プロジェクト名: Strategies for raising language awareness in conversation skills development through recording spoken interaction. プロジェクト代表者:氏 Milne 名 Alan (教養所属)

1 Project Objectives

To improve students' conversational fluency and language awareness by having them analyze their own conversation recorded on digital voice recorders.

2 Results

Students were able to show considerable improvement in conversational fluency through the use of voice recorders through analyzing their own conversation together with associated awareness raising tasks.

3 Benefits of the research

The research confirms studies in contemporary literature citing the recording of students own conversation as being beneficial to their overall language development, conversational fluency and language awareness (Stevick, 1996: 224). Additionally, through this technique students do no require the use of any form of text book as they are producing their own material.

(Source: Stevick, E. (1996) *Memory, Meaning & Method: A view of Language Teaching* (2nd edition.) Boston: Heinle and Heinle)