

Presentation

School Based Assessment Methods – Develop and Implement

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Dr Gavin T L Brown, PhD has worked as a high school English and ESOL teacher, a test development researcher and research manager, and as a senior lecturer of research methodology at the University of Auckland. His research interests in teachers' and students' conceptions of assessment arose out of a need to understand the purposes and intentions both groups have when using assessments and the effect those conceptions have on outcomes and behaviour. He is currently carrying out cross-cultural research investigating socio-cultural factors that explain systematic differences between societies in how teachers and students conceive! of assessment. Dr Brown is a co-author of two published standardised test systems in New Zealand (ESA: IS and asTTle) and author/editor of 6 books, 17 book chapters, and 38 peer-reviewed journal articles. In addition to giving papers at international academic conferences, he has given talks on educational assessment topics in Brazil, Canada, China, Chile, Germany, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Queensland, New Zealand, and South Africa. Thus, Dr Brown has a strong personal and academic background for appreciating, across many contexts, the challenges policy makers, administrators, and educators face in improving the quality of education through better assessments.