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ABSTRACT

This research study entitled "Effectiveness of Cooperative Language Learning in Teaching Creative Writing" was an attempt to find out the effectiveness of cooperative language learning in teaching creative writing and aims to list some pedagogical implications. The study was conducted in Bal Sansar English School, Siraha. The students of class ten were purposively selected as the sample of the study. A pre-test was administered before starting teaching. The students were taught for a month using cooperative language learning method. Three progress tests were administered during the course of teaching. Finally, a post-test was administered to determine the students' creative writing proficiency. And altogether five tests were administered and scores were compared with each other. The data were analyzed using statistical tools like average, percentage, mean and presented using paraorthographical modes like tables. After interpretation and analysis of data, it was found that the cooperative language learning method was effective in teaching creative writing at secondary level.

The thesis consists of four chapters. The first chapter deals with general background, review of the related literature, objectives and significance of the study. The second chapter deals with the methodology under which sources of data, sampling procedure, research tools, process of data collection and limitations of the study have been included. Similarly, the third chapter deals with the analysis and interpretation of data. The fourth chapter consists of the findings and recommendations based on the analysis and interpretation of data. References and appendices are attached at the end.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

%	 Percentage
CLL	 Cooperative Language Learning
CUP	 Cambridge University Press
B.Ed.	 Bachelor of Education
Dr.	 Doctor
ELT	 English Language Teaching
et al.	 and other people
etc.	 et cetera
F.M.	 Full Marks
i.e.	 that is
M.Ed.	 Master in Education
NELTA	 Nepal English Language Teachers' Association
NESP	 National Educational System Planning
NNS	 Non-native Speaker
NS	 Native Speaker
No.	 Number
OUP	 Oxford University Press
Р.	 Page Number
R.N.	 Roll Number
S.N.	 Serial Number
T.U.	 Tribhuvan University
UK	 United Kingdom
Vol.	 Volume