

KAHOOT PLATFORM AND ITS BENEFITS IN TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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Annotation: *This article highlights Kahoot platform, its benefits in teaching foreign languages, how to use it, also its help for teachers to make their work less.*

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Kahoot is a game - based learning platform used to review students' knowledge for formative assessment or as a break from traditional classroom activities. It is among the most popular game - based learning platforms, with 70 million monthly active unique users and used by 50% of US K -12 students .

In this platform, teachers can use to manage their time effectively. Because it is essential to teacher to manage their time to teach pupils in schools or universities . If they can manage their time , they have enough time to ask homework, classwork and some new words or phrases which related to the topic . Additionally, using this platform to create an opportunity to students to learn new terms or words not only memorizing , but also seeing it . So , visual learning as we know is essential to get information more than 50% .

Furthermore, this platform creates sense of competitiveness amongst students, as they are doing exercises. By this competitiveness, they always try to get first rank , as a result of this , they learn a lot and do their homework more than previous time . After this kind of hardworking, they will be able to catch lots of new words and phrases. By this kind of students can easily achieve a lot of achievements with ease . It leads to improvement of our education system, thanks to learning foreign languages by using modern technologies and platforms which can create a great atmosphere not only to young learners , but also older ones .

As you can see there lots of positives of using Kahoot platform in teaching foreign languages. It plays a huge role in the development of students knowledge . After seeing lots of benefits of this platform, let ' s learn how to use this platform :

Generally, it is easy to create questions in Kahoot platform.

Firstly, it is necessary to get a free account. Then, after being logged in, it is possible to create questions and answers. After that, it is essential to get the questionnaires' a name and also it is possible to add a cover image to the quiz. In order to allow students to play, the teacher needs to log into Kahoot, select a questionnaire and launch. The teacher should then share the pin created so each student can access the link Kahoot and enter the pin number. After that, each player must get a nickname, which allows students to stay anonymous, and play. For each question answered, the system reports an immediate feedback. Between a question and another, the teacher can take any time wanted to discuss the answer with the students and to encourage peer instruction. Students are ranked based on their scores and after each question, a current ranking is known. After playing the game, students can rate the experience and detailed results can be saved for the future analysis.

After knowing how to use it, you witnessed how it is effective in teaching field. One of the main points is that it is a game where everyone plays with happiness, also it gets lots of words, new terms in it, to make learning more interesting. Interestingly, the teacher can easily discuss one question or its answer during this game. It urges learning by understanding in one go.

Learning a new language demands enough vocabulary to speak, think, read and write this language. However, building up one's vocabulary is not easy. It is time-consuming and dull, somehow. As a result if this kind of reasons, most students cannot increase their vocabulary level, and their degree remains in one position for a long time without any progress. But, today's modern technologies can solve this problem, as we mentioned above. It is solution can be a Kahoot platform. This platform has a lot of benefits in using teaching field. It will show its effect when you use it with younger learners. Because, they are really enthusiastic about modern technologies.

As a conclusion, using Kahoot platform in teaching foreign languages has a lot of advantages. It addresses by getting learners attention by a modern technology, creating sense of competitiveness amongst students to demand them being more knowledgeable as well as being able to getting their questions' answers in one go. Furthermore, it is main function of teachers how to use their time effectively, thus time is precious abstract for everyone. It never wait losers, it appreciate winners who could use their time effectively.

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