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Learning for Development - Doctor Gordon Wilson 2009-11-12

The organizational and institutional embedding of new learning is one of the biggest challenges for development. This book in the Development Matters series takes a learning approach to development, focusing the learning that takes place through development action - be it intentional and structured, or the outcome of different forms of engagement. Learning for Development also demonstrates how important a critical awareness of the social dynamics of learning is for individuals and their organizations, and for building coherent policy and action. Through a number of case-studies and a wealth of interdisciplinary research, Learning for Development proposes a more flexible model of development action which aims to ensure that projects address the specific needs of, improves dialogue between, local

groups and individuals.

Research Skills for Policy and

Development - Alan Thomas 2007-06-04

Unlike a simple 'how to' guide, Research Skills for Policy and Development provides a critique of various methods and situates these approaches within 'real life' organisational settings, enabling those working in or studying development to locate, evaluate and use relevant information quickly but rigorously. The successor to Finding Out Fast (SAGE, 1998) it reflects the changes in development management theories and practice over the last seven years, and includes new material and advice on critical use of the web as a resource and research tool.

Implementasi Model Evaluasi Formatif Program Pembangunan Sosial (EFPPS)

- Sulastri Sardjo

Pendekatan partisipatif dalam pembangunan sosial telah lama dikenal dan

digunakan setelah pendekatan dari atas (top-down) yang dinilai tidak mampu mengembangkan masyarakat untuk berkembang mandiri dan memenuhi kualitas hidup yang diharapkan. Pendekatan bottom up selanjutnya juga mendorong berkembangnya partisipasi dan kerja sama multipihak dalam melaksanakan program pembangunan sosial. Bagaimana sebuah program yang dirancang partisipatif dan kerja sama multipihak juga dievaluasi secara partisipatif? Evaluasi program di tingkat komunitas penting dipahami dari aspek sosiologis, karena pendekatan pembangunan yang bertumpu pada komunitas (community based development) adalah kunci keberhasilan program pembangunan sosial. Model EFPPS (Evaluasi Formatif Program Pembangunan Sosial) dikembangkan untuk mengevaluasi sebuah program yang sedang berjalan dan bertujuan untuk memberi masukan bagi

implementasi program pada tahap selanjutnya. Buku ini memberi pengetahuan bagi para peneliti maupun berbagai pihak implementator program untuk melakukan evaluasi secara partisipatif dan aplikatif, sehingga tujuan program pembangunan sosial untuk mencapai keberlanjutan dapat tercapai secara maksimal. Kelebihan dari buku ini adalah bagaimana evaluasi dilakukan dengan mengolah berbagai informasi dari berbagai sudut pandang para pemangku kepentingan yang terlibat di dalam program, baik pihak pemerintah, lembaga swadaya masyarakat, maupun swasta (korporasi), bahkan oleh warga komunitas yang menjadi sasaran dari program itu sendiri. Masukan yang diperoleh dari berbagai pihak dalam evaluasi partisipatif seperti ini diharapkan dapat lebih meningkatkan dukungan bagi keberlanjutan program, dan pada akhirnya meningkatkan kebermanfaatan program

yang dikembangkan

Knowing What Students Know - National Research Council 2001-10-27

Education is a hot topic. From the stage of presidential debates to tonight's dinner table, it is an issue that most Americans are deeply concerned about. While there are many strategies for improving the educational process, we need a way to find out what works and what doesn't work as well. Educational assessment seeks to determine just how well students are learning and is an integral part of our quest for improved education. The nation is pinning greater expectations on educational assessment than ever before. We look to these assessment tools when documenting whether students and institutions are truly meeting education goals. But we must stop and ask a crucial question: What kind of assessment is most effective? At a time when traditional testing is subject to

increasing criticism, research suggests that new, exciting approaches to assessment may be on the horizon. Advances in the sciences of how people learn and how to measure such learning offer the hope of developing new kinds of assessments—assessments that help students succeed in school by making as clear as possible the nature of their accomplishments and the progress of their learning. Knowing What Students Know essentially explains how expanding knowledge in the scientific fields of human learning and educational measurement can form the foundations of an improved approach to assessment. These advances suggest ways that the targets of assessment—what students know and how well they know it—as well as the methods used to make inferences about student learning can be made more valid and instructionally useful. Principles for designing and using these new kinds of

assessments are presented, and examples are used to illustrate the principles. Implications for policy, practice, and research are also explored. With the promise of a productive research-based approach to assessment of student learning, Knowing What Students Know will be important to education administrators, assessment designers, teachers and teacher educators, and education advocates.

Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 - National Research Council 2015-07-23

Children are already learning at birth, and they develop and learn at a rapid pace in their early years. This provides a critical foundation for lifelong progress, and the adults who provide for the care and the education of young children bear a great responsibility for their health, development, and learning. Despite the fact that they share the same objective - to nurture young

children and secure their future success - the various practitioners who contribute to the care and the education of children from birth through age 8 are not acknowledged as a workforce unified by the common knowledge and competencies needed to do their jobs well. Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 explores the science of child development, particularly looking at implications for the professionals who work with children. This report examines the current capacities and practices of the workforce, the settings in which they work, the policies and infrastructure that set qualifications and provide professional learning, and the government agencies and other funders who support and oversee these systems. This book then makes recommendations to improve the quality of professional practice and the practice environment for care and education professionals. These detailed

recommendations create a blueprint for action that builds on a unifying foundation of child development and early learning, shared knowledge and competencies for care and education professionals, and principles for effective professional learning. Young children thrive and learn best when they have secure, positive relationships with adults who are knowledgeable about how to support their development and learning and are responsive to their individual progress. *Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8* offers guidance on system changes to improve the quality of professional practice, specific actions to improve professional learning systems and workforce development, and research to continue to build the knowledge base in ways that will directly advance and inform future actions. The recommendations of this book provide an opportunity to improve the

quality of the care and the education that children receive, and ultimately improve outcomes for children.

The Future of Public Health - Institute of Medicine 1988-02-01

"The Nation has lost sight of its public health goals and has allowed the system of public health to fall into 'disarray'," from *The Future of Public Health*. This startling book contains proposals for ensuring that public health service programs are efficient and effective enough to deal not only with the topics of today, but also with those of tomorrow. In addition, the authors make recommendations for core functions in public health assessment, policy development, and service assurances, and identify the level of government—"federal, state, and local"—at which these functions would best be handled.

Journalism, fake news & disinformation - Ireton, Cheryl 2018-09-17

Finding Out Fast - Alan Thomas 1999-03-01
Finding Out Fast provides readers with key skills and approaches for research designed to inform policies, particularly on development. Recognizing that policy decisions are typically made under pressure of time and on the basis of incomplete data or with limited resources with which to obtain information, the authors provide guidance on how to locate, evaluate and use relevant information, fast. They explain and critically review a variety of research methods for 'finding out fast', in the belief that these methods can still be rigorous. Finding Out Fast will assist readers to become competent investigators, to understand how to use research more effectively and how to commission and critical

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists - 1970-12
The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and

technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic "Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world.

Participation - Bill Cooke 2001-02
This book shows how participatory government can lead to the unjust and illegitimate exercise of power. It addresses the gulf between the almost universally fashionable rhetoric of participation, promising empowerment and appropriate development. Looking at what actually happens when consultants and activists promote and practice participatory development, this book offers a sharp challenge to the advocates of participatory development. Some contributors look at particular examples of failed participatory practice; others present more conceptually-oriented analyses. Together they provide a new, rigorous, and provocative

understanding of participatory development.

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists - 1953-06

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic "Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world.

Journal of Social Sciences - 2007-07

Engineering - Unesco 2010-01-01

This report reviews engineering's importance to human, economic, social and cultural development and in addressing the UN Millennium Development Goals.

Engineering tends to be viewed as a national issue, but engineering knowledge, companies, conferences and journals, all demonstrate that it is as international as science. The report reviews the role of

engineering in development, and covers issues including poverty reduction, sustainable development, climate change mitigation and adaptation. It presents the various fields of engineering around the world and is intended to identify issues and challenges facing engineering, promote better understanding of engineering and its role, and highlight ways of making engineering more attractive to young people, especially women.--Publisher's description.

Pro-poor Land Reform - Saturnino M.

Borras 2007-09-06

Using empirical case materials from the Philippines and referring to rich experiences from different countries historically, this book offers conceptual and practical conclusions that have far-reaching implications for land reform throughout the world. Examining land reform theory and practice, this book argues that conventional

practices have excluded a significant portion of land-based production and distribution relationships, while they have inadvertently included land transfers that do not constitute real redistributive reform. By direct implication, this book is a critique of both mainstream market led agrarian reform and conventional state-led land reform. It offers an alternative perspective on how to move forward in theory and practice and opens new paths in land policy research.

Searching and Seizing Computers and Obtaining Electronic Evidence in Criminal Investigations - Orin S. Kerr
2001

Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States - National Research Council
2009-07-29

Scores of talented and dedicated people serve the forensic science community,

performing vitally important work. However, they are often constrained by lack of adequate resources, sound policies, and national support. It is clear that change and advancements, both systematic and scientific, are needed in a number of forensic science disciplines to ensure the reliability of work, establish enforceable standards, and promote best practices with consistent application. Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward provides a detailed plan for addressing these needs and suggests the creation of a new government entity, the National Institute of Forensic Science, to establish and enforce standards within the forensic science community. The benefits of improving and regulating the forensic science disciplines are clear: assisting law enforcement officials, enhancing homeland security, and reducing the risk of wrongful conviction and exoneration. Strengthening

Forensic Science in the United States gives a full account of what is needed to advance the forensic science disciplines, including upgrading of systems and organizational structures, better training, widespread adoption of uniform and enforceable best practices, and mandatory certification and accreditation programs. While this book provides an essential call-to-action for congress and policy makers, it also serves as a vital tool for law enforcement agencies, criminal prosecutors and attorneys, and forensic science educators.

Africanus - 1999

Commerce Business Daily - 2001-08

Environments and Livelihoods - Koos Neefjes 2000

This book is intended to be used to support the campaigning and lobbying work of local and international development

organizations, to improve the formulation and implementation of development strategies and to strengthen participatory project planning, monitoring and impact assessment in poverty and environmental change.

The Criminal Investigation Process - Peter W. Greenwood 1977

Appropriate Technology - 1996

Resources in Education - 1978

Business Ethics - O. C. Ferrell 1990-12

The Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics - 2000

Vols. include Proceedings of the conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.

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.

Educational Research - L R Gay
2015-10-08

A leader in Introduction to Educational Research courses, *Educational Research: Competencies for Analysis and Applications*, ninth edition, remains a practical text focused on the skills and procedures students need in order to become competent consumers and producers of educational research. The accessible writing style and light, humorous tone of this book helps to demystify and enliven this demanding course. The text uses a direct, step-by-step approach to the research process. Tasks are included

throughout the text to guide students through the process of creating their own research report. Published research articles are now included in every research methods chapter to provide students with illustrations of exemplary qualitative and quantitative research. Key changes in the ninth edition include an expanded coverage of qualitative research through a new chapter on Case Study Research (Chapter 17), a new chapter on Survey Research (Chapter 7), an increased emphasis on ethical considerations in the conduct of educational research (Chapter 1), and significant updates to Descriptive Statistics (Chapter 12) and Inferential Statistics (Chapter 13) that increase the coverage of how to use technology in the research process."

Research for Development - Sophie Laws
2003-03-27

This book provides a comprehensive

introduction and handbook for undertaking and managing research in development. It is designed to provide both a quick reference manual and an indispensable learning tool for all students, researchers and practitioners engaged in development work. The text is divided into two parts: Managing research for development, and Doing research for development. Together the two parts review the complete research process from outlining the essential role and purpose of research, highlighting specific issues to development research, to demonstrating how to evaluate and secure the best results from subsequent research projects. The book includes: an overview Basic Methods of Policy Analysis and Planning -- Pearson eText - Carl Patton 2015-08-26

Updated in its 3rd edition, Basic Methods of Policy Analysis and Planning presents quickly applied methods for analyzing and

resolving planning and policy issues at state, regional, and urban levels. Divided into two parts, Methods which presents quick methods in nine chapters and is organized around the steps in the policy analysis process, and Cases which presents seven policy cases, ranging in degree of complexity, the text provides readers with the resources they need for effective policy planning and analysis. Quantitative and qualitative methods are systematically combined to address policy dilemmas and urban planning problems. Readers and analysts utilizing this text gain comprehensive skills and background needed to impact public policy.

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists - 1955-04
The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic

"Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world.

A Framework for K-12 Science

Education - National Research Council
2012-02-28

Science, engineering, and technology permeate nearly every facet of modern life and hold the key to solving many of humanity's most pressing current and future challenges. The United States' position in the global economy is declining, in part because U.S. workers lack fundamental knowledge in these fields. To address the critical issues of U.S. competitiveness and to better prepare the workforce, A Framework for K-12 Science Education proposes a new approach to K-12 science education that will capture students' interest and provide them with the necessary foundational knowledge in the field. A Framework for K-12 Science Education outlines a broad set of

expectations for students in science and engineering in grades K-12. These expectations will inform the development of new standards for K-12 science education and, subsequently, revisions to curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development for educators. This book identifies three dimensions that convey the core ideas and practices around which science and engineering education in these grades should be built. These three dimensions are: crosscutting concepts that unify the study of science through their common application across science and engineering; scientific and engineering practices; and disciplinary core ideas in the physical sciences, life sciences, and earth and space sciences and for engineering, technology, and the applications of science. The overarching goal is for all high school graduates to have sufficient knowledge of science and engineering to engage in public

discussions on science-related issues, be careful consumers of scientific and technical information, and enter the careers of their choice. *A Framework for K-12 Science Education* is the first step in a process that can inform state-level decisions and achieve a research-grounded basis for improving science instruction and learning across the country. The book will guide standards developers, teachers, curriculum designers, assessment developers, state and district science administrators, and educators who teach science in informal environments.

Research Methods in Human Development - Paul C. Cozby 1989

For undergraduate social science majors. A textbook on the interpretation and use of research. Annotation copyright Book News, Inc. Portland, Or.

[The future sustainability of the higher education sector](#) - Great Britain:

Parliament: House of Commons: Education and Skills Committee 2007-08-09

Vol. 1, containing the main report, is also available (ISBN 9780215035868)

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists - 1961-05

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic "Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world.

[Basic Journalism](#) - Gwen Ansell 2002

Story-Based Inquiry: A Manual for Investigative Journalists - Mark Lee Hunter 2011

"Investigative Journalism means the unveiling of matters that are concealed either deliberately by someone in a position of power, or accidentally, behind a chaotic mass of facts and circumstances - and the

analysis and exposure of all relevant facts to the public. In this way investigative journalism crucially contributes to freedom of expression and freedom of information, which are at the heart of UNESCO's mandate. The role media can play as a watchdog is indispensable for democracy and it is for this reason that UNESCO fully supports initiatives to strengthen investigative journalism throughout the world. I believe this publication makes a significant contribution to promoting investigative journalism and I hope it will be a valuable resource for journalists and media professionals, as well as for journalism trainers and educators." -- Jānis Kārklīns, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO, Preface, page 1.

Rethinking Redistributive Land Reform - Saturnino M. Borrás 2004

Doing Development Research - Vandana Desai 2006-03-29

Doing Development Research is a comprehensive introduction to research in development studies that provides thorough training for anyone carrying out research in developing countries. It brings together experts with extensive experience of overseas research, presenting an interdisciplinary guide to the core methodologies. Informed by years of research experience, this book draws together many strands of action research and participatory methods, demonstrating their diverse applications and showing how they interrelate. Doing Development Research is the essential A-Z of development research.

OECD Skills Studies Skills for Social Progress The Power of Social and Emotional Skills - OECD 2015-03-10

This report presents a synthesis of OECD's

empirical work that aims at identifying the types of social and emotional skills that drive children's future outcomes.

The Distance Teaching Universities -

Greville Rumble 2018-11-13

Originally published in 1982 this volume provides nine case studies of particular distance teaching universities in Canada, China, Cost Rica, Germany, Israel, Pakistan, Spain, Venezuela and the UK. These universities were mainly founded in the 1970s to teach only at a distance. The book considers the provision of distance education by universities in general and the development and characteristics of the distance teaching universities in particular. Chronicling the emergence of new university structures between 1971-1981, the book also provides an appraisal of their performance in the early years.

Research Skills for Policy and Development - Alan Thomas 2007-06-28

This book is a critical guide to conducting investigations under time- and resource-pressured conditions, equipping readers with the key skills and approaches for research designed to influence or inform development policies. Unlike a simple 'how to' guide, *Research Skills for Policy and Development* also provides a critique of various methods and situates these approaches within 'real life' organisational settings, enabling those working in or studying development to locate, evaluate and use relevant information quickly but rigorously. The successor to *Finding Out Fast* (SAGE, 1998) it reflects the changes in development management theories and practice over the last seven years, and includes new material and advice on critical use of the web as a resource and research tool. It is essential reading for development managers in NGOs and public sector agencies as well as students of development

management and development studies more generally.