

Video-Based Learning in Language Education: Student Experiences and Teacher Perspectives



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ABSTRACT: This study probed into the impact of Video-Based Learning (VBL) on students' language learning experiences, uncovering five main themes: Positive Influence of VBL, Utility, Timeliness and Relevance, Clarity and Ease of Understanding, and Drawbacks of VBL. The research highlighted the positive outcomes of incorporating videos, aligning with previous studies that emphasized the enriching effects of visual content. Students' feedback emphasized the favorable influence of VBL on language acquisition, citing increased engagement, exposure to diverse cultures, and adaptable learning. Conversely, challenges included technical issues and potential misinterpretations due to contextual disparities. Teachers recognized VBL as a tool that enhanced engagement, fostered technological literacy, and accommodated various learning styles. Despite its advantages, challenges such as dependence on electricity were acknowledged, prompting exploration of alternative solutions for continuous integration into language education.

KEY WORDS: Video-Based Learning (VBL), Language Learning Experiences, Educational Technology

INTRODUCTION

Amidst educational transformations, technology integration is crucial for shaping effective learning methodologies. This research underwent an inclusive exploration of the impact of Video-Based Learning (VBL) on language education, a subject of increasing significance in contemporary pedagogy. As modern learners engage a dynamic and interconnected academia, the role of visual content in enhancing language acquisition is a topic that demands wide-ranging investigation. Recent studies, such as that of Martinez et al. (2023), underscore the ability of videos to immerse learners in diverse linguistic settings, providing exposure to authentic speakers and real-life situations that enrich the learning experience. Hence, this study was built upon this foundation, investigating into the varied dimensions of VBL's influence on students' language learning journeys.

Grounded in the understanding that technology plays an embedded role in the educational system, this study examined the experiences and perceptions of students and teachers regarding the incorporation of VBL. The insights derived from this research contributed to the ongoing discourse on effective educational practices, particularly in the area of language acquisition. Furthermore, the study connects with Norman (2023), emphasizing the importance of student interest in processing and retaining lessons. The dynamic and engaging nature of VBL is postulated to align with this principle, providing a platform that not only imparts knowledge but also captures learners' attention.

As technology continues to influence the educational field, it is vital to determine both the positive and potential drawbacks of adopting innovative tools such as VBL. This research responds to this imperative by methodically analyzing student responses, identifying themes such as the Positive Impact of VBL, Usefulness, Timeliness and Relevance, Clarity and Easy to Understand, and VBL Drawbacks. The outcomes of this study anticipated to inform educators, policymakers, and researchers alike, offering valuable insights into the composite implications of incorporating video-based technologies in language education.

METHODOLOGY

The research methodology employed in this study was anchored in a mixed-methods approach, combining qualitative and quantitative data collection techniques to provide a comprehensive understanding of the impact of Video-Based Learning (VBL) on language education. The study commenced with a structured survey administered to a diverse cohort of students, collecting quantitative data on their experiences and perceptions of VBL. The survey incorporated Likert-scale questions and open-ended

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inquiries to capture both quantitative metrics and qualitative insights, ensuring a complete exploration of the participants' perspectives.

Following the quantitative phase, the research explored into qualitative data collection through in-depth interviews with a subset of students. This qualitative strand aimed to extract richer narratives, allowing participants to articulate their experiences with VBL in more depth. The interviews followed a semi-structured format, enabling participants to share their thoughts on the Positive Impact of VBL, Usefulness, Timeliness and Relevance, Clarity and Easy to Understand, and VBL Drawbacks, as identified in the preliminary phase of the study. The qualitative component sought to discover the complexity of students' perceptions and experiences, providing a more textured understanding of the impact of VBL on language learning.

To complement the student-centric perspective, the research also integrated teacher interviews into the methodology. Through semi-structured interviews, educators shared their observations, insights, and challenges in implementing VBL in language education. This triangulation of data sources, encompassing both student and teacher viewpoints, enhanced the strength and reliability of the study's findings. The methodology aspired to offer a holistic portrayal of the multilayered dimensions of VBL in language education, providing a foundation for detailed insights and actionable recommendations in the scope of educational technology integration.

FINDINGS

The findings of this study contribute significantly to the discourse on Video-Based Learning (VBL) in language education, aligning with prior research that emphasizes the immersive benefits of visual content (Smith & Johnson, 2022; Brown & Garcia, 2021). Student responses provide compelling evidence of the enriching effects of VBL, demonstrating heightened engagement, cultural exposure, and increased flexibility in learning (Chen & Wang, 2020). These outcomes resonate with Martinez et al.'s (2023) observations, highlighting the power of videos to immerse learners in diverse linguistic settings and real-life situations.

Furthermore, the study extends the understanding of VBL by revealing its utility in fostering technological literacy and catering to diverse learning styles (Johnson & Anderson, 2019). Teachers, recognizing VBL as a transformative tool, acknowledge its potential to enhance engagement and transform traditional lessons into dynamic, interactive experiences (Gonzalez & Kim, 2018). This observation aligns with contemporary educational trends, where the integration of technology in the form of VBL not only equips students with essential digital skills but also provides a versatile and dynamic medium for delivering educational content (Turner & White, 2017; Nasim, Siddiqi, & Shamshir, 2021).

However, the study also acknowledges drawbacks associated with VBL, such as technical challenges and the potential risk of misinterpretation due to contextual disparities (Walsh, 2023; Johnson & Anderson, 2019). Despite these limitations, the overall findings affirm the transformative potential of VBL in language education when implemented with careful consideration and support. This study's insights, combined with the cited research, underscore the multifaceted impact of VBL and contribute valuable perspectives to the ongoing conversation in the field.

CONCLUSIONS

The findings of this study shed light on the transformative potential of Video-Based Learning (VBL) in language education. The positive impact on students' language learning experiences, as evidenced by heightened engagement, cultural exposure, and flexible learning, underscores the significance of integrating VBL into language curricula. The alignment of these findings with prior research, such as the work of Martinez et al. (2020) and Norman (2023), suggests a consistent pattern of positive correlation between VBL and language acquisition. The recognition of VBL as a tool that fosters technological literacy and accommodates diverse learning styles further positions it as a valuable asset in modern pedagogy.

Despite the acknowledged drawbacks, including technical challenges and the potential for misinterpretation, the overall conclusion drawn from this study is that VBL holds substantial promise for enhancing language education. To maximize the benefits, educators and policymakers may consider the implementation of VBL within a comprehensive framework that addresses potential challenges. Strategies may include ensuring reliable technical infrastructure, providing supplementary support for contextual understanding, and offering professional development opportunities for teachers to effectively integrate VBL into their instructional practices.

Ultimately, this study advocates for a strategic and intentional incorporation of VBL in language education, recognizing its capacity to enrich learning experiences, cultivate technological literacy, and cater to diverse learning styles. The implications of these findings extend beyond the confines of language education, offering valuable insights for educators, policymakers, and researchers seeking to leverage technology for enhanced learning outcomes in diverse educational contexts.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on the findings of this study, it is recommended that educational institutions and language educators strategically incorporate Video-Based Learning (VBL) into language curricula. To enhance the positive impact identified, educators may undergo training programs focusing on effective integration techniques and methodologies for utilizing VBL. Additionally, investments in reliable technological infrastructure are crucial to address the technical challenges highlighted in the study. Institutions may consider

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developing comprehensive guidelines and protocols for the creation and utilization of educational videos, ensuring content is contextually relevant and culturally sensitive. Furthermore, collaborative efforts between educators, technology specialists, and curriculum developers can facilitate the creation of engaging and effective video content that aligns with the learning objectives. The successful implementation of these recommendations has the potential to create an active and inclusive learning environment, leveraging the benefits of VBL to boost language acquisition and overall educational experiences for students.

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