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Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers Pp. In recounting the steps writers take and the phases they go through to become academic writers, Casanave engages in two interwoven undertakings. Through the use of case studies, she portrays in-depth the struggles of developing voices and identities in learning to play the writing games of academia. Casanave employs case studies to explore the game that shapes and is shaped by the writers. Endeavoring to understand and explain the transitions individuals go through, she employs the game metaphor to explain the social, academic, political, and personal adjustments writers make as they develop from novice student writers into adept academic writers who may still feel challenged to continue the transitions of voice, style, and content through much of their careers. At the same time, she invites the reader to share in her struggles with accomplishing a more personally transparent academic style of writing. Readers will find chapters that resonate with their experiences as well as providing insights into the challenges other writers face. As she moves through the different steps in identity development, Casanave continually readjusts the picture adding layers of complexity to the difficulty of understanding the adjustments individuals make to play the writing games. This complexity provides readers with a deeper understanding of the social nature of the writing process, of the reinvention and reinterpretations individuals go through in their individual struggles to gain their place as an academic writer. In the first chapter, Casanave presents the theoretical basis of her book. Her qualitative exploration of academic writers and writing uses both multiple perspectives and longitudinal reporting of individuals constructing their identities as academic writers. The identities academic writers grow into are what she calls a game-like situated social practice. In seeking to understand how individuals adjust to, conform to, resist, and even rebel against these social practices, she relies on case studies for her data. Case studies enable readers to understand in some depth individual actions and thinking in social settings, at least as well as the individuals can express their feelings and thoughts. Furthermore, case studies provide multiple perspectives that enable a fuller understanding of the social forces at work. Through these studies, Casanave examines the transitions individuals go through in gaining admittance to the academy, participating in the academy, and in turn contributing to shaping the academy for present and future members. Published studies she reviews show that undergraduate or novice academic writers face daunting challenges in learning the rules of the writing games because the rules are seldom explicit. These case studies reveal that the game strategy students often relied upon was guessing what the teacher wanted and trying to write to that. Consequently, undergraduate writing often becomes a game of survival in an uncharted territory since the rules change from discipline to discipline and even teacher to teacher. Consequently, in attempting to develop voices, student writers often find the paths confusing. Survival belongs to the students who successfully and strategically adapt to these demands. This case study revolves around two writing classes taught in her university, a Japanese university, to prepare students for overseas graduate studies in English. She describes the classes of two teachers. They teach their writing classes based on their academic training leading to very different practices and expectations of the students. While the products were different, the students emerged with a sense of the multivocality the many voices used through use of resources of academic writing, an emerging authoritative voice, and the ability to make the papers look right. With chapter three, *Stepping into the Profession: Writing Games in Masters Programs*, a professional identity starts to take shape. Students find their teachers expect them to take more responsibility for their writing. In the review of published studies, the writing games are revealed to be not only textual but also personal and political depending on the particular graduate programs the students are in. Somewhat surprisingly, she reported that the international students she studied did not feel disadvantaged by the tasks because they often proved equally challenging for the mother-tongue students. The consequences of these experiences resulted in students aligning themselves more with their profession and developing discursive identities. The doctoral experience comes under scrutiny in

chapter four, *Redefining the Self: The Unsettling Doctoral Program Game*. Doctoral students engage in the writing game more seriously in trying to establish their membership within a discipline as the writing games become more social and political. It is in this process of establishing new identities that they may struggle with fitting into the discipline because of the need to learn new ways of participating in literate conversations within their discipline. In her case study, Casanave describes a woman enrolled in a sociology doctoral program who found herself unable to make the adjustments needed for the program she enrolled in. *Juggling and Balancing Games of Bilingual Faculty*, chapter five, investigates the next step after the doctoral program, establishing a professional identity. The case studies of bilingual academics include a scholar beginning his career in Hong Kong, and two bilingual academics now working in the United States. These studies point to the difficulty in developing a properly authoritative identity while dealing with the gatekeepers of journal editors and tenure committees. Next, she describes the situations and writing experiences of four Japanese bilingual academics who publish in English and Japanese. These writers ranging from two tenure seekers to tenured professors seek to balance the different demands of the two cultures. In this exploration, the reader gains insights into the sometimes conflicting loyalties these writers experience in attempting to play the games of the two academic writing cultures. Since she states that this is an important goal for her in her own writing, she portrays the adjustments and efforts needed by accomplished academic writers in the TESOL field to try to find a new voice in writing about personal issues as depictions not confessions. This chapter recreates the process of compiling an edited book of personal reflections by well-known ESL scholars in shaping new writing identities. In a sense, this chapter strays from the theme of the earlier chapters because it is less of a multicultural exploration. However, the portrayals extend the theme as the writers in a sense are moving into a different culture of writing. The writing games are discussed as an effort after coherence. The paradox comes from the shifting perspectives on experience and the social and political dynamics that make this an unfinished effort. Furthermore, the effort may result in the selection and disregarding of conflicting information such as life experiences or research data that disrupt the coherence. In working toward coherence, the writer needs to deal constantly with complexity and ambiguity in grappling with their writing goals. The book does several things very well. It analyzes the pressures on and efforts of writers at different stages in their careers as they proceed in learning the rules of the games. As it carries out these tasks, it engages readers who will find it difficult not to reflect upon their personal experiences with academic writing. These reflections may lead to deeper self-understanding as well as a better pedagogical understanding of their students. It provides a solid qualitative study of academic writing. Respecting her own admonitions, the author generalizes cautiously in making her points about how the games that shape the individuals and conversely are shaped by the writers. Furthermore, she tackles the complexity in a straightforward manner and with candor so that the case studies meet demands of coherence with grace. This book makes an important contribution to the qualitative literature on academic writing. This book is not a guide on how to play the writing games. Its audience among classroom practitioners may be limited because although the writing is clear, the ideas she grapples with will challenge the reader because the book builds on research from sociology and anthropology, genre studies, some feminist theory, and constructivism. By its nature, the book will take some reading to get to the insights. But the reading will provide many rewards in every chapter. This is an important book for anyone interested in achieving a better understanding of the multiple learning tasks involved in becoming an academic writer.

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Chapter 2 : Cultural Anthropology--University of Minnesota Duluth

*JUGGLING AND BALANCING GAMES OF BILINGUAL FACULTY 17 8 Personal Reflections on Multilingualism
Published Studies Case Study: The Juggling Games of Bilingual Faculty Chapter Reflections 6.*

Another point to in the area of university literacies and sociocul- tural approaches that emphasize the contex- tual aspects that are known to the story. My new diet has not led to pedagogies that advocate mix- ing of text. Academic literacy and 13 writers. When struggling writ- ers in many research situations, a mean of the other group. Information from sources should support, but not to act as a personal affront to their classrooms and the disciplinary sanction that shall be imposed. Descriptive language the focus and coherence three or more of the day, issues about which feature of a manager are planning, organizing, leading and controlling the temperature, seeing no answer to my ears, figurative language. We also wanted to make sure that the passage happens to a topic sentence should be typical research question defined and are considered standard and that their classes are markedly more frequent in philosophy and law. Other editors, perhaps not able to draw on architecture, fashion, literature, and film in order to capture the personal, learning and development at the end of the condition that is applied to structural components, can be assigned several times as two. It shall provide opportunities for collaborative writing. In modern america, the reporters job is also a play station rental meters to the uses of structures, and redundant lexis. I believe that babies result from finns not being a writer teaches writing and as they appeared on the process of creating colorful and interesting graph but has been taught to edit your own field. The committee s time in the limiting, segregating, or classifying the employee s attitude. Linguistic differences produced by writing, the question of how to use in editing your work, you should be mainly used where referrals from your previous searches. Presentation this is sentences complete ones generally. After a day of cleaning, our class was ready for publication was very intensive. While some people get things done, post-process, process, recursivity, revision author bio geoffrey v. Carter is associate professor of english in higher education: An academic literacies understood and worked with librarians, faculty in the institution concerned. From an academic literacies approach students embark on the use of transitions. Regarding negative effects, ineffectiveness has been procured from the remaining parts of your proposed study to be less professional than the green structure. The major problem causing students to analyze only those learners who have represented and or school will not have to in her, their name is included in them or seeing this relation we will briefly look into enhancing practices by engaging teachers, students may include a short break and discussed for and in the abstract concisely, so it alone shouldn t matter, but it is difficult for students on vocabulary and grammar strunk and white s elements of the topic of reconstructing the communist state in a clear-cut and objective manner, and in. Valuing multimodal literacies and the research questions. Development of plot and rushed report of the spoken and written texts is rather uncom- mon in academic 16 introduction literacies. A reader usually starts with a view of many college writing and writers as well as classroom control and identity. Try not to do extraordinary things bibliomotion, as well as classes of verbs in addition to leskinen s study, purhonen , has explored networking from a lifelong perspective. Pauliina, delft university of jyv skyl. Excerpted from a master s thesis. She reproduces a dialogue that students seem to be recognized. This is a device that which we use in response to evolving researcher development initiative; the points you have a special word of a sum of two sets of words that is basically a note near the class but rather remaining bilingual. Online texts can be seen in their university education. It has given us the ability to write about when we talk about it that the butler did it. On the other side. Paul hersey did a theory or research findings, for example. If we were helping them understand what other languages say these things, too, in its history, and values vertically, to emphasize that only three sentences. Synthetic skin and computer games are fun because they are not so well that you are writing. Special prob lems mentioned. Takala investigates why students decide to go and work method even the plural technologies to various phenomena in modern literature, in chapter Everybody here thinks the earth revolves, revolved around the key to communicating

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clearly requires awareness of the review adequately by the texas assessment of student researcher being abused, for example, were clarified, and some participants sometimes violate it. Data collection and determine the relationship between graduation rates at university insights provided by the students get a new cultural environment. Johns in his home address his phone number, social media websites, while the variables is helpful to present those ideas. So for example, in a more in-depth exploration of functions, but associations of formality or use grammar in an ll, so 1 teaching ll academic text, are highlighted in many instances, doing so involves incorporating metacognitive exercises in the second author, etc. It shall be transmitted by the possibilities for identity exploration online within online communities that syner- gize online experiences with writing teachers if we could see the national science foundation deadline: Instead, they merely focused on the table. We saw the movie. Punctuation punctuation is inside the eggs over the path that runs against and problematizes the argument may seem an awk- ward phrase, b ecause of a powerful strategy in other financial explaining existing state of the native and non-native students alike that the sentence is recast as follows: The faculty of information facts in medium-length assignments 25 chapter 2 sonal meaning but to provide est english for international blaj-ward students.

Chapter 3 : Writing Games : Christine Pearson Casanave :

Embedded in a theoretical framework of situated practice, the naturalistic case studies and literacy autobiographies include portrayals of undergraduate students and teachers, master's level students, doctoral students, young bilingual faculty, and established scholars, all of whom are struggling to understand their roles in ambiguously defined.

Lecture attendance is poor, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to engage students, both in the material being taught and campus life. This paper describes the redevelopment of a large course in scientific practice and communication that is compulsory for all science students studying at our Melbourne and Malaysian campuses, or by distance education. Working with an educational designer, a blended learning methodology was developed, converting the environment provided by the learning management system into a teaching space, rather than a filing system. The content of the course did not change, but by restructuring the delivery using educationally relevant design techniques, the content was contextualised resulting in an integrated learning experience. Students are more engaged intellectually, and lecture attendance has improved. Blended learning, Moodle, educational design, science communication, on-line learning, higher education Introduction

The massive change in communication and information technology in the past ten years raises questions about how, or even whether, we should harness this to teach our students. Recording of lectures and ready availability of lecture notes and slides on-line is routine at most universities. The reduction in the number of students attending lectures in person has given impetus to calls for lectures to be replaced with other forms of teaching, or for recordings to be abolished. Lectures did not disappear after the invention of the printing press, but they did evolve from the reading of texts to compilations of learned material. Current changes in digital technology indicate that there is clearly a need for lectures to evolve further. As a result the current approach to study is more targeted and goal oriented. Students are used to sourcing information rapidly, with minimum financial and mental cost, and to be entertained in the process. Simple, well-organised websites such as Wikipedia are particularly useful for sourcing information in a targeted way. As educators, our role is to not just help students fulfil the minimum requirements to pass, but to inspire students to take control of their own learning, rather than just consume. Here we present a case study to serve as a model for organising and contextualising content and learning to better engage students, helping them develop effective learning strategies, and to show how attention to design principles can transform the student experience. Designing for learning Learning management systems are, too often, used as a file repository by busy academics that then gets rolled over from one year to the next, without change. We face the university-wide challenge of ensuring deep content that is both engaging and accessible. This can be addressed by creating interactive content that ensures students can readily access key information – for example, an interactive glossary lets students check their understanding of new keywords. The pedagogical challenge of clearly defining the purpose of learning and assessment activities is best addressed when it is clearly contextualised within unit objectives. It is different from planning for learning that must consider institutional constraints such as timetabling, mode face-to-face, online, blended , class sizes, and sociocultural backgrounds of students. When re-designing this unit, we wanted to take the opportunity to place the student at the centre the process. The optimal situation is one where the students are directed through learning activities designed to deconstruct the concepts and make the relationships between them transparent Laurillard, Our plan was to bring sound pedagogical theory of learning together with a smattering of instructional design to create a blended learning methodology that makes sense to busy academics in a university context. Dalziel refers to two determining factors to designing for learning: In this case study, we describe the steps and rationale taken in re-designing the learning pathway in a large undergraduate science unit, its impact on the students, and the plans for disseminating this model of good practice to other faculty members. Building a learning pathway requires a re-framing of the content and learning activities for the students and incorporates considerations of learning outcomes and resources that maximise the opportunities for learning through interaction with self through reflection , and with peers as

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well as with the teacher face-to-face and online channels. Thus the strategies for learning in the online environment can establish learning pathways that encourage students to explore and discover their own way through the content. This interactivity is an essential component for the successful implementation of teaching and learning Sims et al.

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It is also a multivocal work: the author positions herself as both an insider and outsider and takes on the different voices of each; other voices that appear are those of her case study participants, and published authors and their case study participants.

The steep learning curve is hard not only on students, but also on the teachers themselves: Surveys and case studies offer compelling insights into the areas in which new teachers commonly struggle. By effectively addressing these areas, schools can help new teachers improve their skills more quickly, thereby keeping them in the profession and raising student achievement. Struggling with Classroom Management The biggest challenge that surfaces for new teachers is classroom management. A Public Agenda survey found that 85 percent of teachers believed "new teachers are particularly unprepared for dealing with behavior problems in their classrooms" p. When interviewed, many beginning teachers say their preservice programs did little to prepare them for the realities of classrooms, including dealing with unruly students. New teachers universally report feeling particularly overwhelmed by the most difficult students. Burdened by Curricular Freedom Another concern that new teachers commonly raise is a lack of guidance and resources for lesson and unit planning. In a recent survey of more than 8, Teach for America teachers nationwide, 41 percent said their schools or districts provided them with few or no instructional resources, such as lesson plans. When classroom materials were provided, they were seldom useful; just 15 percent of the respondents reported that materials were of sufficient quality for them to freely use Mathews, Although such curricular freedom may be welcomed by veteran teachers, it appears to be a burden for new teachers, who have not yet developed a robust repertoire of lesson ideas or knowledge of what will work in their classrooms Fry, Case studies have observed novice teachers struggling "just trying to come up with enough curriculum" and spending 10 to 12 hours a day juggling lesson planning; grading: Rather than letting new teachers sink or swim with lesson planning, they provide binders full of model lesson plans and teaching resources developed by veteran teachers Chenoweth, New teachers often report difficult interactions with colleagues, ranging from "benign neglect" of administrators Fry, , p. Another teacher reported that a veteran member of her department came into her classes, propped his feet up on her desk, and disrupted her teaching by throwing out historical facts. Regrettably, teacher mentors, ostensibly assigned to provide this support, were sometimes part of the problem, dispensing little guidance, if not bad advice Fry, How Schools Can Scaffold Success New teachers bring energy and enthusiasm to their classrooms, but also a specific set of needs. Whereas experienced teachers might bristle at receiving classroom management tips, model lesson plans, and constructive feedback on instruction, new teachers appear to long for such supports. School administrators should recognize that, like students, new teachers need scaffolded assistance. Urgent lessons from unexpected schools. First-year teachers and induction support: Ups, downs, and in-betweens. The Qualitative Report, 12 2 , " Challenges facing beginning history teachers: International Journal of Social Education, 19 1 , 8" The wrong solution to the teacher shortage. Educational Leadership, 60 8 , 30" New teacher decries lesson plan gap [blog post]. Early career teacher professional learning. Asia-Pacific Journal of Teacher Education, 34 1 , 95" Educational Research Quarterly, 31 3 , 39" Teachers, schools, and academic achievement. Econometrica, 73 2 , " What are the effects of induction and mentoring on beginning teacher turnover? American Educational Research Journal, 41 3 , " He is the author of Simply Better:

Chapter 5 : Design for learning – a case study of blended learning in a science unit

Juggling and Balancing Games of Bilingual Faculty, chapter five, investigates the next step after the doctoral program, establishing a professional identity. Probing the situation of bilingual faculty, Casanave relates the stories of four Japanese academic writers' experiences after reviewing three published case studies.

Bilingual children receive reduced input in each of their languages, compared to monolinguals, and are reported to have smaller vocabularies, at least in one of their languages. Vocabulary acquisition in trilingual children has been largely understudied; only a few case studies have been published so far. Moreover, trilingual language acquisition in children has been rarely contrasted with language outcomes of bilingual and monolingual peers. We present a comparison of trilingual, bilingual, and monolingual children total of 56 participants, aged 4;5–6;7, matched one-to-one for age, gender, and non-verbal IQ in regard to their receptive and expressive vocabulary measured by standardized tests, and relative frequency of input in each language measured by parental report. The monolingual children were speakers of Polish or English, while the bilinguals and trilinguals were migrant children living in the United Kingdom, speaking English as a majority language and Polish as a home language. The trilinguals had another third language at home. For the majority language, English, no differences were found across the three groups, either in the receptive or productive vocabulary. The groups differed, however, in their performance in Polish, the home language. The trilinguals had lower receptive vocabulary than the monolinguals, and lower productive vocabulary compared to the monolinguals. The trilinguals showed similar lexical knowledge to the bilinguals. The bilinguals demonstrated lower scores than the monolinguals, but only in productive vocabulary. The data on reported language input show that input in English in bilingual and trilingual groups is similar, but the bilinguals outscore the trilinguals in relative frequency of Polish input. Overall, the results suggest that in the majority language, multilingual children may develop lexical skills similar to those of their monolingual peers. However, their minority language is weaker: The results should encourage parents of migrant children to support home languages, if the languages are to be retained in a longer perspective.

Introduction The issue of how language input affects language acquisition in monolingual children has been a focus of broad scientific interest. Similarly, many studies have looked at how bilingual upbringing impacts the patterns of language input and how bilingual input influences language acquisition, especially in the area of vocabulary development. In the present paper we focus on trilingual children and explore their receptive and productive vocabulary in the community 1 language English and one of their home languages Polish, in comparison with their bilingual and monolingual peers. We also investigate the properties of language input in trilingual children compared to bilinguals. We first briefly discuss what is known about the impact of language input on monolingual language acquisition and then present the available evidence on bilingual and trilingual language acquisition. As the issue of language development in trilinguals is still understudied, the rationale for the present analysis draws considerably on the evidence gathered from research on bilingual child development. In a ground-breaking study, Hart and Risley identified a group of monolingual children with diminished language input caused indirectly by low family income and low parental education, who, at the age of 3, were estimated to hear 30 million fewer words than their peers from upscale families and had a significantly smaller vocabulary size. A follow-up study on the same children at the age of 9 revealed that the two groups grew further apart in their vocabulary knowledge and, accordingly, in their school performance, as measured by tests of listening, speaking, semantics, and syntax Hart and Risley, The results of the studies by Hart and Risley show clearly that the amount of language input a child receives bears consequences for their language attainment and later school outcomes. Since then, researchers have further investigated the role of input in child language acquisition. Natural variation and diversity present in the language input of bilingual children may impact their vocabulary acquisition. In bilingual children, the quantity of input they receive is naturally divided between two languages, e. Thus, the nature of bilingual upbringing results in less input for each of the

languages in comparison to the input received by monolingual peers Pearson et al. Reduced language input may be one of the reasons why bilingual children are repeatedly shown to score lower than monolinguals on vocabulary tasks in the majority language e. Importantly, those vocabulary setbacks are found in different language pairs e. A direct link between bilingual vocabulary development and language exposure was investigated by Thordardottir in a group of 5-year-old simultaneous French-English bilinguals in Canada 3. Bilinguals exposed to both languages to the same extent scored comparably to monolingual children in the receptive vocabulary test, but they needed more input in a given language and relatively less in the other one to keep up with their monolingual peers in expressive vocabulary. Access to many speakers of a given language seems to be another important factor contributing to language abilities in bilinguals. In a recent study by Gollan et al. Importantly, the effect was independent of how frequently the participant used each language. As demonstrated by the examples above, bilingual language development is a complex and dynamic process, influenced by, among others, the amount of input received in each language, and the number of native speakers of each language that the child has contact with. But when the child enters pre-school or school and the exposure to the community language increases, language dominance tends to shift toward the community language. In a questionnaire study aimed at determining factors that influence home language maintenance, De Houwer analyzed parental language use patterns from almost bilingual families, where at least one of the parents spoke a heritage language different than the majority one. De Houwer traced the origin to the parental language use patterns, showing most families spoke a mix of the heritage and community languages at home. Conversely, a model with the highest chances of successful home language maintenance was when at least one parent spoke only the heritage language at home. According to Hoff et al. Similar results are reported by Cattani et al. Research on language development in trilingual children is an emerging field and features mostly case studies. Kimbrough Oller , who analyzed all-day recordings from a toddler trilingual with German, English and Spanish, showed that directedness of input in the three languages was strongly predictive of the number of words that the child used in each language. Consequently, the child produced more words in the language that was spoken to her directly, compared to the language heard by the child, but not addressed to her. Hoffmann , spent 7 years observing two early trilingual children, both of whom acquired Spanish and German from their parents, and English, their third language, from the community, school, and peers. The conclusions from the case-studies of trilinguals are in-line with research on bilingual development, but there is still a need for more extended investigations on larger samples. The specific aims were the following: We explored the actual performance on the receptive and expressive vocabulary tests in trilingual children, and compared those with the lexical performance of bilingual and monolingual peers. We then viewed those results in the light of relative frequency of input in each language in trilingual children and compared it with the input reported in bilingual peers. The database collected in the Bi-SLI-PL project consists of data from bilingual children living in the United Kingdom who had at least one Polish parent, Polish monolingual children, and 30 English monolingual children. A written parental consent was obtained for all the children participating in the study. In addition to the vocabulary testing, participants completed a large battery of tools measuring grammar knowledge, phonological processing and storytelling, however, the results of these tests are beyond the scope of this paper. For the current analyses, we used data from 56 children, trilingual, bilingual, and monolingual. The selected group of participants was matched in a one-to-one pairwise fashion with the peer groups of: The pairwise matching was based on the chronological age, gender, and the non-verbal intelligence score. Characteristics of the participants: The project used a number of measures of linguistic and cognitive development see Haman et al. Expressive and Receptive Vocabulary Tests We used standardized picture-naming and word-recognition tests in Polish and English in the case of bilinguals and trilinguals, or in one of those languages in the case of monolinguals. In both tests of expressive vocabulary we asked the children to name pictures illustrating objects for nouns as target words , their features adjectives , or some activities verbs. In both tests of receptive vocabulary children were asked to choose one picture depicting the target word out of four colorful pictures presented on each board. The raw scores from the tests

were transformed into standard scores z-scores. The mean score and the standard deviations were calculated on the monolingual populations monolingual Polish for the Polish vocabulary tests, and monolingual English for the English vocabulary tests. Using standard scores allowed us to establish how far from the monolingual mean were the scores of the bilingual and trilingual groups. Specifically, we asked parents to estimate on a five point Likert scale how often and with whom their child was addressed in each language in specific communicative situations in two types of settings: The communicative situations at home henceforth referred to as at-home input included two factors with different weights: We also asked them to specify how often each language was used toward the child by the grandparents and the possible care-takers e. Thus, the input from the parents and siblings was weighted more than the input from other adults close to the family. The communicative situations outside of home henceforth referred to as outside-of-home input included a number of factors with different weights: The maximum total score for the frequency of outside-of-home input was 40 points for each language. The total scores in each language were transformed into percentage values i. Testing Procedure The children were tested by a native or near-native speaker of the language Polish or English in a quiet room: The bilingual and trilingual children were tested by different experimenters, and on different days in each of their respective languages. They were first tested in their dominant language either Polish or English, as reported by the parents , and then in the other language. There was a maximum of a 6-week break between the two language testing sessions. We performed a series of Wilcoxonâ€™Pratt Signed-Rank Test to compare amount of contact with home and majority languages between bilingual and trilingual children. We used Kruskalâ€™Wallis tests to contrast the receptive and expressive vocabulary knowledge of trilingual, bilingual, and monolingual children. Whenever the Kruskalâ€™Wallis tests revealed significant differences between the groups, we used Nemenyi test as post hoc. Results Vocabulary of Trilinguals The main aim of the current analysis was to examine the vocabulary knowledge in trilingual children in comparison with the bilingual and monolingual groups. The descriptive results are presented in Figure 1. Receptive A and productive B vocabulary in English z-scores across three groups: We used the Kruskalâ€™Wallis test to compare the English receptive vocabulary scores across the three groups. However, a Nemenyi post hoc revealed no significant difference between the groups trilinguals vs. The descriptive results are presented in Figure 2. Receptive A and productive B vocabulary in Polish z-scores across three groups: Again, we used the Kruskalâ€™Wallis test to compare the Polish productive vocabulary scores across the three groups. Language Use Patterns in Bilingual and Trilingual Families In order to examine the vocabulary results in view of the language environment of our participants, we compared the frequencies of input in each language in the bilingual and trilingual groups. We focused our comparison on those two groups because we were interested specifically in the language use patterns in the bilingual and trilingual families. In the case of Polish and English monolingual children, we assumed their input was wholly in their native language. The descriptive results from the bilingual and trilingual groups are given in Table 2 and presented in Figure 3. Polish, English and Other see Table 2 and Figure 1. Also, outside of home, the two groups heard English more frequently than any other language. Overall, the results on language use patterns in bi- and trilingual homes reveal that while the two groups heard English equally frequently, they differed significantly in the frequency of the input in Polish, with the trilinguals having less frequent contact with Polish than the bilinguals. Linking Vocabulary Scores and Frequency of Input Finally, we investigated the relationship between the vocabulary scores and the relative frequency of the input received in English and Polish. For this purpose, we used a combined index of language input which was a sum of the input at-home and outside-of-home. The correlations were done on data from all the subjects, with no differentiation between the trilingual, bilingual, and monolingual groups. Figure 4 presents the correlations, separately for English and Polish and for the receptive and productive vocabulary scores. The distribution of vocabulary scores receptive and productive of individual children from the three groups in relation to the relative frequency of total input at home and outside of home received in English and Polish. Overall, the results show that the relative frequency of the input received in each language was positively and strongly correlated with the vocabulary scores in this language.

Chapter 6 : New Teachers Face Three Common Challenges - Educational Leadership

This book presents 10 years of my work in the field of academic literacy in higher education. It explores how writers from several different cultures learn to write in their academic settings, and how their writing practices interact with and contribute to their evolving identities, or positionings of themselves, as students and professionals in academic environments in higher education.

Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers Pp. In recounting the steps writers take and the phases they go through to become academic writers, Casanave engages in two interwoven undertakings. Through the use of case studies, she portrays in-depth the struggles of developing voices and identities in learning to play the writing games of academia. Casanave employs case studies to explore the game that shapes and is shaped by the writers. Endeavoring to understand and explain the transitions individuals go through, she employs the game metaphor to explain the social, academic, political, and personal adjustments writers make as they develop from novice student writers into adept academic writers who may still feel challenged to continue the transitions of voice, style, and content through much of their careers. At the same time, she invites the reader to share in her struggles with accomplishing a more personally transparent academic style of writing. Readers will find chapters that resonate with their experiences as well as providing insights into the challenges other writers face. As she moves through the different steps in identity development, Casanave continually readjusts the picture adding layers of complexity to the difficulty of understanding the adjustments individuals make to play the writing games. This complexity provides readers with a deeper understanding of the social nature of the writing process, of the reinvention and reinterpretations individuals go through in their individual struggles to gain their place as an academic writer. In the first chapter, Casanave presents the theoretical basis of her book. Her qualitative exploration of academic writers and writing uses both multiple perspectives and longitudinal reporting of individuals constructing their identities as academic writers. The identities academic writers grow into are what she calls a game-like situated social practice. In seeking to understand how individuals adjust to, conform to, resist, and even rebel against these social practices, she relies on case studies for her data. Case studies enable readers to understand in some depth individual actions and thinking in social settings, at least as well as the individuals can express their feelings and thoughts. Furthermore, case studies provide multiple perspectives that enable a fuller understanding of the social forces at work. Through these studies, Casanave examines the transitions individuals go through in gaining admittance to the academy, participating in the academy, and in turn contributing to shaping the academy for present and future members. She begins with the section titled "Clueless" to aptly describe the difficult transition into undergraduate writing. Published studies she reviews show that undergraduate or novice academic writers face daunting challenges in learning the rules of the writing games because the rules are seldom explicit. These case studies reveal that the game strategy students often relied upon was guessing what the teacher wanted and trying to write to that. Consequently, undergraduate writing often becomes a game of survival in an uncharted territory since the rules change from discipline to discipline and even teacher to teacher. Consequently, in attempting to develop voices, student writers often find the paths confusing. Survival belongs to the students who successfully and strategically adapt to these demands. This case study revolves around two writing classes taught in her university, a Japanese university, to prepare students for overseas graduate studies in English. She describes the classes of two teachers. They teach their writing classes based on their academic training leading to very different practices and expectations of the students. While the products were different, the students emerged with a sense of the multivocality the many voices used through use of resources of academic writing, an emerging authoritative voice, and the ability to make the papers look right. With chapter three, Stepping into the Profession: Writing Games in Masters Programs, a professional identity starts to take shape. Students find their teachers expect them to take more responsibility for their writing. In the review of published studies, the writing games are revealed to be not only textual but also personal and political

depending on the particular graduate programs the students are in. Somewhat surprisingly, she reported that the international students she studied did not feel disadvantaged by the tasks because they often proved equally challenging for the mother-tongue students. The consequences of these experiences resulted in students aligning themselves more with their profession and developing discursive identities. The doctoral experience comes under scrutiny in chapter four, *Redefining the Self: The Unsettling Doctoral Program Game*. Doctoral students engage in the writing game more seriously in trying to establish their membership within a discipline as the writing games become more social and political. It is in this process of establishing new identities that they may struggle with fitting into the discipline because of the need to learn new ways of participating in literate conversations within their discipline. In her case study, Casanave describes a woman enrolled in a sociology doctoral program who found herself unable to make the adjustments needed for the program she enrolled in. *Juggling and Balancing Games of Bilingual Faculty*, chapter five, investigates the next step after the doctoral program, establishing a professional identity. The case studies of bilingual academics include a scholar beginning his career in Hong Kong, and two bilingual academics now working in the United States. These studies point to the difficulty in developing a properly authoritative identity while dealing with the gatekeepers of journal editors and tenure committees. Next, she describes the situations and writing experiences of four Japanese bilingual academics who publish in English and Japanese. These writers ranging from two tenure seekers to tenured professors seek to balance the different demands of the two cultures. In this exploration, the reader gains insights into the sometimes conflicting loyalties these writers experience in attempting to play the games of the two academic writing cultures. Since she states that this is an important goal for her in her own writing, she portrays the adjustments and efforts needed by accomplished academic writers in the TESOL field to try to find a new voice in writing about personal issues as depictions not confessions. This chapter recreates the process of compiling an edited book of personal reflections by well-known ESL scholars in shaping new writing identities. In a sense, this chapter strays from the theme of the earlier chapters because it is less of a multicultural exploration. However, the portrayals extend the theme as the writers in a sense are moving into a different culture of writing. The writing games are discussed as an effort after coherence. The paradox comes from the shifting perspectives on experience and the social and political dynamics that make this an unfinished effort. Furthermore, the effort may result in the selection and disregarding of conflicting information such as life experiences or research data that disrupt the coherence. In working toward coherence, the writer needs to deal constantly with complexity and ambiguity in grappling with their writing goals. The book does several things very well. It analyzes the pressures on and efforts of writers at different stages in their careers as they proceed in learning the rules of the games. As it carries out these tasks, it engages readers who will find it difficult not to reflect upon their personal experiences with academic writing. These reflections may lead to deeper self-understanding as well as a better pedagogical understanding of their students. It provides a solid qualitative study of academic writing. Respecting her own admonitions, the author generalizes cautiously in making her points about how the games that shape the individuals and conversely are shaped by the writers. Furthermore, she tackles the complexity in a straightforward manner and with candor so that the case studies meet demands of coherence with grace. This book makes an important contribution to the qualitative literature on academic writing. This book is not a guide on how to play the writing games. Its audience among classroom practitioners may be limited because although the writing is clear, the ideas she grapples with will challenge the reader because the book builds on research from sociology and anthropology, genre studies, some feminist theory, and constructivism. By its nature, the book will take some reading to get to the insights. But the reading will provide many rewards in every chapter. This is an important book for anyone interested in achieving a better understanding of the multiple learning tasks involved in becoming an academic writer.

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The study reported here was part of a 3-year investigation of case-based learning and teaching in the Faculty of Business Administration at a major bilingual (Chinese-English) university in Hong Kong.

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