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Effecting Change in English Language Teaching

Exposing Collaborators and Culprits in Japan

- **Presents the case for looking critically at ingrown and ingrained practices in English Language Teaching (ELT)**
- **Uncovers the obscured practices, undisclosed agendas and financially and ideologically motivated (inter)actions of various actors in ELT situations**
- **Includes a case study of the establishment of an English as a Lingua Franca programme at a Japanese university**

This book is about the challenges that come with initiatives to develop a more humanized, intersectional and negotiable landscape for English Language Teaching (ELT). It sets out to problematize ingrown and ingrained practices in English teaching, weaving together obscured practices, undisclosed agendas and ideologically motivated (inter)actions to expose the unspoken agendas at work. Drawing on his own experience of being part of an English as a Lingua Franca (ELF) programme at an urban Japanese university, the author presents a case for rethinking language education in Japan. This book will be of interest to applied linguists, language teachers and teacher trainers, cultural anthropologists, and anyone interested in the cultural politics of education, especially language education.

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