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**W-03 Cooperation of Two Extensive Reading Programs in Japan and Vietnam: Students’ Exchange Activities for Motivating the Students to Read Autonomously**

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English has been and still is a major disturbing barrier for engineering students, who will work globally, in some Asian countries such as Japan and Vietnam, where English is learned as a foreign language (EFL). Because the language learning is not the students' major purpose and English is not used outside the classroom, the students lack the exposure to the target language necessary to master the very basic language skills. Extensive reading (ER) is proposed as a solution and some ER programs are successfully conducted in Japan. However, ER in EFL settings needs large amount of reading until the learners recognize the improvement in their language skills, and ER programs need longer duration than the ones in ESL settings. Thus, motivating the learners during the long period becomes a new challenge for ER programs. This paper describes the cooperation of two ER programs in motivating the students through the students' exchange activities. Although the exchange activities majorly used productive language skills such as speaking and writing, they encouraged out-of-class reading, as the reading materials were common content in both student groups. Students’ exchange activities proved to be effective additions to the ER programs as students’ autonomous out-of-class reading was a key to success in long-term ER programs.
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