

2008 Systems Thinking and Dynamic Modeling Conference for K-12 Education

Topic - An Effective Planning Tool for English Composition Writing

Target Audience - School teachers teaching English composition writing skills to pupils from first to fifth grade

Synopsis

Composition Writing has been identified as one of the subject areas for improvement. Analyses show pupils in general do not have good composition planning skills before writing.

To address the problem, pupils learn how to use a STiC tool - “Behaviour-Over-Time Graph” to show visually the development of their composition writing.

As a result, the pupils have become more prepared and confident in a composition assessment. They have also become wiser in time management during composition writing.

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