

Research Paper

Genre acquisition for second language learners of Japanese

Speaking with others and being spoken to

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Abstract

This research investigates the process by which learners of Japanese living in Japan become able to participate actively within specific activity domains, and how that ability further expands to include additional domains through genre acquisition. In this study, particular focus is placed on the participation of subjects in specific domains encompassed by their lifestyles, how these subjects expand their personal domains, and the factors that enable their participation.

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