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 Students learn at their own pace

Simple way to learn language

In the market for language? Learning a new language can be hard, but the language learning program The Language Market makes the task a lot easier.

Head of the LOTE (Language Other Than English) Department at Brisbane State High School Bronwyn Dowse was pleased with the program, due to increasing the speed.

"I'm always recommending The Language Market to other teachers and to people at home looking to learn a language," she said.

"People who use The Language Market not only pick up a vocabulary skills, they have a lot of fun doing it."

Bronwyn said The Language Market was different from most language programs.

"It teaches listening, reading and writing skills, all in the one program.

"And the sophisticated interactive makes it a pleasure to use," she said.

"The program is self-paced, which means you can move through the modules in your own time.

"The software is designed so you can go back and revise sections when it suits you."

"The Language Market, which is available for Spanish, is available in Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian, Italian, Italian and French.

If you are interested about learning a new language or about someone who is, please contact us 1800 800 0221 or visit the web site at www.thelanguagemarket.com

● RIGHT: Bronwyn Dowse at work.



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The ability to allow language students to work at their own pace and acquire level is an added advantage for French language teacher Jim Franzoni at Warrnambool College, Victoria.

According to Mr Franzoni who uses the Australian-developed multimedia language program within the school's French curriculum, students learn at different levels and the ability to cope with a wide range of needs is essential.

"The Language Market software is versatile in that it suits a range of capabilities," Mr Franzoni said.

Teachers can direct students to work in a particular way at their own pace, and the software is designed in a way that the students cannot move on until they have mastered that level.

Located in the west Western Districts of Victoria, the Warrnambool College teaches French and Indonesian to students ranging in age from 12 to 18 years.

"The product is excellent when used in the context of a mini-laboratory situation, where I have four to five students using networked computers".

"After finishing classes, I can give the concepts the students have just learnt and then they can work on the appropriate levels within The Language Market".

"Using the product, I can accelerate those who have a grasp of the language concepts or for those who need a bit of help, I can get them to revise concepts until they gain a better understanding".

According to Jim Franzoni, staff at Warrnambool College use The Language Market for personal development in a language they may have learnt at school, or when they are interested in learning a new language.

"The product is easy to use, and many staff who now use it were initially not computer aware," Mr Franzoni said.