

My research is focused on identifying the variables that change the effectiveness of a language teaching method. The effectiveness of a method is determined by whether or not students learn all four of the fundamental language skills, which are listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the target language. My research is focused on analyzing a select number of teaching methods and looking at how effective these methods are compared to each other. By looking at the effectiveness of the methods and any overlapping similarities I hope to identify many of the variables that compose a successful method. However, I will not be able to identify all of the variables since I am only analyzing a very few methods.