

INTERACTIVE METHODS OF LEARNING ENGLISH

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Abstract: *This article focuses on the student, their personality, and unique inner world. Therefore, the main objective of a modern teacher is to select methods and forms of organizing educational activities that optimally align with the student's personal development goals. In recent years, the use of new information technologies in educational institutions has become increasingly important. This includes not only new technical tools but also new forms and methods of teaching and a new approach to the educational process. The main goal of teaching foreign languages is to develop and enhance the communicative competence of schoolchildren and to teach them to practically master a foreign language.*

INTRODUCTION

Currently, the primary focus is on the student, their personality, and their unique inner world. Therefore, a modern teacher's main goal is to choose methods and forms of organizing educational activities that optimally suit students' personal development goals. Recently, the use of new information technologies in schools has been increasingly emphasized. This signifies not only new technical tools but also new forms and methods of teaching and a novel approach to the educational process. The main objective of foreign language teaching is to develop and enhance the communicative culture of schoolchildren and to teach them the practical application of a foreign language.

In today's world, English is widely used as a means of international communication. Therefore, knowledge of English is a crucial factor for success in any field. Along with traditional methods, interactive learning methods significantly enhance the effectiveness of English acquisition. This article will discuss the importance of interactive methods in learning English, their types and advantages, as well as the key aspects of their effective implementation. Interactive learning aims to actively engage the learner in the learning process, unlike passive listening and reading. This approach makes learning more engaging, effective, and ensures longer retention in memory.

Types of Interactive Methods

The variety of interactive methods used in English language learning is vast. They can be categorized as follows:

Games and Simulations: Role-playing games, word puzzles, quizzes, online games, and others increase student motivation and provide opportunities for practical

language use. For example, simulating a business discussion for a "Business English" course or role-playing an airport scenario for a "Travel English" course ensures practical application of the language.

Group Work and Collaboration: Discussions, group projects, pair work, debating, and others develop communication among students and allow them to learn from each other.

Technology Integration: Online platforms and applications, interactive learning materials, virtual reality, and augmented reality technologies make learning English more engaging and effective. For example, applications like Duolingo and Memrise, as well as individual or group lessons with online teachers, demonstrate high effectiveness.

Problem-Based Learning: Students are given problem-solving tasks based on real-life situations, which helps develop their practical language skills. For example, writing letters or emails in English to solve various problems.

Interactive Teaching Methods: Extensive research exists in this area, exploring various interactive techniques, their effectiveness, and applications.

Communicative Language Teaching: This approach focuses on using the language in real communication and extensively utilizes interactive methods.

Technology in Language Teaching: This area explores the role of online learning platforms, mobile applications, and other technologies in language teaching.

Game-Based Language Learning: Research on the motivational impact and effectiveness of games in language teaching.

Collaboration and Group Work in Language Learning: Research on the advantages and effectiveness of group learning.

Several Advantages of Interactive Methods:

Higher Motivation: Games, projects, and other interactive activities make the learning process engaging and stimulating.

Development of Practical Skills: Interactive methods give students the opportunity to apply the language in real-life situations.

Improved Communication Skills: Group work and discussions help develop students' communication skills.

Self-Monitoring: Interactive methods allow students to assess their knowledge and self-monitor their learning.

Improved Memory Retention: Due to active participation, information is retained in memory for longer.

Key Aspects of Effective Implementation:

To increase the effectiveness of interactive methods, the following aspects should be considered:

Adapting to Students' Needs and Interests: The methods used should be appropriate for the students' age, level of knowledge, and interests.

Planning and Organization: Good lesson planning and effective organization of the learning process are crucial.

Importance of the Teacher's Role: The teacher plays a vital role in motivating students, supporting them, and managing the learning process.

Assessment and Feedback: Regularly assessing students' achievements and providing them with feedback helps improve the learning process.

CONCLUSION

The importance of interactive methods in learning English is undeniable. They make the learning process more engaging, effective, and long-lasting. The diversity of interactive methods allows teachers to choose methods that best suit the needs of their students. However, the effectiveness of interactive methods depends on the teacher's skills, planning, and the active participation of the students. Further development and wider application of interactive methods in the future will contribute to even greater effectiveness in English language learning. Furthermore, advancements in technology will lead to the emergence of new interactive tools and platforms, making English language learning even more convenient and engaging.

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