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**Multiliteracies: Language, Culture, Communication and Technology in Today's Persian Classroom**

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A Study of Two Persian Language Classrooms: How Language Teaching Methodology Affects Learners' Motivation and Learning

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Employing Social Media Technologies such as Facebook in the Persian Classroom

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How to Increase the Enthusiasm of Learners by Web-based Teaching Materials & Persian Culture

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To Learn or Not to Learn: An Exploration in the Pedagogical Use of Theatrical Exercises in Teaching Persian

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