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Online vocabulary acquisition and foreign language teaching

Friday July 13th, 2012

17:00 - 18:30

Kobe University, Tsurukabuto campus, D building, Room 406
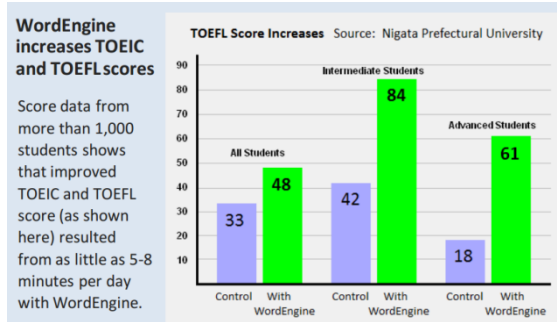
Language: English

Technology offers the potential to enhance language acquisition, however, from a practical perspective what types of synergies can we look forward to between classroom teaching and online self-study systems? As technology advances, what is the ideal role of university teachers in the twenty-first century?

Presenters:

Guy Cihi
Founder & CEO,
Lexxica

Bruno Vannieu
Associate Professor
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Outline:

Guy Cihi and his team created the Word Engine, an online vocabulary acquisition system now used by many universities in Japan and proven to have a strong impact on TOEIC and TOEFL scores. He will explain the science behind the Word Engine and show how teachers can control students' home study using a simple management system.

Bruno Vannieu will address the potential synergies between classroom teaching and self-study systems.

This presentation will balance theoretical insights and very practical show-and-tell. Participants will have the opportunity to get free trial Word Engine accounts for use by their students during the second semester.

WordEngine increases TOEIC and TOEFL scores

Score data from more than 1,000 students shows that improved TOEIC and TOEFL score (as shown here) resulted from as little as 5-8 minutes per day with WordEngine.

TOEFL Score Increases Source: Nigata Prefectural University

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