

AI Literacy, AI-Powered Language Teaching, and Language Teachers

Artificial intelligence (AI) is changing our educational landscape while influencing how we work, communicate, and learn. What is AI? How does it work? What is AI literacy? How can language teachers develop AI literacy? What is AI-powered language teaching? What roles and competencies are required of language teachers in AI-powered language teaching? What AI tools are available for second/foreign language education? How can language teachers integrate AI tools effectively into their teaching? What research needs to be conducted on the use of AI tools for language learning and teaching? These questions have been raised and are being discussed in the field of computer-assisted language learning (CALL). We will explore the questions and talk about language teacher development in the era of AI. We will also look at some AI-powered language teaching activities based on Son's (2024) AI literacy framework, which involves the development of understanding, knowledge, and skills for using AI applications and tools for specific purposes and highlights using AI creatively, critically, effectively, efficiently, and ethically.