Record Nr. UNINA9910595042503321 Multimodal Learning Environments in Southern Africa: Embracing **Titolo** Digital Pedagogies / / edited by Jako Olivier, Avinash Oojorah, Waaiza Udhin Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2022 **ISBN** 3-030-97656-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (235 pages) Digital Education and Learning, , 2753-0752 Collana 929.374 Disciplina 371.330968 Soggetti Educational technology Educational tests and measurements Education - Curricula Digital Education and Educational Technology Assessment and Testing **Curriculum Studies** Tecnologia educativa Llibres electrònics Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Contextualising multimodal learning environments in Southern Africa -- Chapter 2: Cultivating locally transformative digital pedagogies: The need for formative-intervention research -- Chapter 3: That's so hot right now: Generation Z's technological use during the COVID-19 lockdown -- Chapter 4: Alternative Multimodal Composition Assessments in Academic Literacy Modules -- Chapter 5: Rethinking assessment and feedback in a digital age in crises: Who is assessed? By whom? For what purpose? -- Chapter 6: Developing a Connective Student Support Framework for a resource constrained ODL institution in Mauritius -- Chapter 7: Professionalising Socialisation for Pragmatic

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"This book explores the use and adaptation of digital technologies for multimodal learning and teaching, from chatbots to digital storytelling and beyond. Questions of curriculum, assessment, learning and pedagogy are explored, with attention to the modal preferences of learners, multimodal interactional practices and instructional environments, resources and technologies. Collectively the chapters highlight the relevance and significance of the dynamic digital sphere of multimodal learning environments, and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, within Southern Africa." — Carey Jewitt, Institute of Education (IOE), Faculty of Education and Society, University College London, UK This book offers an important overview of technologyenhanced education in Southern Africa. With original research from Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe, this book provides in-depth scientific scholarship focused on the dynamic multimodal learning environments in the region. With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the world has largely had to adjust to remote learning. Hence, the editors and contributors pull together important research on digital pedagogies and assessment to demonstrate how technology can be effectively employed for multimodal learning environments within the Southern African context. This book will be of interest and value to scholars of digital education, multimodal learning and education within Southern Africa and beyond. Jako Olivier is Professor in Multimodal Learning and current UNESCO Chair on Multimodal Learning and Open Educational Resources at the North-West University, South Africa. He holds a PhD in Education. Avinash Oojorah is a Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Open and Distance learning Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius. He holds a PhD in Digitization of Curriculum and has been heading major educational technologies projects at national levels. Waaiza Udhin is a Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Open and Distance learning Mauritius Institute of Education, Mauritius. She holds a PhD in Learning with Technology and also coordinates major national educational technologies projects.