

THE ROLE OF INTERACTIVE METHODS IN TEACHING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Abstract

This article discusses the importance of interactive methods in teaching the English language. It explains how modern approaches such as communicative teaching, project-based learning, games, and technology integration improve students' motivation, speaking skills, and overall language competence. The article also highlights the teacher's role in creating an engaging learning environment and addresses common challenges in English language teaching.

Keywords: English language, interactive teaching, communicative approach, project-based learning, technology in education, language competence, student motivation, speaking skills, classroom interaction, digital tools.

ZAMONAVIY INGLIZ TILI O'QITISHIDA TEXNOLOGIYANING O'RNİ

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Annotatsiya

Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilini o'qitishda interaktiv metodlarning ahamiyati yoritiladi. Kommunikativ yondashuv, loyiha asosida o'qitish, o'yin texnologiyalari va raqamli vositalardan foydalanish talabalar motivatsiyasini oshirishi, nutq ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirishi va umumiy til kompetensiyasini mustahkamlashi tushuntiriladi. Shuningdek, o'qituvchining qiziqarli ta'lim muhitini yaratishdagi roli va ingliz tilini o'qitishdagi asosiy muammolar ko'rib chiqiladi.

Kalit so'zlar: ingliz tili, interaktiv o'qitish, kommunikativ yondashuv, loyiha asosida o'qitish, ta'lim texnologiyalari, til kompetensiyasi, talabalar motivatsiyasi, nutq ko'nikmalari, sinfdagi muloqot, raqamli vositalar.

РОЛЬ ТЕХНОЛОГИЙ В СОВРЕМЕННОМ ПРЕПОДАВАНИИ АНГЛИЙСКОГО ЯЗЫКА

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Аннотация

В данной статье рассматривается значение интерактивных методов в преподавании английского языка. Объясняется, как современные подходы, такие как коммуникативное обучение, проектная работа, игровые технологии и использование цифровых ресурсов, повышают мотивацию студентов, развивают разговорные навыки

и языковую компетенцию. Также подчеркивается роль преподавателя в создании увлекательной образовательной среды и рассматриваются основные трудности преподавания английского языка.

Ключевые слова: английский язык, интерактивное обучение, коммуникативный подход, проектное обучение, технологии в образовании, языковая компетенция, мотивация студентов, разговорные навыки, взаимодействие в классе, цифровые инструменты.

Introduction

The English language has become one of the most important means of international communication in the modern world. It is widely used in education, business, science, tourism, and technology. As a result, the demand for effective English language teaching has increased significantly. Traditional methods that focus mainly on grammar and memorization are no longer sufficient to meet the needs of modern learners. Today, interactive and student-centered approaches are considered more effective because they encourage active participation and real communication. Interactive teaching methods help students develop practical language skills, especially speaking and listening. They also create a positive learning environment where students feel motivated and confident. This article explores the role of interactive methods in teaching the English language, the benefits they provide, and the challenges teachers may face while implementing them. Interactive teaching refers to methods that actively involve students in the learning process. Instead of passively listening to lectures, students participate in discussions, group work, role-plays, games, and projects. This approach is based on the idea that language is best learned through communication and practice. One of the main advantages of interactive teaching is that it improves students' communicative competence. Learners use English in meaningful situations, which helps them develop fluency and confidence. For example, pair and group activities encourage students to express their opinions, ask questions, and solve problems together. As a result, they practice real-life communication rather than simply repeating grammar rules. Another important benefit is increased motivation. Interactive lessons are usually more enjoyable and engaging than traditional lectures. Games, debates, and multimedia activities make learning dynamic and interesting. When students enjoy the learning process, they are more likely to participate actively and continue improving their language skills.

The Role of Technology in English Language Teaching

Technology has transformed the way English is taught and learned. Digital tools such as online platforms, language-learning apps, interactive whiteboards, and video conferencing software make lessons more interactive and accessible. One major advantage of technology is that it provides authentic language exposure. Students can watch videos, listen to podcasts, read online articles, and communicate with native speakers from different countries. This helps them improve pronunciation, listening comprehension, and cultural awareness.

Technology also supports personalized learning. Many apps and online platforms adapt to students' levels and learning pace. Learners can practice vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation independently outside the classroom. In addition, virtual classrooms and online collaboration tools allow students to participate in discussions and group projects even when learning remotely. However, technology should be used thoughtfully. Teachers need to select

appropriate tools that support learning objectives and ensure that technology enhances interaction rather than replacing meaningful communication.

Conclusion

Interactive methods play a crucial role in modern English language teaching. Approaches such as communicative teaching, project-based learning, and technology integration help students develop practical language skills, increase motivation, and build confidence in using English. Although challenges such as large classes, limited time, and language anxiety may arise, these can be overcome through careful planning and supportive teaching practices. The future of English language education lies in creating learner-centered environments where students actively engage with the language and use it for meaningful communication. By adopting interactive methods, teachers can make English learning more effective, enjoyable, and relevant to the needs of today's global society.

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