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(DIS)EMPOWERING LEARNERS THROUGH LANGUAGE & CULTURE TEACHING

CULTURE HAS BECOME A CODE WORD IN MANY SECTORS IN SOCIETY SINCE GLOBALIZATION AND ELT IS NO EXCEPTION AS IN THE TERM 'LANGUACULTURE' (AGAR, 1994, CITED FROM BROWN, 2015). MANY ELT PRACTITIONERS INCLUDE CULTURE, WHICH IS VIEWED INTEGRAL TO LANGUAGE LEARNING WHILE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS TYPICALLY PRESENT CULTURAL CONTENTS AND RELATED ACTIVTIES FOR TL LEARNERS. ACCORDINGLY, I WILL SHARE SOME FORTES AND FOIBLES OF INTEGRATING CULTURE IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AFTER A BRIEF REVIEW OF CURRENT STATUS OF AND RESEARCH ON CULTURE TEACHING IN KOREA. THEN, SOME KEY PEDAGOGICAL PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES IN TEACHING CULTURE MORE RESPONSIBLY WILL BE SHARED.





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