

e-Poster Title: Exploiting online forum in language courses

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Abstract

Language teaching is becoming more dynamic and more vibrant when technology can be exploited appropriately in language education. Specifically, online forum has opened up a new horizon for students to express themselves more frequently in the language courses. The expressions reflect their understanding of the course content, their critical assessment of what they have been learning, and their communication abilities in writing, which include linguistic competence. This paper will discuss how online forum has been beneficial to teachers and students in language courses at two different universities in Malaysia. It will also describe how the forum was conducted and linked to other assignments that make up a larger picture of the content knowledge of the course in addition to language skills development.

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