

SOCIAL MEDIA CAN ACT AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING TOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION AS THE NEW NORMAL OF STUDY

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Abstract

This study focuses on how social media enables students and teachers to collaborate outside of a traditional classroom setting, exchange ideas, organise study groups to discuss course material, and connect over specific interests. eLearning experts rely more on social networking platforms to deliver supplementary course materials, promote successful learning practices, and respond to student concerns. Additionally, students can communicate with course instructors via social media, ask questions, and get answers to their questions quickly and easily. To better comprehend how students from communities with limited English proficiency—particularly those who speak Tamil—use Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Swayam and other e-courses platforms to learn English as a second language, adapt to new regular education, and learn technology through social media. This article will look at Tamilnadu students' attitudes, perspectives, and behaviour towards social networking sites.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Social media has merged into our daily lives in today's tech-savvy society. Everyday activities involve the use of social media. The "digital world" plays a significant role in many aspects of our life, including photo sharing, product sales, and business promotion. Social networking as a whole is here to stay for a very long time, even though social media platforms will come and go. To improve your eLearning courses, it makes sense to take advantage of the tremendous potential of social media. It's no secret that social media dominates the life of the majority of people. More than ever, social media has an impact on how we live, learn and work. To engage students and encourage their educational progress, whether online or in person, an increasing number of professors and tutors are integrating social media into their lectures, according to a recent survey. In other words, social media influences how students interact, learn a second language and study.



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