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## THE STRATEGIES OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO GENERATIONS OF SOCIETY WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY

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### **Abstract**

*This article provides effective strategies for teachers and instructors to use with people who are English language learners. Additionally, The application of technology represents a vital advance in contemporary English language teaching methods. Before discussing it, we will see first, why is it important to learn English as a second language nowadays.*

First and foremost, For centuries, English has served as the world's common language. Learning English has now become the norm in every country.

Conducting research related to this topic, alongside gathering information from other relevant studies, demonstrates that integrating modern technologies in teaching enhances students' understanding and retention of new topics, significantly boosts their interest and enthusiasm for learning English and attending classes. The aim of using qualitative methods in this research is to identify how it influences learners. In this scenario, from my experience a class consisting of 20 students was divided into two groups based on a topic relevant to their grade level, and two different types of lessons were conducted. In the first lesson, traditional methods were used without any modern technologies.

Next group was taught with advancement. Such as English language cartoons, videos, podcasts, and audio helped students immerse themselves in the English atmosphere and In conclusion, modern technologies facilitate students' learning processes, make learning the English language easier, and transform this process into an engaging experience. Results showed that the learners who are taught with modern technology obtained certificate after the first term

**Introduction** The first part of my paper I will discuss the importance of learning English language as well as the effective steps of learning English which I used to my students during the lesson. Then we will look through the results of my

student after using the strategies which worked effectively to achieve their goals. Moreover, the motivational part of teaching process like Learning English as a foreign language allows you to fully appreciate the culture and its context of a country, it widens your understanding. By understanding a person's culture, for example, you can avoid situations which could cause misunderstandings. Being able to understand other cultures and through learning a foreign language you can bridge the gap between cultures, which would be a powerful tool in today's modern world. It also increases your understanding of your own culture. If you study English and its culture, you will be able to see your own culture from another perspective. Encountering other cultures will allow you to question things that you've taken to be universal.

People's demands and desires vary on a daily basis. We may see the same historical pattern in the study of foreign languages as well as in other facets of our lives. Thousands of years ago, the necessity and interest in other languages, such as Arabic and Persian, New contemporary approach to the use of new technical processes and new modern teaching techniques in the educational process The goal of foreign language instruction is to not only educate pupils and improve specific speaking skills, but additionally to develop students' talents. development, enhancing pupils' enthusiasm for the foreign language they are studying, making use of their internal memory capacity, and instilling confidence in their own abilities. As you are aware, education is a complex process. Foreign language classes consist of improving relevant speaking abilities and competencies through the presentation of new learning content, practice through a number of activities, and application to a variety of speech contexts.

#### Research questions

1. Why is it essential to learn English as Foreign Language ?
2. What is the most workable strategies of teaching English?
3. Why technology play the key role to learn foreign language?

#### **1.The importance of Learning English as Foreign language.**

For the time being, English language is being popular around the world , research has shown that Approximately 20% of the worlds population speaks in English with about 400 million people are speaking it natively and an additional 1.5 billion people speak it as their second or foreign language.

Therefore it is being common language around the globe.

Despite the fact that English is now widely utilised. We started with education, business, politics, and technology. Learning English is crucial in today's globe, as it is the primary language spoken in most countries. English is useful not only for communicating, but also for adapting to the existing and future work environment. What role does studying English have in daily life?

**Now, I will give some important reasons why learning English should be a priority:**

**\*Connectivity and Global communication:** It can be bridge between cultures – English can let you to contact with people from diverse backgrounds and nationalities, understanding the importance of culture and collaboration.

**\*Tourism and Travelling:** Being master of English enhances your travel experiences , allowing you to navigate new environments, keep in touch with locals, explore different cultures with ease.

**\*International business and trade:** English is the dominant language of the global marketplace, opening doors to career opportunities and economic advancement.

\*A dominant language in the global marketplace, English offers career and economic opportunities for immigrants and international businesspeople.

### **Career and professional growth**

**Competitive advantage:** In today's globalised employment market, knowing English provides you a major advantage, making you a more appealing prospect to companies.

**\* Increased work opportunities:** Many global corporations need English proficiency for a variety of professions, providing access to a broader choice of career pathways and better earning possibilities.

**Professional development:** Speaking English enables you to attend international conferences, workshops, and training programmes, which will help you improve your skills and knowledge.

The importance of English extends well beyond communication. It opens up a world of possibilities, enhances your personal and professional life, and enables you to interact with a worldwide community. By accepting the challenge of learning English, you will start on a path of continual development and limitless potential.

What is the most workable strategies of teaching English ?

Here are some excellent ways to teach English:

1. *Take a communicative approach*, emphasising real-life negotiations and practical language proficiency

- Encourage students to actively participate in class discussions and role-playing exercises.
- Give youngsters opportunity to apply what they have learned in meaningful circumstances.

2. *Incorporate visual aids and multimedia:*

- Use photographs, videos, diagrams, and other visual elements to help students learn.
- Use technology, including instructional applications, interactive whiteboards, and internet resources.
- These technologies can make classes more entertaining and assist students in better understanding the topic.

3. *Emphasize hearing and speaking:* • Allocate ample time to listening as well as speaking activities.

- Conduct activities such as listening to audio snippets, viewing videos, and participating in conversations.
- Give learners advice and opportunity to improve their pronunciation and conversational abilities.

4. *Use a range of teaching approaches*, including solo, couple, and group endeavours, to accommodate diverse learning styles.

- Incorporate specific grammar teaching, vocabulary development exercises, and reading and writing activities.
- Vary the speed and structure of lessons to keep students engaged.

5. *Provide feedback and personalised support.*

- Regularly review student progress and offer constructive criticism.
- Identify areas for development and adjust your teaching style to individual requirements.

- For challenging students, provide additional help, such as one-on-one tutoring or remedial sessions.

6. *Incorporate cultural components:*

- Include features of the target culture, such as conventions, traditions, and popular media.

- Encourage students to investigate and debate cultural differences, therefore promoting crosscultural understanding.

- This can help students link the language to real-world scenarios, increasing their drive to study.

#### 7. *Immersion Approach:*

- Places pupils in an English-only environment, whether in the classroom or through language immersion programmes.

- Students are encouraged to communicate and participate in activities in English.
- Facilitates natural language acquisition and fluency.

#### 8. *Storytelling:*

- Engages pupils by using narratives, tales, and anecdotes to teach language.

- Promotes the development of listening, understanding, and vocabulary abilities. It uses compelling tales to increase students' attention and motivation. It Focuses learning on the accomplishment of a real-world project or challenge. Students collaborate to research, develop, and present their projects.

9. *Project-Based Learning (PBL)* focuses learning on completing a real-world project or challenge.

- Students work together to do research, prepare, and present their projects.

- promotes linguistic skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving ability.

#### 10. *Gamification:*

- Incorporates game-like features into the learning process, such as points, badges, and leaderboards.

- Makes the learning process more engaging, dynamic, and pleasurable. encourages pupils to actively participate and reinforces linguistic principles.

#### 11. *Inquiry-Based Learning:*

- Emphasises student-led study and exploration of linguistic themes. encourages pupils to ask questions, do research, and identify linguistic trends.

- promotes critical thinking, problem-solving, and autonomous learning abilities.

12. *Language Exchange:* Pairs pupils with native speakers or advanced language learners.

- Promotes language practice and cultural interaction through guided talks. allows pupils to study the language in an authentic, engaging setting.

#### 13. *Reflective Learning:*

- Encourages pupils to constantly reflect on their learning process and development. encourages self-awareness, self-evaluation, and the growth of metacognitive abilities.



• assists pupils in identifying their personal strengths, shortcomings, and opportunities for progress.

**14. Experiential acquisition:**

• Uses hands-on, real-world experiences to aid language acquisition. includes activities such as field excursions, simulations, and problem-solving situations. • Enables pupils to use their language abilities in real and relevant circumstances.

**15 Intercultural Communication:** • Investigates the cultural dimensions of language and communication. encourages kids to recognise and appreciate cultural diversity.

• Enables pupils to communicate more successfully in cross-cultural settings.

### **Why technology plays the key role to learn English ?**

Technology has become a crucial aspect of the learning process, both inside and outside of the classroom. Every type of language instruction generally incorporates some type of technology.

Technology has been utilised to facilitate and improve language acquisition. Technology allows teachers to adjust classroom activities, which improves the language learning process. Technology is becoming increasingly important as a tool for teachers to assist their students in learning languages. This study examines the role of modern technology in learning English as a second or foreign language. It examined many mindsets that encourage English language learners to improve their learning skills by using technology.

In this paper, the researcher defined the terms technological advances and technological integration, explained the use of technology in the language classroom, reviewed previous studies on using technologies to improve language learning skills, and made recommendations for making better use of these technologies, which help learners improve their learning abilities. According to the research study, efficient use of modern technology increases language learners' skills.

Individuals rely heavily on technology in their everyday lives, and it may be used effectively in a variety of educational settings.

The YouTube platform is regarded as an invaluable online resource that may be integrated into traditional English classrooms. It is also regarded as an important source of internet information in the education industry.

It is said that a novel way to teach English and evaluates the usefulness of multimedia elements in various YouTube videos as extra teaching tools in English

courses. This study found that YouTube is an effective resource for integrating English courses and improving comprehension of the topic.

### **Conclusion.**

Here is a conclusion regarding the ways used to teach English as a foreign language to different generations of society utilising modern technology: With the introduction of contemporary technology, the successful teaching of English as a foreign language has changed dramatically. Strategies used throughout generations, from millennials to Gen Z and beyond, must be tailored to each group's specific learning preferences and needs. Interactive, multimedia-rich techniques are especially appealing to younger generations who have grown up in an age of digital technology.

Language learning applications, virtual classrooms, gamified classes, and social media-based activities are all possible examples. These strategies capitalise on the familiarity and comfort that tech-savvy students have with digital platforms, boosting active involvement and improving information retention.

On the other hand, older generations who are less habituated to technology may benefit from a more integrated strategy. While including certain digital aspects, conventional classroom education combined with personalised advice can help students develop confidence and language skills. Providing complete assistance, both in person and through user-friendly online resources, can help people adapt to technology-enabled language learning. Regardless of generation, the most effective tactics use current technology's specific characteristics to improve the language learning experience. This involves using AI-powered adaptive learning, virtual immersion via augmented or virtual reality, and seamless integration of online and offline resources.

By adapting the approach to each group's requirements and preferences, educators may maximise the influence of technology in improving English language training for different learners. In conclusion, as the technology landscape changes, methodologies for teaching English as a foreign language must develop to meet the different demands and learning styles of students across generations. By embracing the potential of new technologies and approaches, educators can create engaging, personalised, and successful language learning experiences that prepare students for a global, tech-driven society.

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