

Krashen's five major hypotheses



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1. Acquisition-Learning Hypothesis Adult learners' " fluency in L2 performance is due to what we have ACQUIRED, not what we have learned.

SUBCONSCIOUS acquisition is separate from conscious learning and is

SUPERIOR in the long-run. 2. Affective Filter Hypothesis The best acquisition will occur in environments of low anxiety, that is, in contexts where the affective filter is LOWER.

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3. Natural Order Hypothesis Extrapolating from morpheme order studies, we acquire language

rules in a predictable or " natural" order. 4. Monitor Hypothesis Monitoring, "

watchdogging" one's output, and other explicit, intentional learning, ought to be largely avoided, as it presumed to HINDER acquisition. 5. Input

Hypothesis Comprehensible input-input that is " a bit beyond" one's level of

competence-is " the only true cause of second language acquisition." That

input may be represented as $i+1$, that is, neither too far beyond one's reach

nor so close that it poses no challenge ($i+0$). Further, speech will naturally "

emerge" with sufficient comprehensible input. Learning Definition The activity

or process of gaining knowledge or skill by studying, practicing, being

taught, or experiencing something. Acquisition Definition The Act of gaining a

new skill, ability, etc, usually by your OWN effort. Learning= Monitor-

conscious (lang--> grammar or rules)

-surface knowledge

-corrects utterances

-putting effort into learning and correcting

-traditional, intentional instruction of a language, grammar rules, etc.

Acquisition-subconscious

-implicit/effortless learning (L1)

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-internalization/fluency

-initiates utterances
Krashen's 3 Conditions (in order to monitor)
1. time (everyday convos don't supply enough time)

2. focus on form (attention on how one is saying something not the content)

3. to know the rule (" i after e", or another grammar rule)

3 types of monitor users
1. monitor over-users

2. monitor under-users

3. optimal monitor use
Monitor Over-Users-rely on learning

-have not acquired much of the lang

-don't feel confident in acquisition
Monitor Under-Users-only use what has been acquired
Optimal Monitor Use-use " learned competence as a supplement to their acquired competence"

-should not be used excessively, only to " polish" lang