

e·ChinesePlus: Innovative Approaches to Chinese as an Additional Language for Less-Resourced Language Communities

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e Chinese Tools: starting point



Open access database of digital tools and resources for learning Chinese

https://dtieao.uab.cat/txicc/echinese/es/



e-Chinese Tools



Useful for finding tools (>450)



Imbalance between receptive and productive skill practice



Limited resources for Spanish-speaking students (and other European languages)



High quality resources often not free → democratization



Todas las actividades



Open Access Platform:

interactive activities for learning Chinese

https://dtieao.uab.cat/gelea2lt/echineseplus/



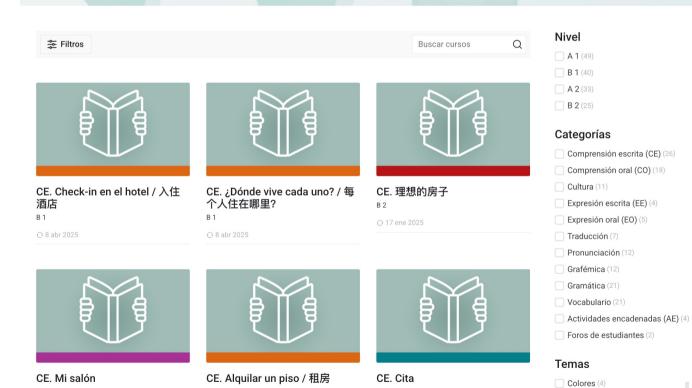






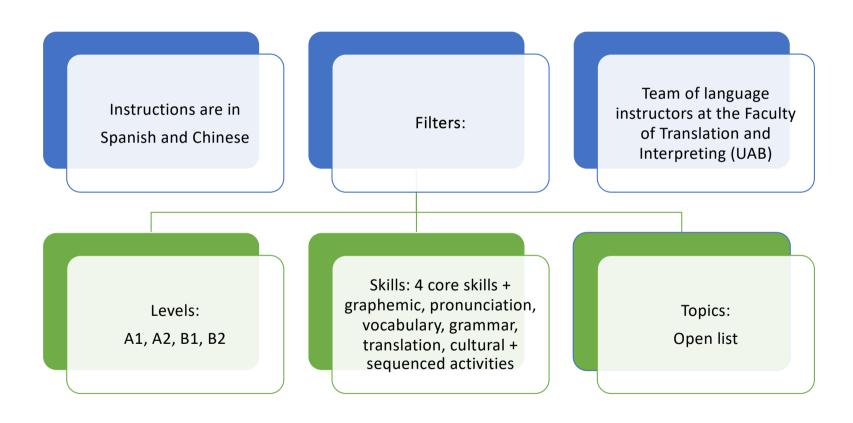
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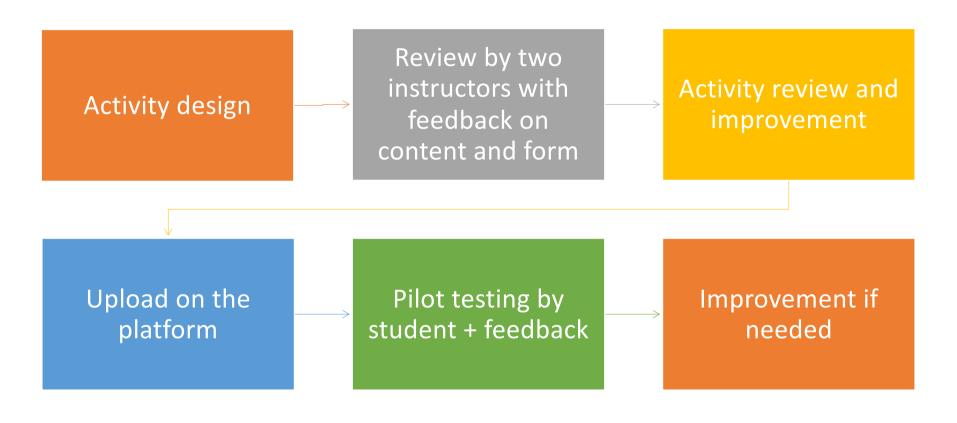


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Workflow



Principles Guiding Activity Creation

Open access: Moodle-based platform

Self-correcting activities with detailed feedback

Different formats and learning styles

Use of technology (CALL)

+ GenAI = ICALL (24%)

Use of ICALL in Activity Creation

Text

Reading comprehension ✓
Listening comprehension ✓
Correction and editing ✓
Question generation ✗

Image

Vocabulary
Culture
Reading comprehension
Listening comprehension
Speaking

Audio

Listening comprehension (textto-speech)
Speaking (speech-to-text)

ICALL in Activity Creation: Text Generation

Lee el texto siguiente y selecciona las palabras que faltan (sobra alguna): / 阅读下面的短文,选出缺失的词语(有一个多余选项):
台师大
嗨! 大家好! 我是一个在台北市住的年轻女孩子,我家离师大和大家家师大和大家,位置真的超方便! 现在我正在 找室友,希望可以认识新朋友,也能分担一下租金哦。 房子简介: 「放」 「放」 「靠近
● 两间
 一个温馨的
还有一个小小的

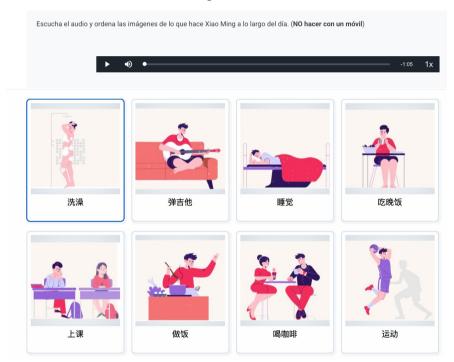
ICALL in Activity Creation: Image Generation





Image Creation: Professional Illustrator

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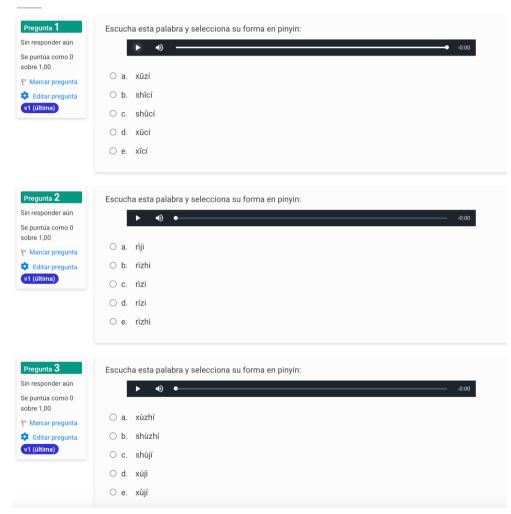


ICALL in Activity Creation: Text & Audio Generation



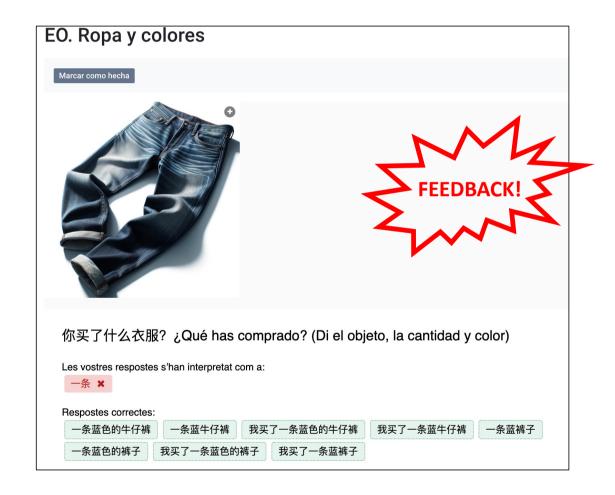
ICALL in Activity Creation: Audio Generation

All pronunciation discrimination activities have been recorded by native instructors

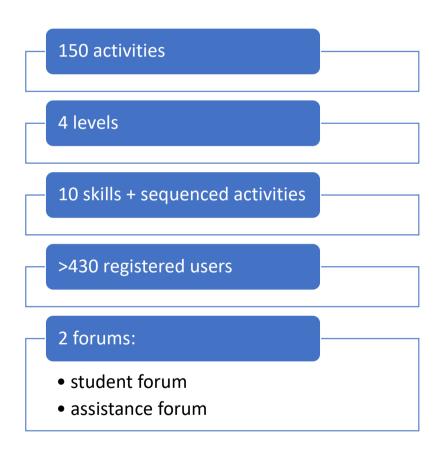


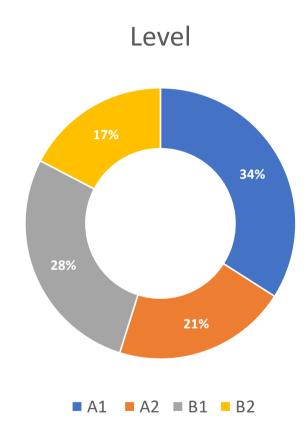
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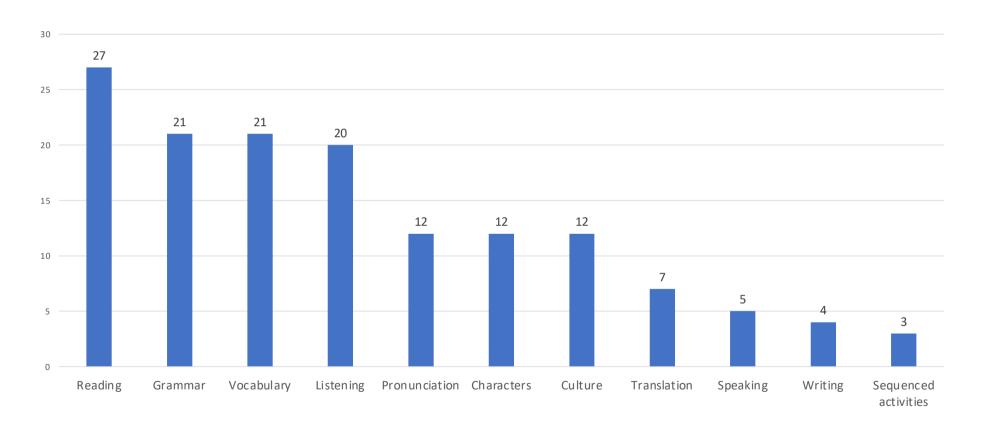


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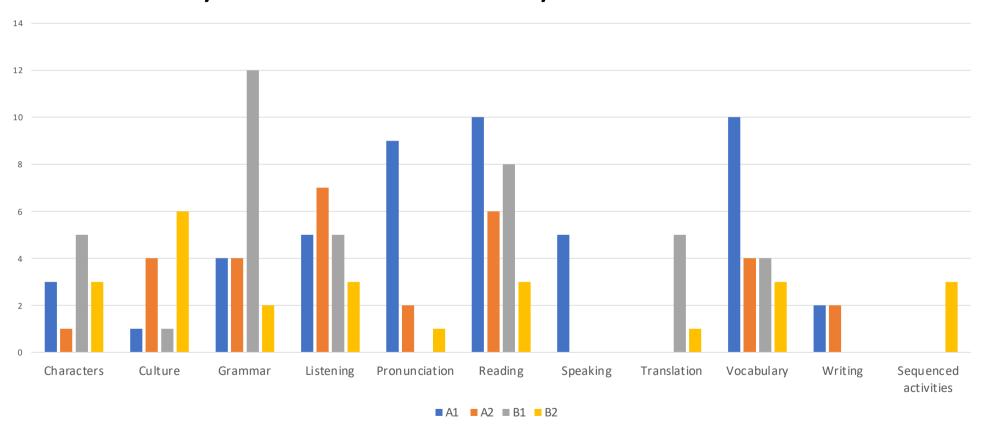




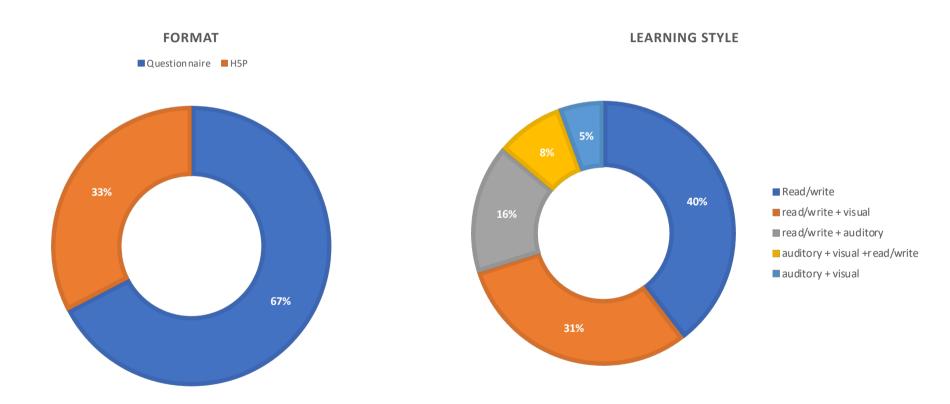
Activity Distribution by Skill



Activity Distribution by Skill and Level



Activity Distribution by Format and Learning Style



Ordena los párrafos para formar una carta de presentación. 请将下面这封求职信的各语段按正确顺序排列。

我对西班牙语教育充满热情,希望能在贵校发展我的教学生涯。我相信,我的专业背景和实践经验会使我成为贵校理想的候选人。	•
李胡安	•
此外,我具备HSK4级的中文水平,能够用中文进行基本的沟通和教学说明。我深信这将有助于我更好地与学生和同事沟通,提高教学效果。	•
在我的学术生涯中,我一直保持优异的成绩,并且在英国曼彻斯特的一所学校完成了教学实习,积累了宝贵的教学轻验。这段经历不仅让我掌握了教学方法和课程设计,还增强了我的跨文化交流能力。通过实践,我学会了如何激发学生的学习兴趣和参与感。	^ _
感谢您考虑我的申请,期待有机会参加面试,为贵校的发展尽一份自己的力量。任何疑问,请随时通过86-79854127或huanito@echineseplus.com与我联系。	•

Different options for reading comprehension

Lee el siguiente texto y escoge la respuesta correcta para cada pregunta.

天气

小白是上海人,现在在北京工作。他觉得北京很好玩儿,常常跟朋友去滑冰,可是不喜欢北京的天气。上海的天气更舒服,不冷也不热。北京春天风多,夏天很热,秋天很干,冬天天气也很差,常常下雪。小白想回上海工作,现在在网上找工作。

小白上个星期和朋友在北京玩儿。他的朋友说上海天气好是好,可是那儿不能滑冰,而且春天和秋天雨很多。他的朋友是北京人,现在在上海上大学。他喜欢北京的冬天,因为他喜欢雪。但是他不喜欢北京的春天,因为有时候风很大。他不知道上完学以后要不要回北京。

- 1. 北京的冬天和夏天怎么样?
- a. 夏天比冬天热。
- b. 冬天常常下雨。
- c. 冬天比夏天舒服。



User Experience Feedback

Survey with 85 participants

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year FTI students (UAB)
- Activities for levels A1, A2, B1, and B2

What students valued most

- Usefulness
- Interest
- Ease of use and clear structure: well organised by level, skill and topic
- Variety of activities
- Detailed feedback: not just right/wrong, but explanatory
- Created by experts: ensures quality and therefore reliabily

User Experience Feedback

Preferences

- Most activites are well-received (70% like all types)
- Least preferred: speaking and graphemic activities

Problems with technical issues

- Speech recognition varies depending on device and browser
- Drag-and-drop functions are inconsistent across devices
- Images are sometimes confusing

Responding to Student Feedback

Short and mid-term

- Add more speaking and writing activities
- Improve technical aspects whenever possible
- Expand content in less represented skills and levels

Ongoing

- Collect and analyse user feedback and usage data
- Update content and technology based on data and usage trends

Work in progress

Living project in constant development and improvement, aimed at democratizing activities for Spanish-speaking learners

Finalist at the 2025 UN Chinese Language Day: Digital Innovation Showcase

ICALL makes it possible to create differents types of multimodal activities without needing to master complex technology

Supports student autonomy and offers a wide range of activities for diverse learning styles

Next Steps & Call to Action

Get Involved

- Explore the platform
- Use it yourself or recommend it to your students
- Share feedback (from both teachers and students)

Help Us Grow

- Suggest ideas for new activities
- Adapt the activities or the platform for other under-resourced language communities
- Contribute to democratize access to inclusive, multimodal and diverse learning materials

Thank you! 谢谢!

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