

Download Learning New Languages A Guide To Second Language Acquisition

Abstract. The purpose of this general overview article is to outline how research into second language acquisition (SLA) over the last few decades has fed into our understanding of learning and teaching in foreign language classrooms. Second-language acquisition (SLA), second-language learning, or L2 (language 2) acquisition, is the process by which people learn a second language. Contents Introduction 1 1. Individual Variation in the Use of the Monitor 12 2. Attitude and Aptitude in Second Language Acquisition and Learning 19 People often ask: “How long will it take me to become proficient in language X?” This question is impossible to answer because a lot depends on a person’s language learning ability, motivation, learning environment, intensity of instruction, and prior experience in learning foreign languages.