



CHILDHOOD AND MIGRATION: FROM EXPERIENCE TO AGENCY. Jacqueline. Bielefeld & Somerset, N.J.: Transcript & Transaction Publishers. This volume puts an emphasis on the question how children themselves experience and manage migration and by means of which they construct an identity for themselves which takes into account their experiences from both their places of origin and their host societies. ISBN: 3-89942-384-4. <http://www.transcript-verlag.de/ts384/ts384.htm>

FIRST LANGUAGE NOT NECESSARILY LINKED TO ENGLISH PROFICIENCY. The Canadian Council on Learning. Conventional wisdom suggests that lack of oral English proficiency is the main impediment to successful literacy learning for young ESL students, but recent evidence suggests that this may not be true. <http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/Reports/LessonsInLearning/LiL12May.htm>

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**CURRENT INITIATIVES**

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**DIASPORA DIALOGUES LAUNCHES BOOK SERIES - MAY 31**

Toronto: Cooler by the Lake (foot of Yonge St.)

The launch of Diaspora Dialogues' new book series will feature, Tok, presenting fiction and poetry by emerging Toronto writers as well as commissioned work by David Bezmozgis, Shyam Selvadurai, Olive Senior, Joseph Kertes, Pier Giorgio DiCicco, Guillermo Verdecchia and Saghi Ghahraman. Diaspora Dialogues supports the creation and presentation of new fiction, poetry and drama that reflect the complexity of the city back to Torontonians through the eyes of its richly diverse communities. Info:

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RESEARCH PROJECT: 'HEALTHY IMMIGRANT' STUDY. The Wellesley Institute is embarking on a 5-year study examining the social determinants of newcomer health in St Jamestown, Toronto. The Wellesley Institute's mission is to advance urban health. The Wellesley Institute acts as a catalyst for change through supporting community based research, informing public policy and building alliances and organizational capacity.

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