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## **Pragmatics: Teaching Speech Acts**

Edited by **Donna H. Tatsuki and Noel R. Houck**. Published by Teachers to Speakers of Other Languages, Inc. (TESOL) It can be ordered from the on-line TESOL bookstore.

“This volume addresses how to raise learner awareness of pragmatic gaffs through research-based, field-tested activities such a composing e-mail requests, giving advice, making workplace requests, expressing opinions, providing constructive peer-to-peer critical feedback, negotiating refusals, and collaborating through activities enabled by an online tool called Talkpoint.” (from the TESOL web site, <tesol.org> )

**Check it out! Then, write a review of it for Pragmatic Matters!**



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