

ADVANCING LANGUAGE TEACHING: INTEGRATING MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIVE METHODS

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Abstract: *In today's developing society, the demand and desire to learn a foreign language is increasing. For this reason, the use of effective and productive methods in the process of teaching and learning a foreign language is becoming popular among teachers and students. This article is devoted to considering the use of modern methods and innovative technologies in the teaching process, which are equally important in learning foreign languages.*

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It can be said that teaching and learning foreign languages is becoming a need of the hour in many developed and developing countries, as well as in our country and Uzbekistan. Also, President Shavkat Miromonovich Mirziyoyev is paying special attention to education and many decrees are being issued to improve the quality of education. Opportunities for learning foreign languages and reforms implemented in this context are an example of this.

Nowadays, attention and interest in the use of interactive methods and innovative technologies in educational processes is increasing day by day. It has advantages over traditional education. In the process of teaching foreign languages, in particular, in teaching English, the use of modern methods is an effective way. It is possible to watch informative videos, dialogues and movies in English during the lesson, and use tape recorders and CDs in order to increase listening capacity. This is useful not only for listening and understanding, but also for the development of the student's speech. The use of these technical tools plays an important role in making the process of teaching and learning a foreign language more effective and interesting. Below are some methods that are widely used today:

+ *Direct method*

By using the direct method, students see the teacher speak the target language and attempt to understand it through the demonstration. They then practise the language they saw and use it to interact with the teacher and other students in the classroom;

+ *Brainstorming*

The essence of this method is to involve students in finding a solution to the problem as a team and engaging them in critical thinking;

✚ *“Creative Problem Solving”*

In this case, the beginning part of the story is read, and finding its final part is referred to the student's judgment. This method helps to further develop students' thinking ability;

✚ *“Quick answer”*

It is very useful to reinforce the lessons learned and to check how well the students have mastered;

✚ *“A chain story”*

Students are asked to tell a story, and this method develops their oral speech;

✚ *“When pictures speak” method*

The essence of the “When pictures speak” method is aimed at developing students' oral speech, for which it is necessary to use pictures related to the topic;

There are other effective methods of teaching a foreign language, like the methods mentioned above. The use of innovative technologies and modern methods in teaching processes helps students to think independently and freely, to approach research seriously and to increase their interest. In general, if cooperation between the teacher and the student is organized, both sides can achieve the desired positive result.

In conclusion, unlike the traditional form of modern methods considered in the article, there are many advantages. The use of innovative technologies forms the potential of computer work and serves to increase the motivation to learn a foreign language. At the same time, pedagogues are required to be creative in the course of the lesson, that is, to attract every student to the lesson through various useful and interesting games related to the lesson. Therefore, the use of innovative technologies in teaching foreign languages is considered to have great potential and makes it possible to turn the teaching process into a real creative one.

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