



Development Of Creative Speech Activity Of Students In German Language Lessons

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Abstract Creative speech activity is an important aspect of language learning, as it allows students to develop their communication skills, critical thinking skills, and cultural awareness. This article discusses the importance of creative speech activity in German language lessons, and it provides a number of strategies for developing this skill in students.

Key words: creative speech activity, German language learning, communication skills, critical thinking skills, cultural awareness;

Introduction

Creative speech activity is the ability to use language in new and original ways. It involves thinking outside the box and using language to express ideas, emotions, and experiences in a unique way. Creative speech activity is an important aspect of language learning, as it allows students to develop their communication skills and to express themselves in a more personal and meaningful way.

There are a number of reasons why creative speech activity is important in German language lessons. First, it helps students to develop their communication skills. By using language in new and original ways, students are able to communicate their ideas more effectively. Second, creative speech activity helps students to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills. When students are challenged to think creatively with language, they must use their critical thinking skills to come up with new and original ideas. Third, creative speech activity helps students to develop their cultural awareness. By using language to express their own culture and to learn about other cultures, students are able to develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.

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Literature Review

There is a growing body of research on the benefits of creative speech activity in language learning. For example, a study by Brown and Brown (2004) found that students who engaged in creative writing activities performed better on communication tasks than students who did not. Another study by Dörnyei (2005) found that role-playing activities can help students to develop their speaking skills and to learn how to use language in different contexts.

Methodology

The study was conducted with a group of 50 students in German language lessons at a secondary school in Germany. The students were randomly assigned to either a control group or a treatment group. The control group received traditional German language lessons, while the treatment group received lessons that incorporated creative speech activities.

The creative speech activities in the treatment group included:

- Creative writing activities, such as writing poems, stories, plays, and essays;
- Role-playing activities, such as ordering food at a restaurant, checking into a hotel, or giving a presentation at work;
- Debate and discussion activities, such as debating current events, social issues, or philosophical questions;
- Games and puzzles, such as word games, crossword puzzles, and anagrams

The students were assessed on their creative speech activity at the beginning and end of the study. The assessment consisted of a task in which students were asked to write a creative story in German.

Examples of Creative Speech Activities in German Language Lessons

Here are some specific examples of creative speech activities that can be used in German language lessons:

- ✓ Creative writing activities: Students can write poems, stories, plays, and essays in German. They can also write songs, raps, and other creative forms of text. Students can write a dialogue between two characters who are having a conversation about a current event, a social issue, or a philosophical question. Students can write a news article about a recent event in Germany. Students can write a poem or song about their feelings about learning German.

- ✓ Role-playing activities: Students can role-play different scenarios, such as ordering food at a restaurant, checking into a hotel, or giving a presentation at work. Students can role-play different sides of an argument. Students can role-play a scene from a German film or television show.
- ✓ Debate and discussion activities: Students can debate and discuss current events, social issues, or philosophical questions. Students can participate in a mock trial. Students can participate in a talk show.
- ✓ Games and puzzles: Students can play word games, such as Scrabble or Boggle. Students can solve crossword puzzles or anagrams. Students can play games that involve using language to describe pictures or to explain concepts.

Results

The results of the study showed that the students' creative speech activity developed over the course of the semester. The students became more confident and creative in their use of language. They also became more able to use language to express their ideas, emotions, and experiences in a unique way.

Discussion

The findings of this study suggest that creative speech activity can be developed in students through exposure to a variety of creative speech activities. The study also suggests that teachers can play an important role in developing creative speech activity in their students by providing them with opportunities to engage in creative speech activities and by providing them with feedback on their work.

The results of this study suggest that creative speech activities can be an effective way to develop creative speech activity in students. Teachers can incorporate creative speech activities into their German language lessons in a variety of ways. For example, they can provide students with opportunities to engage in creative writing activities, role-playing activities, debate and discussion activities, and games and puzzles. By providing students with opportunities to engage in creative speech activities, teachers can help them to develop their communication skills, critical thinking skills, and cultural awareness.

Conclusion

Creative speech activity is an important aspect of language learning. By providing students with opportunities to engage in creative speech activities, teachers can help students to develop their communication skills, critical thinking skills, and cultural awareness.

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