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A Systematic Review of The Impact on Flipped Classroom towards Students' Motivation in Language Teaching

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Abstract

This paper discusses the impact on flipped classroom towards students' motivation in language teaching. Flipped classroom is one of blending methods and it widely used in different classroom. The objective of the review is to highlight the effectiveness on flipped classroom of different model to motivate students over last five years. For this purpose, a search was carried out using two international databases, Web of Science (WOS) and Scopus, with search dates from 2019 to 2023, the search was conducted using the keyword descriptors: "flipped classroom", "students' motivation" and "language learning" and by developing inclusion and exclusion criteria, finally 26 articles were selected. In this paper, it also mentions the barrier in applying flipped classroom. Finally, the paper analyse the findings to conclude flipped classroom can make the class to be effective and stimulate learning enthusiasm, aiming to encourage the application of flipped classroom in language teaching. **Keywords:** Flipped Classroom, Students' Motivation, Traditional Classroom, Language Teaching

Introduction

In language teaching, teachers must adapt their teaching methods to the changing needs of students. English courses play an important role in all stages of education, and are a compulsory subject in university courses, which is crucial to improving students' skills and comprehensive quality. With the development of English education, how to effectively improve students' English level has become the focus of academic and educational circles. Flipped classroom is a new educational model, which will completely change college English teaching. Through the introduction of flipped classroom, English classroom can be active, stimulate students' enthusiasm for learning, and promote the substantial reform of English education (Jiao, 2021). Chen Hsieh et al (2017); Turan et al (2019) study the transformative potential of flipped learning, emphasizing its ability to increase student engagement,

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encourage differentiated teaching, and improve teaching methods. Furthermore, Qianqian Xie and Sang-Bing Tsai(2021) demonstrate how flipped classrooms can boost students' overall English ability, motivation, and autonomy while also assisting teachers in improving their teaching approaches.

Furthermore, scholars such as Aidoo et al (2022) have demonstrated the efficacy of flipped classrooms in providing comprehensive support for teaching. In today's world, where mastering skills is very important and the education model has shifted toward skill acquisition, the flipped classroom has become a beacon of innovation that blends knowledge and technology to facilitate a well-rounded learning experience. By teaching students practical skills, cross-cultural awareness, and autonomy, flipped classrooms meet the requirements of social and personal development (Wang, 2021).

Investigating the flipped classroom approach is important because it can address students' various learning requirements, encourage engagement, and enhance academic achievement. For educators, curriculum developers, and legislators looking to innovate and enhance language teaching techniques, this study is essential. By concentrating on the benefits and efficiency of flipped classrooms, we may offer insightful information about how they can boost students' drive to study, which will ultimately lead to more efficient and interesting language instruction.

Purpose of the Review

The overall goal focused on determining the extent to which flipped classrooms have impacted student motivation from a historical and contextual viewpoint over the past five years (2019-2022). The goal of a Systematic Literature Review is to address research inquiries by following a methodical and transparent procedure. The research questions were formulated through the following process Systematic Literature Review (SLR):

- 1. What are previous researches about the influence of flipped classroom on students' motivation in la teaching?
- 2. What is the difference of students' motivation in flipped classroom compared with the traditional teaching?
- 3. What are the main findings of the research about the impact on flipped classroom towards students' motivation in language teaching?

According to the research questions, the objectives of the study are shown as the following:

- 1. To examine the relevant literature of the extent, scope and nature of research activities and the value of undertaking a comprehensive systematic review.
- 2. To compare the difference of students' motivation between flipped classroom and traditional teaching.
- 3. To summary the findings on the effect of flipped classroom on students' motivation in language teaching.

The above research objectives of the study were systematically evaluated and summarized after all the issues raised in the study were analyzed through the literature. In this way, we have analyzed the current status of student motivation in the flipped learning. And the gaps and areas of research are used to inform further pedagogical applications or new systematic research. Therefore, the next section of the article will discuss the review methodology, result and findings.

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Methodology

Systematic Literature Review (SLR) is a systematic approach to synthesizing, evaluating, and analyzing existing relevant research literature to answer a specific research question or address a specific research objective (Mengist et al., 2020). The process of SLR consists of the following major steps:

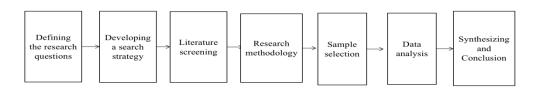


Figure 1: The process of SLR

According to the analysis process of SLR, the researcher first needs to define the objectives and questions of the research and identify the key questions that need to be answered. Through research questions, researchers should design appropriate search strategies to obtain relevant research literature. This typically includes the selection of the appropriate database, keywords and their combinations, and the setting of search qualifiers. After the literature search is completed, the researchers also need to screen the obtained literature and evaluate the relevance of the literature item by item according to the pre-determined inclusion and exclusion criteria. The purpose of this step is to select literature that is relevant to the research question. From the selected literature, researchers need to extract key information and data to compare and synthesize the literature. Finally, the key information and results in the literature are integrated and summarized.

Through the methodical collection, filtering, and analysis of a substantial volume of research literature, SLR is able to offer thorough and cohesive research evidence. This prevents the adoption of biased viewpoints derived from a single study and leads to more accurate and trustworthy results (Paul & Barari, 2022).

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

In order to conduct the review effectively, we have established clear inclusion and exclusion criteria. These criteria serve as guidelines to determine which studies will be included in our review and which ones will be excluded. This helps maintain consistency and transparency throughout the review process.

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Table 1
Inclusion and exclusion criteria for article selection.

Items	Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria
Year	2019-2023	Prior to 2019
Key search terms	Titles , abstract and key words contain flipped classroom and language teaching	Those that are not listed
Type of publication	Peer-reviewed and open- access research articles	Do not pass peer review, No open access
Types of studies	Empirical studies	Non-empirical studies
Languages	English	Languages other than those listed in the listing
Participants	Students	Non-students

Source of Information

We have chosen three databases for our study, including SCOPUS and Web of Science (WOS), two generic databases. These databases were selected because they are widely used in the scientific community and have high impact factors, which ensure the caliber and dependability of the papers they index.

Using these two main databases, we ensure that our literature evaluation covers a wide range of relevant studies and publications. SCOPUS and WOS give extensive coverage, which increases the reliability and validity of the findings, allowing us to draw solid conclusions and make well-informed suggestions based on the available data.

Search Strategies

A systematic search was conducted in SCOPUS and Web of Science databases using the equation ((Language learning* and flipped classroom*) OR (Language teaching* and flipped classroom*)) as a filter. Additional filters for open access (All open access), years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022and 2023), and document type (Article) were applied. The review encompasses studies published between 2019 and 2023, investigating the effectiveness of the flipped classroom method in improving language acquisition, student engagement, and pedagogical methods. Key findings from the literature are synthesized and implications for language education are discussed.

Data Selection Process

After initially identifying 1044 records across different databases (448 in SCOPUS and 596 in WOS), duplicate entries were removed, resulting in the following stages in figure 2:

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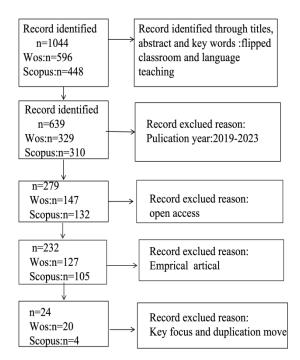


Figure 2: Systematic review of the related literature (Source: Authors' own elaboration) This figure shows the stages as follows:

Stage 1: Following language screening, titles and abstracts were examined to exclude articles that did not align with the focus of the research. This step was reviewed by all authors, and decisions were made collectively.

Stage 2:All authors of the article analyzed the languages in which the articles were published in order to exclude those that were not in English or published between 2019-2023.

Stage 3: Eligibility criteria, including methodology, participants, scope, and key focus, were applied to the remaining articles. Each article was assessed to ensure it met the criteria established for inclusion in the review. Any discrepancies or uncertainties were discussed among the reviewers until a consensus was reached.

Extraction of Data

The findings are exclusively available in English and have been presented solely at conferences, in journal articles, and review papers between 2019 and 2023. During the review, a total of 232 papers were identified. These publications were analyzed to ascertain the study's objectives. Among other things, the following terms are associated with the flipped classroom in teaching/pedagogy, language teaching and learning, as utilized in the earlier findings:

- 1. Flipped classroom students perform better than traditional classroom students.
- 2.The implementation of effective pedagogical techniques enhanced the academic achievements of the participants. Additionally, the participants expressed satisfaction with the flipped classroom design implemented in this study.
- 3.Students gave positive feedback on their overall academic achievement, motivation, and self-efficacy. They also found flipped learning to be engaging and conducive to active participation.

The the text are condensed into a table to facilitate the review process. Subsequently, then excluding papers that did not meet the criteria, resulting in 24 papers selected for an in-depth review. Below is a discussion of the findings and results. Table 1 provides a summary of the reviewed studies.

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Discussion of the Results

From the 24 studies, 15 focused on university students, 1 on elementary or primary school children, and 5 on secondary or high school students. Additionally, 3 studies students based on their English proficiency, and only 1 focused on teachers. This indicates a significant research gap in vocational education, with most studies concentrating on university students. However, there is a notable gap in research focusing on primary and secondary education.

By filtering articles with the keywords "flipped classroom" and "language teaching" in the Web of Science (WoS) and Scopus databases, a series of academic literature related to flipped classrooms and language teaching was obtained. These articles cover various aspects of the application, effectiveness evaluation, and teaching methods of flipped classrooms in the field of language teaching.

Utilizing visualization tools, these literature can be presented in a visual manner. In the visualization graph, each node represents an article, while the connections between nodes represent citation relationships or relevance among these articles. The size and color of nodes may reflect the importance, citation frequency, or other metrics of the literature.

Through such visualizations, we can intuitively understand the relationship between flipped classrooms and language teaching, as well as the academic research hotspots and trends. We can discover which research areas receive more attention, which articles are more frequently cited, and which academic viewpoints or methods are more widely recognized.

Figure 3 shows the visualizations of articles about the flipped classroom and language teaching:

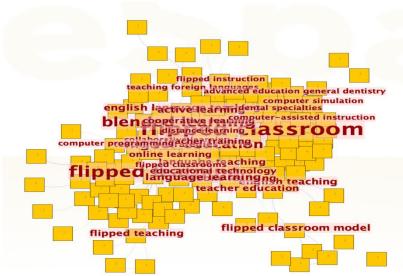


Figure 3: Visualization of literature graph

Through the key focus of articles, a summary of studies are review, which concluding research objective, methods, instrument, and findings in the table 2.

Table 2
A summary of studies that were reviewed

NO	Title	Author	Research objective	Metho d	Instrument	Key focus	Findings
1	Flipped Classroom and Psycholinguis tic Factors: An Evaluation		investigate the effect of FCM implemented as an approach to teach English	MI	Questionnaire Interview	Flipped classroom; Psycholingu istic Factors; English learning	Even the most learner-centered instruction al strategies are unlikely to make a big difference in students' motivation, anxiety, or self-confidence when learning English as a second language. However, compared to traditional classroom settings, affective elements have a little smaller impact on their English learning process.
2	Effects of Combining Different Collaborative Learning Strategies with Problem-Based Learning in a Flipped Classroom on Program Language Learning	al (2022)	proposed a method to combine problembased learning and different collaboration in flipped classroom		Test	Flipped classroom; Language learning; Problem- Based learning	The participants' academic performanc e was enhanced by the teaching strategies. Participants expressed satisfaction with the flipped classroom

design used in this study.

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	Flipped		approach.				language
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5	The effectivene ss of the student response system (SRS) in English grammar learning in a flipped English as a foreign language (EFL) class	Liu et (2019)	alTo investigateQuan the efficacy of the student response system (SRS) in English grammar acquisition within a flipped English language learning environment.	Test	Flipped classroom; English learning; Motivation and Self- efficacy	Student can participate their class activities actively during the flipped learning process as well as increased student self- efficacy and motivation in grammar learning.
6	Psychologic al Factors Affecting Language-Learning Process in Saudi Arabia: The Effect of Technology -Based Education on High School Students' Motivation, Anxiety, and Attitude through Flipped Learning	Ibrahim al(2022)	etExamined theQuan results of using flipped learning as a technology-based teaching method	Questionnaire	Flipped learning; Language learning; Technology -Based Education; Motivation, Anxiety, Attitude	Students in flipped classrooms are enthusiastic about flipped instruction. Foreign language teachers might be encourage d to incorporat e technology into their classroom instruction to improve student learning.

7	Flipping EFL low- proficiency students' learning: An empirical study	Chang (2023)	Examine theQuan pedagogical impacts of flipped learning on learning outcomes and attitudes among students with low proficiency levels.	Test Questionnaire Interviews	Flipped classroom; Academic achieveme nt; Motivation; Self- efficacy; Language learning	Overall academic achieveme nt, motivation , and self- efficacy received favourable reviews from the students, who also found that flipped learning was engaging and encourage d active engageme
8	Influence of flipped learning on attitudes towards a foreign language subject	Fernandez Carballo(2 022)	•	Questionnaire Interviews	Flipped learning; Language teaching; Attitudes	nt. When planning the teaching and learning process, this strategy must be considered . To successfull y implement flipped learning into their classrooms , teachers need to receive proper training
9	Investigatio n of the effect of flipped listening instruction on the listening performan	Qiu,and Luo(2022)	Examined howQuan Chinese students learning English as a foreign language (EFL) fared in terms of anxiety and listening	Test	Flipped classroom; English learning; Performanc e; Anxiety	training. Flipped listening teaching increases learners' listening abilities significantl y.

10	ce and listening anxiety of Chinese EFL students	comprehension after receiving flipped listening training. Diningrat To Quan	Questionnaire	Flipped	Furthermo re, significantly reducing the listening anxiety Implement
	of an Extended Flipped Classroom Model for Fully Online Learning and its interaction with Working Memory Capacity on Students' Reading Comprehe nsion	(2023) investigate how an extended flipped classroom model affect fully online learning in the context		classroom; language learning; language skills	ing an extended flipped classroom model in an English reading course and further investigating the efficiency of this model in various contexts and language ability.
11	Massive Open Online Course Versus Flipped Instruction: Impacts on Foreign Language Speaking Anxiety, Foreign Language Learning Motivation, and Learning Attitude	Pan (2022) Examine theQuan impact of MOOCs on learners' speaking anxiety, motivation, and attitudes towards language acquisition in flipped instruction.	Test Questionnaire	Flipped classroom; Language speaking; Motivation; Anxiety	Students in the flipped classroom had improved nervousne ss about speaking, as well as motivation to learn, and participant s showed positive attitudes about the technology-based instruction al environme nt.
12	Effectivene ss of Flipped Classroom in Teaching Basic	Arif and Investigate Quan Omar the (2019) effectiveness of the designs of innovative	Test Questionnaire	Flipped classroom; English teaching; Motivation;	Students' enthusias m and drive to learn grew, as did their

	English Courses	learning and flipped classrooms in English teaching		Technology integration	academic achieveme nt. In undergrad uate basic English courses, needs-based learning design and technology integration function best.
13	Validation of a Measure of Flipped English Learning Readiness and Examinatio n of Its Relationshi ps With Instruction al Practices, Learning Self- Efficacy, and Learning Beliefs	Luo and Investigate Quan Gan (2022) its link to teachers practice, self- efficiency and beliefs in language learning	Questionnaire	Flipped learning; English learning; Self- efficacy; Learning Beliefs	ELL self- efficacy was a strong indicator of students' readiness to learn English in a flipped format across grade levels.
14	Impact of social media-supported flipped classroom on English as a foreign language learners' writing performan ce and anxiety	Zhao andInvestigate theQuan Yang(2023)writing abilities and anxiety levels of Chinese EFL students in flipped learning environment	Test	Flipped classroom; English learning; Writing performanc e; Anxiety.	Students' writing scores improved significantl y in flipped writing instruction . In addition, the flipped program significantl y reduced participant s' writing anxiety.
15	Unpacking the interaction	Qin et alExplored the Qua (2022) experience of I learners'	Narrative	Flipped classroom; Language	Students experienced more

	between foreign language learners' emotion, cognition, and activity in the flipped classroom in higher education: A perezhivani e perspective	1	emotion and the interplay among emotion, cognition, and activity in flipped learning			learning ; Learners' emotion	positive emotions, which proves the effectivenes s of the pedagogy
16	Teaching CALL to Pre-service Teachers of English in a Flipped Classroom	Akayoglu (2021)	Examine the viewpoint of prospective English teachers in Turkey regarding FCM and a learning management system, specifically Google Classroom	Mix ed	Questionnaire Interviews	Flipped classroom; English teaching; Motivation	Pre-service teachers' perception s of flipped classroom instruction were positive in terms of motivation, outcomes, engageme nt, and overall student satisfaction
17	Using the Flipped Classroom Model in the Developme nt of Basic Language Skills and Enriching Activities: Digital Stories and Games	Girmen and Kaya (2019)	Enhance students' language skills development through digital storytelling activities and games utilizing the Flipped Classroom Model (FCM)	Qua I	Observation Diary Interview	Flipped classroom; language skills; cognit ive, affective, social, and psychomot or skills.	The use of the flipped classroom promotes student developme nt in many areas, beginning with basic language skills, followed by cognitive, affective, social, and psychomot or skills.
18	The Compariso n of the	Liu et al (2023)	Compare the efficacy of the FCI and	Qua	Questionnaire	Flipped classroom; Language	Compared to the lecture

	efficiency of the Lecture Method and Flipped Classroom Instruction Method on EFL Students' Academic Passion and Responsibil ity		traditional lecture approach academic performance and accountabilit y			learning; Academic passion and responsibili ty	style, students in flipped classroom instruction (FCI) are noticeably more passionate , driven, and accountabl e to learn.
19	Assessmen t of Flipped Learning as an Innovative Method of Teaching English: A Case Study	Ivanytska et al (2021)	Evaluate the effectiveness of flipped learning as a contemporar y approach in English learning to EFL students	Qua	Questionnaire	Flipped learning; English teaching; Learning performanc e; Motivation	Implement ing flipped learning boosted student language performan ce developme nt, improved their motivation and participati on, and increased their interest in learning English, enabling the teaching process more effective and innovative.
20	Flipping an on-campus general English course: a focus on technology complexity of instruction and learners'	, ,	Examine the Comment of two different kinds of flipped instruction (FI) (low and midtech) on language learners'		Questionnaires Preliminary	andFlipped classroom; English course; Student' motivation	The majority of students were enthusiasti c about the flipped classroom, while they voiced a desire for some

	levels of impulsivity		learning outcomes			changes to the teacher's position, their own role, and the way educationa I materials were created and presented.
21	Flipped Classroom as a Supporting Plan for Iranian EFL Learners' English Improveme nt in Super Intensive Courses	Hajebi. (2020)	Examine the Qua efficacy of flipped classrooms as a supplementar y method for enhancing English proficiency	Test	Flipped classroom; English learning; English improvemen t	The flipped teaching methodolo gy enhances not only students' English skills, but also their overall views about English and their drive to learn.
22	Students' perception s of the flipped classroom approach in education: a case study from BANJA LUKA.	Elezović, S. J. (2022)	Build upon MI current data ,accumul ating annually from global sources, to offer additional evidence of the effectiveness of flipped classrooms	Questionnaires interviews	Flipped classroom; EFL education; Students' perception	These students have an open and positive attitude towards the flipped classroom.
23	Programmi ng Language Training With the Flipped Classroom Model	Taşpolat et al (2021)	Assess theMI impact of the "flipped classroom" on students' academic achievement and views on higher education programming and methods	Test and interview	groupFlipped classroom; Motivation; Programmin g language training	Participant s showed more positive attitudes and better academic performan ce. There is increased interaction between teachers and

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Based on the meta-analysis presented, the primary research focus on the impact of flipped classrooms centers around students' motivation, learning performance, and language acquisition within this teaching model. All included studies are empirical in nature. Numerous studies indicate that students tend to be more motivated and willing to engage in flipped classroom settings (Ivanytska et al., 2021; Zarrinfard et al., 2021; Akayoglu, 2021; Arif & Omar, 2019; Pan, 2022). However, Alfaifi and Saleem (2022) discovered that the flipped classroom had minimal effect on students' English learning outcomes. This suggests that students' perceptions of flipped classrooms may differ significantly, with some students adapting

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quickly and benefiting, while others may require more time and support to fully adjust and achieve their potential.

Furthermore, when implementing the flipped classroom, teachers must analyze students' feedback and requirements, and adjust their teaching strategies accordingly to provide a positive learning experience and growth (Akayoglu, 2021). Fernandez-Carballo (2022) emphasizes that proper training is required for teachers to effectively include flipped learning into their instructional design. Despite this, there is little study on the role of teachers and support strategies in flipped classes. This demonstrates a deficit in the in-depth investigation of instructors' professional development and instructional strategies in the context of flipped learning.

While there is abundant quantitative research on the correlation between flipped classrooms and language teaching, there is a dearth of qualitative studies investigating this topic(Girmen & Kaya, 2019). Explore the factors of flipped classroom on students' motivation in language teaching. The association between motivation and flipped classrooms in online settings has been consistently noted and validated by numerous studies, suggesting a robust positive relationship (Arif & Omar, 2019).

However, the findings also highlight different aspects of the relationship between flipped classrooms and student motivation. Key contributors to improving students' language proficiency and enriching their learning experience include collaborative activities, instructor support, and effective use of technology (Al-Amri, 2022). The relationship can be affected by these factors:starting with fundamental language abilities and extending to cognitive, affective, social, and psychomotor skills (Girmen & Kaya, 2019). Some argue that the flipped classroom may not directly influence the motivation, for example, students may feel nervous in flipped classroom especially speaking class, which can decrease their motivation (Pan, 2022). The influence of flipped learning demonstrates a complex relationship that differs depending on various contexts and factors.

Most studies show the strong correlation between flipped classroom motivation. Participants show more positive attitudes and improved academic performance in the flipped classroom. The increased interaction between instructors and students enhanced their motivation to learn (Taşpolat et al., 2021). According to Elezović (2022), students demonstrate an open and positive attitude towards the flipped classroom model, showing a willingness to engage with and adapt to this innovative learning approach. They appreciate the benefits of active learning and the flexibility it offers, which contributes to their overall positive perception. Compared with traditional classroom, The difference in students' motivation between the flipped teaching and traditional classroom mainly stems from the levels of engagement and autonomy each method offers. In a flipped classroom setting, students typically display greater motivation because of the active and participatory learning environment. They are prompted to take charge of their learning after class, fostering a stronger sense of ownership and intrinsic motivation. Furthermore, the interactive in-class activities and heightened teacher-student interactions significantly boost their engagement and enthusiasm (Liu et al., 2023).

Only few articles show negative attitude towards flipped classroom on students' motivation. On the contrary, utilizing flipped learning enhanced students' language learning performance,

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elevated their motivation and engagement, and heightened their enthusiasm for learning English, thereby rendering the educational process more efficacious and inventive(Ivanytska et al., 2021). They also emphasize the significance of constructing flipped classroom to improve academic performance (Taşpolat et al., 2021).

In conclusion, most researchers believe that flipped classroom can affect motivation and academic performance. However, it is essential that to explore deeply about these relationships in various contexts with the emergence of new technologies.

Limitation

Studies may only cover specific schools, grades, or subject areas, making the results not universally applicable. Additionally, students' reactions to flipped classrooms may vary across different regions, cultural backgrounds, and teaching environments. Some studies may suffer from biases in sample selection, inappropriate research methods, or inaccuracies in measurement tools, which can affect the objective assessment of the result of flipped classrooms on student motivation. Students vary greatly in learning styles, interests, hobbies, and learning abilities, so their responses to flipped classrooms may differ. Successful implementation of flipped classrooms requires teachers to have certain skills and resource support. If teachers lack understanding or fail to implement flipped classrooms effectively, it may affect student motivation.

Recommendation

Future studies on the impact of flipped classrooms on student motivation could consider the following recommendations:

Utilize innovative digital technologies, such as augmented reality and artificial intelligence, to explore their role in enhancing student motivation in flipped classroom settings.

Encourage researchers, particularly from underrepresented countries, to focus on fostering student motivation in flipped classrooms.

Conduct in-depth qualitative studies to explore innovative methods for enhancing student motivation in flipped classroom environments.

Conduct large-scale quantitative studies to investigate the effectiveness of personalized instructional strategies on student motivation in flipped classrooms.

Focus on primary education to better understand how flipped classrooms impact student motivation from young age.

Conduct research on flipped classrooms in the life sciences field to address the existing gap in literature.

Investigate barriers to personalized instruction in flipped classrooms to develop robust designs for enhancing student motivation.

Conclusion

This review examines the influence of flipped classrooms on student motivation in language education, using the framework of PRISMA to gain a comprehensive analysis. It involved meticulous data extraction, quality assessment, selection criteria delineation, and search method delineation in the process. Among the collected documents, a total of 24 met the standards. During data extraction, we only considered English-language articles, reviews, and conference papers. Although a minority of studies suggested that the impact of flipped classrooms on student motivation was minor, the majority of research results indicated a

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positive effect. Through a comprehensive analysis of the collective viewpoints of selected articles, we were able to confirm the conclusions of the methodological assessment. Therefore, the review not only discussed the objectives and specific limitations of the study but also proposed potential directions for future research.

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