



MODERN METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH

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Annotation: *There is no denying fact that methods play a key role in our life. The reason why it is important for the information to effectively reach the learner. The article examines the potential of modern methods and strategies in the teaching of English as a foreign language. Throughout history, language has been fundamental to accessing knowledge, and the ability to speak multiple languages has always been a highly valued skill. At different stages of societal development, specific languages have played a significant role on a global scale.*

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Аннотация : *Методы играют важную роль в нашей жизни, и это бесспорно. Причина в том, что для эффективного донесения информации до учащегося это крайне важно. Статья исследует потенциал современных методов и стратегий в преподавании английского языка как иностранного. На протяжении всей истории язык был основным средством доступа к знаниям, и умение говорить на нескольких языках всегда высоко ценилось. На разных этапах развития общества определенные языки играли важную роль на глобальном уровне.*

Ключевые слова: *современные методы, значительная роль, коммуникативные навыки, языковая компетенция, грамматическая компетенция, социолингвистическая компетенция, методы обучения, учебный процесс, устойчивые выражения, соответствующие области, ключевая роль.*

Annotatsiya *Hayotimizda metodlarning muhim rol o'ynashi shubhasizdir. Sababi, axborotning ta'lim oluvchiga samarali yetib borishi uchun bu juda muhimdir. Maqola zamonaviy metodlar va strategiyalarning chet tili sifatida ingliz tilini o'qitishda imkoniyatlarini o'rganadi. Tarix davomida til bilimiga kirish uchun asosiy vosita bo'lib kelgan va bir nechta tillarni bilish doimo yuqori baholangan ko'nikma bo'lib qolgan. Jamiyat rivojlanishining turli bosqichlarida ma'lum tillar global miqyosda muhim rol o'ynagan.*



Kalit soʻzlar: *zamonaviy metodlar, muhim rol, muloqot koʻnikmalari, lingvistik kompetentsiya, grammatik kompetentsiya, sotsiolingvistik kompetentsiya, oʻqitish metodlari, oʻqitish jarayoni, formulali iboralar, tegishli sohalar, asosiy rol.*

Introduction

Today, there are various approaches available for students learning English. One notable method is the fundamental approach, which emphasizes deep grammar study and requires a commitment of at least 2-3 years. This method is particularly aimed at training professional translators, equipping them to understand and express concepts as a native speaker would. It treats language as a comprehensive tool for communication, with a focus on mastering its intricate details.

In 1996, linguist and anthropologist Dell Hymes developed the concept of 'communicative competence', which redefined what it means to 'know' a language. According to him, it is not enough to know the grammatical structure of a language; one must also be able to use it correctly in various contexts. Hymes summarized this idea as follows: 'There are rules of use without which the rules of grammar would be useless.' His approach was based on Chomsky's theory of linguistic competence concerning an ideal native speaker. Hymes did not provide a concrete formulation of communicative competence, but subsequent researchers, particularly Michael Canale, applied this concept to language teaching. Canale and Swain divided communicative competence into three main components: grammatical competence, sociolinguistic competence and strategic competence. Canale later added discourse competence to the model, which includes the concepts of cohesion and coherence.

Teaching methods can be seen as the structured interaction between instructors and learners, where knowledge, skills, and competencies are transferred and acquired. These techniques are complex and systematic, characterized by specific features that help in categorizing and choosing the right approach for different learners. These recommendations are an important aspect of modern approaches to enhancing the effectiveness of language learning, emphasizing practice, interactivity, and maintaining interest throughout the educational process. These ideas align with strategies used in language learning methodology to boost motivation and increase learners' engagement.

The ultimate aim of these teaching methods is to develop fluency in a living, spoken language and enhance communication skills. Modern, communicative approaches encourage active participation from students, making the learning process more engaging and effective. This shift towards interaction allows learners to practice





speaking and understanding in real –life contexts , promoting greater language retention and confidence.

In today's fast-paced and evolving world , English language teaching has also diversified , catering to specific professional needs. Students can now opt for specialized courses such as English for lawyers , English for economists , or business English. These tailored programs offer targeted vocabulary and phrases , enabling learners to communicate effectively in their chosen fields. This practical , needs-based approach provides users with essential, formulaic expressions that help them operate smoothly within professional environments, such as business meetings, legal negotiations , or economic discussions.

Conclusion

In conclusion , the article highlights the dynamic evolution of English language teaching methodologies, reflecting the importance of language as a tool for global communication. Over the course of history, the ability to understand and speak multiple languages has been a valuable skill, with English emerging as one of the most influential languages worldwide. The development of modern teaching approaches, ranging from traditional grammar –focused methods to communicative techniques, demonstrates a shift towards more holistic and practical language learning expression.

Key concepts such as Dell Hymes ' communicative competence ' have played a crucial role in redefining what it means to know a language , emphasizing not only grammatical accuracy but also the ability to use language appropriately across different social contexts. The integration of various competences, including grammatical , sociolinguistic , strategic and discourse has paved the way for more effective and meaningful language teaching strategies . This modern approaches prioritize interaction, practice and the maintenance of student interest , which are essential for language retention confidence building.

The article also underscored the importance of continuous engagement in language learning. Effective methods go beyond the classroom, encouraging students to immerse themselves in the language through various forms of media , real-life interactions, and practical usage. This ongoing practice is pivotal role in sustaining motivation , as learning a language is not just about acquiring knowledge but developing a lifelong and habit.





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