

Experiences and Innovations in Language Teaching: In Pursuit of Educational Excellence

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Abstract: This paper explores a range of techniques which work effectively in the foreign language classroom. Drawing on the author's own experiences, the discussion focuses on the relationship between current pedagogical theory and its practical application in teaching. Themes explored include the importance of creating a safe atmosphere for learners, the necessity of contextualizing lessons and linking them to students' own experiences, the value of an interactive classroom and the role of the intercultural domain. The paper also looks at potential problem areas and gives a variety of practical tips which could be adapted for any classroom.

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