The potential of CALL in promoting collaboration among Secondary School learners : Reflections from an ongoing study in India

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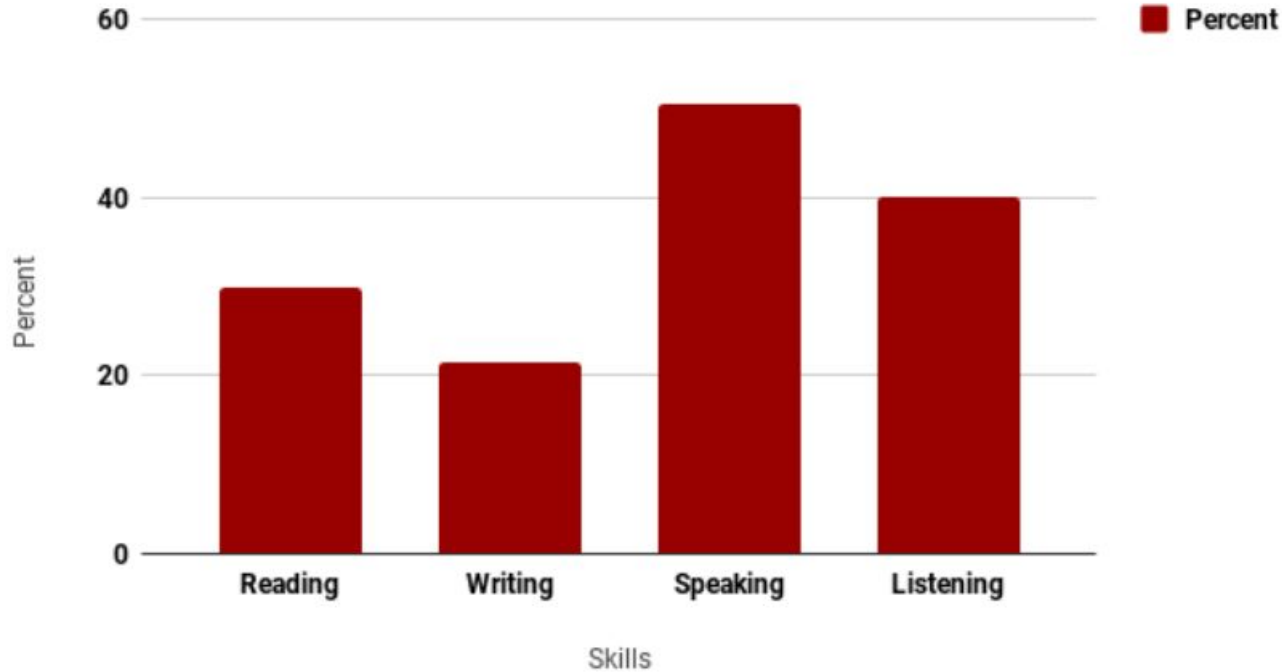
My English Classroom

Who talks?

We write quietly...

Percent vs Skills

Skill difficulty vs. percent

Behaviorism vs. constructivism

A behaviourist design . . .

- Eliminates extraneous information
- Simplifies for comprehensibility
- Uses a convergent, task-analysed model as a basis
- Reconstructs/replicates knowledge
- Abstracts instruction experiences
- Focuses on acquiring skills
- Offers prescriptive sequences
- Supports individual learning and competition

A constructivist design . . .

- Supports natural complexity and content
- Avoids oversimplification
- Presents multiple representations/perspectives
- Engages knowledge construction
- Presents instruction in real-world contexts (authentic tasks)
- Engages reflective practice
- Offers open learing environments
- Supports collaboration

CLIx Classroom

- **Inadequate infrastructure**
- **High student to computer ratio**
- **No internet**

Language learning

Vygotsy's social interaction

(Larsen- Freeman Anderson)

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Collaboration

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Negotiation of meaning

(Nunan, 1993)

Pedagogic pillars:

1. Peer discussion/ collaboration

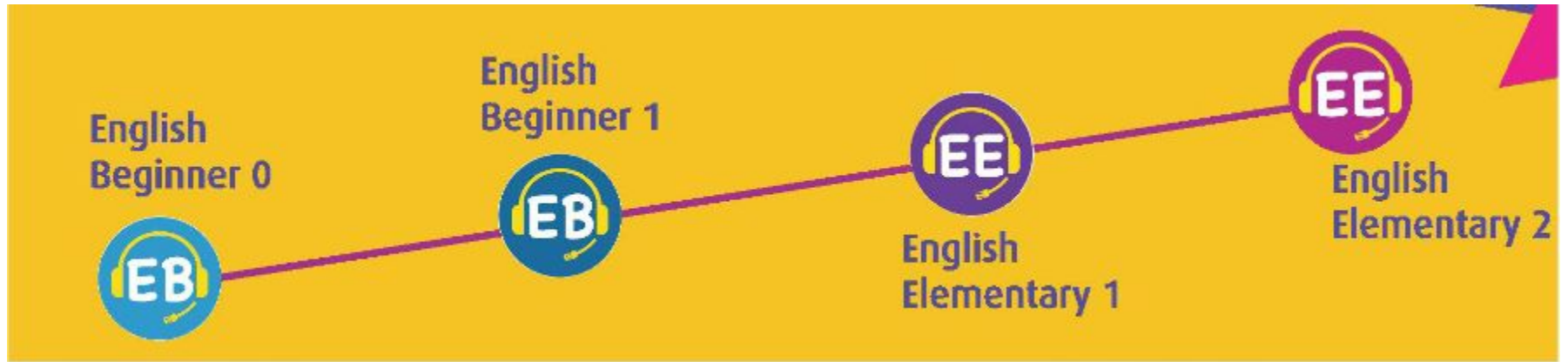2. Safe space to learn from mistakes

3. Relevance/ authenticity

CLIx English

The Computer Lab..

Girl: Now it's your turn to hold the computer mouse, if you don't you will not be an expert.

Boy: No, you please do it, I have never done it in my home, you will be better than me."

Content

Content

OPTION 2

IMAGINE YOU ARE AN ACTOR. INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO YOUR
PARTNER.
TALK TO YOUR PARTNER ABOUT A FILM YOU ACTED IN
RECENTLY.

▶ 0:00 / 0:13 ●━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 🔊 ⋮

MODEL CONVERSATION 02
CONVERSATION WITH AN ACTOR

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TRANSCRIPT

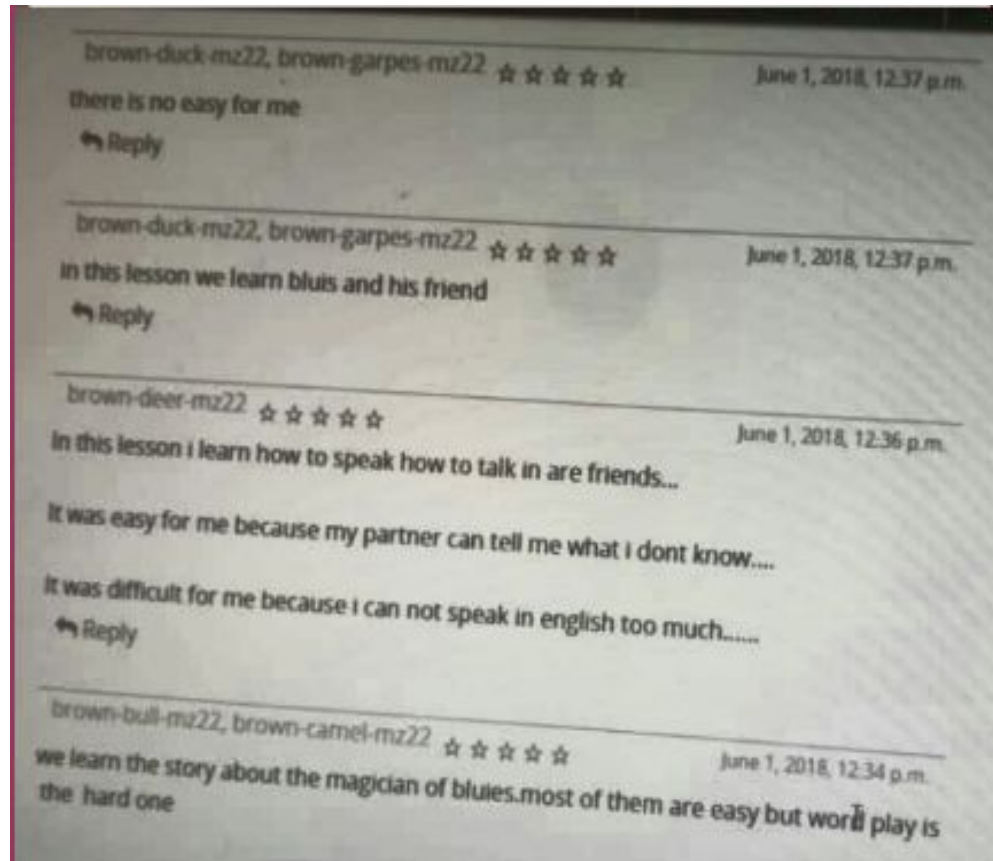Puja - a student (Female): Hi II'm Puja. What is your name? I heard you are an actor? Is that true?
Salim - an actor (Male): Hello Puja. My name is Salim. That's right I am an actor. I act in television serials.
Puja: Which television serials have you acted in ?

Tools

Question 1 of 1

● RECORD   ▶ 0:00

SAVE FILE

Tools

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there is no easy for me

↩ Reply

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brown-duck-mz22, brown-garpes-mz22 ☆☆☆☆☆   June 1, 2018, 12:37 p.m.

in this lesson we learn bluis and his friend

↩ Reply

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brown-deer-mz22 ☆☆☆☆☆   June 1, 2018, 12:36 p.m.

In this lesson i learn how to speak how to talk in are friends...

It was easy for me because my partner can tell me what i dont know....

it was difficult for me because i can not speak in english too much......

↩ Reply

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brown-bull-mz22, brown-camel-mz22 ☆☆☆☆☆   June 1, 2018, 12:34 p.m.

we learn the story about the magician of bluies.most of them are easy but word play is the hard one

The Teacher

"If you cannot work
Together the purpose
of pairing them
up will be meaningless."

- Teacher

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