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Abstract: *This article provides a comprehensive analysis of the didactic capabilities of digital learning tools and interactive methods in teaching foreign languages. The study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of the educational process organized based on modern technologies, examining its impact on students' motivation, and independent learning skills. The results of the study demonstrate that digital tools and interactive methods are significant factors in enhancing educational effectiveness.*

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Introduction. In this modern world, the ability to knowing foreign languages has become an important determinant of both individual successes. The rapid expansion of international coordination, along with the increasing integration of worldwide education and worker markets, has elevated foreign language proficiency from an excellent skill to an important requirement for modern specialists on working process. On that situation, the ongoing advancement of modern technologies has brought about profound transformations within educational systems, reshaping not only the modes of knowledge delivery but also the nature of teaching, analyzing and learning processes.

Within traditional educational systems, the teacher was predominantly played an important role and basic source of knowledge. However, pedagogical approaches and methodologies emphasize a shift toward learner-centered education, where students are recognized as active participants in constructing their own knowledge, ideas, basic perspectives and critical thinking skills. Digital learning platforms have emerged as key mentors of this transformation, enabling the creation of interactive, flexible, and highly personalized learning environments in teaching process. Through the integration of resources, modern technologies, and authentic materials, these apply language into real-life situations, thereby enhancing the quality and effectiveness of language acquisition of learners.

Furthermore, interactive teaching methods play a crucial role in fostering meaningful language use in real-life communication. Techniques such as structured discussions, debates, role-playing activities, group and pair works, brainstorming and project-based learning not only encourage active engagement but also promote critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. These approaches allow learners to apply linguistic knowledge in realistic situations as well as diplomatic notes or street notes, bridging the gap between theoretical understanding and practical communication in learning process.

Given these developments, it becomes increasingly an essential to explore the pedagogical potential of combining digital platforms with interactive methodologies and then applied all skills into teaching process. Therefore, the study aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of the didactic capabilities of digital educational platforms and interactive methods in the context of foreign language teaching, with particular attention to their impact on learner engagement, autonomy, communicative and language proficiency.

Methodology. This study was organized to examine the effectiveness of digital technologies and interactive methods in foreign language teaching and lesson planning. By integrating both quantitative and qualitative approaches, the study aimed to ensure an inclusive, reliable, and multidimensional analysis of the educational process and its downsides. The summative component focused on measuring students' academic performance, while the qualitative dimension explored learners' motivation, engagement, participations and perceptions.

The participants of the study consisted of sixty undergraduate students with comparable language proficiency levels and similar age characteristics. In order to ensure the validity of the experiment, the participants were divided into two groups: a control group and an experimental group. The controlled group received instruction through traditional teaching approaches, whereas the exploratory group was taught using digital learning platforms combined with interactive pedagogical techniques and approaches. Prior to the intervention, a pre-test was administered to both groups to determine their baseline level of foreign language proficiency and to ensure initial equivalence between the groups.

Data collection was carried out using multiple research instruments. In addition to this, students' language proficiency was assessed through standardized tests covering the four main skills: reading, listening, writing, and speaking. In addition, structured questionnaires based on scale items were designed to evaluate students' motivation, attitudes toward digital learning, and overall learning experience. Classroom observations were also conducted systematically in order to monitor students' level of participation, interaction, and engagement throughout the instructional process. To enrich the data, selected participants were informally consulted to gain deeper insights into their learning experiences.

The experimental phase of the study was implemented over a period of eight weeks. During this process, the experimental group was exposed to a technology-enhanced learning environment that incorporated multimedia resources, interactive activities and methods, and online communication platforms as well as Google classroom, Discord and Zoom. Instructional activities included role-playing, collaborative discussions and debates, group and pair work, and project-based tasks designed to actively involve students in the learning process. Continuous feedback was provided through digital platforms and end of the discussions, enabling students to check their progress and improve their performance during teaching and learning process.

At the end of the intervention, a post-test was administered to both groups to measure learning challenges and identify any important drawbacks in performance. The collected data were analyzed using descriptive statistical methods, including scores and percentage comparisons charts and tables, to evaluate the effectiveness of the applied methods to the lesson. Furthermore, qualitative data obtained from questionnaires, handouts, visual aids and observations were analyzed using content analysis techniques, allowing for the identification of repeating patterns and themes appropriate to student level, engagement and motivation. This combined analytical approach ensured a well-rounded interpretation of the findings and strengthened the overall validity of the study on that process.

Results. The study results accurately shows that positive impact of digital learning platforms and interactive methods on the foreign language learning and teaching processes. An important improvement in the overall academic performance of students in the experimental group was observed and analyzed.

In particular, a clear improvement was observed in speaking and listening comprehension skills, which shows the effectiveness of interactive and communicative methods combined with authentic materials in teaching foreign language process.

Although some growth was also noted in the control group, this change was significantly lower compared to the results of the experimental group. This further proves the superiority of the educational process organized based on modern technologies and approaches.

Survey results showed that the majority of students rated learning with digital platforms as interesting and effective. They emphasized that opportunities for independent learning have expanded, they participate more actively in the lesson process compared to traditional ones, and their confidence in their knowledge has increased.

Observations revealed that in lessons using interactive methods, the level of communication among students dramatically increased. Group work was coordinate more effectively, and students began to express their opinions and thoughts freely in oral tasks, and

more active during lesson. At the same time, the use of digital tools also developed their skills in working with information and independent learning.

Discussion. The obtained results indicate the important role of digital technologies and interactive methods in the modern educational process. These approaches transform the student from a passive learner into an active learner, increasing the effectiveness of the learning process. This extraordinary constructivist learning theory, as knowledge is formed through the active participation of the learners during the learning process.

The use of digital platforms become larger the possibility of individualizing the learning process. Each student can learn at their own pace, learn their mistakes, and independently strengthen their knowledge.

Interactive methods develop students' not only critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills, but also supports active participation during the lessons. By creating situations close to real life such as an interview, or writing e-mail to the teacher; students have the opportunity to practically apply the knowledge into real life situations.

At the same time, some problems be found. Factors such as insufficient technical infrastructure, internet quality, and teachers' digital performance can negatively affect the teaching and learning process.

Conclusion. In conclusion, digital learning platforms and interactive methods possess significant didactic potential in the field of foreign language teaching. Their integration into the educational process not only enhances interactivity and engagement but also improves the overall effectiveness of language acquisition. By fostering a more dynamic and student-centered learning environment, these approaches contribute to increased learner motivation, self-confidence and the development of communicative competence, which is essential in real-life situations.

Moreover, the use of digital and interactive platforms encourages learners to adopt a more independent approach to education. Students become active participants in their own learning process, taking responsibility for their progress while developing critical thinking and analyzing, peer assessing and problem-solving skills. At the same time, they gain the ability to navigate.

Given these advantages, it is essential to promote the widespread implementation of digital technologies within educational systems and to continuously enhance teachers' digital performances. Mentors must be gain not only technical skills but also the pedagogical knowledge required to integrate these tools meaningfully into their teaching practices.

To sum up, the rapid development of artificial intelligence, and other emerging technologies is expected to further transform foreign language education into real-life situations. These innovations will likely create more interactive, personalized, and adaptive

learning environments, ultimately leading to more efficient and meaningful language learning process.

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