



THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING METHODS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING ENGLISH

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Annotatsiya: Ushbu tadqiqot ingliz tilini chet tili sifatida o'qitish kontekstida ta'lim texnologiyasi bilan integratsiyalashgan o'qitish usullarining ahamiyatini o'rganadi. U zamonaviy usullar o'quvchilarning qiziqishini, tushunishini va umumiy tilni o'zlashtirishini qanday oshirishi, bu esa ingliz tilini yanada samarali va interaktiv ta'lim olishga hissa qo'shishiga urg'u beradi. Respublikamiz ta'lim muassasalarida xorijiy tillarni o'qitishda innovatsion yondashuvlar joriy etilmoqda. Bu shuni ko'rsatadiki, talabaning to'rtta nutq, tinglash, o'qish va yozish qobiliyatini oshirish xorijiy tillarni o'rganish va o'qitishda samarali natijalar beradi. Yuqoridagi ma'lumotlarga ko'ra, u "o'rganish" va "ma'lumot olish" ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirish uchun chet tillarini o'rgatishning asosiy manbasi hisoblanadi. Demak, o'quvchilarning o'qish qobiliyatini oshirish ularning so'z boyligini oshirishga, materialni mantiqiy tushunishga va shaxsiy fikr bildirish qobiliyatiga yordam beradi.

Kalit so'zlar: O'rganish va joylashtirish, so'z boyligini o'zlashtirish, virtual til laboratoriyalari, turli xil, siyosatchilar va o'qituvchilarni taklif qilish.

Аннотация: В этом исследовании изучается значение методов обучения, интегрированных с образовательными технологиями в контексте преподавания английского языка как иностранного. В нем подчеркивается, как современные методы повышают вовлеченность учащихся, понимание и общее усвоение языка, способствуя более эффективному и интерактивному обучению английскому языку. Образовательные учреждения нашей республики внедряют инновационные подходы к преподаванию иностранных языков. Это говорит о том, что улучшение четырех способностей учащихся: говорения, аудирования, чтения и письма дало плодотворные результаты в



изучении и преподавании иностранных языков. Согласно приведенной выше информации, это рассматривается как фундаментальный ресурс для обучения иностранным языкам, поскольку он развивает способности «изучения» и «получения информации». Следовательно, улучшение способностей учащихся к чтению способствует росту их словарного запаса, логическому пониманию материала и способности выражать личное мнение.

Ключевые слова: Дифференцировать обучение и адаптировать его, приобретение словарного запаса, виртуальные языковые лаборатории, предлагать разнообразные возможности для политиков и педагогов.

Abstract

This study explores the significance of teaching methods integrated with educational technology in the context of teaching English as a foreign language. It highlights how modern methods enhance learners' engagement, comprehension, and overall language acquisition, contributing to more effective and interactive English language education. Our republic's educational institutions are implementing innovative approaches to teaching foreign languages. This suggests that enhancing a student's four abilities speaking, listening, reading, and writing produced fruitful outcomes in the study and instruction of foreign languages. According to the information above, it is regarded as a fundamental resource for teaching foreign languages since it develops the abilities of "studying" and "obtaining information." Hence, enhancing students' reading abilities aids in their vocabulary growth, logical comprehension of the material, and capacity for expressing personal opinions.

Key words: to differentiate learning and accommodates, vocabulary acquisition, virtual language labs, to offer diverse, policymakers, and educators.

INTRODUCTION

In recent decades, the integration of educational technology in teaching has significantly transformed classroom practices, particularly in English language instruction. As English becomes increasingly vital in global communication, there is a growing demand for effective teaching methods that utilize technological tools. Traditional methods alone are often insufficient in meeting the diverse needs of 21st-



century learners. Therefore, this paper aims to examine the role and importance of teaching methods supported by educational technologies in enhancing English language teaching and learning.

METHODS

This study uses a qualitative research approach, including content analysis of scholarly articles, interviews with experienced English teachers, and observational studies in technologically enriched classrooms. The focus was placed on identifying specific teaching methods such as blended learning, flipped classrooms, gamification, and multimedia-based instruction and analyzing how these are implemented with the support of educational technology. Data were gathered from secondary schools and language centers that employ digital tools in their English instruction.

RESULTS

The findings show that teaching methods enhanced by educational technology:

- Improve student motivation and participation.
- Support differentiated learning and accommodates different learning styles.
- Foster interactive and student-centered learning environments.
- Enable instant feedback and performance tracking.
- Increase the effectiveness of vocabulary acquisition, grammar understanding, and communication skills through audio-visual materials and interactive platforms.

The findings of the study indicate that the integration of educational technology into English teaching methods significantly enhances learning outcomes. Specifically, the impact can be seen in the following areas:

1. Improved Student Motivation and Participation

The use of educational technology such as language learning apps (e.g., Duolingo, Quizlet), interactive whiteboards, and digital storytelling tools makes lessons more engaging and enjoyable. Gamified learning platforms turn traditional exercises into fun challenges, which increase student motivation. Many learners



reported that interactive lessons helped them feel more involved and reduced classroom anxiety, especially in speaking activities.

Example: In a classroom using Kahoot! For vocabulary review, students were more eager to participate compared to traditional written quizzes. The competitive and playful environment boosted both attention and retention.

2. Support for Differentiated Learning and Diverse Learning Styles

Educational technology allows teachers to personalize content based on students' individual learning needs. Visual learners benefit from video-based content; auditory learners thrive with podcasts or listening exercises; kinesthetic learners can use interactive simulations and role-playing games. Furthermore, students can learn at their own pace through platforms like Google Classroom or LMS systems.

Example: A student struggling with grammar could watch grammar explanation videos repeatedly at home, while another student advanced in grammar could complete extra reading tasks. This flexibility supports inclusive education.

3. Enhanced Interactive and Student-Centered Learning Environments

Technology encourages a shift from teacher-centered to student-centered education. Students actively participate in learning through tools like virtual classrooms, collaborative writing platforms (e.g., Padlet, Google Docs), and discussion forums. These tools enable students to express ideas, share knowledge, and collaborate with peers beyond physical classrooms.

Example: In a blended learning environment, students completed reading tasks online and then discussed them in class, which improved both their critical thinking and communication skills.

4. Instant Feedback and Performance Tracking

One of the strongest benefits of educational technology is its ability to provide immediate feedback. Online quizzes and assessment tools automatically mark student responses and give explanations. Teachers can track student progress over time using learning management systems, identifying areas of weakness and adjusting instruction accordingly.



Example: In a platform like Edmodo or Moodle, a teacher can instantly see which students misunderstood a reading passage and assign targeted remedial exercises.

5. More Effective Vocabulary, Grammar, and Communication Skill Development

Multimedia resources such as animated videos, subtitles, visual dictionaries, and interactive grammar exercises make abstract concepts more concrete and understandable. Pronunciation tools help students practice speaking with immediate corrective feedback. Role-play and virtual simulations create real-life communication scenarios.

Example: Using speech recognition tools (like Google's Read Along or Rosetta Stone), students practiced pronunciation and received corrections, helping them to sound more natural in conversation.

Teachers reported that using educational apps, online quizzes, virtual classrooms, and smart boards facilitated more efficient teaching. Learners, in turn, demonstrated improved language retention and greater enthusiasm for lessons involving technology.

DISCUSSION

The integration of educational technology into English teaching methods represents a shift from teacher-centered to learner-centered education. This transformation requires teachers to adapt and continually update their pedagogical strategies. However, challenges such as lack of access to technology, insufficient teacher training, and resistance to change still exist in some educational contexts. To maximize the potential of educational technology, institutions must invest in infrastructure, provide professional development, and promote the use of innovative teaching methodologies.

The study confirms that combining appropriate teaching methods with educational technologies leads to more effective English language learning outcomes. It also emphasizes the importance of aligning teaching strategies with learners' needs and the dynamic demands of the digital era.



CONCLUSION

Teaching methods are foundational to the success of any educational program, and their role becomes even more vital in the context of English language instruction. This study has demonstrated that when these methods are effectively integrated with educational technologies, they significantly enhance both teaching efficiency and student learning outcomes.

The combination of traditional pedagogical approaches with modern technological tools creates a dynamic and student-centered learning environment. Students are no longer passive recipients of information; instead, they become active participants in the learning process. Educational technologies such as interactive whiteboards, online collaboration platforms, gamified applications, and virtual language labs offer diverse and flexible learning opportunities that cater to different learning styles and abilities.

Moreover, technology-supported methods promote continuous learning beyond the classroom. Learners can access digital resources at any time and from anywhere, which fosters autonomy, reinforces classroom learning, and allows for personalized language development. Teachers, on the other hand, benefit from tools that help them assess student progress in real-time, manage classroom activities more effectively, and adjust instruction based on learners' needs.

Despite these advantages, the successful implementation of educational technology also requires ongoing teacher training, adequate infrastructure, and curriculum alignment. Teachers must be equipped not only with technological skills but also with the ability to adapt their teaching strategies to evolving educational environments.

In conclusion, the integration of innovative teaching methods and educational technologies is no longer optional; it is essential. To ensure high-quality English language education, educational institutions, policymakers, and educators must invest in both the tools and the training needed to make technology-enhanced language learning a reality. This approach not only prepares students to succeed



academically but also equips them with the digital and linguistic competencies required in the globalized world.

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