

**Percepciones de los profesores de Inglés como Lengua Extranjera
sobre el Uso de la Ciencia Ficción para Enseñar Lectura y
Escritura**

**EFL Teachers' Perceptions of the Use of
Science Fiction to Teach Reading & Writing**

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RESUMEN

El uso de la Ciencia Ficción (CF) en la enseñanza del inglés como lengua extranjera (EFL) ha ganado un creciente interés debido a su potencial para aumentar la participación de los estudiantes y desarrollar sus habilidades lingüísticas. Sin embargo, la investigación que explora las percepciones y experiencias de los profesores de EFL en la utilización de la CF para la enseñanza de la lectura y la escritura aún es escasa. Este estudio pretende subsanar esta carencia investigando los puntos de vista de 63 futuros estudiantes universitarios o profesores noveles de EFL a través de una encuesta de diez preguntas. El estudio profundiza específicamente en su familiaridad con la CF y las prácticas actuales de uso en el aula, los beneficios y desafíos percibidos asociados a la utilización de la CF para el desarrollo de la alfabetización, las preferencias por materiales y estrategias pedagógicas específicas de la CF, y el nivel de interés y preparación para implementar actividades basadas en la CF. Los resultados revelan actitudes positivas de los profesores hacia el potencial de la CF para estimular la motivación, el pensamiento crítico y la creatividad en la enseñanza de la lectura y la escritura. Sin embargo, las preocupaciones relacionadas con la complejidad del texto, la relevancia cultural y la preparación de los profesores ponen de manifiesto la necesidad de un apoyo y recursos específicos. Este estudio subraya la importancia de abordar los desafíos potenciales y dotar a los profesores de estrategia para maximizar los beneficios del aprendizaje de la integración de la CF en diversos contextos de aula de EFL.

Palabras claves: EFL, ciencia ficción, lectura, escritura, percepciones del profesor, motivación

ABSTRACT

The use of Science Fiction (SF) in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) has gained increasing traction due to its potential to boost student engagement and language skills. However, research exploring EFL teachers' perceptions and experiences with utilizing SF for reading and writing instruction remains scarce. This study aims to address this gap by investigating the viewpoints of 63 prospective university students or novice EFL teachers through a ten-question survey. The study specifically delves into their familiarity with SF and current practices of using it in the classroom, perceived benefits and challenges associated with utilizing SF for literacy development, preferences for specific SF materials and pedagogical strategies, and level of interest and readiness in implementing SF-based activities. The findings reveal positive teacher attitudes toward SF's potential to stimulate motivation, critical thinking, and creativity in reading and writing instruction. However, concerns regarding text complexity, cultural relevance, and teacher preparedness highlight the need for tailored support and resources. This study underscores the importance of addressing potential challenges and equipping teachers with effective strategies to maximize the learning benefits of integrating SF into diverse EFL classroom contexts.

Keywords: EFL, science fiction, reading, writing, teacher perceptions, motivation

Introduction

The use of Science Fiction (SF) in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) is not a novel or implausible idea, as it has been shown to foster the interest and motivation of second language (L2) learners (Smith, 2023). However, the success of SF in TEFL also hinges on other factors, such as the teachers' affinity and enthusiasm for the genre (Richards & Schmidt, 2002). Therefore, it is crucial to investigate the teachers' views and attitudes toward integrating SF into the TEFL classroom (Chamot & O'Grady, 2013).

To conduct the research for this project, a ten-question survey was administered to 63 prospective university students or novice EFL teachers. The survey aimed to assess the teachers' knowledge of SF, its potential application, and its advantages for their teaching practice (Richards & Schmidt, 2002). This section endeavors to delve into the nuanced relationship between SF and language learning, seeking to uncover insights and perspectives through an insightful survey conducted among a diverse group of participants. At the heart of this exploration lies a comprehensive survey designed to elicit perceptions, experiences, and preferences regarding the integration of SF into TEFL. The survey was crafted to gauge the familiarity of respondents with SF materials, their encounters with them in language learning contexts, and their perceived benefits and challenges in utilizing SF materials for language acquisition (Chamot & O'Grady, 2013).

The participants were invited to share their thoughts, drawing from personal experiences and professional insights, thus offering a multi-dimensional view of the subject matter. The survey sought to uncover valuable insights into aspects like the extent of participants' familiarity with SF materials and previous encounters with SF in language learning scenarios, perceived benefits and challenges associated with using SF in TEFL, preferences for types of SF materials deemed effective for language acquisition, ranking of language skills perceived to be enhanced through engagement with SF, and

interest and readiness for implementing SF in language learning contexts.

Central to the survey's essence was the emphasis on capturing diverse perspectives. Each response contributes to a mosaic of viewpoints, allowing for a holistic understanding of how SF is perceived and envisaged within the realm of language education. The forthcoming sections delve into a comprehensive analysis of the survey findings, offering valuable insights into the landscape of integrating SF into TEFL. Through this survey-driven exploration, we endeavor to shed light on the potential, challenges, and diverse perspectives surrounding this innovative approach to language learning.

Review of the Literature

The integration of Science Fiction (SF) in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) has gained traction in recent years, fueled by its potential to ignite motivation, foster critical thinking, and enhance language skills. However, successful implementation hinges on understanding teachers' perceptions and experiences towards this innovative approach. This review delves into existing research to explore EFL teachers' views on utilizing SF for reading and writing instruction.

There are several potential benefits of SF for developing language skills and fostering a positive learning environment.

Motivating and engaging learners: SF's captivating narratives, imaginative settings, and relatable characters can spark curiosity and encourage active participation in reading and writing activities (Smith, 2023; Chamot & O'Grady, 2013). Studies demonstrate increased motivation and enjoyment among learners exposed to SF-based materials (Graves, 2000; Kim, 2012).

Developing critical thinking and analysis: SF often presents complex plots, moral dilemmas, and social commentary, inviting learners to think critically about the text, analyze information, and draw connections between fictional worlds

and real-life issues (Richards & Schmidt, 2002; Mohan, 1993). This engagement with complex narratives fosters valuable analytical skills.

Expanding vocabulary and language skills: SF introduces specialized vocabulary and diverse writing styles, pushing learners to broaden their lexicon and experiment with different textual structures (Hampsten, 1993; Graves, 2000). This exposure enriches their linguistic repertoire and enhances their ability to navigate varied writing styles.

Promoting creativity and imagination: The fantastical setting and boundless possibilities of SF provide a perfect platform for creative expression. Learners can engage in imaginative writing, construct their narratives, and experiment with different genres (Applebee, 1996; Routman, 2005). This fosters creativity and encourages the exploration of various writing forms.

Despite the documented benefits, research on EFL teachers' perceptions of SF remains relatively limited. Existing studies suggest a generally positive attitude toward its potential, with teachers acknowledging its ability to boost motivation, critical thinking, and creativity (Graves, 2000; Kim, 2012). However, some also express concerns about potential challenges, such as:

Complexity of SF texts: Teachers may grapple with the suitability of challenging narratives and specialized vocabulary for specific learner levels (Chamot & O'Grady, 2013; Mohan, 1993).

Cultural relevance: Ensuring that SF's cultural references and themes resonate with EFL learners from diverse backgrounds can pose challenges (Graves, 2000; Kim, 2012).

Teacher preparedness and confidence: Integrating a new pedagogical approach often requires additional training and resources, which can raise concerns for teachers less familiar with or confident in teaching SF (Chamot & O'Grady, 2013; Mohan, 1993).

The evolving use of SF in TEFL necessitates a deeper understanding of EFL teachers' perceptions and experiences with this innovative approach. Your article, "EFL Teachers' Perceptions of the Use of Science Fiction to Teach Reading & Writing," aims to fill a crucial gap in this area by specifically investigating their perspectives on utilizing SF for literacy development. By uncovering teachers' concerns, preferences, and readiness, your research can provide valuable guidance for maximizing the potential of SF in the TEFL classroom. This, in turn, can empower teachers to create engaging and effective learning experiences that not only enhance students' reading and writing skills but also spark their imaginations and broaden their understanding of the world.

Methodology and Results

This project began with an extensive review of literary works and historical analysis to trace the evolution and impact of Science Fiction on language education. To identify seminal works and influential authors within the realm of Science Fiction, criteria were established focusing on their contributions to language learning and their relevance in the educational context. Scholarly databases like Google Scholar, and reputable literary sources like the Smithsonian Libraries (<https://library.si.edu/books->

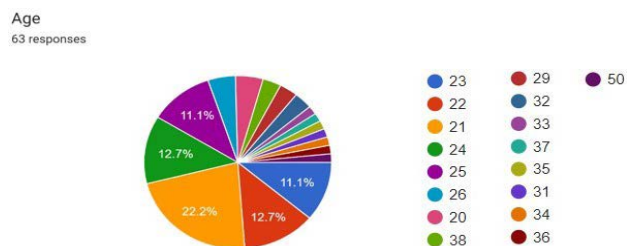
[online](#)) were consulted to gather historical insights and scholarly discourse on the interplay between Science Fiction and language education.

A structured survey with a diverse range of questions (11) was formulated to solicit participant perspectives on the integration of Science Fiction into language learning, exploring familiarity, preferences, and perceived benefits. The responses were collected and analyzed to derive thematic patterns, preferences, and consensus regarding the integration of Science Fiction into language education.

The results for each question are displayed below, each with its corresponding figure. The

figures were designed by Google Forms, the services of which were also used to design and then send the survey to all participants. Questions 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 are accompanied not only by figures but tables (designed by the researchers) to allow potential readers a more comprehensive view of the data.

Figure 1
Question 1 - Age

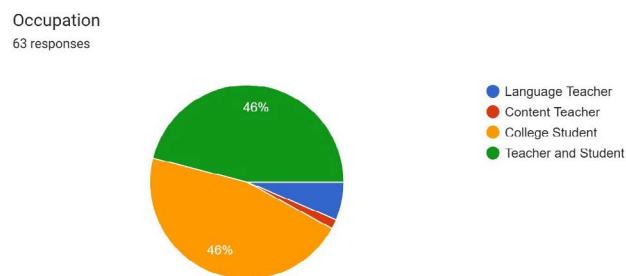


The distribution of participants according to their age, from the youngest to the oldest, can be seen in the list below:

- 20 years old: 3 responders
- 21 years old: 14 responders
- 22 years old: 8 responders
- 23 years old: 7 responders
- 24 years old: 8 responders
- 25 years old: 7 responders
- 26 years old: 3 responders
- 29 years old: 2 responders
- 31 years old: 1 responder
- 32 years old: 2 responders
- 33 years old: 1 responder
- 34 years old: 1 responder
- 35 years old: 1 responder
- 36 years old: 1 responder
- 37 years old: 1 responder
- 38 years old: 2 responders
- 50 years old: 1 responder

This distribution shows a range of ages, with most responders falling within the younger adult demographic (in their early to mid-20s), while there's also representation across various age groups, including a few responders in their late 20s and beyond, indicating a diverse pool of perspectives on the topic.

Figure 2
Question 2 -Occupation

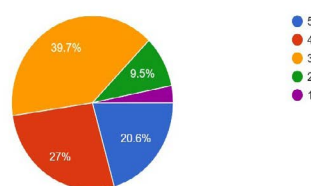


29 participants identified themselves as college students, 29 indicated they were teachers and students, there were 4 language teachers and 1 content teacher.

It seems like a significant number of people who took part in the survey are college students and those who identify themselves as both teachers and students. The survey also includes responses from language teachers and a participant who identified as a content teacher, indicating a diverse range of backgrounds and roles in the field of education.

Figure 3
Question 3 – Familiarity with Science Fiction materials

Please rate your familiarity with science fiction materials (books, movies, TV shows) on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being very unfamiliar and 5 being very familiar).
63 responses



This was a rating question with the following breakdown: Rating 1 (Very unfamiliar): 2 participants

- Rating 2: 6 participants
- Rating 3: 25 participants
- Rating 4: 25 participants
- Rating 5 (Very familiar): 13 participants

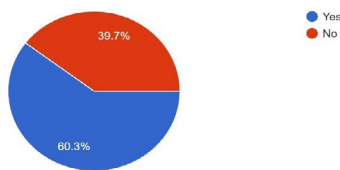
The responses indicate a diverse spectrum of familiarity with Science Fiction materials among the participants. While a considerable number reported moderate familiarity (ratings 3 and 4), there's representation at both ends of

the scale, with some participants indicating high familiarity (rating 5) and a few reporting lower familiarity (ratings 1 and 2). This variety in familiarity levels could offer a broad range of perspectives on the integration of science fiction into TEFL.

Figure 4

Question 4 – Previous Experience with Science Fiction in TEFL

Have you ever used or encountered science fiction materials in language learning contexts?
63 responses



38 participants answered Yes and the remaining 25 answered No.

Out of all the participants surveyed, a total of 38 respondents reported that they have used or come across science fiction materials in language learning contexts. This indicates a considerable level of exposure or familiarity with integrating science fiction into language education. However, the remaining respondents stated that they have not encountered science fiction materials in language learning contexts. This diversity in responses provides various perspectives on the subject matter for the survey analysis.

Figure 5

Question 5 – Benefit of Language Learners

How do you believe science fiction can benefit language learners? Please select all that apply:
63 responses

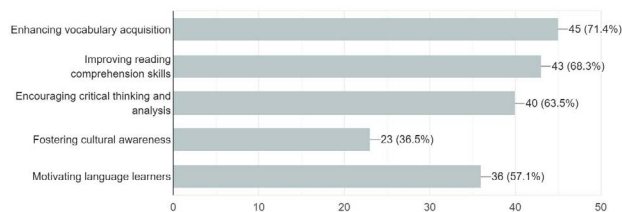


Table 1

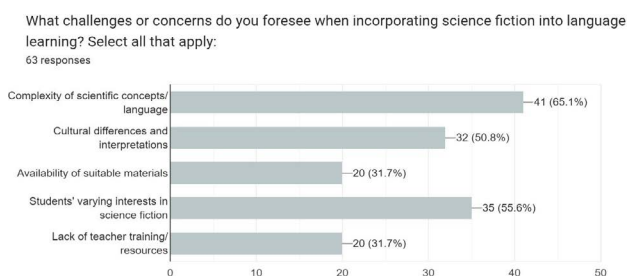
Participants' choices in detail

Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Improving reading comprehension skills Encouraging critical thinking and analysis Fostering cultural awareness Motivating language learners	(10 responders)
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Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Improving reading comprehension skills Fostering cultural awareness Motivating language learners	(3 responders)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Encouraging critical thinking and analysis Fostering cultural awareness Motivating language learners	(1 responder)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Improving reading comprehension skills Encouraging critical thinking and analysis	(7 responders)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Improving reading comprehension skills Fostering cultural awareness	(1 responder)
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Improving reading comprehension skills Encouraging critical thinking and analysis Motivating language learners	(4 responders)
Encouraging critical thinking and analysis Fostering cultural awareness Motivating language learners	(1 response)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Improving reading comprehension skills	(2 responses)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Encouraging critical thinking and analysis	(1 response)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition Fostering cultural awareness	(2 responses)
Improving reading comprehension skills Encouraging critical thinking and analysis	(3 responses)
Improving reading comprehension skills Fostering cultural awareness	(1 response)
Encouraging critical thinking and analysis Motivating language learners	(2 responses)
Enhancing vocabulary acquisition	(3 responses)
Improving reading comprehension skills	(2 responses)
Encouraging critical thinking and analysis	(2 responses)
Fostering cultural awareness	(2 responses)
Motivating language learners	(1 response)

The diverse combinations of selected benefits showcase a consensus among

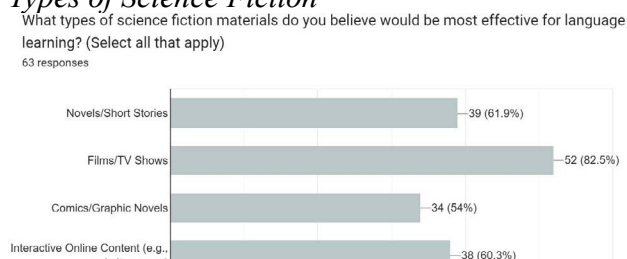
respondents regarding the several advantages of integrating science fiction into language education. Vocabulary acquisition, reading comprehension, critical thinking, cultural awareness, and motivation were all widely acknowledged as beneficial aspects of using Science Fiction in language learning contexts.

Figure 6
Question 6 – Challenges when using Science Fiction combined with TEFL



See Table 2.

Figure 7
Question 7 – Most Effective Types of Science Fiction



See Table 3.

Figure 8
Question 8 - Language Skills and Science Fiction

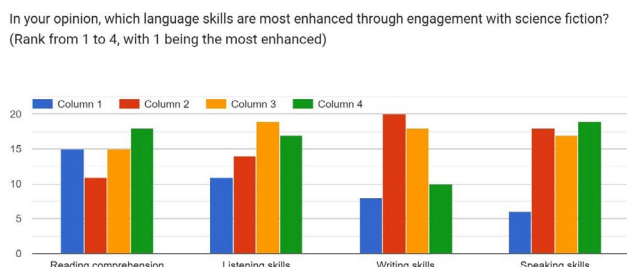


Table 2
Participants' choices in detail

Complexity of scientific concepts/languages Cultural differences and interpretations Availability of suitable materials Students' varying interests in science fiction Lack of teacher training/resources	(3 responses)
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Cultural differences and interpretations	(2 responses)
Availability of suitable materials	(2 responses)
Students' varying interests in science fiction	(5 responses)

Table 3
Participants' choices in detail

Novels/Short Stories Films/TV Shows Comics/Graphic Novels Interactive Online Content (e.g., websites, apps)	(13 responses)
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Novels/Short Stories Films/TV Shows	(9 responses)
Novels/Short Stories Comics/Graphic Novels	(1 response)
Novels/Short Stories Interactive Online Content (e.g., websites, apps)	(1 response)
Films/TV Shows Comics/Graphic Novels	(5 responses)
Films/TV Shows Interactive Online Content (e.g., websites, apps)	(6 responses)
Comics/Graphic Novels Interactive Online Content (e.g., websites, apps)	(1 response)
Novels/Short Stories	(2 responses)
Films/TV Shows	(4 responses)
Comics/Graphic Novels	(1 response)
Interactive Online Content (e.g., websites, apps)	(1 response)

Table 4
Participants' choices in detail

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	No answer
Reading	15	11	15	18	4
Listening	11	14	17	19	2
Writing	8	20	18	10	7
Speaking	6	18	17	19	3

The responses suggest varying preferences among participants regarding the effectiveness of different types of Science Fiction materials for different language learning skills. It appears that there's no dominant consensus, with different preferences across the columns for each skill area. This diversity in responses showcases the varying perceptions of how different types

of Science Fiction materials could be beneficial for different language learning skills.

Figure 9
Question 9 – How to Integrate Science Fiction into Language Learning

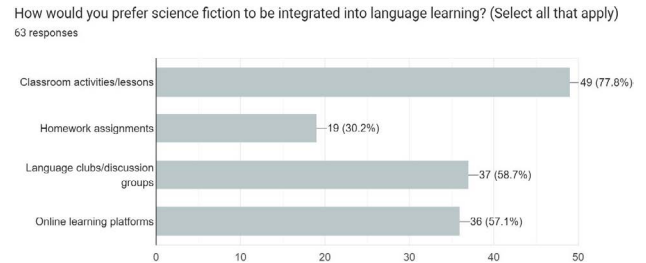


Table 5
Participants' choices in detail

Classroom activities/lessons Homework assignments Language clubs/discussion groups Online learning platforms	(6 responses)
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Homework assignments Language clubs/discussion groups	(1 response)
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Online learning platforms	(2 responses)

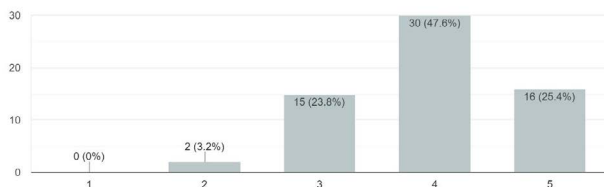
There was a wide range of preferences among the participants, and many of them liked a combination of integration methods rather than one. Classroom activities/lessons, language clubs/discussion groups, homework assignments, and online learning platforms were all popular choices, indicating a preference for diverse and

multifaceted approaches to integrating science fiction into language learning.

Figure 10

Question 10 – Implementing Science Fiction

How interested and ready are you to implement science fiction in language learning? (Scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not interested/ready and 5 being very interested/ready)
63 responses



The participants' choices in question 10 were the following:

- Rating 1 (Not interested/ready): No participants selected this option. Rating 2: Selected by 2 participants.
- Rating 3: Selected by 15 participants.
- Rating 4: Selected by 30 participants.
- Rating 5 (Very interested/ready): Selected by 16 participants.

Most of the participants showed a significant level of interest and willingness to utilize Science Fiction in language learning. A considerable number of the respondents gave high ratings of 4 and 5 on the scale, indicating that they are well-prepared and inclined to integrate science fiction into language education. This suggests a positive attitude towards exploring this innovative approach in their teaching or learning practices.

At the end of the survey, the participants were requested to share additional thoughts, experiences, or suggestions related to using Science Fiction in language learning, to which 39 responded. Below there is a list with twenty of those responses.

1. "Well, I can say that I have experience and some knowledge about science fiction topics since I have seen movies like Star Wars, Avengers, and Alien. I think it would help a little in terms of comprehension and analysis skills because investigating this topic covers a lot of what is advanced technology and modern science."

2. "Science Fiction material could also be used during English content classes. This can help the students to start learning about foreign literature with a setting (science fiction) that they are probably already familiarized with, through exposure to mainstream media."

3. "I think books are a good tool to improve reading, speaking, and listening because you can practice these skills through different sections that are in the same virtual book."

4. "There must be training for the teachers before using Sci-Fi resources because teachers must manipulate these resources for better explanation and understanding to their students."

5. "Incorporating science fiction into language learning can be an exciting and effective way to enhance language skills, expand vocabulary, and foster creativity."

6. "It is interesting, but I don't use science fiction in my life yet."

7. "I think we should be immersed in the language, I mean, the natural approach."

8. "This has helped me get students more interested in learning English."

9. "I think Science Fiction enhances language learning through imaginative scenarios and diverse terms. Analyzing stories develops critical thinking and fluency, while multimedia integration improves listening skills, creating a unique and enjoyable language acquisition approach."

10. "I think it is a good idea to implement science fiction in language learning."

11. "The last time I used this type of material was in a CEN class. We had to read a short story about surrealistic experiments and compare them with our reality and if it was possible to create them. With this activity, we also learned new vocabulary and improved our reading and speaking skills."

12. "Learning through SF could promote language skills with new words and ideas. Also discussing stories through conversations and creating personal SF stories in the second language enhances creativity and language proficiency."

13. "I like Marvel comics and I think that implementing these topics in class would be a wonderful idea."

14. "My suggestion would be to implement the use of science fiction it is didactically to have a better understanding."

15. "I think these students will feel motivated and is wonderful to include it in future classes. I like this kind of survey."

16. "I'm really honest I don't have experience with science fiction in language learning, but for me, it's interesting to implement this methodology."

17. "By integrating science fiction creatively into teaching, students can develop a deeper understanding."

18. "Sci-fi aids language learning through diverse vocabulary, imaginative scenarios, and stimulating discussions."

19. "It helps learners to develop their critical thinking skills by implementing a specific writing language."

20. "It helps students create imaginative worlds and learn varied vocabulary and more complex sentence structures. In addition, I believe it would encourage critical thinking and linguistic expression."

The variety of these perspectives may be a clear indication of the potential of Science Fiction as a versatile and engaging tool for language learning, promoting critical thinking, vocabulary expansion, and creative expression among learners.

Discussion: Exploring the Role of Science Fiction in Language Learning

The amalgamation of survey data and participant insights tells us about the potential integration of Science Fiction into language learning contexts. The survey sought to gauge perceptions, experiences, and preferences related to utilizing science fiction as a tool for Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). Participants' responses shed light on several key aspects influencing the feasibility and efficacy of integrating science fiction into language education.

The survey revealed a diverse range of familiarity levels with science fiction among participants. While a substantial number expressed moderate to high familiarity some indicated limited exposure. However, the insights shared by participants underscored the potential benefits, showing that even those with limited exposure recognized the value of science fiction in enhancing language learning. Participant insights converged on the benefits of incorporating Science Fiction into language learning. Enhanced language skills, including vocabulary acquisition, improved comprehension, critical thinking development, and fostering creativity, were recurrently highlighted. The familiarity of students with mainstream media, such as movies like Star Wars and Marvel comics, presented an avenue for engaging learners with content they already find intriguing. Participants favored a varied approach, suggesting a combination of classroom activities, homework assignments, language clubs/discussion groups, and online learning platforms. This preference for multifaceted integration methods resonates with the varied learning styles and preferences of language learners.

Some participants emphasized the necessity for teacher training to effectively incorporate science fiction resources into language education. This highlights the importance of educators' readiness and proficiency in utilizing science fiction materials for improved explanation, comprehension, and engagement among students. The potential for Science Fiction to engage and motivate language learners was consistently highlighted, and

the prospect of integrating familiar settings from mainstream media into language classes emerged as a promising strategy to captivate student interest and enthusiasm for language learning.

While the enthusiasm for integrating Science Fiction into language learning was evident, a few participants highlighted the need for a natural approach to immersion in language and the importance of didactic implementation for effective understanding. The diverse benefits, coupled with varied integration methods and considerations for teacher training, advocate for a strategic and inclusive approach to harnessing Science Fiction's potential in language education in general. As educators navigate the integration of innovative methodologies, the insights shared by these participants serve as a valuable guide in fostering effective language learning environments.

Conclusion

The intersection of Science Fiction and Teaching English as a Foreign Language has been a fascinating exploration of imagination, innovation, and the endless possibilities that exist within the nexus of literature and language education. We have revisited works by visionary authors like Jules Verne, Isaac Asimov, and Arthur C. Clarke, among others, whose works established a genre that not only captivates readers but also challenges them to consider the uncharted territories of human potential. The amalgamation of literature and language education promises to inspire, engage, and shape the linguistic landscape of the future. In the vast expanse where Science Fiction and TEFL intersect, the journey continues, driven by creativity, guided by knowledge, and fueled by the pursuit of linguistic excellence and imaginative enlightenment of all language teachers who dare to imagine.

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