

Critical Digital Literacies and Computational Thinking for the EFL Classroom

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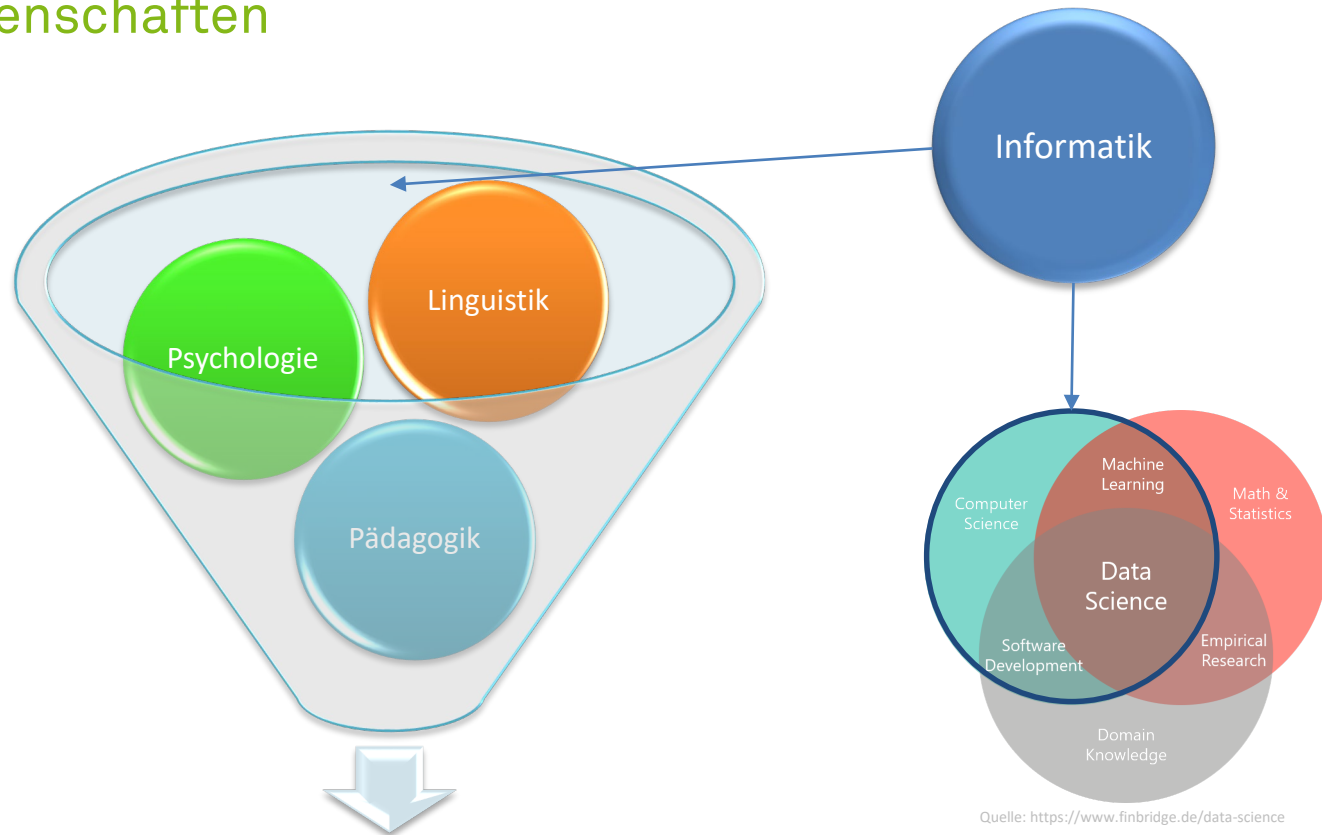
Rahmung I

- “If people are not explicitly taught critical media literacy, they will ultimately create some folk rule-of-thumb based in ‘common sense’ to determine what is true or not, what to buy, what to value, and what their role in the world is, and these may lead them astray because they are often built on myths. In other words, if you have no sustainable heuristic for comprehending the incomprehensible, you will develop your own with whatever tools you find to make sense of things. You may be given these frameworks, without realizing it [...]” (Reinhardt 2021).



- “My question is this – do the language teaching practices and methodologies of today or the past in any way discourage criticality, even if inadvertently? Whose interests are they serving? I worry that communicative language teaching frameworks, at least traditionally conceived, focus too much on ideational meaning, and not enough on how form is related to meaning and context of use [...]” (Reinhardt 2021).

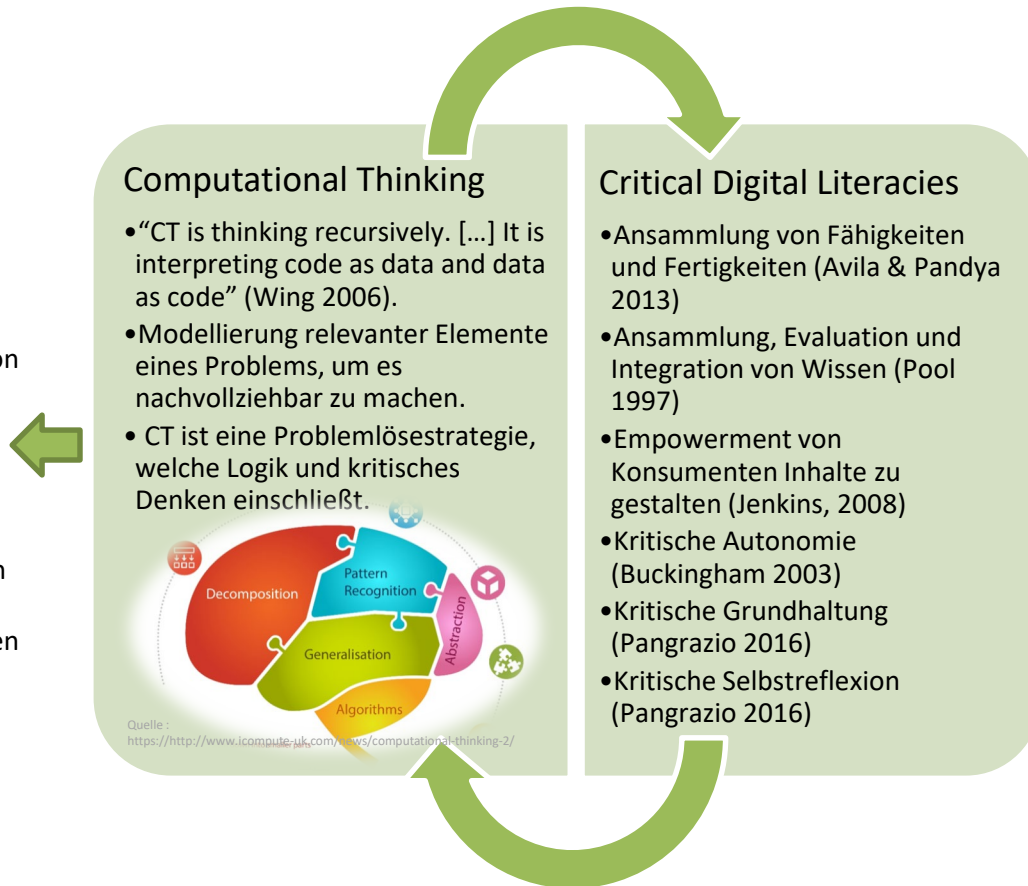
Prägung der Fremdsprachendidaktik durch ihre Bezugswissenschaften



Fremdsprachendidaktik

Dimensionen der Implikation in den EFL Klassenraum

1. Förderung von prozessbezogenen Diagnosekompetenzen von angehenden Englischlehrkräften (Aufschnaiter 2015)
2. Erkenntnis, dass auch Fehler oder ineffiziente Arbeitsweisen zu unterschiedlichen korrekten Lösungen führen können (Wing 2006)



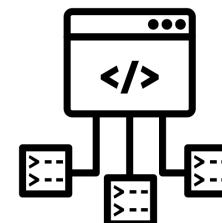
Abbau von Vorurteilen gegenüber Schüler*innen durch die Reflexion des Zusammenhangs zwischen Sprache, Technologien und Macht (Pangrazio 2016)

Exemplarischer Aufbau einer Unterrichtssequenz

Lesson	Topic	Evaluation
1	Introduction to Computational Thinking (Wing 2006)	Pretest
2	Understanding Algorithms	Creation of a first algorithmic structure tree
3	Imagine a topic for your EFL classroom and develop an algorithmic structure tree	Creation of a concrete algorithmic structure tree suitable for the EFL classroom
4	Present and evaluate your own and other structure trees	Discussion
5	Future implications and possibilities of CT in German schools	Posttest



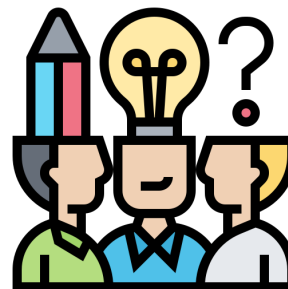
Förderung von Diagnose- und Förderkompetenzen angehender Englischlehrkräfte



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Rahmung II

“The truly important societal purpose of language education, I propose, is to teach that **language has the power to do things**, and if you know how it wields power you might begin to see that media (and any social semiotic system) can influence, persuade, and control (and inform, entertain, socialize and teach, etc.) you – not only by *what* is said, but by *how, when, where, and why* it is said, and most importantly, by *whom*. This is how, I think, language education survives and thrives into the future, and why it is of key importance for the future of democracy” (Reinhardt 2021).



Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!



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