learning objectives and assessment of oral language. Chapter 7 looks at writing and reading. Chapter 8 examines how young language learners can be evaluated, and the characteristics of good scoring rubrics. Chapter 9 weighs the pros and cons of large scale tests for young learners of second languages. Chapter 10 concludes the book by giving broad directions in the field of assessment of young language learner assessment. Overall, Penny McKay's book has

many hands-on strategies from all around the world for teachers involved with assessment of young language learners. In fact, she won the Kenneth W Mildenberger Prize in 2006 for this book.

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## Forthcoming Events

**November, 2014**

**Second International Conference on Language, Literature and Community 2015 (LLC 2015)**

Date: 21-22 February, 2015

Location: Bhubaneswar, India

Call Deadline: 15-Sep-2014

Web Site: <http://www.languages3000.com>

**March, 2015**

**National Multidisciplinary Conference on Current Issues of English Teaching and Learning (NICCIETL)**

Date: 4-6 March, 2015

Location: Ahwaz, Iran

Call Deadline: 31-Oct-2014

Web Site: <http://elt-kh.ir/>

**International Conference on Language Form and Function**

Date: 27-29 March, 2015

Location: Suzhou, China

Call Deadline: 31-Oct-2014

Web Site: <http://sfl.suda.edu.cn/ICLFF>

**April, 2015**

**IATEFL Conference 2015: Manchester**

Date: 11 - 14 April 2015 - PCEs 10th April

Join us to enjoy great plenary speakers, network with ELT professionals from around the world and choose from over 500 presentations.

**English Linguistics and Corpora: Research Issues and Language Teaching Innovations**

Date: 8 - 10 April 2015

Location: Créteil, France

Call Deadline: 20-Oct-2014

**GUST English Language and Literature 2nd International Conference (GELL)**

Date: 21 - 23 April 2015

Location: West Mishref, Kuwait

Call Deadline: 30-Nov-2014

Web Site: <https://gellconference.gust.edu.kw>

**May, 2015**

Receptive Multilingualism: Multilingual Resources in Service of Mutual Understanding (REMU)

Date: 28-29 May 2015

Location: Joensuu, Finland

Meeting URL: <http://www.uef.fi/en/remu2015>

**June, 2015**

**Sociolinguistics of Globalization: (De)centring and (De)standardization**

Date: 3-6 June, 2015

Location: Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Call Deadline: 30-Sep-2014

Web Site: <http://www.english.hku.hk/events/slkg2015>

**July, 2015**

**2nd International Conference on Sign Language Acquisition**

Date: 1-3 June, 2015

Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

Call Deadline: 01-Oct-2014

Web Site: <http://www.icsla2015.nl>