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Development, Social Change and Environmental Sustainability
Passbooks

Stagnant science achievement by students, greater demands and stresses on natural resources and environmental systems, and societal disengagement from nature highlight the need for education programs to ameliorate subsequent consequences. One attempt to address science performance and environmental apathy is Youth Environmental Science (YES), an environmental education program initiated in 2011 in a rural, minority-dominated, upper elementary school in Mississippi. The program provides five consecutive days (30 hours) of experiential learning in natural sciences. During 2011-2013, I studied cognitive and affective responses of fourth and fifth grade students to YES participation using a pretest-posttest-delayed posttest design. The influence of demographic factors (race/ethnicity, gender, and

economic status) on student responses was also examined. Compared to pretest scores, posttest knowledge and attitude scores were higher for YES participants, indicating the pedagogy was effective at promoting knowledge gains and positive environmental attitudes. Higher values were associated with female, non-Black, or higher income students; however, gains in both knowledge and attitude were similar across all demographic groupings, suggesting students from diverse backgrounds benefitted equally. Year-end proficiency exams indicated natural science knowledge gained by fourth and fifth grade students during their participation in YES did not decline with time, demonstrating retention and application of content knowledge. Moreover, although Black and low income fifth grade students had lower proficiency scores, these groups showed generally increasing trends in exam performance with elapsed time. This pattern suggests experiential and intensive environmental education interventions scheduled early in the academic year may be effective for sensitizing students for classroom learning that follows later in the year. This may be particularly impactful

to those students who may experience fewer science enrichment and outdoor opportunities and thereby provide a mechanism for reducing achievement gaps among demographic groups.

Changes in Student's Measures of Environmental Literacy as a Result of Instruction on Environmental Issues

Routledge

"This study focused on the support of citizen science environmental education programs and how they can positively impact environmental sensitivities in students in Sherburne County, Minnesota. Utilizing an environmental program, the Friends of Sherburne Citizen Science Invasive Earthworm Study, we sought to determine if students exposed to more environmental issues enhanced their environmental literacy, behaviors and attitudes. Students partook in a pretest survey and then participated in the Friends of Sherburne Citizen Science Invasive Earthworm Study that included hands-on activities and scientific field research. After the completion of the program students were given a posttest to see if their responses had changed. Results confirmed that the Friends of Sherburne Citizen Science Invasive Earthworm Study increased Princeton Middle School students' environmental literacy, behavior and attitude. Out of the 36 attitude based questions 22 had significant changes to be more environmental sensitive. The knowledge portion scores had changed from an average score of 76.46 to 85.45. With citizen science programming becoming more abundant, environmental literacy, attitudes, and behaviors will only increase more over time. Environmental education will assist in the expansion of environmental literacy, behavior and attitudes through teachers and parents explaining the importance of our

environmental and what we can do to protect it"--Abstract.

Proceedings of the International Conference on Intellectuals' Global Responsibility (ICIGR 2022) CRC Press

An introduction for undergraduates to every stage of sociological research, showing how to deal effectively with typical problems they might encounter. The book is fully updated to include examples from the LA riots and the 1992 presidential elections.

Socio-scientific Issues in the Classroom Routledge

Reinforce key topics with these fun, high-impact quiz games!

Agroecology in the High School Springer

Socio-scientific issues (SSI) are open-ended, multifaceted social issues with conceptual links to science. They are challenging to negotiate and resolve, and they create ideal contexts for bridging school science and the lived experience of students. This book presents the latest findings from the innovative practice and systematic investigation of science education in the context of socio-scientific issues. *Socio-scientific Issues in the Classroom: Teaching, Learning and Research* focuses on how SSI can be productively incorporated into science classrooms and what SSI-based education can accomplish regarding student learning, practices and interest. It covers numerous topics that address key themes for contemporary science education including scientific literacy, goals for science teaching and learning, situated learning as a theoretical perspective for science education, and science for citizenship. It presents a wide range of classroom-based research projects that offer new insights for SSI-based education. Authored by leading researchers from eight countries across four continents, this book is an important compendium of syntheses and insights for veteran researchers,

teachers and curriculum designers eager to advance the SSI agenda.

MSCEIS 2019 SAGE Publications

Although there are many books written on the principles and methods of experimentation, few are written in a succinct, comprehensive outline format. The Concise Handbook of Experimental Methods for the Behavioral and Biological Sciences is based on a popular course taught by the author for more than two decades to assist advanced undergraduate and graduate students in understanding and applying the principles and methods of experimentation. The handbook is organized into three parts. Part One covers the philosophy of science, forms of scientific research, steps of the scientific method, variables in research designs, and the initial and final phases of research. Part Two discusses research ethics and experimental control. Part Three surveys experimental design, sampling and generalization, and hypothesis testing and statistical significance. The handbook's illustrations, extensive appendices, and detailed index allow you to acquire the techniques necessary to conduct, interpret, and evaluate research and then clearly communicate those findings. The Concise Handbook of Experimental Methods for the Behavioral and Biological Sciences eliminates the need for wading through unnecessary details to find what you need, making it a handy resource for reference and review.

Counseling and Educational Research Springer Science & Business Media

This study focuses on applied research as a service to a client with a problem that research can help solve. Because applied research has a definite purpose, there is usually a time

constraint, a deadline by which the work must be completed, as well as a limit on the resources the client has available or is willing to use. Consequently, the research

Counseling and Educational Research European Alliance for Innovation

Environmental Science: Sustaining Your World was created specifically for your high school environmental science course. With a central theme of sustainability included throughout, authors G. Tyler Miller and Scott Spoolman have focused content and included student activities on the core environmental issues of today while incorporating current research on solutions-based outcomes. National Geographic images and graphics support the text, while National Geographic Explorers and scientists who are working in the field to solve environmental issues of all kinds tell their stories of how real science and engineering practices are used to solve real-world environmental problems. Ensure that your students learn critical thinking skills to evaluate all sides of environmental issues while gaining knowledge of the Core Ideas from the NGSS and applying that knowledge to real science and engineering practices and activities.

Earth Science Jeopardy Routledge

A comprehensive yet accessible introduction to the conceptual tools used to explore real-world environmental problems Environment and Society: A Critical Introduction, Third Edition demonstrates how theoretical approaches such as environmental ethics, political economy, and social construction work as conceptual tools to identify and clarify contemporary environmental issues. Assuming no background knowledge in the subject, this reader-friendly textbook uses clear language and

engaging examples to first describe nine key conceptual tools, and then apply them to a variety of familiar objects—from bottled water and French fries to trees, wolves, and carbon dioxide. Throughout the text, highly accessible chapters provide insight into the relationship between the environment and present-day society. Divided into two parts, the text begins by explaining major theoretical approaches for interpreting the environment-society relationship and discussing different perspectives about environmental problems. Part II examines a series of objects, each viewed through a sample of the theoretical tools from Part I, helping readers think critically about critical environmental topics such as deforestation, climate change, the global water supply, and hazardous e-waste. This fully revised third edition stresses a wider range of competing ways of thinking about environmental issues and features additional cases studies, up-to-date conceptual understandings, and new chapters in Part I on racialized environments and feminist approaches. *Environment and Society: A Critical Introduction, Third Edition*: Covers theoretical lenses such as commodities, environmental ethics, and risks and hazards, and applies them to touchstone environment-society objects like wolves, tuna, trees, and carbon dioxide. Uses a conversational narrative to explain key historical events, topical issues and policies, and scientific concepts. Features substantial revisions and updates, including new chapters on feminism and race, and improved maps and illustrations. Includes a wealth of in-book and online resources, including exercises and boxed discussions, chapter summaries, review questions, references, suggested readings, an online test bank, and internet links. Provides additional instructor support

such as suggested teaching models, full-color PowerPoint slides, and supplementary teaching material. Retaining the innovative approach of its predecessors, *Environment and Society: A Critical Introduction, Third Edition* remains the ideal textbook for courses in environmental issues, environmental science, and nature and society theory.

Hands-on Environmental Science Springer Science & Business Media

This is an open access book. The Covid-19 pandemic has become a global issue with a great impact in almost all fields including in the economic, social, political, cultural and education, and has created social pressures in community economy. Almost all over the country having trouble. However, this has consequences for declining economic growth has had an impact on social life, including in countries in ASEAN and especially in Indonesia. We are only at the beginning of the most challenging part, which is how we will emerge out of this situation and return to a “new normal. These challenges highlight the importance of science, technology, and innovation as the decisive factors in any scenario of emergence from the crisis and economic recovery. To eliminate Covid-19 and find solutions to its effects are endeavored through research in various fields of sciences. Hopefully, the cure can be found and the new situation can be adapted.

Efficacy of an Experiential, In-school Educational Program for Improving Elementary School Students' Attitudes and Knowledge about the Environment Simon and Schuster

The DSST Subject Standardized Tests are comprehensive college and graduate level examinations given by the Armed Forces,

colleges and graduate schools. These exams enable students to earn college credit for what they have learned through self-study, on the job, or by other non-traditional means. The DSST Environmental Science (Environment And Humanity) Passbook(R) prepares candidates for the DSST exam, which enables schools to award credit for knowledge acquired outside the normal classroom environment. It provides a glossary of environmental terms as well as hundreds of questions and answers in the areas that will likely be covered on your upcoming exam, including but not limited to: ecological concepts; environmental laws, policies and impacts; conservation; and more.

Environmental Science Springer Nature

The 7th Mathematics, Science, and Computer Science Education International Seminar (MSCEIS) was held by the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science Education, Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI) and the collaboration with 12 University associated in Asosiasi MIPA LPTK Indonesia (AMLI) consisting of Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNNES), Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI), Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta (UNY), Universitas Negeri Malang (UM), Universitas Negeri Jakarta (UNJ), Universitas Negeri Medan (UNIMED), Universitas Negeri Padang (UNP), Universitas Negeri Manado (UNIMA), Universitas Negeri Makassar (UNM), Universitas Pendidikan Ganesha (UNDHIKSA), Universitas Negeri Gorontalo (UNG), and Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA). In this year, MSCEIS 2019 takes the following theme: "Mathematics, Science, and Computer Science Education for Addressing Challenges and Implementations of Revolution-Industry 4.0" held on October 12, 2019 in Bandung, West Java, Indonesia.

WESTECH 2018 Walch Publishing

Fills a special niche for courses in counseling and educational research... The Second Edition of Counseling and Educational Research: Evaluation and Application emphasizes the importance of being a good consumer of research and teaches the practitioner how to conduct research in practice. Author Rick Houser uses concrete examples from the professional literature to demonstrate how to effectively evaluate and interpret research articles. In order to give the reader a chance to see the evaluation of an article from beginning to end, this new edition uses several articles throughout the book to illustrate the methods of evaluation and interpretation rather than using different articles for each segment of an article. New to the Second Edition Offers more material on qualitative research Includes a new chapter on statistical methods Provides a new chapter on mixed methods Incorporates a new chapter on searching articles in professional journals and searching various online databases Summarizes recent developments through a new chapter on evidence-based research Presents new articles to draw on for examples Gives ACA ethical guidelines and expanded coverage on program evaluation Intended Audience This book is specifically written for introductory courses in research methods at the advanced undergraduate and graduate levels in the fields of counseling, social work, education, and psychology.

Beef Cattle Science Handbook, Vol. 19 OECD Publishing

Experts from academia and government who are actively engaged in research in the area of risk communication present a compendium of cases that give information and allow the development of strategies to improve the communication of

scientific information to the public. The cases span Western, Central and Eastern Europe, covering such areas as nuclear waste, heavy metal contamination, landfill siting, risk perception, global warming, international health for all, and more. The conclusions and recommendations presented here are being used to develop future activities to further explore this area of risk communication as an international study. Audience: Scientists, risk communicators, psychologists, toxicologists, health professionals, and anyone who has an interest in public communication on scientific uncertainty.

Concise Handbook of Experimental Methods for the Behavioral and Biological Sciences Simon and Schuster

Previously published as a special issue of Environmental Education Research, this collection includes some of the most influential and important articles contributed to the field over the last decade. Drawing out the best articles from volumes one to ten, the editors highlight six major themes: EE and ESD: tension or transition? locating the environ

The Impact of a Citizen Science Program on Sherburne County Students' Environmental Literacy, Behavior and Attitude South Western Educational Publishing

This book discusses the scope of science education research and practice in Asia. It is divided into five sections: the first consists of nine chapters providing overviews of science education in Asia (China, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Oman, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand). The second section offers chapters on content analysis of research articles, while the third includes three chapters on assessment and curriculum. The fourth section includes four chapters on innovative technology in science

education; and the fifth section consists of four chapters on professional development, and informal learning. Each section also has additional chapters providing specific comments on the content. This collection of works provides readers with a starting point to better understand the current state of science education in Asia.

Teaching and Learning in a Network World Ashok Yakkaldevi

An introduction for undergraduates to every stage of sociological research, showing how to deal effectively with typical problems they might encounter. The book is fully updated to include examples from the LA riots and the 1992 presidential elections.

Methods of Social Research European Alliance for Innovation

This book presents all the publicly available questions from the PISA surveys. Some of these questions were used in the PISA 2000, 2003 and 2006 surveys and others were used in developing and trying out the assessment.

Environment and Humanity John Wiley & Sons

The Third Edition of Counseling and Educational Research:

Evaluation and Application emphasizes the importance of being a good consumer of research and teaches readers how to conduct research in practice. Written in an engaging, conversational tone, the book uses concrete examples from professional literature to demonstrate how to effectively evaluate and interpret research articles—without relying on discipline-specific jargon. The Third Edition features new examples, updated research, a new chapter on single-subject research, a new chapter on the use of technology and research, and much more.

Researching Education and the Environment Simon and Schuster

More than a decade has passed since the First International

Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS) was held at Northwestern University in 1991. The conference has now become an established place for researchers to gather. The 2004 meeting is the first under the official sponsorship of the International Society of the Learning Sciences (ISLS). The theme of this conference is "Embracing Diversity in the Learning Sciences." As a field, the learning sciences have always drawn from a diverse set of disciplines to study learning in an array of settings. Psychology, cognitive science, anthropology, and artificial intelligence have all contributed to the development of methodologies to study learning in schools, museums, and

organizations. As the field grows, however, it increasingly recognizes the challenges to studying and changing learning environments across levels in complex social systems. This demands attention to new kinds of diversity in who, what, and how we study; and to the issues raised to develop coherent accounts of how learning occurs. Ranging from schools to families, and across all levels of formal schooling from pre-school through higher education, this ideology can be supported in a multitude of social contexts. The papers in these conference proceedings respond to the call.