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Using Weblog to Support Second Language Instruction

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How can weblog be used in second language to enhance teaching? Well-design and focused weblog learning activities can be meaningful learning experience and add a dimension to second languages courses. This paper describes some advantages, strategies and progresses of weblog applications on second language. The following questions are addressed:

- 1) in what ways can weblog be used to improve reading, writing and communication skills for language learners?
- 2) how to design weblog activities and contents to enhance English courses?
- 3) what strategies can an instructor use to minimize technological barriers and to keep students' motivation to use weblog during language learning.

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