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Title: Feminist pedagogy and assessment in the elementary Russian language classroom

Abstract:

Each teacher has her or his own understanding of the main principles of pedagogy and assessment depending on their personalities, values, interests and teaching styles. I am a proponent of feminist pedagogy approaches to Russian language teaching. I define feminist pedagogy as a pedagogy of care that creates an exciting democratic learning environment where mutual respect, appreciation, and shared power are essential. I will present my findings on theory and practice of feminist pedagogy and assessment in the elementary Russian language classroom.