

## THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A SUGGESTED TRAINING PROGRAM IN META-COGNITIVE STRATEGIES ON DEVELOPING VOCABULARY ACQUISITION OF SECONDARY SAUDI STUDENTS

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***Abstract**—The aim of the present research project is to pinpoint the importance of a training program in meta-cognitive strategies on developing vocabulary acquisition of Saudi secondary school students. To achieve these objectives, the researcher developed the following tools:*

- 1. A questionnaire to identify the most important meta-cognitive strategies needed by secondary stage Saudi-students.*
- 2. A Suggested training program in Meta-cognitive strategies for secondary stage students.*
- 3. A pre/post test in vocabulary acquisition for senior secondary students.*

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