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Transcultural Literacies: RE-Visioning Relationships in Teaching and Learning

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“Transcultural Literacies is a timely invitation to dialogue about one of the most challenging questions in contemporary schooling: how do we decolonize education to promote inclusive learning and teaching? Drawing on exciting literacy research across a range of transcultural contexts, the contributors to this volume offer valuable insights for both classrooms and communities. Provocative and compelling!”

— Dr. Bonny Norton (FRSC)
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Canada is more diverse than ever before, and the application of transcultural literacies in Canadian classrooms is vital for the successful growth of students and teachers alike. In this timely edited volume, world-renowned educators consider the impact of race, culture, and identity in the classroom. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, Transcultural Literacies investigates not only how teachers can design learning spaces to meet the needs of diverse students, but also how they can build literacy programs to complement and further develop the varied strengths, skills, and experiences of their students.

The authors bring a range of viewpoints to the project, exploring transcultural literacies from different but complementary lenses, including race and identity, transformative learning, global citizenship, storytelling, anti-racist and decolonial literacy education, Indigenous knowledges, spatial theories, and curriculum studies. Featuring rich pedagogical tools, including chapter previews, visual organizers, questions for reflection, and recommended readings and resources, this invaluable text will benefit students in teacher education programs that focus on language and literacy, diversity, and global citizenship.

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