



Integrating Web 2.0 in Foreign Language Instruction

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Introduction

- **Definition of Web 2.0**

- “Web-based applications and services that provide users visual, textual, audial communication, interactive information, shared content, collaboration, authenticity and digital literacy” (O'Reilly, 2005; Yalcin, 2011)
- Web 2.0 is a concept that takes the network as a platform for information sharing, interoperability, user-centered design, and collaboration on the World Wide Web.” (from Wikipedia)



Introduction (Cont.)

- **Examples of Web 2.0**
 - Blogs: Facebook, Twitter, etc.
 - Wikis
 - Tagging and social bookmarking
 - Multimedia sharing
 - Audio blogging and podcasting
 - Content syndication

(Anderson, 2007)



Introduction (Cont.)

- **Features of Web 2.0**

- Participatory information sharing
- User-friendly
- Collaboration and contribution
- Synchronous and asynchronous interaction among users (active communication and feedback available)



Introduction (Cont.)

- **Pedagogical Benefits of Web 2.0**
 - Increases students' motivation (Lam, 2000)
 - Provides effective educational tools allowing collaboration, communication and interaction among students

(Lee, 2005; Oskoz & Thorne, 2008)



Web 2.0 Applications

- **Web 2.0 applications for Language Learning**
 - [Linoit](#): a virtual sticky note
 - [Lingt](#): a recording device
 - [Voki](#): a recording device using an avatar
 - [Quizlet](#): a flashcard maker
 - [PBWorks](#): wiki



Sample Activities

- **Sample Activities**

- [PBWorks](#)

Web 2.0 activities included in the Defense Language Institute's Korean Basic Course Curriculum



Q & A

- **Post Conference Session**

- Visit the following link and post any comments or questions.



[http://linoit.com/users/web2014/canvases/
Questions%20%26%20Comments](http://linoit.com/users/web2014/canvases/Questions%20%26%20Comments)



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Interactive Internet Resources

- **Link of the Sample Activities**

- PBWorks:

- <http://koreanbasiccourse.pbworks.com/w/page/47907083/Home>

- **Link of the Web 2.0 Applications**

- Linoit: <https://linoit.com>
 - Lingt: <http://lingtlanguage.com>
 - Voki: <http://www.voki.com/>
 - Quizlet: <http://quizlet.com/>
 - Collection of Web 2.0 Tools:
<http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com/Home>