Integrating Library Resources into ESL Curriculum: A Research on Primary Education

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Abstract

This study examines the incorporation of library resources into the English as a Second Language (ESL) curriculum within primary education, highlighting the library's pivotal role in fostering language acquisition among young learners. By offering a variety of library resources, including books, multimedia materials, and interactive tools, educators can cultivate an enriched learning environment that accommodates diverse learning styles and abilities. This approach not only supports linguistic development but also promotes a more inclusive and adaptive educational experience. The research area and data collection are conducted among primary school students and educators in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China. This study employs quantitative methods, with carefully designed assessment questions that underscore effective strategies for integrating library-based activities into lesson plans. These strategies include storytelling sessions, research projects, language games, and digital literacy programmes. The research assesses the impact of library integration on students by examining variables such as speaking proficiency (SP), pronunciation accuracy (PL), vocabulary development (VD), and grammar practice (GP). Data analysis techniques, including paired t-tests, descriptive statistics, and Pearson correlation analysis, are utilised through SPSS software to evaluate performance based on

the identified variables. Pre- and post-intervention tests are conducted to measure changes in these variables, providing insights into the effectiveness of the implemented strategies. The findings indicate that a well-structured strategy for integrating library resources significantly enhances SP, PL,VD, and GP among primary school students. Additionally, such integration fosters a sustained and lifelong interest in learning, underscoring the transformative potential of library-based activities in educational contexts. The research concludes by offering recommendations for educators and school administrators to enhance the utilisation of library resources in ESL teaching. The findings indicate that the variable SP yields more significant outcomes in terms of integrating library resources into the ESL curriculum compared to the other variables examined.

Keywords: Library Resources, Speaking Proficiency (SP), Primary Education, Language Acquisition, Story Telling, Digital Literacy, Vocabulary Development.

Introduction

An effective reading process that emphasises complete comprehension, reading widely involves examining a variety of books as feasibly and frequently as most students could accomplish (Morita-Mullaney et al., 2023). Reading extensively entails processing as many texts as possible, often more in comparison to what students can achieve in an extended reading approach, which focuses on vocabulary development, critical thinking, interest in reading and attitude, and thorough comprehension (Elturki and Harmon, 2020). Teachers can benefit from corpus-based resources and

activities, particularly in times of online, remote, and hybrid learning, as they can incorporate digital, flipped, and flexible content into the existing curriculum.

Translation can provide ESL immigrants with a linguistically and emotionally safe environment outside the classroom, utilising multiple interconnected language and paralinguistic resource layers to manage adverse emotions. ESL students are more sensitive and frequently experience depression, which undermines their mental health, as indicated by translation-related information. A student's discouragement impacts their ability to concentrate in class and learn English quickly and effectively (Dovchin, 2021). In terms of environment, affordances refer to the possibilities for intervention that the environment presents to the observer. Language learning is a process of meaningmaking that involves a variety of semiotic resources and incorporates learners' perceptions and behaviours in learner-environment connections, akin to the sociocultural concept of possibilities (Song and Ma, 2021).

Adult education professionals who teach immigrant students and their histories often highlight the diversity of the students' backgrounds. Further learning about society through an equality perspective, students engage with a demanding curriculum, more complex education, and high standards. Continuous learning activities, such as acquiring a second language and skills for work and education, present challenges for both students and teachers, particularly when English language learners (ELLs) must simultaneously learn English and prepare for the demands of modern society, including college and employment (Huang, 2022). In the expanding population, the education of ELLs remains marginalised in terms of procedures, practices, and research. Evaluating educators' and students' critical understanding of interactions with ELLs and their preparedness to meet these needs has become essential, given the significant rise in the number of EL students alongside those from diverse cultures and languages (Dwomoh et al., 2023).

In team investigations, the concept of learning to read, emphasised in English language development education and bilingual education of all kinds, has advanced. This concept originated from past bilingual management practices, where primary education general education professionals consistently referred ELLs to language experts (Morita-Mullaney et al., 2023). The use of written corrective feedback (WCF) in second-language communication and instruction has been explored in recent years, leading to inconsistent

findings attributed to technical difficulties and a failure to adequately consider the role of the student in the evaluation process (Papi et al., 2024). The impact of power dynamics on education has been investigated, particularly in learning English for specific purposes, with the influence of specified curricula on higher education students' reading comprehension being examined. The ability to read appears to be significantly affected by the specified curriculum (Oruç, 2024).

Objective and Contributions of this Research

This study seeks to examine the integration of library resources within the ESL curriculum at the elementary school level. It aims to identify the most effective methods for incorporating library-based activities, such as storytelling sessions, research projects, language games, and digital literacy exercises, to enhance language proficiency. By evaluating key aspects of language learning, including SP, PL, VD, and GP, the research intends to improve overall language competency and foster a greater interest in learning among students.

- Several primary schools in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China, were selected as the research site to conduct the assessment.
- Data were collected through 300 responses obtained from students across various primary schools.
- Variables associated with the integration of library resources into the ESL curriculum were identified, and survey questionnaires were designed for both primary school educators and students.
- Data analysis techniques utilised to evaluate the performance of students and educators during pre- and post-intervention tests were examined.

Structure of the Paper: Related articles are presented in section 2. Research methodology was explored in section 3. In section 4, results are examined. Section 5 provides the conclusions.

Related Articles

The duo-ethnographic research aimed at understanding the potential for addressing equity issues in adult ESL curricula was conducted by Jakavonytė-Staškuvienė and Mereckaitė-Kušleikė (2023). This study highlighted several challenges in addressing racial bias in ESL education, including concerns about causing distress among learners,

insufficient time for lesson planning, and the provision of adequate protection for learners. A sequential, mixed-methods investigation examining the impact of higher ELLs engagement with the accessibility and complexity of reading essays in books was presented by Baker (2023). This study was conducted in a writing centre environment. The analysis suggested that assignment professionals and publishing professionals should incorporate signal words into a hybrid approach to evaluate the complexity of model essays in books.

The relationship between teaching for creativity (TfC) among EFL educators and various holistic environmental characteristics was explored by Ma and Wang (2024). The study employed mixed methods, combining quantitative data derived from the dynamic componential framework for creativity. The findings hold both conceptual and practical significance for the professional development and training of EFL instructors. Variables influencing student participation in a mobile-based informal assessment within a language learning curriculum were identified by Bacca-Acosta and Avila-Garzon (2021). The findings revealed that approximately 50% of students discontinued using a mobile-based assessment application within the first 25 to 50 minutes of use. The increasing number of students studying English, driven by the rapid growth of linguistic diversity, was discussed by Lowenhaupt et al. (2020). The study suggested that the classification process could lead to distinct services for ELs, often with less explicit instructions to facilitate integration. By combining a focus on the relationship to integration, the study examined how the implementation of EL regulations influenced the development of services, identification processes, and teacher responsibilities.

The study by Xu (2023) investigated the extent to which digital multimodal composing (DMC) influences the second language (L2) writing performance of Chinese EFL learners. The findings revealed that the experimental group demonstrated superior performance in L2 writing categories compared to the control group. Umansky et al. (2021) explored the benefits and potential challenges associated with being classified as ELs across different grade levels, alongside examining the experiences of seasoned EL teachers within a large urban school district. Through in-depth interviews, the analysis highlighted that academic marginalisation, resource limitations, and tracking practices progressively constrained opportunities for students classified as ELLs in higher grade levels.

Significant transitions, such as moving from elementary to secondary school or within early to midelementary stages, were found to shape the experiences of EL-classified students. Dey and Bandyopadhyay (2019) focused on three long-term ELs (LTELs) in a rural high school, examining the social implications of language assessment. The study investigated how ability grouping, based on standardised testing, influenced the social dynamics of the ESL classroom. Thematic narrative analysis revealed that a reclassification system reliant on test scores often placed LTELs in the same category as beginner ELs, thereby marginalising them through state-mandated assessments.

Rhinehart et al. (2024) analysed demographic data and English Language Development (ELD) test results for a cohort of students classified as LTELs. The study found that the majority of LTELs, including those in special education, were not reclassified. However, the proposed models enabled more LTELs to be designated as English proficient compared to the nation's existing reclassification criteria. Asad et al. (2021) focused on assessing, analysing, and evaluating students' perceptions of traditional and digital assessments and their impact on academic performance. The study provided several practical recommendations for policymakers, curriculum developers, students, and educators based on its findings.

An in-depth investigation by Nzomo et al. (2021) explored the influence of language on college students with bilingual or multilingual skills as they sought and utilised information. The study proposed that personalised information literacy instruction (PILI) and specialised ILI (SILI) could serve as effective models for teaching limited English proficient (LEP) users. It also highlighted the potential contributions of library and information science (LIS) professionals in advancing and enhancing multilingual knowledge and skills. Sharifian et al. (2021) examined the primary barriers faced by Afghan refugee women in learning English. The findings of the research could guide the development of language support programmes for female refugees, particularly in addressing socio-cultural, emotional, and learning needs, as well as childcare requirements to facilitate their participation in language classes.

Burns (2003) conducted quasi-experimental research implementing plurilingual instruction in an English language course and compared teachers' perceptions of this approach with English-only instruction. The results revealed several advantages of plurilingual teaching, including enhanced

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adaptive resilience, the creation of a positive learning environment, and increased student engagement in language acquisition. Xu et al. (2020) investigated the impact of a technology-enhanced blended curriculum on students' grades and course completion rates in English, utilising administrative data from a large public institution. The findings indicated that blended learning significantly improved students' examination scores and completion rates compared to traditional teacher-led instruction. Morita-Mullaney et al. (2023) analysed the academic performance, core course assignments, and grades of a cohort of emergent bilinguals. The results demonstrated that dual language bilingual education (DLBE) emergent bilinguals outperformed their peers in ESL courses for both arithmetic and English language arts (ELA)

Research Methodology

In this phase, the research area and data collection methods are outlined. The assessment tasks and variables are clearly defined and explained. Survey questionnaires are developed and presented as part of the methodology. Additionally, the statistical

analysis techniques utilised in this assessment are identified and described.

Research Area and Data Collection

The participants were selected from various primary schools located in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China (Figure 1). Survey questions were distributed to all 500 primary school students, with 300 students chosen from these schools to participate in both pre- and post-intervention assessments. Demographic details of the primary education students, including age, gender (boys and girls), and other relevant information, are presented in Figure 2 (a-c). The age range of participants spans from 6 to 10 years (first to fifth standard students) and 11 to 14 years (sixth to eighth standard students). The students receive English language instruction through their educators. A variety of tasks, including storytelling sessions (Task 1), research projects (Task 2), language games (Task 3), and digital literacy programmes (Task 4), were conducted to integrate library-based activities into lesson plans, utilising the resources of the Suzhou library. (https://www.szlib. com/en/Home/Content?catId=101&articleId=37388).

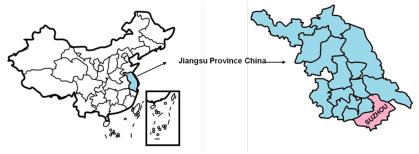


Figure 1: Research Area.

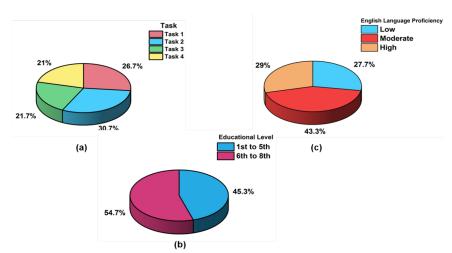


Figure 2: Students Demographics like (a) Tasks, (b) Educational Level and (c) English Language Proficiency.

Task Assessment

Detailed descriptions of the tasks, including storytelling sessions (Task 1), research projects (Task 2), language games (Task 3), and digital literacy programmes (Task 4), are provided in this phase. Task 1 and Task 3 were assigned to students in the 1st to 5th standards, while Task 2 and Task 4 were allocated to students in the 6th to 8th standards. The tasks were administered by the educators to the students. Explanations of each task are outlined below.

Storytelling Sessions: The use of library materials, such as book illustrations and records, enables students to participate in storytelling activities, which enhance their creativity, pronunciation, and listening comprehension skills.

Research Projects: Students enhance their vocabulary, critical thinking, and information retrieval skills by leveraging library resources to conduct basic analysis on assigned tasks.

Language Games: Grammar practice, sentence construction, and language fluency are improved as students engage in interactive games, such as word puzzles and grammar-based activities.

Digital Literacy Programs: The implementation of library technology to access multimedia resources, encompassing digital books and language learning applications, enables students to develop their digital competencies and improve their oral communication skills.

Variables

Based on the tasks identified in the analysis,

four variables are derived: SP, PL, VD, and GP. These responses are assessed through pre- and post-evaluations. The explanation of these variables is detailed in Figure 3.

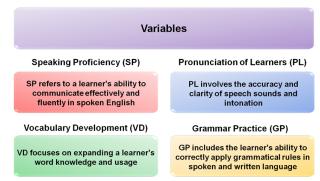


Figure 3: Variables Descriptions.

Questionnaire Developments

Quantitative methods are utilised for conducting pre- and post-intervention assessments. These quantitative approaches are applied to the assessment tasks administered to primary school students. A set of twelve questions was developed and distributed to 500 primary school students, with 300 responses subsequently selected for analysis. The responses were measured using a 5-point Likert scale, ranging from 1 to 5 (1 – strongly disagree, 5 – strongly agree). The questionnaires were designed based on performance variables, including SP, PL, VD, and GP. The details of the questionnaires are presented in Table 1.

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Variables	Questions				
SP	To what extent do you feel relaxed with English when speaking to others?				
	Are you able to express your ideas in English during class discussions?				
	Is it easy for you to understand and answer questions in English?				
PL	Is your pronunciation of English clear to others?				
	Do you think that you can accurately pronounce new English words?				
	Have you ever used audio or video resources to practice pronouncing words correctly?				
	Do you frequently learn new terms in English?				
VD	Can you develop sentences with new words correctly?				
	How often do you read and practice newly instructed English words?				
GP	Do you have the ability to write and talk in English using proper grammar?				
	Do you enhance your English through grammar exercises?				
	How confident are you in using proper English grammar when speaking?				

Statistical Assessment

Statistical analysis refers to the process of

collecting, analysing, and presenting large volumes of data to identify trends and changes. Educators of ESL benefit from statistical evaluation as it enables them to understand the linguistic needs of students and improve their professional practices. Statistical techniques are instrumental in assessing language learning and evaluating students' proficiency. For this study, SPSS software was utilised to analyse performance. Paired t-test analysis, descriptive statistics, and Pearson correlation analysis were employed to evaluate the integration of library resources into the ESL curriculum. The paired t-test examines the differences between populations for a set of random samples with approximately normally distributed variances. This method is frequently applied when participants are tested in similar categories or in pre- and post-intervention assessments.

Descriptive statistics encompass a group of methods used to summarise and describe the fundamental characteristics of a dataset, such as distribution, variability, and central tendency. These techniques provide insights into the data from multiple perspectives and facilitate the identification of patterns and relationships. Pearson correlation analysis was applied to investigate the relationship

between variables, including student attitudes toward language learning, within the context of ESL. This statistical technique is used to determine the direction and strength of a linear relationship between variables.

Results and Discussion

This phase illustrates the assessment of Pearson correlation analysis, paired t-test analysis, and descriptive statistics in the context of integrating library resources into the ESL curriculum, alongside evaluations using quantitative methods.

Evaluation of Quantitative Method

The pre- and post-intervention assessments of students' and educators' performance in the ESL curriculum, incorporating the integration of library resources within primary education, are examined. Figure 4 presents the outcomes derived from the survey questions, while Table 2 details the students' response rates to the questions.

Table 2: Students Response Rates with Questions.

Details	Total Occurrences		
Distributed Questions	500		
Responded Questions	350		
Not Responded Questions	150		
Usable Questions	300		
Inappropriate Unusable Answers	50		
Total Response	70%		
Proper Reaction Rate	60%		

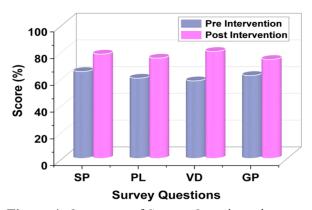


Figure 4: Outcomes of Survey Questionnaires.

Data Analysis Evaluation

Libraries can enhance services, understand user behaviour, and optimise resource management through the application of data analysis. The evaluation of data can assist educators in developing an ESL curriculum by offering objective assessments of task outcomes and supporting the improvement of learning results. Performance variables such as SP, PL, VD, and GP are utilised in the integration of library resources into the ESL curriculum.

Evaluation of Paired T-Test Analysis

A statistical method for comparing the means between variables is the paired t-test. Pre- and post-intervention data can be analysed within an ESL curriculum to ascertain whether the means of the two groups differ significantly. The paired t-test is employed when paired measurements are present in the data, such as in pre- and post-tests conducted with a group of participants. The differences between the two measurements must be calculated in a consistent manner, as positive and negative values are interpreted

differently depending on the order in which the subtraction is performed. An assessment of paired t-test analysis using performance variables (SP, PL, VD, and GP) is provided in Table 3.

Table 3: Evaluation Outcomes of Paired T-Test Assessment.

Variables	Pre-Intervention Tests		Post-Intervention Tests		Mean	95% CI for	R-Value	Effect Size
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Variance	Mean	K-value	(Cohen's d)
SP	3.2	0.7	4.5	0.6	1.3	[1.1, 1.5]	8.25	1.10
PL	2.9	0.8	4.0	0.7	1.1	[0.9, 1.3]	7.60	0.97
VD	3.1	0.6	4.3	0.5	1.2	[1.0, 1.4]	9.10	1.25
GP	3.0	0.7	4.2	0.6	1.2	[1.0, 1.4]	8.70	1.16

The analysis evaluates the averages of two measurements obtained from the participants. The paired measurements may represent the following: pre-test and post-test values, with an intervention administered between the two assessment points. The assessment revealed that the post-intervention test outcomes are more significant than the pre-intervention tests, as evidenced by increased mean values (pre -3.2 and post -4.5) and decreased SD values (pre -0.7 and post -0.6) in SP compared to all other variables.

Evaluation of Descriptive Statistics

The essential characteristics of data collection can be summarised and described using descriptive statistics. This analysis explains highlevel information summaries, such as the mean, median, variance, range, and frequency. It focuses on simplifying, organising, and presenting data in a clear and informative manner. The dependent variable is measured through the analysis of pre- and post-intervention test data. Table 4 presents the results of descriptive statistics for pre- and post-intervention

tests among primary education students, utilising the specified variables.

This analysis technique is crucial in library resources as it facilitates resource integration by presenting data and quantifying variables. It aids libraries in effectively managing resources by revealing insights into book popularity and usage for students and educators. This method can be employed to assess the library's growth, helping to identify development patterns, which are beneficial for both students and educators. The analysis contributed to evaluating educator performance by offering datadriven solutions to enhance operational effectiveness and educator development in teaching the subject. This analysis technique yielded significant results, demonstrating superior mean values and reduced standard deviation (SD) values. It was determined that the variable SP (speaking proficiency) produced more reliable outcomes compared to other variables used in the evaluation, with a mean value of 3.20 in the preintervention test and 4.50 in the post-intervention test. The SD values for SP were 0.70 in the pre-intervention test and 0.60 in the post-intervention test.

Table 4: Outcomes of Descriptive Statistics with Pre and Post-Intervention Tests.

Variables			Post-Intervention Tests		Pre-Intervention Tests	Post-Intervention Tests	Pre-Intervention Tests	Post-Intervention Tests
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Min	Min	Max	Max
SP	3.20	0.70	4.50	0.60	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.00
PL	2.90	0.80	4.00	0.70	1.50	2.50	4.50	5.00
VD	3.10	0.60	4.30	0.50	2.00	3.00	4.80	5.00
GP	3.00	0.70	4.20	0.60	1.80	2.80	4.70	5.00

Pearson Correlation Analysis

The relationship between variables, including student attitudes towards language learning, can be investigated in the context of ESL through the application of Pearson correlation analysis. This analytical method enables the assessment of both the

direction and strength of a linear relationship between two variables. Libraries may employ this technique to explore the interconnections among various facilities, which could subsequently aid in development and strategic planning. Figure 5 illustrates the results of the Pearson correlation analysis.

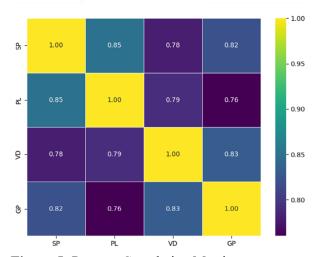


Figure 5: Pearson Correlation Matrix.

The correlation coefficient, which ranges from 0 to 1, reflects the strength of positive correlations, with values closer to 1 indicating stronger positive relationships. The association between SP and PL is statistically significant (0.85), whereas the correlation between PL and GP is comparatively weaker (0.76). The diagonal values (1.00) signify perfect correlation, indicating that the variables are significantly correlated with themselves.

Discussion

The findings from the paired t-test analysis revealed that the integration of library resources into the ESL curriculum led to significant improvements across all variables (SP, PL, VD, and GP). The effectiveness of library-based lessons in enhancing students' language skills is evident from the notable advancements observed in primary education when pre- and postintervention tests and assessments are compared. These outcomes are further supported by descriptive statistics, which indicate consistent increases in mean scores for each variable based on pre- and post-intervention evaluations. The relatively low standard deviation (SD) for each variable suggests that participants' experiences with the library resources were consistent. Pearson's correlation analysis reveals strong positive correlations between the variables, implying that improvements in one domain, such as SP, are likely to positively influence other domains, including PL, VD, and GP. These findings underscore the importance of incorporating library resources into ESL teaching, as they facilitate the development of students' language skills in multiple dimensions.

The educational landscape is undergoing significant transformations driven by diverse instructional methodologies and technological advancements (Jakavonytė-Staškuvienė and Mereckaitė-Kušleikė, 2023). This document synthesises critical research evidence on curriculum development, progressive teaching practices, and the integration of technology within language learning, particularly for ESL and EFL programmes. A study on virtual education by Burns (2003) explored Australian ESL curriculum reforms, emphasising the need for teachers to support students from varied cultural backgrounds. Contemporary educational shifts highlight the necessity of establishing flexible teaching programmes to accommodate diverse student populations.

This perspective is supported by a bibliometric analysis of English language teaching research in Southeast Asia, as noted by Ngoc and Barrot (2023). Their study reveals a growing recognition of student-specific educational needs across multiple contexts, underscoring the importance of ESL programmes adapting to local community challenges while aligning with global educational standards. Dey and Bandyopadhyay (2019) are among the increasing number of researchers examining the impact of blended learning on educational quality for disadvantaged learners. Their findings demonstrate that combining classroom interaction with online learning tools enhances educational outcomes and learner engagement. This approach is vital for addressing educational inequities, as it provides students with unequal home resources access to essential learning materials. Research findings suggest that schools must adopt innovative educational strategies, particularly in early education, where foundational learning skills are developed.

Lo (2023) investigates educators' perceptions of digital learning methodologies in ESL online classes within higher education. Professional development programmes for teachers have become essential as technology has established itself as an integral component of language education, enabling educators to utilise these tools effectively (Pappa et al., 2024). Specific training strategies must be implemented to cater to students with diverse learning needs. Sharma and Sharma (2023) conducted a meta-analysis to evaluate effective strategies for teaching English language learners in multilingual mathematics classrooms. This approach aligns with wider discussions on the appropriate integration of

language instruction and content learning for students from varied linguistic backgrounds.

English Medium Instruction (EMI) as a teaching practice in higher education is the focus of the study by Liu et al. (2025). The authors argue that EMI extends beyond language policy to function as a pedagogical approach that requires comprehensive attention to educational methodologies. Educational institutions should retain English as their primary medium of instruction, while educators must carefully monitor students' language proficiency and its subsequent impact on academic performance. The broader educational landscape and advancements in educational technology present new opportunities to enhance the efficacy of language instruction. Numerous studies have explored peer feedback systems in ESL/EFL contexts, as highlighted by Saeed et al. (2018), who demonstrated that computer-assisted peer review processes are effective strategies.

Students attain improved learning outcomes through the application of educational technology in feedback mechanisms, fostering interactive teaching environments. Peer interaction systems enhance learners' critical thinking and collaborative abilities, both of which are essential for language acquisition. Digital multimodal composing is identified as a pivotal component of successful language education, as noted by Zhang and Peng (2025). The researchers illustrate that participation in video design assignments enables learners to develop technical skills alongside literacy proficiency. Such practical teaching approaches create learning environments that encourage self-expression through multimedia while nurturing creative thinking to support language acquisition.

A recent study by Smith (2025) employs comparative judgment techniques to examine the definition of exemplary creative writing education among GCSE English students. The study highlights peer assessment as a crucial method for enhancing writing skills in educational contexts. Educational practitioners should implement flexible teaching strategies that reflect real-world multicultural learning environments, accommodating students from diverse backgrounds. As noted by Burns (2003) and Ngoc and Barrot (2023), combining local community elements with global educational standards fosters more effective educational spaces. The prospect of achieving educational equity is attainable through thoughtful resource implementation, as emphasised by Dey and Bandyopadhyay (2019) and Lo (2023), who

advocate for blended learning approaches integrated with technology.

Teachers employ innovative pedagogical strategies to facilitate language acquisition, as highlighted by Sharma and Sharma (2023), Liu et al. (2025), and Zhang and Peng (2025). Educators should adopt multilingual teaching approaches alongside multimodal projects to equip students for the rapid advancements in global society (Saeed et al., 2018). The trajectory of educational development will be influenced by continuous dialogues between policymakers and teachers who leverage technology to enhance classroom practices. A cohesive educational system, underpinned by modern methodologies, will advance language education and empower students to build confidence as competent global citizens. The study findings illustrate the integration of curriculum development with technological incorporation during the implementation of pedagogical practices. The accumulated evidence underscores the critical necessity for sustained research into educational practices, alongside regular evaluation and adaptation, in response to evolving technological and demographic changes.

The research has identified significant advancements in both ESL curriculum design and instructional methodologies for language education. The critical necessity to tailor curricula to accommodate diverse learner needs has emerged as a fundamental requirement, particularly as multicultural educational environments continue to grow. Blended learning approaches have demonstrated effectiveness in enhancing educational quality, especially for disadvantaged students, by integrating traditional classroom instruction with digital resources. Transformations in language education are evident as educators increasingly utilise digital tools to engage students and foster peer learning activities. The educational community now places considerable emphasis on peer assessment combined with collaborative learning, as both strategies have been shown to yield substantial improvements in students' writing skills and classroom social cohesion. Achieving educational success in the contemporary context necessitates focused attention on various educational elements that contribute to student achievement in interconnected and diverse settings.

Conclusion

The effectiveness of library resources in primary school ESL curricula underscores the

significance of libraries in fostering young learners' language development. The availability of diverse library materials, including books, multimedia content, and interactive tools, enables educators to create immersive educational experiences that cater to various learning styles and skill levels. Research areas and data collection focused on primary school students and educators, highlighting effective strategies for integrating library-based programmes into lesson plans, such as storytelling sessions, research projects, language games, and digital literacy initiatives. To evaluate the impact of library integration on ESL students, variables including GP, VD, PL, and SP were developed. The performance of these variables was analysed using data analysis techniques such as descriptive statistics, paired t-tests, and Pearson correlation analysis. Pre- and post-intervention tests were conducted to assess the outcomes based on these variables. The findings reveal that a well-structured library integration approach fosters a profound connection to exploration while significantly enhancing SP, PL, VD, and GP. The study concludes with recommendations for educators and administrators to optimise the use of libraries in ESL instruction. Pearson's correlation analysis demonstrates strong positive correlations between the variables, suggesting that improvements in one variable, such as SP, can positively influence other variables, including PL, VD, and GP.

Limitations and Future Scope

A specific number of primary ESL students were included in the assessment, which may not accurately represent the diversity of educational contexts. The use of teacher-reported data and observations from the learning environment could introduce potential bias. Additionally, the study did not assess whether the integration of library resources could have a lasting impact on language learning. The influence of library resource integration in varied cultural and educational settings, the use of digital libraries, and the long-term effects on language proficiency and student engagement present several promising avenues for future research.

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