

METHODS AND STRATEGIES OF TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO CHILDREN WITH DIFFERENT AGES

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Annotation: *Nowadays, we can see that attention and interest in foreign languages, especially English, has increased to a great extent. When teaching English to young people, one of the important aspects that language teachers should pay attention to is the age of the student and his ability to learn the language. It is possible to achieve great progress in the educational system by using educational manuals and methods that are suitable for the age of students and their scientific potential. In this article, I will count some basic methods for English teachers.*

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INTRODUCTION

Changes and reforms in the education system can give many opportunities for young generation. The first President of Uzbekistan, Islam Abduġaniyevich Karimov signed a new document about educating of foreign languages to the young in 2012. According to this decision, it was determined that foreign language will be taught from the 1st to the 9th grades in schools. In this article, children are divided into 4 age categories (from 3 to 6 years old, from 7 to 10 years old, from 11 to 15 years old, and from 16 to 18 years old) and information is given about effective learning methods developed taking into account children's age.

The increasing interest and demand for language learning poses a number of tasks for English language teachers. Teachers are required to use various games, video lessons, multimedia, books, and similar educational materials to increase children's interest in language learning. Being able to choose a curriculum from these sources that are suitable for children's age and mental capacity, shows how skilled the teacher is. One of the main reasons why the student's age is important in the teaching process is the occurrence of age-related psychological processes in the human brain. As we know as a person grows up, his thoughts, goals and plans grow, and at the same time, the level of education given to them also increases. In pre-school education, children are taught English as a hobby, in the elementary grades as a major subject, and in the later stages, students are given deeper knowledge of English as a foundation for their future. Foreign language teachers should be able to use psychological exercises in the teaching process.

2. 1.Educating children who are 3 to 6 aged.

From the opinions of many parents, it can be understood that every parent wants their child to learn languages well, but they have doubts that learning foreign languages from a young age may put an additional burden on them. Even many articles utter that learning second language gives pressure to children and parents both financially and in terms of time (Rehman), however, parents know the advantages of learning language outweigh disadvantage. Chinese scientist, Masaru Ubukey wrote in his book children have ability to adopt unlimited knowledge. So I found it is really useful to begin educating our children when they are under 5. But we know some children even do not know how to speak in their mother tongue at that age, that's why some simple techniques should be used in their education.

First of all, body language can be effective way to illustrate some easy words related to English. For example, the teacher explaining the topic of mood does not need to give them a definition, if we mean the word happy, we can convey to the student's mind that this word expresses the meaning of good mood through our actions and facial expressions. As Shamshetova says, using psychogymnastic exercise not only increases efficiency, but also creates a positive mood in children and make fun.

Second method for teachers is that English action songs which helps to make students active. By teaching movies, action songs and cartoons in English, we can improve children's ability to quickly remember simple words related to this language, and strength children's listening comprehension.

Adapting simple games unrelated to the English language to English and organizing games using certain expressions in this language also allows children to freely use words that are often used in everyday life.

From my own experience, I advice every language teachers to use visual activities. For example, if you are teaching about toys, put different toys around children and you ask them to find and bring that toy quickly.

3. 2. Educating children who study in primary school.

Children of this age now have a much developed thinking ability, they begin to think in English, to think about the world. Now, the level of the manuals handed over to them also increases significantly.

Handouts. We need to share texts of different types and content that are suitable for their level of knowledge in order to improve their writing skills.

Team working. We can divide them into groups in order to improve their team working skill and make time more interesting. While they are working with team, they share different ideas and knowledge. This method also can be said peer learning.

Pantomime. Throughout the pantomime method, we can create a convenient opportunity to demonstrate the students' acquired knowledge as a whole, and we can also increase their imagination to a certain extent. For example, the teacher, describe an object or a process, shows it through his actions and his students have to find it. In

another way, that is, it can be used by the student in relation to his classmates. In this, the children reveal their qualities such as intelligence and ability.

And Bingo game is advisable and you kind find different kinds of games for kids through this link:

<https://www.bingobongokids.com/english-curriculum-kindergarten-international-school/>

4.3. Educating Secondary school students

In order to teach the English language in depth, various relatively complex structures are given to children studying in secondary education.

Competition. Organizing small competitions for children encourages, friendly competition with their peers, and also gives them a sense of aspiration to win.

Puzzle and quizz. Creating educational activities through the program hot potato and wordwell programs are completely suitable for children with this age. Crosswords and test questions of various types are very important in the active participation of a number of psychological processes such as thoroughness, attentiveness and concentration in them.

5. 4. Educating children who are 16 to 18 years old.

In this period, it is necessary to be extremely attentive to the education of young people. That's why they are now about to step into independent life, and the importance of foreign languages, including English, in the life and future of every young generation is immeasurable. From this period, it is necessary to explain to the young generation that the English language is not a game or just a science, but a necessary key for the realization of their future profession and dreams, and it should be organized in a different way. To form all their skills, listening, reading, speaking and writing at a certain level of scientific knowledge books should be used.

- Organizing speaking clubs;
- Developing critical thinking through writing essays;
- Working with various projects;
- Urging to participate language competitions among child's peer;
- Reading scientific articles and analyzing them;
- And assignments that require a variety of creativity.

It is necessary to tell students how responsible the tasks assigned to them are, and that they should be handed over to the teacher after careful preparation. Organizing debates on the important aspects of our society's life during the speaking sessions encourages them to pay attention to the reforms in our society, besides, we know that many of the candidates are accepted for candidacy by knowing their personal opinion on a certain relationship during the interview p

CONCLUSION

While teaching English to our young people, who are considered to be the creators of our future, extensive use of various educational methods, formation of creativity,

competition, ability to work on oneself, will bring great achievements in the field of education.

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