

Language Validation



Linguistic Appropriation: AAVE, Hip-Hop, and Digital Culture

Appreciation for, cultural importance, and historical context of African American Vernacular English (AAVE).

Putting Out the Linguistic Welcome Mat

The importance of bringing students' languages from their homes into the classroom, thus validating their culture and their history as topics worthy of study.

Understanding the Benefits of a Student's Home Language

Nurturing the precious linguistic and cultural diversity learners bring into the classroom, while validating learner's culture, home language, as well as the development of academic identity.

It's Not Uncommon for Schools to Have Dozens of Home Languages—And Our Classrooms Need to Reflect That

Home language of English learners plays a major role in the development of their academic identity and overall educational success. Validating a learner's culture and language provides social and emotional benefits, such as developing a positive and confident learner self-image.

The power of language: How words shape people, culture

Language is the primary tool for expression and communication, and is considered a cultural, social and psychological phenomenon.