

## Editorial

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As the New Year arrives, we have a great collection of articles from around the world – from authors in Argentina, Australia, Italy and Taiwan – and three of these articles have been translated from Chinese, Italian and Spanish.

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With the support of volunteers, we also continue to make the Abstracts available in a range of languages at <https://taresearch.org/ij tarp-abstract-translations/> - 13 languages so far and we welcome more volunteers.

In terms of the content in this issue, all the articles are extending existing TA theories. Two do this through literature reviews alongside the presentation of

intriguing new ideas. Two others report on research studies and their contribution to how we apply TA concepts, including one that presents us with a game questionnaire..

In terms of ego states, Jorge Close invites us to consider whether Adapted Child should be regarded as part of Parent ego state; Tony White concentrates on working with the Child ego state; Cesare Fregola considers the impact of the Cultural Parent.

Coincidentally, the material from Argentina invites us to think about decontamination, followed by the material from Australia prompting us to consider the various ways that deconfusion might take place.

And from Taiwan, Iming Huang shows us the process of developing a questionnaire about psychological game playing.