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INVESTIGATING LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION OF COMPLEX LITERARY TEXTS: A CONTENT ANALYSIS OF CLOSE READING LESSON PLANS FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES

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Background

My study is a content analysis of reading lesson plans (n=44). I created an a priori list of codes relating to aspects of language with seven codes. Five lessons were randomly selected and coded by two raters. In the first round of coding, rater 1 coded 25 codes, and rater 2 coded 28 codes.

I tried to do the Cohen's kappa calculations on excel and found that there was an 83{%} percentage of agreement but with the percentage of chance factored in, had a negative reliability.

Sample

language codes in lesson plans

Hypothesis

Aspects of language complexity will be present in close reading lesson plans in seven categories: grammar, language structure, figurative language, conventions, vocabulary, context clues, language usage

Progress

2 raters coded 5 lesson plans using 7 a priori codes. Total number of codes were counted and percentage of agreement was found but having difficulty with the kappa

Request

Consultation on which IRR to use. We discussed on zoom and will rework the data before our next meeting.

Timeline

ASAP. Near the end of my dissertation.