

Extensive Reading : Student Centered Comprehensible Input

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Active Learning

Comprehensible Input

Learner Autonomy

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・なぜこの研究をしているの？

In conventional English classes, students do not encounter enough comprehensible input to become proficient. In large classes establishing learner autonomy is a challenge. Extensive reading provides copious materials for comprehensible input and learner autonomy by giving students the chance to choose their own materials at individualized reading levels. Student reading ability has improved significantly, as have listening, writing, speaking and vocabulary.

・具体的に今やっているのはどんなこと？

Currently we are exploring ways to improve motivation, assessment and evaluation through related activities, peer assessment and standards-based testing. New titles and quizzes are continuously added to the system.

・研究成果はどのようなモノやコトに役立つの？

This work directly improves overall student English language proficiency, learner autonomy, and motivation.