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Content Based Language Enriched Instruction: Meeting the expectations of 21st Century Learners

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Abstract: This talk presents a transformational approach to teaching and learning in a second language context. By way of explaining the principles of a General Education course which uses sporting themes as its content, I illustrate the conceptual underpinning of content-based course design. These principles include: selecting interesting content, encouraging learner autonomy, valuing student participation, and using a progressive teaching pedagogy. I explain the course development process and how programme evaluation research can form part of the ongoing course development. Then, using data obtained from students who participated in the General Education course, I illustrate the benefits of having students learn through sustained content.



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