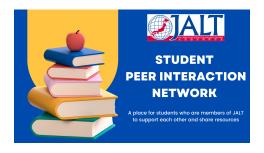
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Abstract / Bio

This study explores how a teenage Filipina is depicted in Wattpad stories by select female Wattpad writers and how a language-based approach views literature as one of the reliable resources for teaching and studying a language so that students can become more proficient in it. This study does not focus on genre-specific themes or motifs, but rather on general depiction of a teenage Filipina. This means that depictions of women who do not fit into a particular genre may still be included if they fit into another genre category. It also focuses on how the learner develops their language skills and naturally picks up the language from the literary setting. Literary works are so rich in vocabulary, the landscape of thinking, the variety of human contacts, and the complexity of experiences that teaching language via literature is an effective strategy. The researchers recommend providing a practical application of feminist literary criticism in teaching in a way that the literature could be more relatable and engaging for students, and language teaching would be more gender-neutral and gender-inclusive.

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