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Presentation Title: The exploration of ways for enhancing the independent learning of English and Putonghua at the Chinese University self-access centre

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Abstract

This paper aims to discuss some effective ways to attract tertiary students at CUHK to use the self-learning language materials to improve their English and Putonghua at the Independent Learning Centre (ILC).

It is our belief that those who have learned how to learn can fully develop their potential in the pursuit of knowledge. Thus the main mission of ILC is to provide rich print and non-print materials and a favorable environment for helping students to improve their language skills on their own.

However after trying out resource development for three years, it was found that promotion, professional input and pastoral support from instructors are also crucial to the success of independent learning. In this presentation some problems in running a self-access centre will be discussed. We shall also share a few effective ways and some useful software for learning English and PTH with participants.

Biodata

Pauline Lee has been working as ESL teacher for over 30 years. Her interests include business communication, teaching pedagogy & translation.