### ChatGPT and Generative AI as a New Partner in Language Teaching and Learning

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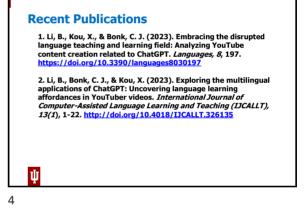


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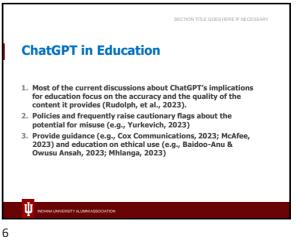
#### Poll #1. Warm-up guestion: How are you today?

- A. I feel so great, I could be superwoman and
- superman. B. I feel really good, thank you.
- C. A little tired but still fine and ready to learn from
- this session. D. Not sure yet but I am glad to be here today in this
- webinar. E. Not fully here nor there since I have some
- personal issues that need to be sorted out. F. Overwhelmed and feeling like I am lost in a lost
- world. G. Other.

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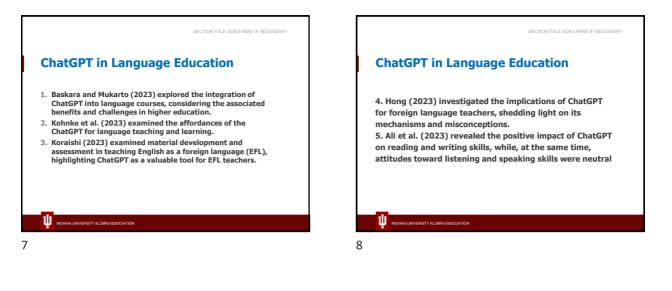


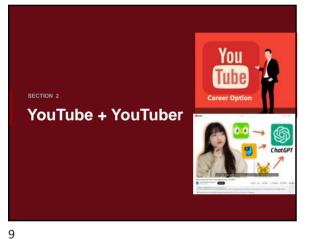
**Manuscripts Currently in Review** 3. Li, B., Wang, C., Bonk, C. J., & Kou, X. (Proposal accepted). Exploring inventions in self-directed language learning with generative AI: implementations and perspectives of YouTube content creators. TechTrends. 4. Li, B., Bonk, C. J., Wang, C., & Kou, X. (Under review). Reconceptualizing the self-directed language learning in the era of generative AI: an exploratory analysis. IEEE.



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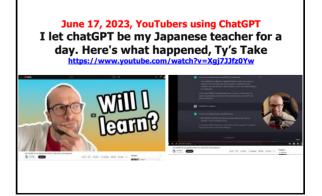
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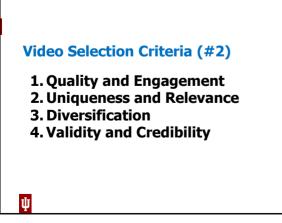






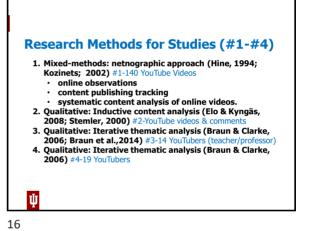


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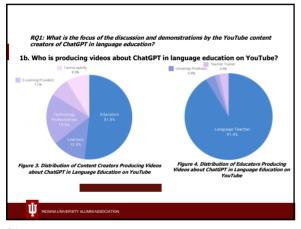
1. What is the focus of the discussion and demonstrations by the YouTube content creators of ChatGPT in language education?

2. How do content creators describe their current practices of using ChatGPT in language education?

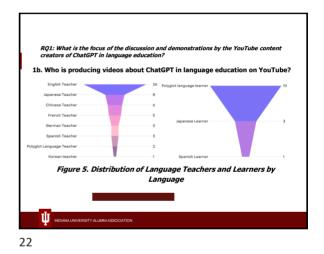
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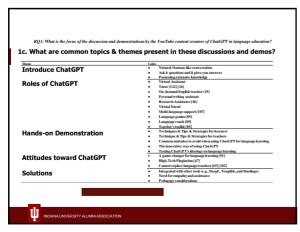
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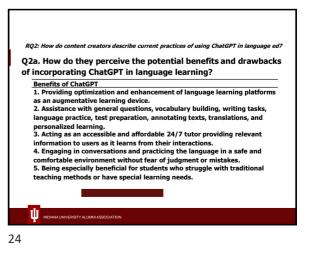












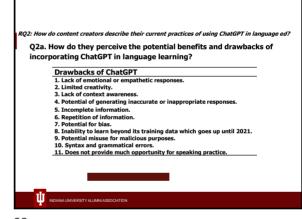


### Interview Data (from Study #3)



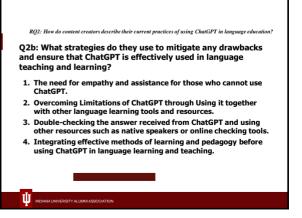
"I can talk about anything, and the answers are both positive in terms of the optimism displayed by the bots, and informative. It is very rare to find that combination in a human interlocutor, especially when you want to interact for extended periods, which is what sets it apart..." (Carlos, Interview, May 17, 2023)

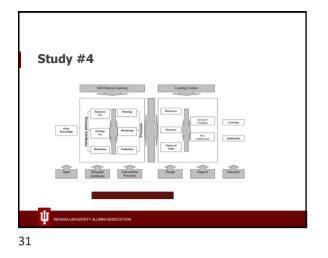
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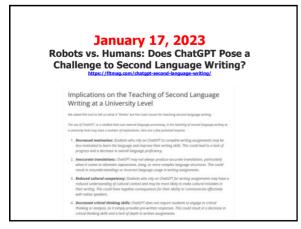








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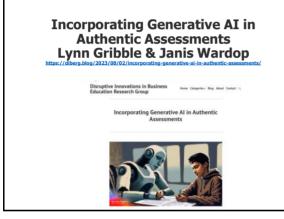


Middlebury College, wrote. "After 23 years of teaching, I've come to realize that my job is neither to police students who don't want to learn nor to rank students via grades, but to maximize learning for those who want to learn and try to inspire the others to try to join in the learning."

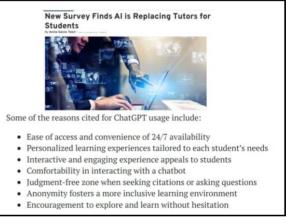


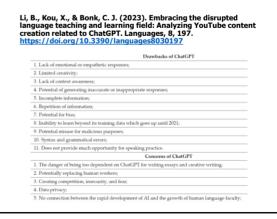












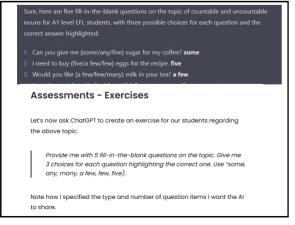
facilitating language learning in various tasks and aspects. Listed below are nine highlights from the videos included in this study.

- ChatGPT is highly accurate in producing language output. It produces text that is grammatically correct and natural sounding in various languages;
   Correction of mistakes: ChatGPT can help correct grammar mistakes, spelling errors, and any kind of typo in input text;
   Quizzes and Language Games: ChatGPT can provide quizzes and other forms of assessment, including playing language games to help with learning and reinforce vocabulary and grammar rules;
   Vocabulary learning: ChatGPT can be used as a dictionary and can produce a list of works related to a particular topic, as prompted. ChatGPT is especially useful in providing explanations of words in a context and in providing more examples with that specific meaning:
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- providing explanations of words in a context and in providing more examples with that specific meaning; Personalized learning; ChatGPT can provide reading materials that are customized to users' preferred topics and reading proficiency levels; ChatGPT is very often found to be useful in practicing conversations in various sce-narios as specified by the learner when the prompt is properly engineered; Writing skills: ChatGPT can generate essay outlines and provide writing prompts, and can improve writing styles by simplifying sentences and paraphrasing the pro-vided text into multiple alternatives, which is especially helpful for non-native speak-ers:
- Writing models: ChatGPT can write in different literature genres, such as in Shake 8 speare's style, especially for English writing, thereby providing useful models, exam-ples and instructional scaffolds:

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#### 2023 What does ChatGPT mean for you and your students? Thomas Courtley, LessonUp

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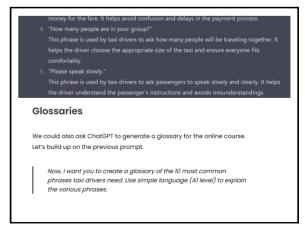
#### How can ChatGPT assist you as a teacher?

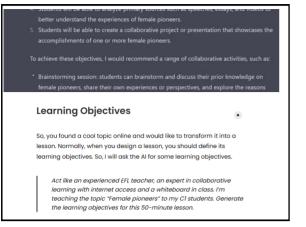
nUp we are certain that ChatGPT could assist you, as a At Less exearch and support tool in creating amazing lesson materi fou remain to be the expert about education. Based on your nowledge and experience, you could use the chatbot to ass you in creating (interactive) learning material for your lessons

Talk about ChatGPT with your students: guide them on how to use it as a research tool, or as a tool to assist them in learning. The positive impact of OpenAFs ChatGPT in education will be significant. It could be used to help students practice skills as receive instructions. This would allow you more time to focus

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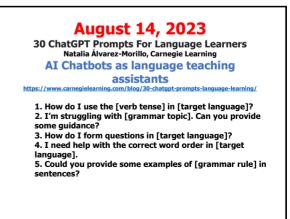


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August 14, 2023 30 ChatGPT Prompts For Language Learners Natalia Álvarez-Morillo, Carnegie Learning **ChatGPT as Conversation Partner...** https://www.car m/blog/30-ch

- 1. Pretend you are a first year university from [target country]. I will ask you a series of questions in [target language], and I'd like you to respond as if you were human.
- 2. Let's pretend you are a tour company in [target country] called [name of company]. I will pretend to be a tourist. I will ask you a series of questions in [target language], and I'd like you to respond as if you were human.

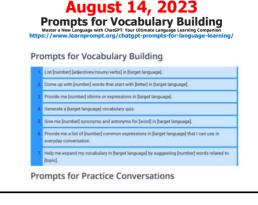


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30 ChatGPT Prompts For Language Learners Natalia Álvarez-Morillo, Carnegie Learning AI Chatbots as a cultural liaison

1. Tell me about traditional celebrations and festivals in [target language/country]. 2. What are some popular traditional dishes or cuisine in [target language/country]? 3. What are famous landmarks or historical sites in [target language/country]? 4. How do I greet someone politely in [target language]?

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#### August 21, 2023 Activity #1. Brave People Option: Scholar Essay https://curtbonk.com/R511.online\_syllabus\_fall\_2023.htm

• Brave People Option: Have ChatPDF, ChatGPT, or another generative AI tool or platform generate a 2,000-3,000 word summary or essay of a scholar. Next, write a 2-3 page single-spaced reflection paper, review, or critique of that scholar and incorporate a couple of quotes and aspects of what generative AI produced.

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# August 21, 2023 Activity #2. Brave People Option:

Book Review

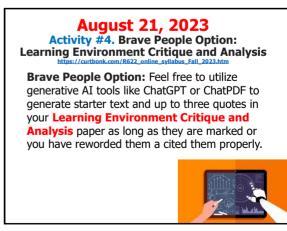
**Brave People Option:** Put a PDF of the chosen book or books into ChatPDF, ChatGPT, or other generative AI tool or platform and have it do a **critique or a book review** on it. Next, write a reflection paper, review, or critique of what generative AI produced. A mini-glossary of personal definitions for 20-25 key terms and concepts found in this book might be included in an appendix at the end of the review.

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# August 21, 2023 Activity #3. Brave People Option: Debate

**Brave People Option:** Have ChatPDF, ChatGPT, or other generative AI tool or platform write a paper about a topic is **debate** in the field of learning, design, and technology. Next, write a 3-4 page reflection paper or critique of what generative AI produced (single-spaced preferred). I want you to include both your paper and the paper generative AI created.





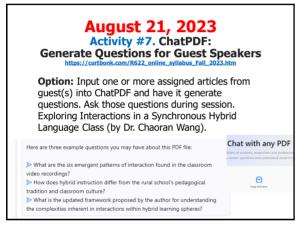
August 21, 2023 Activity #5. Brave People Option: SLL Podcast Learning Environment Critique and Analysis

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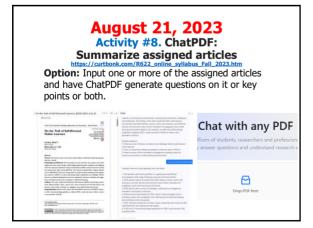
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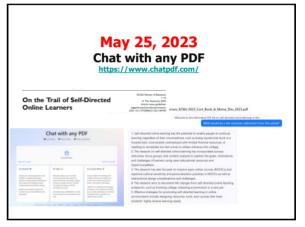


# August 21, 2023 Activity #6. ChatPDF:

**Generate Questions for Guest Speakers** 

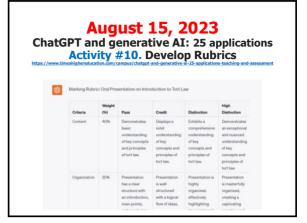
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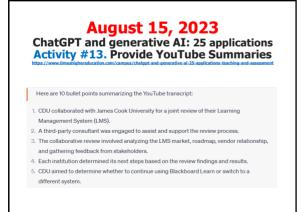
| August 15, 2023<br>ChatGPT and generative AI: 25 applications<br>Activity #9. Mark Student Essays,<br>Including Grammar and Syntax Errors  |   |  |
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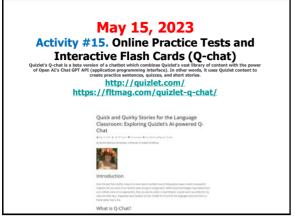








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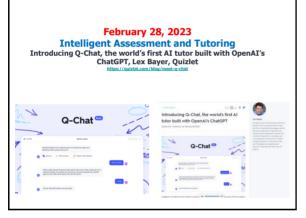
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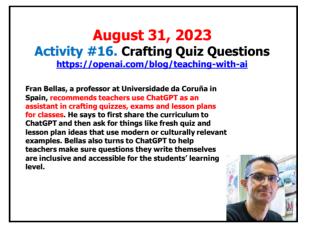
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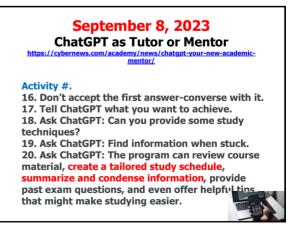


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#### September 8, 2023 Exam Preparation

https://cybernews.com/academy/news/chatgpt-your-new-academicmentor/

#### Activity #.

21. The program can review course material, create a tailored study schedule, summarize and condense information, provide past exam questions, and even offer helpful tips that might make studying easier.

22. By providing the specific areas of study, ChatGPT can help familiarize you with your chosen topic.

23. ChatGPT can explain concepts, summarize key points, generate practical questions, and help you review quizzes and assessments.



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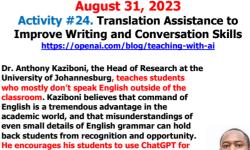


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#### August 31, 2023 Activity #25. Role Playing Challenging Conversations https://openai.com/blog/teaching-with-ai

Dr. Helen Crompton, Professor of Instructional Technology at Old Dominion University, encourages her education graduate students to use ChatGPT as a stand-in for a particular persona—like a debate partner who will point out weaknesses in their arguments, a recruiter who's interviewing them for a job, or a new boss who might deliver feedback in a specific way.





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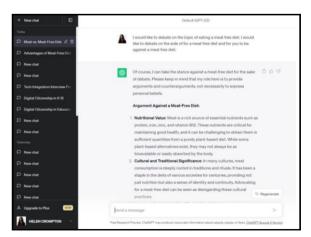
#### Learning languages with AI

Non-native English speakers turn to ChatGPT to help translate words, improve their writting style, and practice conversations. According to quotes from the OpenAI article, Dr. Anthony Kaziboni, the Head of Research at the University of Johannesburg, encourages students to use ChatGPT for translation assistance and to improve their command of the English language. Thus 'reducing friction for non-English speakers' in a public and academic environment.

#### **Plethora of possibilities**

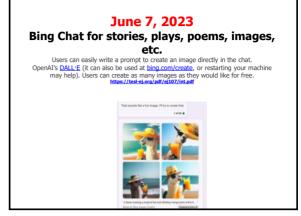
OpenAI states that ChatGPT can be used for role-playing challenging conversations. One example the company provided is from Dr. Helen Crompton, Professor of Instructional Technology at Old Dominion University, U.S. OpenAI clieb how ChatGPT helps "encourage her education grabulate students to use the software as a stand-in for a particular person-like ad addee partner who will point out weaknesses in their arguments." OpenAI demonstrates through these speakers the diverse nature of the platform whom used in academia. For example, the company states that ChatGPT can also instruke job interviews, help prepare a graduate student for a recruiter's potential questioning or transform into a new boss deliving feedback. OpenAI cells cells. Surging that esploring information in a conversational manner can help students better understand their material with "added nuance and a new perspective."







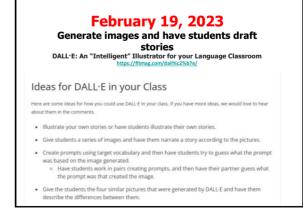












## February 19, 2023

Generate images and have students draft

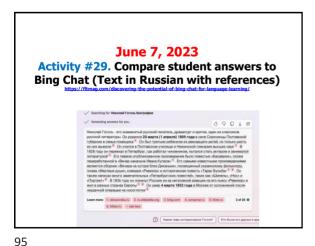
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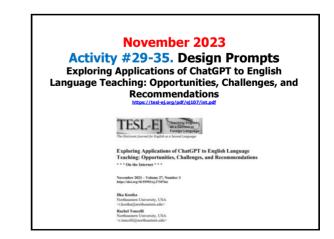
- Give different students different photos that were generated by the same prompt and have students write descriptions of the photos, seeing if other students can figure out which description goes with which picture.
- Give two students similar but distinct pictures and have them compare them with each other in the target language without showing each other the images.
- Have students try to produce a particular image with an explanatory prompt and see whether DALLE can produce a photograph of the intended word. (For example, if the word is 'library," a student's prompt could be "a place where books are kept".) Then other students have to try to guess the original word.
- Give the students the four similar pictures that were generated by DALL-E and have them vote
  on which picture is the best rendering of the prompt and explain why they think so.

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February 19, 2023

Generate images and have students draft stories

DALL-E: An "Intelligent" Illustrator for your Language Classroom https://fitmag.com/dall%c2%b7e/

· Have students give prompts to DALL-E and then revise the prompts, analyzing why one

Ask DALL-E to generate culturally-specific images and then have students research and

explain why the image does or does not fit the reality in the context of the target culture.

Ask DALL-E to generate images based on idioms or proverbs as part of a lesson on them.

Have students try to explain some culturally-specific situations in prompts to see whether

Ask students to translate prompts suggested by other artists into their target language and

prompt may have worked better than another or given a different result.

compare the images that were generated in different languages.

with the variations.

DALL-E accurately renders them.

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 Create variations of the same image and have students put the images in order according to a story that you tell them about the images, or have them create their own story that goes along

#### November 2023 **Design Prompts**

#### Exploring Applications of ChatGPT to English Language Teaching: Opportunities, Challenges, and Recommendations

Table 1. ChatGPT Response to the Question, "How can ChatGPT be Useful for English Language Teaching?" in August 2023 Prompt: How can ChatGPT be useful for English Language Teaching? Response: ChatGPT can be a valuable tool in English Language Teaching (ELT) by providing various opportunities for learners to practice and refine their skills. Here's how it can be utilized:

Conversation Practice: ChatGPT can engage students in interactive conversations, allowing them to Citice real-time dialogue. This can help students improve their fluency and responsiveness in English, eloping their ability to think and speak in the language. mar and Syntax Correction: ChatGPT can correct grammatical errors and provide explanat ctions. This real-time feedback can reinforce understanding of English grammar rules and

Writing Practice: Students can write paragraphs or essays and receive feedback on their writing from atGPT. This can help them improve their writing skills, including coherence, cohesion, and proper use of

Reading Comprehension: Teachers can use ChatGPT to create reading comprehension exercises or provide explanations of difficult texts. ChatGPT's ability to summarize or clarify complex texts can aid in students' understanding.

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November 2023 **Design Prompts Exploring Applications of ChatGPT to English** Language Teaching: Opportunities, Challenges, and Recommendations Pronunciation Guidance: Though ChatGPT is text-based, it can still provide phonetic transcriptions and explanations of pronunciation rules. While not a substitute for auditory practice with native speakers, it can supplement pronunciation teaching. Cultural Context: ChatGPT can provide information about English-speaking cultures, offering insights into idioms, customs, and traditions. This cultural knowledge can enhance students' communicative competence. Personalized Learning: ChatGPT can be used for self-study, allowing students to work at their own pace They can ask questions and practice areas where they need more support, tailoring their learning to their Hences, K. Scisstial to remember that while ChatGPT offers many advantages, Ks not a replacem a qualified human teacher. Effective integration of ChatGPT into as English language classroom woul require thoughthy liphtning and a blender dagroach, combining technology with human interaction require thoughthy liphtning and a blender dagroach, combining technology with human interaction encouragement, and fockning a supportive learning community is treplaceable and would complete beeits offered by ChatGPT.

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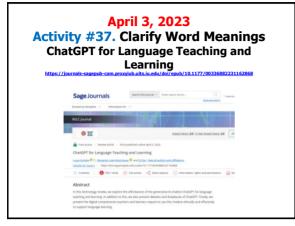
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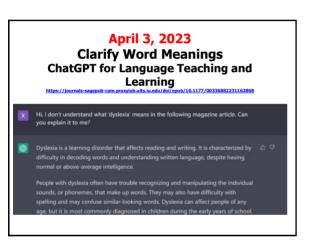
- In groups of 2-3, students engage in retrieval practice (i.e., list what they remember about one of the five major presentation skill topics given by the instructor)
- · Instructor gives each group one question to put into ChatGPT that is based on their topic (e.g., How can I engage my audience during an academic presentation?)
- · Students input their question into ChatGPT and read its response
- Students create a Venn diagram to compare their knowledge with ChatGPT output, focusing on similarities and differences

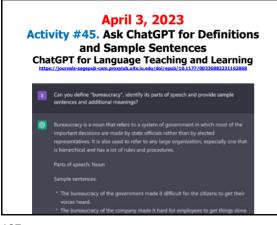


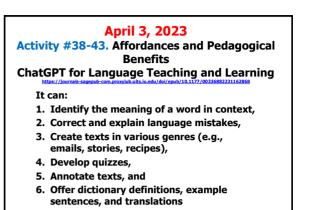




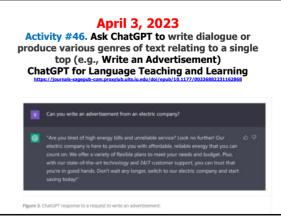


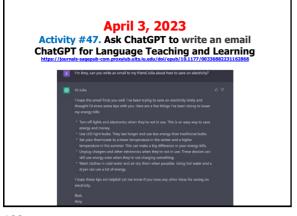


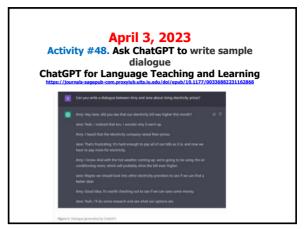


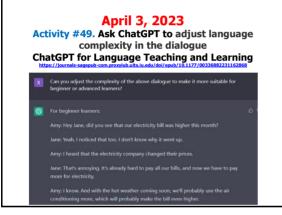




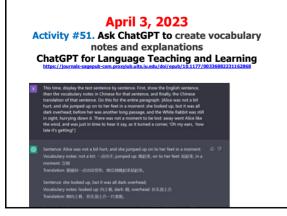


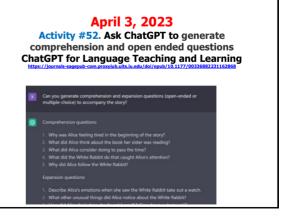


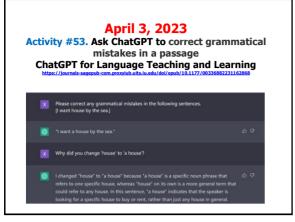


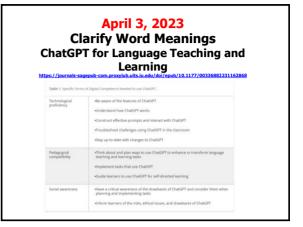






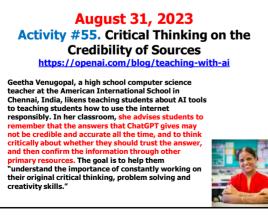














**BRAINY IDEAS** 

### Poll: Will instructors be replaced by ChatGPT and Generative AI?

- a. Definitely not!
- b. I will wait and see...
- c. Perhaps some instructors might.
- d. Most entry level instructors will likely be replaced.
- e. All instructors should fear losing their jobs.

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# Poll: How many ideas did you get from this talk now?

- 1. 0 if I am lucky.
- 2. Just 1.
- 3. 2, yes, 2...just 2!
- 4. Do I hear 3? 3!!!!
- 5. 4-5.
- 6. 5-10.
- 7. More than 10.

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