Modern methods of assessment for young learners: research perspectives

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Abstract
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Authors are invited to submit their papers related to modern assessment methods within young learners’ classrooms focusing on topics such as the following but not limited to:
- Journal/Diary keeping with young learners
- Project-based assessment for young learners
- Portfolios, as an alternative tool of assessment
- Conversation/Free Discussion for assessing young learners
- Specifically designed and implemented activities of assessment
- Think-aloud protocols for assessing young learners
- Observation-based assessment for young learners
- Descriptive assessment for young learners

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