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Tale-Tweaking Tool (TTT) Shines at iTAC 2024

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We are thrilled to announce the remarkable achievement of the Tale-Tweaking Tool (TTT) at the 5th International Teaching Aid Competition (iTAC 2024) organised by Universiti Teknologi MARA Kedah. TTT, a mobile application developed to enhance narrative writing skills among first-semester diploma students at UiTM, won the prestigious silver medal at the competition, highlighting its effectiveness and innovation in educational technology.

Enhancing Narrative Writing with TTT

The Tale-Tweaking Tool (TTT) was developed by Nazima Versay Kudus, Noraziah Mohd Amin, Nur Fatin Shahmina Mohd Fauzey, and from the Academy of Language Studies at UiTM. This tool aims to address the challenges faced by students in writing concise and coherent narratives. The new English language curriculum at UiTM includes writing a 100-word narrative paragraph, a task that has proven difficult for students who are used to academic writing styles.

TTT provides a comprehensive learning experience through lectures, multiple-choice questions, and step-by-step practice exercises that guide students in creating logical sentence structures, arranging story sequences, and understanding narrative elements such as plot, character, and setting. An online survey conducted among the students who used the app indicated significant improvements in their narrative writing skills.

The application's user interface is both user-friendly and convenient, with the added benefit of smartphone accessibility. Its vibrant and engaging layout, featuring eye-catching elements and exercises, is enhanced by lively background music.

Additionally, TTT is easy to navigate. Student feedback highlights their enjoyment in using the app to improve their writing skills. The incorporation of digital learning elements has significantly increased students' enthusiasm for engaging with the application. This application offers numerous advantages to students, particularly in fostering autonomous learning, as they are more inclined to engage with this interactive tool.

The application has received positive feedback for its ability to help students become confident writers of concise narratives. With its success at iTAC 2024, TTT is poised to revolutionise creative writing education, offering a valuable resource for students and educators alike.

Congratulations to the team behind TTT for their dedication and innovation in enhancing educational tools and for their outstanding performance at iTAC 2024!

Features of TTT