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Abstract: - http://www3.openu.ac.il/uweb/owal/new_books1.book_desc?in_mis_cat=111625.

This is a study of the complex and

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changing cultural patterns in Hong Kong's relationship with the neighbouring mainland. From interviews, TV dramas, media representations and other sources, it traces the fading of Hong Kong's once-influential position as a role

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model for less developed mainland cities and explores changing perceptions as China grows in confidence and Hong Kong encounters a powerful nation culture in the mainland. Part One ('Desiring Hong Kong') examines the history of

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cross-border relations and movements from the 1970s, focusing on Hong Kong as an object of desire for people in South China. Part Two ('Consuming South China'), moves to the turn of the century, when, despite increased communications

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and a 'disappearing border', Hong Kong is no longer a powerful role model; it nevertheless continues to be a resourceful node in the chain of global capitalism. This is a timely and provocative discussion of a topical issue, and one written in an

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approachable style using lively case studies. In contrast with the popular theorization that Hong Kong shows her true colour in “the politics of disappearance”, this book argues that Hong Kong returns with a politics of reappearance in a dense network of

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'fear and excitement', differentiating and assimilating with the mainland at the same time. It will be of interest to scholars and students in cultural studies, political science, sociology and cultural geography. It will also have some general appeal to policy-

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*makers, journalists, and the
concerned public.*

*Contains up-to-date information on
the full range of international schools,
including single-sex, co-educational,
day and boarding schools, this guide
will assist parents and children in*

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choosing the right international school for them.

It provides comprehensive coverage of developments in formal and informal education in Hong Kong from the end of 1941 to the beginning of the new millennium. As was true of its

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predecessor, each Part of this book is subdivided into three sections: Commentary, Chronicle, and Evidence. Such an organization facilitates flexible reading. Readers primarily interested in analysis, interpretation, and the identification

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of themes are likely to focus initially on the Commentary sections and to move, as they feel stimulated, to the relevant entries in the Chronicle and/or items of Evidence. Readers who seek either more encyclopedic understanding or detailed answers to

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specific questions may well wish to focus primarily or at least initially on the Chronicle sections, and then to search for substantiation in the Evidence section or for amplification in the author's Commentary. At times, some readers may wish to browse

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through the Evidence sections, reaching possibly serendipitous discoveries. Academic and general readers are likely to be particularly interested in Part I of the book, which deals with education in Hong Kong during the Japanese occupation, a

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topic that has received only very rare and generalization-bound treatment in other publications. The author offers insights into all levels of education. His conceptual scope incorporates many types of education - including the mainstream academic

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education, technical education, teacher education, special education, physical education, civic education, education that focuses on morals, that which focuses on culture, and the various sorts of non-formal and informal education.

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*Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Course
Book*

*Hong Kong's Transformation Since
the Handover*

*Asia's High Performing Education
Systems*

Concepts, Issues and Practice in the

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Asia-Pacific Region

State Formation and Chinese School

Politics in Postwar Singapore and

Hong Kong

Globalisation and Education Reforms

This book offers a

comprehensive picture of

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***high-performing East Asian
education systems, beyond
their outstanding
achievements in
international assessments,
such as PISA and TIMSS.
Situating “excellence”***

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***within discussions of
“equity”, it contextualises
the conceptions and
pursuits of equity amid the
development of education
systems, policy and
curricula in selected East***

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Asian societies. While parallels could be observed across the systems, including high-stakes assessment culture, increasing credentialism and high investment of family

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educational resources, there are also divergences in approaches and outcomes relating to equity policies and practices. In light of the challenges presented by low fertility rates, ageing

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populations, migration, and the economic demands of the 21st century, the book addresses these systems' attempts to cater to further diversified student populations and maintain

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equity in excellence. As the international community relentlessly seeks to enhance equity in education, there is much these East Asian education systems can share. This book has appeal

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***internationally to
researchers, policymakers,
educators, and anyone
interested in East Asian
education and equity.
Collectively, the book
extends beyond what we can***

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learn about exemplary practices in individual education systems in East Asia. It helps us develop a better understanding of the interplay between various measures for the pursuit of

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***excellence in mathematics
curriculum and teacher
education on the one hand,
and the different system
contexts on the other.
This book provides a
detailed account of the***

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***origin, development,
administration, revision and
subsequent research
findings on the
benchmarking initiative
from 1996-2016. It presents
an overall assessment of the***

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initiative's impact on major stakeholders, predictions regarding the way forward, and implications for other countries, especially in South East Asia. In addition, the book discusses what the

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larger global community can learn from Hong Kong's two-decade experience of conceptualizing and implementing minimum standard language requirements for teachers.

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"This analysis is among the first in its field to account for racial and ethnic distinctions, broadening the application of state theory in the study of educational history, and exposing an

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***array of contradictions and conflicts in the educational systems of these two societies."--BOOK JACKET.
The Case of China
Mathematics Olympiad
Masterpiece Series: High***

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***School Level
Making Sense of Education
in Post-Handover Hong Kong
Strong Performers and
Successful Reformers in
Education Lessons from PISA
for the United States***

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A Tale of Two Cities ***International Case Studies*** ***of Dyslexia***

Although a few books are available on the use of computers in the school office, this book is the

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first one addressing the
topic of computer-
assisted school
information systems
(SISs) for an
international audience,
based on both practical

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and scientific
international
collaborative research.
This book: analyzes the
nature of SISs, their
intended benefits and
history; presents the

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development strategies
and the characteristics
of three SISs that are
widely used in various
parts of the world;
reviews what has been
learned from the

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research over the last decade to inform successful design and implementation of SISs; presents exciting perspectives on the future of SISs from

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experts, vendors, and users; and reflects on what needs to be done to promote the full utilization of SISs by clerical and managerial school staff through

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better system design,
user support, and
continuing research. The
book has been written
for an international
audience of students,
researchers, system

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designers and
implementers,
practitioners and policy-
makers in developing as
well as in developed
countries. It will also
be of benefit to

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professionals in the
field of school
administration and
school management to
help them promote better
use of SIS in their own
context by learning from

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the experience of
others.

Dyslexia is a disability
that exists in all
countries that have high
expectations for
literacy. The inability

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to read in spite of
normal intellectual
potential represents one
of the most puzzling
educational challenges
for literate societies,
regardless of the

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culture or language.
This book examines
medical, psychological,
educational, and
sociological data from
comprehensive case
studies of preteen

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dyslexic children, in order to profile the disability as it occurs in seventeen different nations. Interviews with the children and their parents reveal how

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children with dyslexia are identified and treated around the world, and provide a look at various perceptions of dyslexia and its challenges.

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Researchers and practitioners in education, psychology, and health-related professions will find this case book to be an excellent reference.

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Parents of children with dyslexia will find the advocacy recommendations helpful.

In the tumultuous negotiations of the Sino-British Joint

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Declaration of 1984, the United Kingdom willingly signed over Hong Kong's reigns to the People's Republic of China, but with the presupposition that the PRC would

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faithfully implement the principle of "one country, two systems" for the following fifty years. Yet since the handover in 1997, the PRC has failed to allow

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Hong Kong a higher degree of autonomy. "One Country, Two Systems" in Crisis elucidates how China's intervention has curtailed Hong Kong's civil liberties; how

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freedom of speech is at
the mercy of the
government; and how
deception has turned the
"Pearl of the Orient"
into the rubber stamp of
the Chinese Communist

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Party.

This volume demonstrates the importance of gender mainstreaming in examining social issues and making decisions that affect women and

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men. In so doing, the essays of the book enrich our understanding of the social structures and trends within contemporary Hong Kong society and at the same

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time restate the need
for gender-sensitive
perspectives in policy-
making.

Development, Issues and
Policies, Second Edition
Equity in Excellence

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Education in Hong Kong
Working Daughters of
Hong Kong
The International
Handbook of Educational
Research in the Asia-
Pacific Region

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Society

It is suitable to -

Children with strong
self-learning ability -

Parents who train their
children on their own -

Kindergarten or Primary

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school teacher -
Students majoring in
early childhood
education or elementary
education in
universities and
colleges - Those who are

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interested in becoming
an abacus and mental
arithmetic teacher or
are interested in
running an abacus and
mental arithmetic class
There has been a dearth

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of studies on teacher educators using action research to improve their own practice. This book is the first systematic study of a group of teachers

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examining and enhancing
their own practice
through the inquiry
process of action
research. This book
presents a broad
overview of a variety of

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methodologies that can be used to improve teacher preparation and professional development programs. It is a 'must read' book for those educators who are new to

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the college teaching profession and for those who are aspired to be outstanding and successful lecturers. Since 1997 when Hong Kong became a Special

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Administrative Region of
the People's Republic of
China, a string of
education reforms have
been introduced to
improve the quality of
education and maintain

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Hong Kong's economic competitiveness in the age of globalization. This book provides a comprehensive and critical analysis of major issues and

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challenges faced by the education system, ranging from pre-school to higher education. It analyses the prospects for educational development in Hong

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Kong. It further addresses how the Hong Kong government has responded to the perceived challenges of the external environment and internal forces and

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explains the rationales
for the actions taken.
Not only does it review
how the reform
initiative challenges
have been dealt with, it
also reviews how

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effective these initiatives are and its implications on future directions.

As the richest cities in the world's most populous nation, Hong

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Kong and Shanghai have recently experienced dynamic growth spurred by more and better-managed capital. These cities also have social problems whose solutions

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will cost money. Their urban populations are aging. Health finance at the level these "First World" cities demand threatens to consume a large portion of the

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municipal budgets. Eldercare and social security are now less well covered by traditional Chinese families. Education has become more complex and

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public tuition, where it occurs, brings with it official plans for schools. Immigrants have flocked to Shanghai from inland China, and Hong Kong's border has become

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a protector of the former colony's high productivity jobs.

Housing problems also have deeply affected both cities, albeit in somewhat different ways.

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This book provides a comprehensive overview of the similarities and differences between social policies in the two cities. Each chapter covers a different

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issue: health finance,
housing, education,
labor, poverty and
social security,
eldercare, and migration
and competitiveness. The
contributors explore

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pertinent developments in each city and analyze the similarities and differences between the two cities' approaches to social policies. They focus on policy reform

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and the interface between social policy and its environment. One main theme throughout the book is the extent to which spending for capital accumulation is

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in conflict with
spending for social
policies.

English Language
Assessment and the
Chinese Learner
Social Policy Reform in

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Hong Kong and Shanghai:
A Tale of Two Cities
Education in Hong Kong,
1941 to 2001
Teaching Chemistry
Around the World
Education in Hong Kong,

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Pre-1841 to 1941

The John Catt Guide to
International Schools
2010/11

***Hong Kong and Macao have much
in common. The dominant
populations in both territories are***

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Cantonese-speaking Chinese; both are small in area; both are urban societies; both have been colonies of European powers; and both have undergone political transition to reunification with China. Yet in education, for reasons that are analysed in this book, they are very

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different. The patters of similarities and differences in the two territories make a fascinating basis for comparative study. The overarching theme of the book, on continuity and change is particularly pertinent following the transition of the two societies of the

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postcolonial era. This thoroughly-revised and expanded second edition builds on the widely-acclaimed first edition. The work has been recognised as a significant contribution to the broad field of comparative education as well as to study of the specific

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societies which are its main focus. This volume gathers contributions in the closely linked fields of English language assessment and language education. The contributors from China and Hong Kong represent a mixture of established and new scholars.

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Areas covered in the language education section range across major developments in the redefining of Hong Kong's secondary and tertiary curricula, as well as the huge field of China's vocational education curriculum. Regarding assessment, the

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contributions reflect major changes in the marking of examinations in Hong Kong, whereby all examinations from 2012 onwards are marked onscreen, to quality control issues in the administration of China's College English Test, which is taken by over 10 million

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***candidates every year.
This book explores the
interrelationship between ideology,
the state, and education reforms,
placing it in a global context. It
examines some of the major
education reforms and policy
issues in a global culture,***

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particularly in light of recent shifts in quality and standards-driven education, and policy research. The book critiques the neo-liberal ideological imperatives of current education and policy reforms, and illustrates the way the shifts in the relationship between the state and

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education policy affect current trends in education reforms and schooling globally. With this as its focus, the book's individual chapters highlight hand-picked scholarly research on major discourses in the field of comparative education. A

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compendium of the very latest thinking on the subject, the book – like the other volumes in the series – offers a state-of-the-art sourcebook for researchers, practitioners and policymakers alike. Not only do the chapters offer a timely overview of current issues

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affecting comparative education and education policy research in what is now a global educational culture; they also outline future directions that education and policy reforms could take. By doing so, they provide a comprehensive picture of the intersecting and

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diverse discourses of globalisation and policy-driven reforms in education. Individual chapters critically assess the dominant discourses and debates on education and policy reforms. Using diverse comparative education paradigms from critical

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theory to historical-comparative research, they address globalisation, ideology and democracy and examine both the reasons for and outcomes of education reforms and policy change. As such, they provide an informed critique of models of

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quality and standards-driven education reforms that are informed by Western dominant ideologies and social values.

The aim of the Handbook is to present readily accessible, but scholarly sources of information about educational research in the

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Asia-Pacific region. The scale and scope of the Handbook is such that the articles included in it provide substantive contributions to knowledge and understanding of education in the Asia region. In so doing, the articles present the problems and issues facing

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education in the region and the findings of research conducted within the region that contribute to the resolution of these problems and issues. Moreover, since new problems and issues are constantly arising, the articles in the Handbook also indicate the likely directions of

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future developments. The different articles within the Handbook seek to conceptualize the problems in each specific content area under review, provide an integration of the research conducted within that area, the theoretical basis of the research the practical implications

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of the research and the contribution of the research towards the resolution of the problems identified. Thus, the articles do not involve the reporting of newly conducted research, but rather require a synthesis of the research undertaken in a particular area, with

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reference to the research methods employed and the theoretical frameworks on which the research is based. In general, the articles do not advocate a single point of view, but rather, present alternative points of view and comment on the debate and disagreements

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associated with the conduct and findings of the research.

Furthermore, it should be noted, that the Handbook is not concerned with research methodology, and only considers the methods employed in inquiry in so far as the particular methods of research

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contribute to the effective investigation of problems and issues that have arisen in the conduct and provision of education at different levels within the region. Experiences of East Asian High-Performing Education Systems High-Stakes Testing

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Visions and Revisions

***Innovation in Language Learning
and Teaching***

Reforms and Issues in School

Mathematics in East Asia

***The Impact of the LPATE on English
Language Teachers in Hong Kong***

As teachers we often tend to

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expect other countries to teach chemistry in much the same way as we do, but educational systems differ widely. At Bielefeld University we started a project to analyse the approach to chemical education in

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different countries from all over the world: Teaching Chemistry around the World. 25 countries have participated in the project. The resulting country studies are presented in this book. This book may be seen as a

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contribution to make the structure of chemistry teaching in numerous countries more transparent and to facilitate communication between these countries. Especially in the case of the school subject chemistry,

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which is very unpopular on the one hand and occupies an exceptional position on the other hand – due to its relevance to jobs and everyday life and most notably due to its importance for innovation

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capacity and problem solving –
we have to learn from each
others ' educational systems.
Suitable for high school
students with high mathematics
ability and people above high
school level. High school

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students with higher
mathematics ability should
learn more in-depth
Mathematical Olympiad topics
through independent learning
methods to further improve
their mathematics level, which

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is conducive to studying university subjects in the future. To reflect the development and history of education in Hong Kong, the author has collected a wide range of fascinating and illuminating material from

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different sources, and, wherever appropriate, has included his own commentaries. The book will be a valuable source of reference for educationalists and others who are interested in the development of education

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in Hong Kong.

This book presents perspectives on the changes that have taken place within the field of comparative education, while noting various continuing traditions. Its contributors come

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from a wide range of countries and contexts, and present their work within a framework set by the 11th congress of the World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES). The book makes a valuable

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methodological as well as a
conceptual contribution to the
field.

Achievements and challenges
"One Country, Two Systems" in
Crisis

Mainstreaming Gender in Hong

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Kong Society

Recent Developments in Hong
Kong and the Chinese Mainland
Schools and Societies

Education and Society in Hong
Kong and Macao

In the wake of the 1997 Asian financial

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crisis, various reform initiatives, policies and programmes have been carried out in different countries within the Asia-Pacific region. All these reform efforts aim to restructure different aspects of schooling in order to promote learning and to prepare students for future challenges in

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globalised economies. These measures to a certain extent challenge traditional practices, established arrangements and deep-seated assumptions related to different aspects of learning. The authors in this book discuss educational reforms in different countries in the Asia-Pacific

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region in light of student learning, clarify their concepts, evaluate implementation and impact on the learning processes, with a hope that we can learn better from each other and develop a better understanding of "contemporary" learning and teaching processes within the region. The

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central argument running through different chapters in this book highlights the importance of understanding reforms and learning within their historical, political and sociocultural contexts. Reforming learning involves changes in established cultural practices in our

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schools, classrooms, and other learning sites, and therefore inevitably arouses tensions and negotiations. The discussion in this book puts to the fore the disputable nature of reforming learning and the significance of contextualising the complex relationship between reforms and

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learning.

History Education is a politically contested subject. It can be used to both promote xenophobia and to develop critical thinking, multiple perspectives, and tolerance.

Accordingly, this book critically examines complex issues and

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constructivist approaches that make history relevant to students' understanding of the modern world. As such, it has global appeal especially in North and South America, Canada, Europe and Asia. The book's authors address the major challenges that History Education faces in an era of

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globalisation, digital revolution and international terror, nationalism and sectarian and religious conflict and warfare. Central to this volume are controversial issues, trauma, and questions of personal and national identity from a wide range of international settings and

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perspectives. The research in this book was undertaken by leading history educators from every continent. Their interdisciplinary research represents an important contribution to the teaching of social sciences, social psychology, civic education programmes, history and history

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education in schools, colleges and universities. The book offers new approaches to history educators at all levels. In addition, the chapters offer potential as required reading for students to both develop an international perspective and to compare and contrast their own

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situations with those that the book covers. Section I considers issues related to identity; how can history education promote social coherence in multicultural societies, in societies divided by sectarianism, or countries adapting to regime changes, whether Communist or Fascist, including, for

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example, South Africa, previously Communist countries of Eastern Europe, and previous dictatorships in South America and Western Europe. It discusses such questions as: How important is it that students learn the content of history through the processes of historical enquiry? What

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should that content be and who should decide it, educators or politicians? What is the role of textbooks and who should write and select them? Should history be taught as a discrete discipline or as part of a citizenship or social sciences curriculum? Sections II and III explore ways in which memory

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of sensitive issues related to the past, to war, or to massacres may be addressed. Are there new methodologies or approaches which make this possible? How can students understand situations involving intolerance and injustice?

This book evaluates the origins of

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processes of change in language teaching in China, and the factors influencing their success. Examining diverse experiences and drawing on the perspectives of academics from the top institutions in the country, the authors analyse the complex interplay between global and local influences on

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language policies. Encouraging discussion of the significant education reforms that have taken place in China in recent years, this work will be of interest to students and scholars of language education, English as a Second Language and applied linguistics.

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Education officials, specialist leaders and teachers have all been involved in different ways to bring about school reform in Hong Kong. This book is a very current and relevant analysis of this reform, highlighting the way in which agencies have cooperated in bringing about change over the last

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several decades. Through a process of wide-ranging decision-making, collaboration and consensus among key bodies and agencies of change, some important developments have occurred. The reforms collectively have had, and are continuing to have, a major impact upon schooling in

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Hong Kong. This volume represents a range of authors and specialists involved in a number of different reforms, covering themes such as historical policy contexts, new curriculum approaches, changing pedagogies, school leadership, implementation and change, and

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assessment and evaluation. This is a very topical book which provides a probing analysis of how an Asian education system has been able to reach and maintain a very high performing level.

Hong Kong School Curriculum
Filial piety or power in the family?

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Transborder Cultural Politics,
1970-2010

Fact and Opinion

Assessment for Learning

Paradigms and Ideologies

Based on a five-year study of
twenty-eight young,

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unmarried working women during the early stages of Hong Kong's labor-intensive industrialization, this classic ethnography opens up the question, Does earning money give women power

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and improve women's
position in their families? In
Working Daughters of Hong
Kong Janet Salaff
demonstrates the power of
the Chinese family to direct
its working daughters'

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material contributions to the family within the burgeoning Hong Kong industrial economy. Depicting the impact of industrialization upon family relationships and the fabric of local

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society, she concludes that although the effects of industrial employment resonate throughout the lives of working women, strong bonds of loyalty and obligation to family are

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sustained by all the subjects. This book puts together historical documents that illustrate the lives and concerns of Hong Kong people through a century and a half of colonial rule. It

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describes not only the ideals of the elite, but also the harsh realities of life faced by the majority, who until recent years lived under considerable poverty. It documents changes in

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standards of living, housing conditions, family life, communal organization and political aspirations. This account of Hong Kong's social history as Hong Kong people lived it summarizes

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the predicaments of people who chose to live in Hong Kong.

This book presents innovations in teaching and learning science, novel approaches to science

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curriculum, cultural and contextual factors in promoting science education and improving the standard and achievement of students in East Asian countries. The authors in this book discuss

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education reform and
science curriculum changes
and promotion of science
and STEM education,
parental roles and
involvement in children's
education, teacher

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preparation and professional
development and research
in science education in the
context of international
benchmarking tests to
measure the knowledge of
mathematics and science

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such as the Trends in
Mathematics and Science
Study (TIMSS) and
achievement in science,
mathematics and reading
like Programme for
International Student

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Assessment (PISA). Among the high achieving countries, the performance of the students in East Asian countries such as Singapore, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and China (Shanghai)

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are notable. This book investigates the reasons why students from East Asian countries consistently claim the top places in each and every cycle of those study. It brings together prominent

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science educators and
researchers from East Asia
to share their experience
and findings, reflection and
vision on emerging trends,
pedagogical innovations and
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in science education in the region. It provides insights into effective educational strategies and development of science education to international readers.

This volume combines an

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analysis of PISA with a description of the policies and practices of those education systems that are close to the top or advancing rapidly, in order to offer insights for policy in the

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Challenges, and New
Paradigms
Assessment is an important part of

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effective teaching and learning. It allows achievements to be recognized and helps both teachers and learners to reflect on and review their performance and progress. While assessment has long been an end-of-learning activity to measure what learners can do, the

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outcome-oriented approach does not always foster learning motivation effectively. A new perspective now encourages ongoing appraisal in the classroom to improve learning. This book reflects current thinking of assessment with a stated focus on

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assessment for learning (AfL). It informs teachers about the latest developments and provides teachers with important tools for integrating assessment in the classroom. The discussions on assessment theories are in-depth and the examples used for illustrating the

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concepts are plentiful.

'This volume addresses a very timely and important topic, and provides both broad and in-depth coverage of a number of large-scale English tests in China, including Hong Kong and Taiwan, and about the Chinese learner.'

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– Lyle F. Bachman, From the Foreword
Building on current theoretical and practical frameworks for English language assessment and testing, this book presents a comprehensive, up-to-date, relevant picture of English language assessment for students in China

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(Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan) and for Chinese learners of English around the world. Written by well-recognized international scholars in language testing, it covers: the history of tests and testing systems, issues and challenges, and current research in China

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both test-designers ' and test-users ' points of view on test development and test validation within a range of political, economical, social, and financial contexts in China theoretical/conceptual perspectives on the use of the English language assessment at different levels,

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including societal, university, and schools empirical research related specifically to test development, curricular innovation, and test validation
Given the long history of objective testing and its extensive use in Chinese society, and considering the sheer

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number of students taking various tests in English in China and elsewhere, an understanding of the impact of English language testing is essential for anyone involved in testing and assessment issues in China and elsewhere in the world. This is a must-read volume for testing

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and assessment policy makers,
curriculum designers, researchers,
ESL/EFL materials writers, graduate
students, and English language
teachers/researchers at all levels.

This book is intended for students who
are studying courses on the school

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curriculum, and also for teachers and principals who are keen to improve the quality of schooling they provide their pupils. The book introduces the reader to the components of the school curriculum and concepts used to analyse it. This second edition has been

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