Let’s Introduce Ourselves

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MENA Perspective on NNESTs/NESTs

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NNEST Survey in Middle East

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Advantages of NESTs	Advantages of NNESTs
Teaching listening and speaking, and interaction in class (Pacek, 2005)	Provide appropriate learning strategies (Lasagabaster & Manuel - Sierra, 2005; Mahboob, 2004)
No apparent language difficulties (Reve & Medgyes, 1994)	Provide a thorough exam preparation (Benke & Medgyes 2005; Samimy & Brutt-Griffler, 1999)

(Dis)advantages of NNEST Label (adapted from Brady, 2009)

Disadvantages of NESTs	Advantages of NNESTs
Demeaning (Comparing to the expression	

Perception

Anecdotes ?

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Examining Issues and Advocating for the Benefit of NNESTs/NESTs

Student Views

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