

SLA and TLA

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Language  
Acquisition

# OVERVIEW

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DEFINITIONS ● TLA/SLA ● Experiences

# ● DEFINITION SLA



any  
language



in  
addition

# ● DEFINITION TLA

- no-difference assumption
- overgeneralized
- umbrella term
- prior knowledge

# ● CONTRASTIVE APPROACH

S L A	T L A
<i>second</i> as any non-native language	<i>second</i> is overgeneralized
	bias
	cross-linguistic influence
	pre-knowledge

# ● PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

strategies

pre-knowledge

context

age

talent

bias

language

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**“THOSE WHO KNOW NOTHING  
OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
KNOW NOTHING OF THEIR  
OWN.”**

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Johann Wolfgang von Goethe