

TESOL Talk Guest Speaker Event

Presented by the San Francisco State University English Department

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Time: 12:30-2:00 PM PST

Refreshments at 12:30,
TESOL TALK at 1:00 PM PST

Location: In-Person in Humanities 485 on SF State's Campus, Humanities Building

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Teaching EFL learners geography and English using YouTube videos

Abstract

There are two kinds of bilingual programs, and the type that is more in line with Taiwan's goal of "Bilingual Education 2030" is what is referred to as Dual Language Education (DLE). This type of education aims to develop bilingualism (the ability to speak fluently in two languages), biliteracy (the ability to read and write in two languages), academic achievement, and cross-cultural competence (Garcia, 2009).

However, given how important examination scores are in Taiwan, the bilingual education program currently implemented does not include non-core subjects such as geography and history; therefore, being able to attain the aforementioned goals of DLE may be challenging. To solve this, it is proposed that YouTube videos presented in English may be created as supplementary materials of the existing senior high school geography and history textbooks, which are presented in Chinese.