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# **Task Based Language Teaching From Theory To Classroom**

Task-based language instruction has proven to be highly effective, but surprisingly underutilized. Theory can only go so far and hands-on experience can greatly speed and enhance the learning of a second language. Nineteen talented instructors who have successfully implemented task-based programs explain the principles behind the programs, discuss how problems were resolved, and

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share details on class activities and program design. Each chapter takes the reader through the different stages in designing and setting up such programs, adjusting them, and appraising and testing them in normal classroom conditions. This book covers TBI syllabus and program design and is based on actual classroom experience. Any one of the courses or programs discussed can serve as models for others. Many of the contributors are highly respected practitioners who are presenting their programs for the first time, while others are regular

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participants in today's ongoing dialogue about teaching methods. Full of concrete, adaptable models of task-based language teaching drawn from a number of countries and eleven different languages—including Arabic, Chinese, Czech, English, French, German, Korean, Spanish, and Ukrainian—Task-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education presents proven, real-world, practical courses and programs; and includes web-based activities. It demonstrates useful and practical ways to engage students far beyond what can be learned from reading

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textbook dialogue. TBI involves the student directly with the language being taught via cognitively engaging activities that reflect authentic and purposeful use of language, resulting in language-learning experiences that are pleasurable and effective. For all instructors seeking to help their learners enhance their understanding and grasp of the foreign language they are learning, Task-Based Instruction in Foreign Language Education is a rich and rewarding hands-on guide to effective and transformative learning. Task-based language teaching

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is now a well-established pedagogic approach but problematic issues remain, such as whether it is appropriate for all learners and in all instructional contexts. This book draws on the author's experience of working with teachers, together with his knowledge of relevant research and theory, to examine the key issues. It proposes flexible ways in which tasks can be designed and implemented in the language classroom to address the problems that teachers often face with task-based language teaching. It will appeal to researchers and teachers who are interested in task-based

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language teaching and the practical and theoretical issues involved. It will also be of interest to students and researchers working in the areas of applied linguistics, TESOL and second language acquisition.

The last three decades have witnessed a growth of interest in research on tasks from various perspectives and numerous books and collections of articles have been published focusing on the notion of task and its utility in different contexts.

Nevertheless, what is lacking is a multi-faceted examination of tasks from

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different important perspectives. This edited volume, with four sections of three chapters each, views tasks and Task-based Language Teaching (TBLT) from four distinct (but complementary) vantage points. In the first section, all chapters view tasks from a cognitive-interactionist angle with each addressing one key facet of either cognition or interaction (or both) in different contexts (CALL and EFL/ESL). Section two hinges on the idea that language teaching and learning is perhaps best conceptualized, understood, and investigated within a complexity theory

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framework which accounts for the dynamicity and interrelatedness of the variables involved. Viewing TBLT from a sociocultural lens is what connects the chapters included in the third section. Finally, the fourth section views TBLT from pedagogical and curricular vantage points.

Bachelor Thesis from the year 2021 in the subject Didactics - English - Pedagogy, Literature Studies, grade: 1.3, , language: English, abstract: This thesis aims to examine the intrinsically motivating aspects of task-based language teaching (TBLT) in the EFL classroom. It will



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be started with communicative language teaching (CLT) as a precursor to TBLT. The theoretical context will be discussed with particular reference to Stephen Krashens' Affective Filter Hypothesis as it has influenced research on motivation in foreign language learning as well as TBLT. After that, the current paradigms of CLT will be presented, focusing on its changes compared to former language teaching methods. Moreover, the terminology of motivation will be addressed by first providing a clear definition and then going on to discuss

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motivation in foreign language teaching. Although there are countless theories in this particular field, the most important theory for the course of this thesis is the Self-Determination Theory by Ryan and Deci as it first introduced the concepts of intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. Besides, the teacher and learner roles will be discussed to see how they affect each other's motivation. Furthermore, Dörnyei's motivational strategies for the foreign language classroom will be outlined to show how student motivation can be initiated and maintained. The next

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chapter introduces the task-based language teaching approach thoroughly explaining the concept of a task in order to grasp its main ideas and differences compared to an exercise. Then the various task types and the role of teacher and learner will be explored to see how they operate in the EFL classroom. Thereafter, Jane Willis' TBL framework will be presented by discussing the aim of each stage in detail. Lastly, a sample lesson designed by Jane Willis will be presented to demonstrate the implementation of TBLT and to scrutinize its impact on student motivation.

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Therefore, the previously mentioned aspects of motivation will be taken up to examine how they are integrated in TBLT focusing especially on intrinsically motivating factors.

Developing Learner Autonomy  
Through Task-based Language  
Learning

Task-based Language Teaching  
im fremdsprachlichen  
Literaturunterricht am  
Gymnasium

Contemporary Task-Based  
Language Teaching in Asia  
From Theory to Practice

A practical guide to task-  
based teaching for ELT  
training courses and  
practising teachers.

Task-based Language Learning

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and Teaching. Improvement  
with the Help of Webquests?

*How can language learning in the formal context of the classroom contribute to the learners' communicative competence, whilst at the same time enhancing their general learning skills and preparing them for life long learning? Such a challenge is complex, as is catering to the needs of individual students in a group learning context. This book explores ways in which a traditional task-based approach to language teaching, can be extended to help students not only to become more skilful language users, but to become more skillful learners in the process. Over the last decade task-based approaches to language learning and*

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*teaching (TBLT) have become a global focus of increased levels of research. Governments around the world have turned to TBLT as a potential solution for curricula that lack authentic and meaningful engagement with language learning and are failing to motivate students as a result. This book focuses on Asia, where this shift has been particularly in evidence. TBLT has often been implemented in top-down approaches to curriculum development, which presents a huge range of challenges at the cultural as well as the pedagogic level. Contemporary Task Based Language Teaching in Asia looks at the drivers, stakeholders and obstacles across the region. Some countries have adapted TBLT to deal with the*

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*local constraints, others have found it hard to apply and many are still in the process of investigating its implementation in their specific contexts. This collection is important to all involved in language development, from curriculum reform to materials development. It assists from programme evaluation to the setting of assessment standards. The chapters cover all aspects of language education across Asia, from primary to tertiary, private and public education, as well as innovations at local, regional and national levels. Seminar paper from the year 2011 in the subject English - Pedagogy, Didactics, Literature Studies, grade: 1,0, University of Bamberg (Lehrstuhl für Didaktik der englischen Sprache*

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*und Literatur), course: Task based language learning and teaching, language: English, abstract: Although it is undisputable that task-based language learning and teaching seems to be an interesting and varied methodology regarding language classrooms, there may arise some difficulties when trying to implement this approach. One of the most challenging issues within task-based approaches is considered to be the students' use of the mother tongue. This term paper aims to examine how to deal with mother tongue use in a task-based classroom, how to encourage target language use and finally, how mother tongue use is compatible with task-based approaches''*



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*Seminar paper from the year 2016 in the subject Didactics - English - Pedagogy, Literature Studies, grade: 1,5, , course: Task-based Language Learning and Teaching, language: English, abstract: This paper deals with the question, if Webquests do help to improve the Communicative Language Learning Process and Taskbased-Language-Learning in general? Even though research confirms, language learning or rather task-based language learning is part of the communicative approach to language learning, there is still frequently believed in approaches that regard language learning as a linear process. Within the scope of such linear processes in terms of language learning, several language items are*

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*meant to be put together. In contrast to this approach, task-based approaches recognize language learning as imponderable or rather hardly predictable.*

*Contemporary Reflections from  
Across the World*

*Pedagogical Realities of  
Implementing Task-Based Language  
Teaching*

*Recent Perspectives on Task-Based  
Language Learning and Teaching*

*Task-Based Language Learning  
Task-Based Language Teaching and  
students' motivation in the EFL  
classroom*

*Theory and Practice*

*Task-based Language Teaching  
(TBLT) has been gaining momentum  
around the world during the past*

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*twenty years. However, particularly lacking in the body of available publications on TBLT is empirical evidence of the actual activity, interaction and learning processes that tasks give rise to in real classrooms. This volume compiles a number of studies that describe what learners and teachers, in various educational contexts, actually do when they are asked to perform tasks as part of their regular classroom activity. As such, the volume provides valuable new insights into the implementation of task-based language teaching and vividly illustrates how classroom practice can inform future theory-building and research on TBLT. All the chapters in this book are based on papers that were presented during the first International*

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*Conference on Task-Based Language Teaching, which was organised in Leuven in September 2005 by the Centre for Language and Education of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.*

*This text presents a collection of 20 reprinted articles and chapters re  
Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2017 im  
Fachbereich Deutsch - Deutsch als  
Fremdsprache / Zweitsprache, Note:  
2,3, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität  
Jena (DaF DaZ), Veranstaltung:  
Mediendidaktik und  
Medienforschung, Sprache: Deutsch,  
Abstract: Verschiedene  
Entwicklungen der jüngsten  
Vergangenheit zeigten, dass sich  
Fremdsprachenunterricht vermehrt  
an aufgabenorientierten Ansätzen  
der Didaktik orientiert. Im 21.  
Jahrhundert kommen Lehrkräfte, die*

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Wissen und Kompetenzen vermitteln wollen, außerdem nicht mehr am Internet vorbei. Es ist wichtig, Lerner in ihrer Lebenswelt abzuholen und sich auch im Klassenraum nicht gegenüber modernen Medien zu verschließen. Die vorliegende Arbeit befasst sich deshalb mit der Frage, inwieweit sich Task-Based Language Learning (TBLL) bei Web 2.0-Aufgaben nutzen lässt, um Lernerfolge zu erzielen. Die eindeutigen Begriffe der englischen Literatur wurden dabei übernommen. Zunächst wird die Theorie des TBLL-Ansatzes allgemein eingeführt und seine Entwicklung dargestellt. Danach werden die Konzepte der Aufgabenorientierung erläutert. Anschließend wird gezeigt, wie sich Task-Based Language Learning durch die Nutzung digitaler

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*Medien verändert hat. Den praktischen Teil der Arbeit stellt die Betrachtung von „PASCH-Global“ dar; einer Anwendung, die als interaktiver Weblog für Deutschlernende weltweit zur Verfügung steht. Es wird beschrieben, wie die Onlineschülerzeitung im Fremdsprachenunterricht genutzt werden kann und wie dadurch Kompetenzen geschult und die Fertigkeiten Lesen und Schreiben verbessert werden können. Am Ende der Ausführungen werden die Ergebnisse zusammengefasst und ein Ausblick in den künftigen Fremdsprachenunterricht gegeben.*

*This volume is based on a conference session on task-based language learning and teaching at the 20th Biannual Meeting of the German*

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Association for L2 Research (DGFF) at the University of Munich in October 2005. Though the empirical studies collected in this book vary considerably in focus, methodology and perspective, they all revolve around three central notions: -cognition-, -process-, and -communication / collaboration-. Task-based language learning and teaching is now one of the most productive fields within the wider domain of Applied Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition Research. This volume brings together studies that have been conducted in Canada, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, and the USA. They investigate, respectively, the acquisition of L2 English, German, and Spanish in secondary and university education."

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*Task-Based Instruction in Foreign  
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Presenting and Teaching Vocabulary  
in the EFL Classroom  
Theoretical Methodological and  
Pedagogical Perspectives  
Task-Based Language Teaching in  
Foreign Language Contexts  
Practices and Programs  
Task-Based Approaches to Teaching  
and Assessing Pragmatics*

**Task-based language  
teaching (TBLT) has been  
attracting the attention  
of researchers,  
curriculum developers,  
teacher trainers and  
language teachers for  
many years. However,  
much of the available**



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literature and research has been from a psycholinguistic perspective, driven by the desire to understand how people acquire a second language. Far less research has been carried out as to whether TBLT works for real teachers and real learners in a classroom environment. This book aims to offer a unique contribution by uniting a discussion of task-based pedagogical principles with descriptions of their

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application to real life language education problems. It provides an account of the many challenges and obstacles that the implementation of TBLT raises and discusses the different options for overcoming them. The book contains a substantial body of research from Flanders, where the implementation of TBLT has been a nationwide project for fifteen years in primary, secondary and adult education. This book offers an in-

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depth explanation of Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) and the methods necessary to implement it in the language classroom successfully. Combines a survey of theory and research in instructed second language acquisition (ISLA) with insights from language teaching and the philosophy of education Details best practice for TBLT programs, including discussion of learner needs and means analysis; syllabus

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design; materials  
writing; choice of  
methodological  
principles and pedagogic  
procedures; criterion-  
referenced, task-based  
performance assessment;  
and program evaluation  
Written by an esteemed  
scholar of second  
language acquisition  
with over 30 years of  
research and classroom  
experience Considers  
diffusion of innovation  
in education and the  
potential impact of TBLT  
on foreign and second  
language learning

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However exciting new technologies and educational tools may seem, they can become solely for entertainment unless their design, use, and evaluation are guided by principles of education and language development. Task-based Language Teaching (TBLT) provides an excellent approach for teachers who want to realize the potential of technology to engage learners and improve language learning inside and outside the classroom.

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This practical guide shows teachers how to successfully incorporate technology into TBLT in the classroom and to develop technology-mediated materials. Whether the goal is to conduct a needs analysis, to develop classroom or homework materials, or to implement a new approach of student assessment, *A Practical Guide to Integrating Technology into Task-Based Language Teaching* will be a welcome resource for

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language teachers at all levels. Designed for use in the classroom as well as for independent study, the book includes reflective questions, activities, and further reading at the end of each chapter. Examples of units in Chinese, Spanish, ESL, and the hospitality industry are provided. Georgetown Digital Shorts—longer than an article, shorter than a book—deliver timely works of peer-reviewed scholarship for a fast-paced world. They

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present new ideas and original content that are easily digestible for students, scholars, and general readers. Significant differences were noted on the pre- and post-test mean score/rating in Listening, Speaking, and Writing. These findings indicate that there was a significant development in the language proficiency in these communicative skills of the learners. Teacher-participants were consistent in their



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observation that students' language proficiency had slightly developed specifically their speaking, writing, and listening skills. Results of the study imply that TBLT was effective in developing these proficiencies of the learners. However, learners' linguistic proficiency was not significantly developed. it could be inferred from the findings that TBLT may not be the appropriate teaching pedagogy for developing

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the linguistic  
proficiency of these  
learners.

Task-Based Language  
Education

Task-Based Language  
Teaching from the  
Teachers' Perspective

A Framework for Task-  
based Learning

Focus on Form in Task-  
based Language Teaching

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This paper deals with the question  
how vocabulary can be introduced  
in the EFL classroom and why it is

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essential for students to learn new vocabulary and know how to use it in context. Furthermore, it deals with the points that are involved in presenting and demonstrating vocabulary and it also focuses on the teachers and learners and which roles they play in the whole process of vocabulary acquisition in the EFL classroom.

This volume extends the Task-Based Language Teaching: Issues, Research and Practice books series by deliberately exploring the potential of task-based language teaching (TBLT) in a range of EFL contexts. It is specifically devoted to providing empirical accounts about how TBLT practice is being

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developed and researched in diverse educational contexts, particularly where English is not the dominant language. By including contributions from settings as varied as Japan, China, Korea, Venezuela, Turkey, Spain, and France, this collection of 13 studies provides strong indications that the research and implementation of TBLT in EFL settings is both on the rise and interestingly diverse, not least because it must respond to the distinct contexts, constraints, and possibilities of foreign language learning. The book will be of interest to SLA researchers and students in applied linguistics and TESOL. It will also be of value to

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course designers and language teachers who come from a broad range of formal and informal educational settings encompassing a wide range of ages and types of language learners.

This book explores the relationship between research, teaching, and tasks, and seeks to clarify the issues raised by recent work in this field.

The book shows how research and task-based teaching can mutually inform each other and illuminate the areas of task-based course design, methodology, and assessment. The author brings an accessible style and broad scope to an area of contemporary importance to both SLA and language pedagogy.

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This edited collection considers the relationship between task-based language teaching (TBLT) and technology-enhanced learning.

TBLT is concerned with a number of macro-tasks such as information gathering and problem-solving as well as evaluative tasks, all of which are increasingly available via online and Web-based technologies.

Technology Enhanced Learning refers to a broad conception of technology use in the language classroom and incorporates a range of interactive learning technologies such as Interactive Whiteboards and mobile learning devices. The popularity of Web 2.0 technologies (blogs, wikis, social networking

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sites, podcasting, virtual worlds), as well as practical applications of mobile learning, place a fresh emphasis on creating project-orientated language learning tasks with a clear real-world significance for learners of foreign languages.

This book examines the widespread interest in these new technology-enhanced learning environments and looks at how they are being used to promote task-based learning. This book will appeal to practioners and researchers in applied linguistics, second language acquisition and education studies.

Doing Task-Based Teaching -  
Oxford Handbooks for Language  
Teachers

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Task-Based Language Learning and  
Teaching and Students' Use of the  
Mother Tongue

Foundational Principles of Task-  
Based Language Teaching

The Cambridge Handbook of Task-  
Based Language Teaching

Effectiveness of Task Based  
Language Teaching in Teaching  
Writing

Impact on Their Teaching  
Approaches

***This book provides  
interdisciplinary  
perspectives on task-  
based language teaching  
(TBLT) and task-based  
language assessment  
(TBLA) in English as a***



***second language (ESL) context. It discusses theoretical and experimental insights of TBLT and TBLA from cognitive, cognitive linguistic, and psycholinguistic viewpoints. The chapters, written by leading language teaching specialists in the field, introduce the reader to a comprehensive range of issues related to TBLT and TBLA such as curriculum design, materials development, and classroom teaching &***

**testing. With interdisciplinary appeal, the book is a valuable resource for researchers in task-based language teaching and assessment. It is equally useful for teachers to whom it offers practical suggestions for designing tasks for teaching and testing. This book documents how teachers, working in school foreign language learning contexts and teaching beginner learners of languages other than English, learn about and use tasks. It**

***first presents a pedagogically researched account of how teachers learn about, design and evaluate tasks, after being introduced to TBLT during an in-service programme. The authors then go into classrooms to explore ways in which teachers continue to use tasks, as part of their regular ongoing classroom language programmes, following their in-service education. The book documents how the teachers use tasks to***

***open up opportunities for language learning for students and investigates how teachers understand and position tasks and TBLT as relevant and of value to their teaching contexts. The challenges that teachers face in incorporating TBLT into their practice are also explored. The book suggests how the use of the task as a pedagogic tool may contribute to ongoing understanding about TBLT.***

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***English around the world, author Jackie Bolen has developed countless games and activities for her students that fall into the communicative language teaching approach. She's sharing her low-prep/no-prep ideas for task-based learning with ESL teachers throughout the world. These are the activities that she uses in her own classes! In 39 Task-Based Language Teaching and Learning Activities: A Very Practical Guide to Using***

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classes Save a ton of time  
when planning lessons**

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their English skills in a  
big way See lots of happy,  
smiling faces in your  
classes Add some variety  
into English classes**

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and teamwork amongst  
students If you're  
extremely busy or you're  
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***This study reports on the principles and practices of Task Based Language Teaching, reviews a few relevant literature and goes on to report the design of communicative tasks for developing competence in English at the secondary level, their try out and analysis. Finally it lists the***

***findings and presents a set of recommendations for adapting TBLT at the secondary level as well as undergraduate level.***

***A Very Practical Guide to Using TBL in the ESL/EFL Classroom***

***Whose Learning is it Anyway?***

***Task-Based Language Learning and Teaching***  
***39 Task-Based Language Teaching and Learning Activities***

***Task-Based Language Learning and Teaching with Technology***  
***A Reader***

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Task-based language teaching (TBLT) is being encouraged as part of a major overhaul of the entire school languages curriculum in New Zealand. However, teachers often struggle with understanding what TBLT is, and how to make TBLT work in classrooms. Using the stories that emerged from a series of interviews with teachers (the curriculum implementers) and with advisors (the curriculum leaders), this book highlights the possibilities for TBLT innovation in schools. It also identifies the constraints, and proposes how these might be addressed. The result is a

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book that, whilst rooted in a particular local context, provides a valuable sourcebook of teacher stories that have relevance for a wide range of people working in a diverse range of contexts. This book will be of genuine interest to all those who wish to understand more about TBLT innovation, and the opportunities and challenges it brings.

Seminar paper from the year 2016 in the subject English - Pedagogy, Didactics, Literature Studies, grade: 1,6, University of Frankfurt (Main) (England and American Studies - Didactics Department), course:

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Integrating Skills and Task-Based Language Learning,  
language: English, abstract:  
In the following term paper,  
I would like to give a brief  
overview about task-based  
learning in general and the  
way it provides effective  
language learning with the  
help of motivational tasks  
in order to show that in-  
class language practice does  
not necessarily have to be  
an artificial situation. In  
modern second language  
teaching the role of task-  
based learning has become a  
very important topic. Due to  
the fact that many exercises  
in EFL classrooms have no  
clear connection to real  
world situations,

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researchers and modern English teachers try to put emphasis on tasks which help learners to use the target language effectively in different situations outside the classroom. This term paper has its focus on the implementation of task-based learning and teaching in EFL classrooms and the way task-based activities can be designed. Based on the fact that motivation plays an important role in language learning, it is also necessary to concentrate on possibilities to make the English language attractive (also for young learners) and to help them realizing that through task-based

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learning activities they can learn something which can be transferred to real life situations. Since I did not know a lot about task-based language learning (and teaching), I was looking forward to being engaged in this topic. The most interesting and also surprising aspect that I learned was that there are so many advantages of TBL. First of all, TBL allows students to be free of language control because they use all their language resources rather than just practicing one preselected item. Furthermore, a natural context is developed from the students' experiences

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with the language that is personalized and relevant to them. Another essential advantage is the more varied exposure to language with TBL since they will be exposed to a whole range of lexical phrases, collocations and patterns as well as language forms. An important aspect of TBL is that the language explored arises from the students' needs. It is no more the decision made by the teacher or the coursebook. Lastly, the most important advantage in my opinion is the strong communicative approach because students spend a lot of time communicating. I am sure that TBL is enjoyable



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and motivating for students as well as for teachers. Gives a clear explanation of the basic principles of task-based teaching Contains many examples of tasks and lesson plans from teachers around the world Provides sample materials and lesson plans showing how to focus on meaning, language, and form Includes guidance on adapting existing course materials to include a task-based element Suitable for teacher training courses or for individual teachers Authors are leading world experts on task-based teaching

"This dissertation presents research on the way in which

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learners focus on grammar in task-based language teaching (TBLT). Such a focus on grammar during meaningful task performance is called a Focus on Form (FonF). For this PhD research project we conducted three experimental studies which investigated the effect of different instructional focus on form strategies on learners' accurate use of German grammatical structures in a task-based language teaching environment. The thesis contains six chapters: an introduction (chapter 1), a theoretical framework on focus on form in task-based language teaching (chapter 2), followed by three

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reports of empirical studies (chapters 3, 4, 5), and a discussion chapter (chapter 6)."--Samenvatting auteur.

Task-based Language Learning and Teaching

Doing Task-Based Teaching

A Practical Guide to

Integrating Technology into

Task-Based Language Teaching

Insights from New Zealand

Task-Based Language Teaching and Assessment

Second Language Acquisition

and Task-Based Language

Teaching

**This book introduces readers to the concept of task-based language teaching (TBLT), a learner-centred and experiential approach to language teaching and learning. Based on the premise that language learners can enhance their second language acquisition**

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(SLA) through engagement in communicative tasks that compel them to use language for themselves, TBLT stands in contrast to more traditional approaches. Accessible and comprehensive, this book provides a foundational overview of the principles and practice of TBLT and demystifies what TBLT looks like in the classroom. Complete with questions for reflection, pedagogical extensions for application in real classrooms and further reading suggestions in every chapter, this valuable and informative text is vital for anyone interested in TBLT, whether as students, researchers or teachers.

This dissertation, "Teachers' Perceptions of Task-based Language Teaching: Impact on Their Teaching Approaches" by Oi-lin, Irene, Hui, 許愛蓮, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong

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**Abstract:** Abstract The objectives of this study were to investigate secondary English teachers' perceptions of Task-based Language Teaching (TBLT), to look at the impacts of their perceptions on their teaching practice and to identify the challenges and possibilities in the implementation of TBLT. From the data gathered in a questionnaire survey of 50 secondary English teachers, interviews and classroom observations of two teachers, the findings provided some insights into the English language teaching scenarios in Hong Kong schools. The aim of the study was to help teachers better understand the theories and methodologies of TBLT. The findings

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suggested that teachers generally understand the benefits of TBLT, however, they do not think it can improve teaching and learning effectiveness. It was also found that teachers have inadequate understanding of TBLT but they think more training would enhance their knowledge of TBLT. The study indicated that the implementation of TBLT may be more successful if the following criteria could be achieved: a more open attitude towards TBLT, sufficient training, a formal evaluation for TBLT and change in assessment methods. 5 DOI:

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