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SPANISH LANGUAGE TEACHING FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

TECHNOLOGY OFFER

Code

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Application areas

- Socioeconomics



Type of collaboration

- Acquisition Agreement
- Commercial Agreement
- Subcontracting

Main researches

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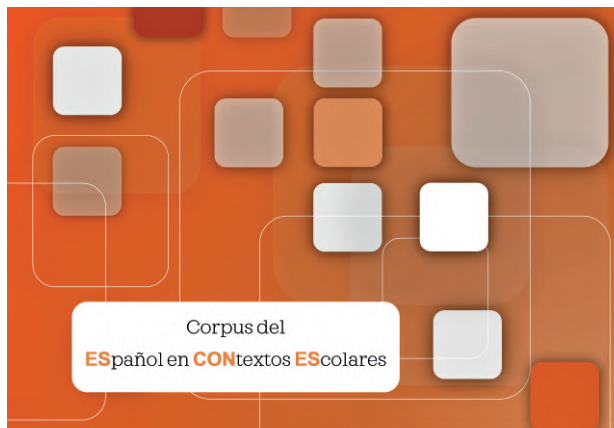
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ABSTRACT

This research team aims at developing the communicative competences of children and adolescents in their mother tongue as well as their foreign language in school contexts.

On the one hand, research takes a multidisciplinary approach to both theory and methodology. On the other hand, it takes into account the observation and analysis of real language use in school contexts.

In this way, language acquisition and learning processes beginning at an early age can be studied and made known. Work developed by the research team focuses on the following fields:

- The making of language corporuses reflecting school contexts in Spanish.
- The realization of studies on language learning and acquisition, and on the development of communicative competence.
- The design of materials for the teaching of Spanish as a mother tongue.
- The design of materials for Spanish as a foreign language.
- The collection of bibliography and resources for teacher training.

ADVANTAGES AND INNOVATIONS

Since this research project will be carried out from a scientific and multidisciplinary approach, as well as from the description of real language use as utilized in school contexts, updated information on the following fields will be available:

- Language acquisition.
- Language in children.
- The development of communicative competence.
- Mother tongue learning and teaching.
- Learning and teaching of Spanish as a foreign language.
- Issues in language learning and alterations of speech.
- Corpus linguistics.
- Contrastive linguistics and error analysis.
- Educational linguistics.
- Training of teachers of Spanish as a foreign language.
- The teaching of Social Sciences.