



# Integrating Lao Script Typing in Language Training

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# Objectives

This presentation will show how:

- To integrate Lao typing script using available devices.
- To demonstrate typing alphabets on the keyboard from words to structures.
- To help the learning process in the language training.

# Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

1. Background of Laos
2. Challenges of Learning Lao language
3. A brief history of this method
4. Steps in transitioning from words to full structures
5. Benefits
6. Q & A

# Background about Laos



# Challenges of Learning Lao Language

- Lao belongs to the Tai family.
- It has its own alphabets.
- Lao is written from left to right.
- No space between words in a sentence.
- Vowels can appear everywhere.
- Tones

# Example:

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# A brief history

- This method was introduced in 2015.
- Students have a better memory of vowels and consonants.
- The program receive positive feedback.
- It has been integrated in the teaching syllabus since then.

# Steps in transitioning from words to full structures












# Steps in transitioning from words to full structures

- There are steps:
  1. Introduction alphabet system
  2. Go to Language 101 or Google Translate

# 1. Introduction

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- Introduce the Lao alphabets to student
- Have students familiarize with the alphabet system

## 2. Go to Language 101 or [Google Translate](#)

- The student will familiarize themselves with location of the alphabet as it appear on the keyboard.
- Teacher introduces simple words for students to construct to build

# Example

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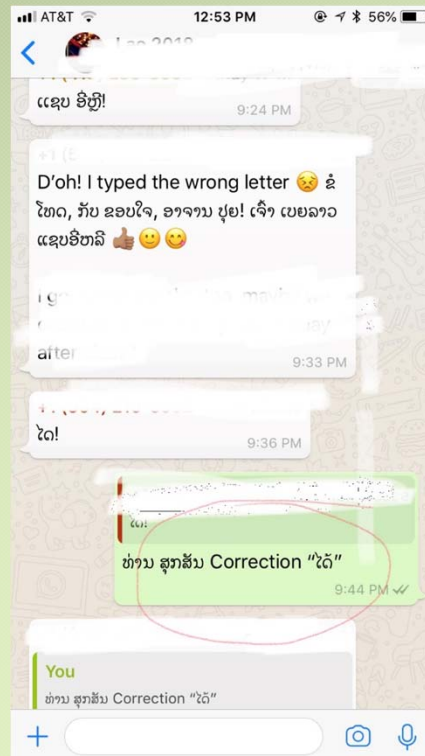
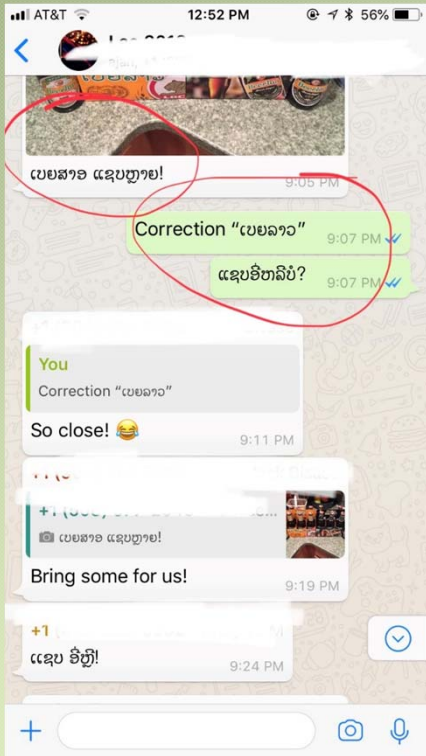
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# Examples of how errors are corrected through What's app



# Benefit of reading through typing

- The learner retains definition itself.
- Using media device to dictate a simple word or phrases.
- Students are reading the words as they are creating it.

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Thank you for your attention

Questions and Answers