

# Metacognitive Instruction for Creating “Smarter” Learners

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## Abstract

Abundant evidence points to the power of metacognition for any types of learning including mathematics, science, and language; that is, when a learner possesses clear and accurate metacognition, they are able to plan their learning, monitor their learning processes, and reflect on their performance, which together enhance their learning outcomes. However, limited research has explored how metacognition can be fostered pedagogically. In this talk, after explaining what metacognition is, I will introduce several ways of designing metacognitive instruction. I will also discuss several pitfalls such as the difference between metacognitive knowledge and content knowledge. As an example, I will introduce 9 principles for metacognitive instruction for teaching a second language. In this interactive talk, I will aim to provide evidence-based pedagogy for creating “smarter” learners.

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