



Language Skills Assessment: A Standardized Reference Framework for Burkina Faso

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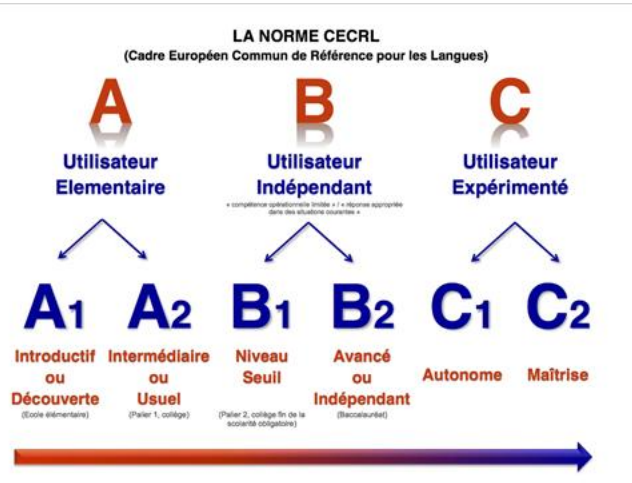
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Language assessment in foreign language teaching in Burkina Faso;

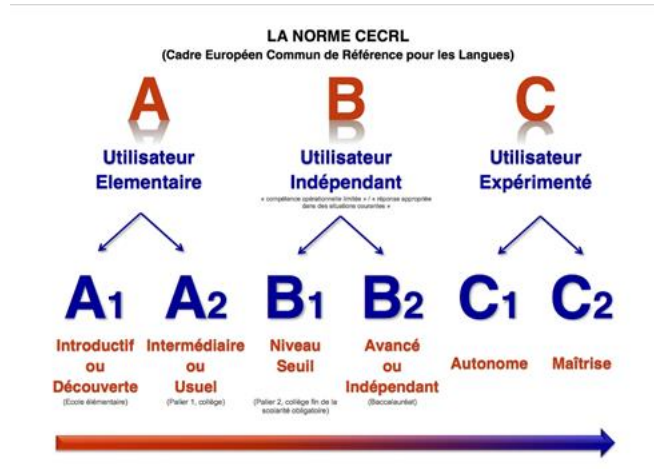


1. Background





Introduction



- The lack of a standardized reference framework for language assessment in Burkina Faso;
- Questions about the reliability and comparability of language assessments across different institutions in Burkina Faso.



2. Objective of the study

- Examine the challenges of language skills assessment in Burkina Faso;
- Explore difficulties faced by educators and learners;
- Discuss the consequences on the fairness and effectiveness of language education.



3. Literature Review

- Foreign language assessment evaluates linguistic skills systematically;
- Standardized frameworks like CEFR and ACTFL ensure reliable and comparable assessments globally;
- Burkina Faso lacks a standardized framework, leading to inconsistent language assessments and impacting teaching quality.



4. The current state of language teaching in Burkina Faso and the challenges teachers and students face

- Burkina Faso's language teaching faces challenges in a multilingual setting;
- No standardized framework for English assessment;
- Teachers lack resources, hindering effective teaching;
- Result: unclear objectives, student confusion, and reduced motivation.



5. Needs Analysis of Language Skills Assessment in Burkina Faso

- Burkina Faso's multilingual context demands a tailored language assessment framework;
- This framework should include clear guidelines for assessing various language skills while accommodating the unique multilingual environment.



6. Proposal for a Reference Framework for Language Assessment in Burkina Faso

Our study advocates

- Implement a standardized language assessment framework in Burkina Faso;
- Integrate established models like CEFR and ACTFL for effective adoption.
- Disseminate information through West African conferences;
- Organize a dedicated conference in Burkina Faso for framework adoption



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