

Speexx Autonomous Learning systems and universities The
process evaluation of English education+

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Abstract: The greatest difficulty in implementing a
process assessment is to follow the learner's learning
process , Record , Real-time feedback and corrections , in
the human (teacher or learn live) as evaluation principal ,
These difficulties are difficult to resolve . Cloud-based speexx
System not only can you actually test foreign language
learning People's language communicative abilities ,
Effective training and improvement of learners ' foreign
language skills , can also be tracked all in real time , Record
and timely feedback , Supervision . based on data feedback ,
This article says that learners should be masters of machines ,
instead of the slave of the machine .

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The goal of college English education is Develop students '
comprehensive English application can Force , especially

listening ability , to make them study in the future , work and social interaction effective communication in English , enhancing their autonomous learning at the same time , mentioning High-comprehensive cultural literacy , to meet the needs of our social development and international communication " " [1] . But the actual effect is unsatisfactory . Hu Junsheng view: from education perspective , Current College English teaching activities and evaluation system are contrary to teaching rules , is a vicious extension of middle school exam-oriented education in universities . "[2] " " Teaching activity and evaluation system is contrary to teaching rules " " can be viewed as both current college Disadvantages of English education , It's also a breakthrough for reform. , especially the evaluation body Department , as a gateway to test learning effects , It actually determines teaching and learning activity What's the choice ? , also determines the teachers and students on the process of degree of concern, so , There are many scholars from the reform of the evaluation system , A lot of research , The most fruitful is the process evaluation . on the basis of the large reading related literature , author finds , Research on procedural evaluation investigate and implement , has a mere formality , and . so , This article first on the relevant

literature Brief description , then introduce to Speexx System description , and explain this system The meaning of for procedural evaluation .

1. A brief introduction to the process evaluation of college English

based on the Chinese web search results , from 2003 Year , academic journal Research on College English process evaluation published on total strip , where 2014- 2016Annual total published academic papers year Chapter , accounting for more than 50% . The shows the focus of academic attention on this topic in recent years . but published in the core The literature in the journal is only bar . is sufficient to demonstrate the quality of research in this field not high . on the basis of detailed study , the author concludes that , Related results Research ideas basically expand with the following program :

First , Critique of summative evaluation , The most representative view of is The final one-time result in English is ' One-vote lifetime ' students to test results Is much more focused than English learning itself. , too concerned about final exams

The result of a nuclear result is putting the cart before the horse
"" [3] .

then , Use process assessment as a panacea for the shortcomings of summative evaluation launch , View the purpose of procedural evaluation The is mainly about motivating students to learn to move machines , help students control their learning process in a timely and effective manner , make student get a sense of achievement, enhance self-confidence , Training Spirit of cooperation , and with continuous learning Ability ^[4], Instead of prosecuting students for the results of an English exam . because The value orientation of the "" takes equal emphasis on the procedure , motivation effects for students , over Process and a comprehensive evaluation of non-intelligence factors closely related to learning "" ^[5] .

Next , Combining specific English courses , such as reading , Writing , Read and heard etc , Principles for procedural evaluation , element , Implementation Design , asProcess evaluation should adhere to subjectivity , Diversity , , Encouraging and open original [□], Design process-oriented teaching effect evaluation model ^[7] , and will be spoken test

bring into class " attaching importance to procedural exercises " etc .

last , confirm the actual effect of the process evaluation , passes the procedure Evaluation Way of training , Significant increase in oral and writing skills , English four level over rate from previous insufficient 5% raise to 30% . fact proof , This evaluation

The method results in a significant ^[8] . but not enough , " Effect of procedural evaluation " No doubt , But its implementation is relatively complex , So we have to constantly Explore , forms an effective process evaluation scenario and pattern "[4]" .

To look at , because of the drawbacks of the finalization exam , introduced Process Evaluation , proven test , the effect is really obvious . But this type of research Inevitably has the same, a mere formality . : just replace learning content , Professional background and classroom organizational style , is a new research work . further to say , Procedural evaluation is really a panacea? ? author considers , in person for as the subject of the evaluation , The objectivity and effect of the procedural evaluation is hard to guarantee . from the reference frame of the

teaching evaluation criteria , past Process evaluation is an individual intrinsic difference evaluation , Its function is to be in time to reflect students ' learning situation , Prompting students to make a product of the learning process Polar reflections and summaries . so , We need to learn about each student. move Real Records and feedback , for teachers as evaluation principals , This is almost impossible task . but with the development and entry of information technology into education field , this _ The problem found a way to fix it , Speexx The system is A technique such as .

2. Speexx Introduction to a hybrid Foreign language learning program

Speexx (shi-ge -) system Mixed language learning scheme (Blended Foreign Language Learning System) is) from Munich, Germany Global Renowned online language training solutions provider DP (Digital Publishing) products developed by , is committed to helping large businesses around the world employees of the industry to promote cross-border business communication skills and foreign language skills , it globally available English , French , Spanish , German and Italian words

5 Online hybrid language training and testing solution for large

languages , and holds up to User Language . with programming experts , language experts International team ,DP The company has developed the top language learning software and training information , and enables online with advanced software systems and diverse solutions Learning languages becomes practical and effective .

Mixed Foreign language learning scheme contains syntax on content , Vocabulary , pronunciation in (speexx original Intellispeech Accent weakening system) , outside reading and business and several major sections , include autonomic learning systems in learning styles , specialty Private tutoring , Professional phone courses , Face-to-face courses , , Global virtual class, etc. ; except out of study , The system also provides a level test , language skills for learners Row-level evaluation .

Speexx The Basic Learning program for mixed foreign language learning programs is as follows :

After creating user information , Course learning start with the horizontal test , also is the first place for learners to accept the " " " European language Teaching and assessment common platform "(CEFR * * " ()) horizontal test , usually , 0 Basic beginners of a foreign language The person can skip the

horizontal test link and a certain basis for the learner to receive the higher the level of language that is displayed in the process of horizontal testing for , then The more difficult the tests are . , durationlonger , maximum can be reached @ minutes . after the level test is over , system based on subject's knowledge The actual level of the can be assigned the corresponding level of the course .

trainees go to Course home Page , to enter My Practice -- This is a class Process Core , Follow given program , completes a learning unit . except ' i Practice " outside this item " , Course home also displays " syntax " " pronunciations " " words " Business " online magazine and New York Times video several columns , this is a secondary content , for learner autonomy and lookup references . A learning list Meta often starts with a commercial video conversation , The dialog contains this single The syntax to appear , Terms and expressions . video playback , Learners can choose " translation " , Make captions appear in the language you are familiar with ; also to select closed Captions , Improve audio-visual difficulty . after audio-visual end , will appear Various types of exercises that are centered on audio-visual content , optional Words and sentences , conjunction to sentence , inflection etc , certainly

includes spoken language training ; when encounters difficulties , to choose a syntax explanation , translation , dictionaries, and other auxiliary means ; to help all secondary Assistant segment (if necessary) After you complete the exercise , enters To correct Link , that is system to evaluate your answers , The wrong answer is clearly displayed , You need to modify it (Query system-provided explanations when necessary), until you're correct . . system based on Learner's answers , give out water level of rating , eight 2,C1 etc .

in Cell Overview under the menu , You can query to you on this unit Learn all information , including learning time , Practice Score , Learning Progress ; can also to query the learning status of several previous units , to know that you're here the Learning effects in the learning time before . In addition ^{to the} learning module, speexx The system also provides a horizontal test module , and contains the midterm and final exams module , with full To control the learner 's learning effects by different users or authorities. Complete and pass the appropriate level assessment , Trainees will be granted speexx Ability Approval Certificate . The certificate has a fine record of students based onCEFR standard language statement Ability level .

almost , Speexx system out of the learner's actual level and skills send , provide training courses and systematic coaching to meet learners ' foreign language status means and contents , and implement real-time horizontal tests , to promote learner continuity Progress . theoretically , as long as learners can insist on using , must be make progress .

three , Sp ee xx Autonomous Learning system and process evaluation

2016 Year 9 Month , China Civil Aviation Flight Academy from Depp (DP) Shanghai Sub Company introduced speexx system , Provides a mix of Foreign language learning programs for students majoring in flight technology. The system has been running for nearly two semesters since , for raise fly Line Technical students ' English proficiency plays an important role in . especially its evaluation system The is significant for promoting the effectiveness of procedural evaluations .

3. Speexx Horizontal test evaluation of

Speexx The system is based on the CEFR level evaluation of horizontal tests put foreign language skills can be divided into A,B,C three levels , where A The level is primary user , B The level

is Independent level user , C level for proficient user ; Each level is divided into two files , divide No, a1 , A 2; B 1 , B 2 and C 1 , C 2. where ,B files andC file is also divided into 2 level , that is B 1 . 1 , B 1 . 2; B 2.1 , B 2.2 C 1 . 1 , C 1 . 2; C 2 . 1 , C 2 . 2. Learners in the process of accepting a level test , System According to the learner's answer condition , automatically increase or lower test topic . For example , the learner selected the When the Test level was selected for the A1, but perform very well during the answer excellent , The system may automatically pull up eight 2 or B1.1 Difficulty , learner in the result of the test after it is completed May be B1.1. same as, If learning Learner Due to neglect of efforts in recent studies , the next One times Water Ping test B1. 2 Down to eight 2, or even eight 1. This is a dynamically level test , The goal is to motivate learners to keep their learning and working habits .

4. Speex procedural nature of learning and horizontal testing

as described earlier , Speex The system first makes the actual level of the learner test (Language Assessment), and to Determine the difficulty of a new course for learners level , Learning with online learning and mobile devices (Online ^ Mobilelearn - ing) process , Accept immediate guidance at any

time (Instant coaching), Training for real-time communication skills (Live Communication skilstaining) , Accept active guidance from the system at any time (eight ctVe Coaching), last , to do a final test and obtain a level certificate (Final d est & certificate). throughout the learning process , system to Learner's Every learning record , and testing horizontally . in other words , learners Log on to the system every time , will leave traces of learning and level tests , the is equivalent to the current quiz . but this test , is not to give learners a next knotcomment , But a feedback on the learner's learning effect . through records Learner's learning length , dictionary usage syntax content Query condition , XI The completion of the title and the information about the following reading , can give learners a When intuitive feedback . combined with previous studies and proficiency tests signs , To learn tasks and that learners can accomplish over a period of time the level reached . In addition to the tests currently being tested , system also has midterm exams and final exam , It can be seen as a learning effect for learners over time . the end of the final exam can also be viewed as a continuation of a series of phased tests .

as described in the preceding article , The purpose of implementing a process evaluation is not to make the whole

students put together , compare their learning attitudes and behavior with to differentiate , but to evaluate the intrinsic difference of an individual , Its function is to be in time to reflect students ' learning , prompting students to actively learn the process To reflect and summarize , is a true note for each student's learning activities Record and feedback . from this point of view, speexx The system is undoubtedly in accordance with The procedure the nature of the evaluation requires .

5. Chinese fly home use speexx System Status and process evaluation

Speexx The system has been in use for nearly two semesters in the academy. , while taking the

has a good effect , But some problems are also exposed . We help with speexx Data statistical analysis system can be very accurate to obtain the students The exact data in the course of the study . speexx system Basic Statistics modulo block includes eight sassessment (level test) , Course (course) , Users (with User) three parts . assessment is the user's initial level test , is lesson The foreign language level of the students before the beginning course is a user -learned full history includes completed and learning courses , The difficulty level of the

course ; users are user's personal information , is included in the system's registration time , initial level , learning Experience , The level currently reached, etc. . on the Three modules can be consolidated , form about a classmate , class even grade data Rollup . other than , speexx The system also provides a small note recorded trainees based on CEFR standard language Capability approval certificate .

We use the nickname CAFUC 999 Example of the student surnamed Ding in: , Ocean Fine Analysis His learning process vs. online test results , to make him objective , reasonable evaluation .

Overall level analysis : CAFUC 999 in 2016 Year 9 Month Day Registration Speexx system , and 2016 Year Ten Month The day completes the initial horizontal measurement set , rating level eight 2, Evaluation time is is divided into seconds ; 016 Year Month 4 Day , CAFUC 999 To participate in the online horizontal test , Rating is B 1.1, Evaluation time to points seconds ; 2017 Year 3 Month Day , CAFUC 999 to participate in the Line Horizontal test , rating is still B 1.1, Evaluation time is divide seconds . 2017 year 5 Month before day , CAFUC 999 take online horizontal test , Comment Set level continues to B1.1, Evaluation Time

points @ sec . 2017 year 6 Month 9 Day , CAFUC999 take online horizontal test , Rating spans to C 1. 1, evaluation time is all divide only sec . only for data display , We can determine This student has achieved a transition from primary user to proficient user .

Learning Time Analysis : 016 Year Ten Month 9 Day One 2017 Year 2 Month 5 Day , CAFUC 999 Learning B1.1 level of courses , Total time consuming hours Ten is divided into clock ; 2016 year Month 5 Day One 2017 Year 4 Month 9 Day , CAFUC 999 Learning B 1.2 level , total time 14 hours 6 minutes ; 017 year 3 \$ 9 Day to date , CAFUC 999 To learn both B 2.1 and B 2.2 Two-level classes process , current , B 2.1 is time consuming hours 8 minute , B 2.2 is time consuming 7 hours All minute .

Learning content Analysis : Just one example , Until 2017 Year 3 Month 7 Yue divide , CAFUC 999 for B 1.2 Course online learning content in time is distributed between : online magazine Total Projects % seconds ; New York Times video Item Mesh Total [] Sub seconds ; Syntax Total Projects 7 is divided into Ten seconds ; pronunciation Project 3 hours is divided into One seconds , Other items are 0.

based on the above content , we can CAFUC 999 The student makes the following evaluation :

(1)There is a lot of one-sidedness in the learner's learning content . on B1.2 course in , This student faces syntax " pronunciation " words " business " " online magazineand " New York Times video " And so many items , only "" pronunciation "" One paid more than more time to learn .

(2)The student lacks initiative in learning . Because of the afternoon session of our School, the is for 18:00 , and the trainee ends The course's study page : at the end of the page. XI . and , The student's study of the following course , takes more time to less . These all reflect the student's lack of initiative in learning .

(3)The trainee is suspected of cheating on a level test . because the student has a continuous 3 time to participate level determination all is B 1.1, but skipped on the last Test B 1.2,B2.1 and B2.2 Three difficult level levels , completes the directly C 1.1. We have a duty to challenge this. , to help the trainee get real Progress .

if the CAFUC 999 relevant data for and flight technology specialty all 2244 The data for the trainee is put together for analysis comparison , is more capable of thestudents make clearer positioning and evaluation .

To sum up, say , analyzes the individual and the entire data , We find , Flight Technology cadets for the Speexx system use , Save on the following issues : The first is learner myopia . , due to speexx System main If language skills are trained for professional communication , So in a lot of cases , , , , and learners are now learning to use , , which is the language you just learned in the system, can apply to careers after a few minutes , But in school environment , students missing lack of actual communicative needs , They're learning more or to reach the official point. Fixed an established language level , lack of active outreach and training , is a long term Lay the groundwork for professional requirements ; the second thing is not to do it , on system resources use not full , system resource contains syntax , word , read , Online news newspaper magazines and New York Times Video News and other vivid learning materials , But learning students often after completing their own established course , Exit System , To play with the hand machine or computer games, etc. .

for these cases , I think the most important task is to strengthen students Ideological education , make students understand , No matter how good a system , final to have someone's participation and input , to help people progress ;

person , should always be for the owner of the machine , instead of being slave to the bondage of electronic systems . at the same time , teach the Group of teachers should also strengthen their learning for this autonomous learning system , , use with research investigate , turnSpeexx System as an important part of the mixed teaching mode , Instead of handing them over to the students, use .

6. Epilogue

Procedural evaluations require us to be attentive to students ' intelligence in the teaching process Developing procedural results , make the students ' study quality and level in a timely manner judgement (It's difficult to make an objective judgment on teacher evaluation or student mutual review) , bound to performance , Find Problems , Improved Methods ; The purpose of implementing a procedural evaluation is not to Put All students together , on their learning attitude and behavior Compare and differentiate , But for the intrinsic diversity of every student. record , feedback and corrections . so , Traditional teacher as evaluation body , or students evaluating each other as a subjective evaluation method is difficult to achieve real process assessment Price . speexx system as in world

reputation , award-winning courses The Training software , has a significant effect on improving the foreign language skills of workplace employees fruit , But after the introduction of school , How to maximize their procedural evaluation Great advantage , requires more research and practice to discover .

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