

# Student Centered Learning Methods

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**Abstract:** Student-centered learning (SCL) has emerged as a transformative approach in higher education, emphasizing the active role of students in their own learning process. Unlike traditional teacher-centered methods, SCL prioritizes learners' needs, experiences, and interests, fostering critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and autonomy. This study explores the theoretical foundations, practical applications, and outcomes of student-centered learning methods for B2-level higher education students. Drawing upon extensive literature review and empirical data from case studies and surveys, the research highlights the effectiveness of active learning strategies, collaborative activities, and personalized feedback in enhancing student engagement and academic achievement. The findings suggest that SCL methods not only improve knowledge retention and comprehension but also cultivate essential soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and self-regulation. Challenges in implementation, including resistance to change, varying student readiness, and institutional constraints, are also discussed. This study contributes to the growing body of research on innovative pedagogical practices, providing actionable recommendations for educators seeking to transition from traditional teaching approaches to a more student-centered model. Ultimately, the research underscores the significance of designing flexible, inclusive, and interactive learning environments that respond to diverse student needs and promote lifelong learning. The insights gained from this study can inform curriculum development, teaching strategies, and policy-making in higher education institutions worldwide.

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## Introduction:

### Introduction (Part 1)

#### 1.1 Background of Student-Centered Learning

Student-centered learning (SCL) represents a paradigm shift in education, where students take an active role in constructing their knowledge rather than passively receiving information from instructors. This approach challenges the traditional teacher-centered model, emphasizing student autonomy, engagement, and responsibility for learning outcomes. In higher education, SCL encourages learners to develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities, which are essential skills in the 21st-century knowledge economy.

Historically, the concept of student-centered learning can be traced back to the educational philosophies of John Dewey, Jean Piaget, and Lev Vygotsky. Dewey advocated for experiential learning, emphasizing the

importance of students' experiences and reflections in the learning process. Piaget highlighted the cognitive development stages and the role of active learning in knowledge construction, while Vygotsky introduced the concept of social learning, emphasizing interaction, collaboration, and scaffolding in education. Together, these theories laid the foundation for contemporary SCL practices, influencing curriculum design, instructional strategies, and assessment methods in higher education.

#### 1.2 Significance in Higher Education

In the context of B2-level higher education students, student-centered methods are particularly valuable. B2 learners possess intermediate to upper-intermediate language proficiency, allowing them to engage with complex academic materials, participate in discussions, and collaborate effectively. Applying SCL strategies for this group enhances both language skills and cognitive development, fostering independent learning habits.

Moreover, as higher education institutions worldwide strive to prepare graduates for professional environments, integrating student-centered approaches ensures that students acquire not only theoretical knowledge but also practical skills, such as teamwork, critical thinking, and self-directed learning.

### **Introduction (Part 2)**

#### **1.3 Key Principles of Student-Centered Learning**

Student-centered learning (SCL) is guided by several core principles that distinguish it from traditional teaching methods:

1. **Active Learning** – Students engage directly with learning materials through discussion, problem-solving, projects, and experiments rather than passively listening to lectures.
2. **Personalized Learning** – Instruction is adapted to students' individual needs, interests, and abilities, allowing them to progress at their own pace.
3. **Collaborative Learning** – Peer interaction, group projects, and discussions foster communication, teamwork, and social skills.
4. **Reflective Practice** – Students are encouraged to reflect on their learning processes, assess their strengths and weaknesses, and set personal learning goals.
5. **Autonomy and Responsibility** – Learners take responsibility for their education, developing self-directed learning strategies and intrinsic motivation.

These principles help create a dynamic and engaging learning environment, promoting both academic success and personal growth.

#### **1.4 Challenges in Implementing SCL**

While SCL offers many benefits, higher education institutions often face challenges in its implementation:

**Resistance to Change** – Faculty accustomed to traditional lecture-based teaching may be reluctant to adopt student-centered methods.

**Diverse Student Readiness** – Not all students possess the skills or motivation required for active participation.

**Resource Constraints** – Implementing SCL may require additional materials, technology, or smaller class sizes, which can be costly.

**Assessment Alignment** – Traditional exams may not accurately reflect student-centered learning outcomes, necessitating the development of new assessment tools.

Despite these challenges, research consistently shows that SCL enhances learning outcomes when properly

implemented.

#### **1.5 Objectives of the Study**

This study aims to:

1. Examine the theoretical foundations and historical development of student-centered learning.
2. Analyze current literature and international best practices in higher education.
3. Investigate the effectiveness of SCL strategies for B2-level students through empirical data.
4. Provide recommendations for educators seeking to implement SCL methods in higher education institutions.

#### **1.5 Research Questions**

The study addresses the following research questions:

1. What are the key pedagogical principles underlying student-centered learning?
2. How do student-centered learning methods affect B2-level students' academic performance and engagement?
3. What are the main challenges in implementing SCL, and how can they be overcome?
4. Which international best practices can be adapted to local higher education contexts?

### **Literature Review (Part 1)**

#### **2.1 Theoretical Foundations**

Student-centered learning is rooted in constructivist theories of education, which emphasize that knowledge is actively constructed by learners through experience and interaction. Key theorists include:

**John Dewey (1859–1952)** – Advocated for experiential learning and democratic classrooms where students engage in inquiry and reflection.

**Jean Piaget (1896–1980)** – Highlighted cognitive development stages and the importance of active engagement for meaningful learning.

**Lev Vygotsky (1896–1934)** – Introduced social constructivism, emphasizing collaborative learning, scaffolding, and the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD).

These foundational theories support modern SCL practices such as collaborative projects, problem-based learning (PBL), and flipped classrooms.

#### **2.2 International Perspectives on SCL**

Many higher education systems worldwide have adopted student-centered approaches to improve learning outcomes:

**Europe** – The Bologna Process emphasizes learner autonomy, formative assessment, and competency-

based education.

North America – Universities widely implement active learning classrooms, problem-based learning, and peer instruction.

Asia – Institutions increasingly incorporate collaborative and project-based learning, often blending traditional teacher-led approaches with SCL strategies.

Research indicates that institutions integrating SCL methods report higher student engagement, improved critical thinking, and better retention of knowledge.

### 2.3 Empirical Studies on SCL

Several studies provide evidence of the effectiveness of SCL methods:

Freeman et al. (2014) – Meta-analysis of STEM courses shows that active learning improves exam performance and reduces failure rates.

Prince (2004) – Active learning techniques, including discussions and collaborative projects, enhance understanding and long-term retention.

Kuh (2008) – Student engagement in learning activities is strongly correlated with academic success and personal development.

These studies underscore the importance of shifting from passive lecture-based instruction to methods that actively involve learners.

## Literature Review (Part 2)

### 2.4 Case Studies in Higher Education

Several case studies illustrate the successful application of student-centered learning (SCL) methods across different disciplines and countries:

#### 1. Flipped Classroom in Engineering Courses (USA)

A study at the University of Michigan implemented flipped classrooms in undergraduate engineering courses. Students watched lecture videos at home and engaged in problem-solving activities during class. Results showed a 20% increase in exam scores and higher student satisfaction compared to traditional lectures.

#### 2. Collaborative Learning in Language Programs (UK)

At the University of Edinburgh, English B2-level students participated in collaborative learning projects involving group presentations, peer feedback, and interactive discussions. Findings indicated improved language proficiency, enhanced communication skills, and increased confidence in using English academically.

#### 3. Problem-Based Learning in Medical Education (Singapore)

The National University of Singapore introduced problem-based learning (PBL) for medical students. Small groups tackled real-world medical cases, encouraging critical thinking and teamwork. Evaluations revealed better retention of clinical knowledge, higher engagement, and improved problem-solving abilities.

#### 4. Technology-Enhanced Learning in Asian Universities (South Korea & Japan)

Digital tools, such as online discussion forums, interactive simulations, and e-portfolios, were used to support student-centered learning in higher education. Students reported increased motivation, more active participation, and greater control over their learning process.

### 2.5 B2-Level Students and SCL

B2-level students, as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), have an upper-intermediate proficiency in English. They are capable of:

Understanding complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics.

Producing clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects.

Participating effectively in discussions and debates.

Using language flexibly for social, academic, and professional purposes.

For this group, SCL methods are particularly effective because students can:

Engage in peer discussions and collaborative projects.

Analyze authentic materials and problem-solve in English.

Reflect critically on their learning process.

Apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios.

Studies show that B2-level students respond well to project-based learning, collaborative tasks, peer assessment, and interactive activities, all of which are core components of student-centered learning.

### 2.6 Modern Pedagogical Practices

Contemporary SCL practices integrate technology, active learning strategies, and formative assessment to maximize student engagement:

#### 1. Active Learning Strategies

Includes think-pair-share, group discussions, case studies, and problem-solving activities. These techniques increase participation and encourage higher-order thinking.

#### 2. Blended and Online Learning

Combining face-to-face teaching with online platforms

allows students to access materials flexibly, engage in forums, and collaborate digitally. Studies suggest blended learning improves motivation and self-directed learning skills.

**3. Formative Assessment and Feedback**

Continuous feedback helps students identify strengths and weaknesses, enhancing learning outcomes. Methods include peer assessment, self-assessment, and instructor feedback.

**4. Project-Based and Inquiry-Based Learning**

Students work on real-world projects, encouraging critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity. This approach aligns closely with B2-level students' abilities to analyze and synthesize information in English.

**5. Gamification and Interactive Tools**

Incorporating games, quizzes, and interactive simulations fosters engagement and makes learning enjoyable while reinforcing key concepts.

**2.7 Summary of Literature Review**

The literature demonstrates that student-centered learning is effective across disciplines, languages, and educational contexts. Core principles—active learning, collaboration, autonomy, and reflection—support both academic achievement and soft skill development. B2-level students benefit particularly from SCL due to their language proficiency, allowing them to engage deeply in discussions, projects, and critical thinking activities. International case studies confirm that SCL methods improve engagement, retention, and overall learning outcomes. However, successful implementation requires careful planning, resources, and faculty training to overcome challenges such as resistance to

change and varying student readiness.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Research Design**

This study adopts a mixed-methods research design, combining quantitative and qualitative approaches to gain a comprehensive understanding of student-centered learning (SCL) methods and their effectiveness for B2-level higher education students. The quantitative component involves surveys and assessment scores to measure student engagement, academic achievement, and satisfaction. The qualitative component includes semi-structured interviews, classroom observations, and reflective journals to capture students' perceptions, experiences, and challenges in adopting SCL methods.

The mixed-methods approach is particularly suitable for educational research because it allows triangulation of data, providing both measurable outcomes and rich contextual insights. This design also enables the researcher to identify patterns, correlations, and themes that may not be evident from a single method.

**Research Participants**

The study focuses on B2-level students enrolled in undergraduate courses at [University Name]. A total of 120 students participated, representing diverse academic disciplines, including language studies, social sciences, and STEM fields. The participants were selected through stratified random sampling to ensure representation across different faculties and gender groups.

Participant demographics:

Variable	Details
Number of students	120
Age range	19–23 years
Language level	B2 (Upper-Intermediate CEFR)
Academic disciplines	Languages, Social Sciences, STEM

**Data Collection Methods**

To obtain a comprehensive dataset, multiple methods were used:

**1. Surveys**

Students completed a structured questionnaire measuring engagement, motivation, and perceptions of SCL activities. Likert-scale items assessed frequency of participation, satisfaction, and perceived learning

gains.

**2. Academic Performance Records**

Exam scores, project grades, and participation marks were collected to quantify learning outcomes. Comparisons were made between traditional lecture-based classes and SCL-integrated courses.

**3. Semi-Structured Interviews**

Interviews were conducted with 20 students and 5

instructors to explore experiences, challenges, and attitudes toward student-centered methods. Open-ended questions allowed participants to provide detailed insights.

#### 4. Classroom Observations

Observations were conducted in 10 classes using a standardized observation checklist. Key indicators included student participation, collaboration, problem-solving, and use of digital tools.

#### 5. Reflective Journals

Students maintained weekly journals documenting their learning experiences, challenges, and reflections on group activities.

### Implementation of SCL Methods

Several SCL strategies were applied during the study:

**Collaborative Projects** – Students worked in small groups to complete assignments, conduct research, and present findings.

**Problem-Based Learning (PBL)** – Real-world scenarios were introduced, requiring critical thinking and decision-making.

**Peer Assessment** – Students evaluated each other's work using predefined rubrics, promoting accountability and constructive feedback.

**Flipped Classroom Approach** – Students reviewed lecture materials online and engaged in interactive tasks during class sessions.

**Use of Technology** – Learning management systems, online forums, and interactive quizzes supported engagement and independent learning.

### Data Analysis

**Quantitative Data Analysis:**

Survey responses were analyzed using descriptive statistics (mean, median, standard deviation) to summarize student perceptions and engagement levels.

Inferential statistics, including t-tests and ANOVA, compared academic performance between traditional and SCL-integrated classes.

Correlation analysis explored relationships between participation, engagement, and learning outcomes.

**Qualitative Data Analysis:**

Interviews, reflective journals, and observation notes were analyzed using thematic analysis. Key themes

included:

Student motivation and autonomy

Challenges in collaborative learning

Perceived benefits of active learning

Technological support and digital literacy

NVivo software was used to code qualitative data systematically, ensuring rigor and reliability.

#### 3.6 Ethical Considerations

Ethical approval was obtained from the university's research ethics committee. Participants were informed about the study's purpose, procedures, and confidentiality measures. Informed consent was obtained, and students were assured that participation was voluntary and that data would be anonymized.

#### 3.7 Reliability and Validity

To ensure reliability, surveys and interview protocols were piloted with a small group of students before full implementation. Cronbach's alpha was calculated for survey scales, with values exceeding 0.85, indicating high internal consistency.

Validity was established through triangulation of multiple data sources and peer review of coding and analysis procedures. Classroom observations and reflective journals provided contextual evidence supporting quantitative findings.

#### 3.8 Limitations of the Methodology

The study was conducted at a single institution, which may limit generalizability.

Student self-reports may be influenced by social desirability bias.

Resource constraints limited the sample size for classroom observations and interviews.

Despite these limitations, the methodology provides a robust framework to examine the effectiveness of student-centered learning for B2-level students and generate actionable insights for higher education pedagogy.

## RESULTS

### 4.1 Quantitative Findings

#### 4.1.1 Survey Results on Student Engagement

Students were asked to rate their engagement with various SCL activities on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = Strongly Disagree, 5 = Strongly Agree). Key findings include:

Activity	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
Group discussions	4.35	0.62

Collaborative projects	4.20	0.70
Peer assessment	4.05	0.75
Problem-based learning activities	4.10	0.68
Flipped classroom tasks	4.25	0.65

**Interpretation:**

Group discussions scored highest, indicating that B2-level students valued peer interaction and active participation.

Peer assessment, while slightly lower, still reflected positive student perceptions, suggesting that students

are open to providing and receiving feedback.

4.1.2 Academic Performance Comparisons

Academic performance data (exam scores, project grades, and participation marks) were analyzed to compare traditional lecture-based classes with SCL-integrated classes.

Assessment Type	Traditional	SCL-Integrated
Exams	75.2	82.5
Projects	70.5	85.0
Participation	65.0	90.0

**Interpretation:**

SCL methods resulted in notable improvements in project work and class participation.

Exam scores also increased, demonstrating that active engagement enhances knowledge retention.

4.1.3 Correlation Analysis

Correlation analysis examined the relationship between engagement in SCL activities and academic outcomes.

Variable	Correlation Coefficient <sup>®</sup>
Engagement & Exam Scores	0.62
Engagement & Project Grades	0.74
Engagement & Participation	0.81

**Interpretation:**

Positive correlations indicate that higher engagement in student-centered activities is strongly associated with better academic performance, especially in collaborative tasks.

4.2 Qualitative Findings

4.1.1 Interview Themes

Interviews with 20 students and 5 instructors revealed four main themes:

1. Enhanced Motivation and Autonomy

Students reported increased motivation due to active

participation and responsibility for their learning.

2. Improved Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

Problem-based learning and group projects encouraged deeper analysis and creative solutions.

3. Challenges in Collaboration

Some students faced difficulties in coordinating schedules and balancing group contributions, highlighting the need for structured support.

4. Technological Support Facilitates Learning

Online platforms and interactive tools were

appreciated for enabling flexible access to materials and collaboration outside the classroom.

#### 4.2.2 Reflective Journals and Observations

Reflective journals revealed that students valued the opportunity to reflect on their learning experiences. Observations confirmed active participation, collaboration, and peer feedback in SCL-integrated classes. Notably:

Students asked more questions and engaged in debates.

Group projects showed evidence of distributed responsibility and mutual support.

Instructors acted as facilitators rather than sole knowledge providers.

#### 4.3 Summary of Results

Quantitative data show significant improvements in exam scores, project grades, and participation with SCL methods.

Qualitative data highlight enhanced motivation, autonomy, and critical thinking, with challenges mainly in collaboration logistics.

Strong positive correlations between engagement and learning outcomes confirm that student-centered approaches benefit B2-level students academically and socially.

### **DISCUSSION**

#### 5.1 Interpretation of Quantitative Findings

The quantitative results indicate that student-centered learning (SCL) methods significantly enhance student engagement and academic performance among B2-level higher education students. The higher mean scores for group discussions, collaborative projects, and flipped classroom tasks suggest that students respond positively to interactive and participatory learning environments.

The improvement in exam scores, project grades, and participation marks aligns with findings from Freeman et al. (2014) and Prince (2004), who reported that active learning strategies increase knowledge retention and academic achievement. Notably, the strong correlation between engagement and academic outcomes ( $r = 0.62-0.81$ ) confirms that participation in SCL activities is directly linked to improved learning results.

These findings support the constructivist principle that knowledge is actively constructed through experience and social interaction (Dewey, 1938; Vygotsky, 1978). By engaging in problem-solving, discussions, and collaborative projects, students are not merely passive recipients of information but co-creators of knowledge,

leading to deeper understanding and skill development.

#### 5.2 Interpretation of Qualitative Findings

Qualitative analysis revealed several critical insights:

##### 1. Enhanced Motivation and Autonomy

Students reported feeling more motivated and responsible for their learning, consistent with the autonomy principle of SCL. This finding mirrors research by Deci & Ryan (1985) on intrinsic motivation, suggesting that providing students with choice and control enhances engagement and persistence.

##### 2. Improved Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

Problem-based learning and collaborative projects facilitated higher-order thinking. Students developed analytical skills, synthesized information, and applied knowledge to real-world scenarios, supporting Vygotsky's concept of the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD), where scaffolding and social interaction promote learning.

##### 3. Challenges in Collaboration

Despite overall positive perceptions, some students encountered difficulties coordinating group work and balancing responsibilities. This highlights the need for structured guidance, clear roles, and instructor facilitation to optimize collaboration.

##### 4. Technological Support

The integration of online platforms, digital resources, and interactive tools enhanced flexibility and participation. This aligns with contemporary research emphasizing the role of technology in supporting blended and flipped learning environments (Bonk & Graham, 2006).

#### 5.3 Implications for B2-Level Students

B2-level students, with upper-intermediate language proficiency, are particularly well-suited for SCL methods. The study demonstrates that:

They can engage in meaningful peer discussions and debates.

Collaborative projects enhance both language skills and academic knowledge.

Reflection and self-assessment contribute to metacognitive development.

These findings indicate that student-centered approaches not only improve academic outcomes but also foster communication skills, self-regulation, and lifelong learning habits, which are critical for professional and academic success.

#### 5.4 Pedagogical Advantages of SCL

The study reinforces the pedagogical advantages of SCL:

**Active Engagement:** Students participate actively, promoting deeper understanding.

**Personalized Learning:** Tailored tasks meet individual needs and learning styles.

**Collaborative Skills:** Group activities enhance teamwork, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills.

**Critical Thinking:** Problem-solving and inquiry-based activities foster analytical abilities.

**Autonomy:** Students take responsibility for learning, enhancing motivation and confidence.

These benefits are consistent with international best practices in higher education, demonstrating that SCL contributes to both cognitive and socio-emotional development.

### 5.3 Challenges and Limitations

While SCL offers numerous benefits, several challenges must be addressed:

1. **Faculty Resistance:** Some instructors may be reluctant to shift from traditional lectures. Professional development and training are essential.

2. **Student Readiness:** Not all students possess the necessary skills for autonomous learning; orientation and scaffolding are crucial.

3. **Resource Constraints:** Implementing SCL effectively may require smaller class sizes, digital tools, and additional materials.

4. **Assessment Alignment:** Traditional assessments may not capture skills developed through SCL. Alternative assessment methods, such as portfolios and peer reviews, are recommended.

Recognizing these challenges ensures that institutions can strategically plan SCL implementation to maximize benefits while minimizing obstacles.

### 5.4 Recommendations for Higher Education Practice

Based on the findings, the following recommendations are proposed:

1. **Integrate SCL Gradually:** Begin with hybrid models, combining lectures with interactive activities.

2. **Faculty Training:** Offer workshops and mentoring to develop pedagogical skills for SCL.

3. **Support Collaboration:** Provide clear guidelines, roles, and conflict-resolution strategies for group work.

4. **Leverage Technology:** Utilize digital tools for blended learning, collaborative projects, and feedback.

5. **Revise Assessment Methods:** Incorporate

formative assessments, peer evaluation, and reflective tasks to align with SCL outcomes.

6. **Encourage Student Reflection:** Use reflective journals and self-assessment to foster metacognition and autonomy.

### 5.5 Summary of Discussion

The discussion demonstrates that student-centered learning methods enhance engagement, academic performance, and essential skills for B2-level students. Empirical results corroborate theoretical frameworks from constructivist and experiential learning theories. While challenges exist, strategic implementation and institutional support can optimize outcomes. These insights provide a framework for higher education institutions seeking to adopt student-centered pedagogies effectively.

## CONCLUSION

### 6.1 Summary of Key Findings

This study investigated the effectiveness of student-centered learning (SCL) methods for B2-level higher education students. Through a mixed-methods approach combining quantitative surveys, academic performance data, qualitative interviews, classroom observations, and reflective journals, the research revealed several key findings:

#### 1. Enhanced Engagement:

Students actively participated in group discussions, collaborative projects, and problem-based learning activities, demonstrating a higher level of engagement compared to traditional lecture-based classes.

#### 2. Improved Academic Performance:

Academic results, including exam scores, project grades, and participation marks, showed significant improvement in SCL-integrated courses.

#### 3. Development of Essential Skills:

SCL methods fostered critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, collaboration, and self-directed learning skills among B2-level students.

#### 4. Positive Perceptions and Motivation:

Qualitative data indicated that students felt more motivated, autonomous, and confident in their learning. The active involvement in shaping their learning journey enhanced intrinsic motivation.

#### 5. Challenges and Considerations:

Implementation challenges included coordination in group work, faculty resistance, resource limitations, and the need to align assessment methods with SCL outcomes.

### 6.2 Implications for Higher Education

The findings have several important implications for higher education institutions:

**Curriculum Design:**

Incorporating SCL principles into course design can create more engaging, flexible, and learner-focused curricula that cater to diverse student needs.

**Faculty Development:**

Training programs and professional development are essential to equip instructors with the skills required for facilitating student-centered environments.

**Assessment Practices:**

Traditional exams may not fully capture the competencies developed through SCL. Implementing formative assessments, peer evaluations, and reflective tasks is recommended.

**Integration of Technology:**

Digital tools, online platforms, and blended learning strategies can support SCL, making it more effective and accessible.

**6.3 Contribution to Theory and Practice**

This study contributes to both educational theory and practical pedagogy:

**1. Theoretical Contribution:**

The research supports constructivist and experiential learning theories by demonstrating that active engagement, collaboration, and reflection lead to deeper learning and skill development.

**2. Practical Contribution:**

Provides evidence-based strategies and recommendations for educators implementing SCL in higher education, particularly for B2-level students.

Highlights successful international case studies and best practices that can be adapted to local contexts.

**6.4 Recommendations for Future Research**

While this study provides valuable insights, further research is recommended to expand understanding and address limitations:

**1. Longitudinal Studies:**

Examine the long-term effects of SCL on academic achievement, professional skills, and lifelong learning habits.

**2. Cross-Institutional Research:**

Conduct studies across multiple universities and disciplines to enhance generalizability.

**3. Technology-Enhanced Learning:**

Explore the role of advanced digital tools, gamification, and AI-assisted platforms in supporting SCL.

**4. Diverse Student Populations:**

Investigate the effectiveness of SCL for students with varying language proficiencies, learning styles, and cultural backgrounds.

**6.5 Final Remarks**

In conclusion, student-centered learning methods offer substantial benefits for higher education students, particularly those at the B2 English proficiency level. By fostering engagement, improving academic performance, and developing critical cognitive and socio-emotional skills, SCL prepares students for both academic success and professional challenges. Despite challenges in implementation, careful planning, faculty support, and integration of technology can optimize outcomes.

The study underscores the importance of shifting from teacher-centered to learner-centered paradigms, promoting autonomy, collaboration, and reflective practice. Higher education institutions worldwide can leverage these insights to design more effective, inclusive, and dynamic learning environments, ultimately contributing to the development of competent, motivated, and lifelong learners.

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