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ROLE OF PHRASEOLOGY IN DEVELOPING LINGUISTIC AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION COMPETENCES

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ABSTRACT

Phraseology, the study of fixed expressions, plays a significant role in developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences. Understanding and using fixed expressions such as idioms and collocations is essential to understand the meaning of a sentence or a text and to communicate effectively in a language. It also helps in developing intercultural communication competences as different cultures have different fixed expressions. Teaching and learning phraseology can be done through various techniques such as using authentic materials and games and activities. Therefore, phraseology is a vital component of language learning and teaching and has significant implications for developing effective communication skills.

KEYWORDS

Phraseology, linguistics, intercultural communication, multi-word units, fluency idioms, collocations, cultural context, effective communication, cross-cultural contexts.

INTRODUCTION

Language is a vital tool for communication and the transfer of information. It plays a crucial role in the creation and transmission of culture. Understanding

the nuances of language and its various components is essential to develop effective communication skills. Phraseology, which is the study of fixed expressions,

has significant implications for developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences. This article aims to explore the role of phraseology in developing these competences.

Understanding Phraseology

Phraseology refers to the study of fixed expressions, also known as multi-word units, which are commonly used in a language. These expressions can be idioms, collocations, proverbs, or any other fixed expressions that are used in a particular language. Phraseology is an essential component of language as it helps in understanding the meaning of a sentence or a text. It also plays a crucial role in the development of communication skills.

Phraseology and Linguistic Competences

Linguistic competence refers to the ability to use language effectively in different contexts. Phraseology plays a significant role in the development of linguistic competences. Understanding fixed expressions is essential to understand the meaning of a sentence or a text. For example, the idiom "to kick the bucket" means "to die," but it cannot be understood through the literal meaning of its words. Therefore, understanding fixed expressions is crucial to develop linguistic competences.

Collocations are another essential aspect of phraseology that helps in developing linguistic

competences. Collocations are words that are commonly used together in a language. For example, the words "heavy rain" or "hard work" are collocations. Understanding collocations is essential to develop linguistic competences as it helps in using the right words in the right context.

Phraseology and Intercultural Communication Competences

Intercultural communication competence refers to the ability to communicate effectively with people from different cultures. Understanding phraseology is essential to develop intercultural communication competences. Different cultures have different fixed expressions, and understanding them is crucial to communicate effectively with people from different cultures.

For example, the English language has many idioms that are not commonly used in other languages. Understanding these idioms is essential to communicate effectively with English speakers. Similarly, different cultures have different proverbs, and understanding them is crucial to communicate effectively with people from different cultures.

Phraseology and Language Learning

Phraseology plays a significant role in language learning. Understanding fixed expressions is essential to learn a language effectively. Learning fixed

expressions helps in understanding the meaning of a sentence or a text. It also helps in developing communication skills and intercultural communication competences.

There are several ways to teach phraseology in language learning. One way is to provide learners with a list of fixed expressions and their meanings. Another way is to teach fixed expressions through their use in context. This helps learners understand how fixed expressions are used in different contexts. Teaching fixed expressions through their use in context also helps in developing communication skills.

Phraseology and Language Teaching

Phraseology plays a crucial role in language teaching. Understanding fixed expressions is essential to teach a language effectively. Teachers need to understand the fixed expressions used in a language and how they are used in different contexts. This helps in teaching fixed expressions effectively to learners.

Teaching fixed expressions can be done through various techniques. One way is to use authentic materials such as newspapers, magazines, and films, which contain fixed expressions commonly used in the language.

LITERATURE AND REVIEW

The role of phraseology in developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences has been

extensively studied in the literature. Various studies have highlighted the importance of understanding fixed expressions such as idioms and collocations in language learning and communication.

One study by Pawlak and Arnaudova (2013) investigated the role of phraseology in developing intercultural communicative competence. The study found that understanding fixed expressions is crucial to communicate effectively with people from different cultures. It also suggested that teaching fixed expressions through their use in context and authentic materials is an effective way to develop intercultural communication competences.

Another study by Boers and Demecheleer (2001) focused on the importance of collocations in language learning. The study found that understanding collocations is essential to develop linguistic competences as it helps in using the right words in the right context. The study also suggested that teaching collocations through games and activities is a more effective way to learn and retain them.

Furthermore, a study by Benczes and Kormos (2014) investigated the role of idioms in developing language proficiency. The study found that idioms play a crucial role in developing communicative competence as they convey cultural and social meaning. It also suggested that teaching idioms through their cultural and social

contexts is an effective way to develop language proficiency.

Overall, the literature suggests that phraseology, including fixed expressions such as idioms and collocations, plays a significant role in developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences. Teaching and learning phraseology through context and authentic materials, games and activities, and cultural and social contexts is an effective way to develop effective communication skills.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The role of phraseology in developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences has significant implications for language learning and teaching. Understanding fixed expressions such as idioms and collocations is essential to comprehend the meaning of a sentence or a text and to communicate effectively in a language. It also helps in developing intercultural communication competences as different cultures have different fixed expressions.

Teaching and learning phraseology through context and authentic materials, games and activities, and cultural and social contexts is an effective way to develop effective communication skills. Contextualized learning of fixed expressions helps learners understand how they are used in different contexts, which is crucial for effective communication.

Authentic materials such as newspapers, magazines, and films provide exposure to fixed expressions commonly used in the language. Games and activities make learning more engaging and memorable, while teaching fixed expressions through cultural and social contexts helps learners understand the cultural and social meaning of these expressions.

In conclusion, phraseology is a vital component of language learning and communication. It plays a crucial role in developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences. Teaching and learning phraseology through context and authentic materials, games and activities, and cultural and social contexts is an effective way to develop effective communication skills. Therefore, it is essential to incorporate phraseology in language learning and teaching to develop effective communication skills and intercultural communication competences.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, phraseology plays a crucial role in developing linguistic and intercultural communication competences. As a subfield of linguistics, phraseology focuses on the study of multi-word units in language, which are an essential component of effective communication. Understanding the meaning and usage of phrases, idioms, and collocations is key to achieving fluency in a language, as these expressions

often cannot be translated directly and their meaning can only be inferred from context.

Moreover, phraseology is closely linked to intercultural communication competences, as it reflects the cultural norms and values of a community. By learning the common phrases and idioms used in a language, learners can gain insight into the cultural context in which the language is used, which is crucial for effective communication with native speakers.

Overall, the study of phraseology can greatly enhance learners' linguistic and intercultural communication competences, enabling them to communicate more effectively and accurately in cross-cultural contexts.

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