

Using Modern Gadgets for Learning English

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Abstract— *In recent years, the utilization of contemporary technologies within the educational process has become a contemporary requirement. it's not only new technical means, but also new methods of teaching, a replacement approach to learning. Our main goal in learning a remote language using modern technologies is to boost the standard of teaching students in a very foreign language, the formation and development of their communicative culture, the way to effectively use technology to find out practical skills. teaching and learning a distant language.*

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1. INTRODUCTION

This article aims to focus on the role of the utilization of recent gadgets in teaching English as a second language. It discusses a spread of approaches and techniques which will help English language learners improve their learning skills through the utilization of technology. These methods include online websites that teach English, computer assisted acquisition programs, presentation programs, electronic dictionaries, chat and email sending programs, taking note of CD players, and video-clips.

2. MAIN PART

Modern technologies encourage individual learning. nobody learns within the same way thanks to different learning styles and different abilities. Technology provides great opportunities for creating learning simpler for everybody with different needs. as an example, students can learn at their own speed, review difficult concepts or skip ahead if they have to. what's more, technology can provide more opportunities for struggling or disabled students. Access to the web gives students access to a broad range of resources to conduct research in several ways, which successively can increase the engagement. Students can learn useful life skills through technology. By using technology within the classroom, both teachers and students can develop skills essential for the 21st century. Students can gain the abilities they'll must achieve success within the future. Modern learning is about collaborating with others, solving complex problems, critical thinking, developing different styles of communication and leadership skills, and improving motivation and productivity. what's more, technology can help develop many practical skills, including creating presentations, learning to differentiate reliable from unreliable sources on the net, maintaining proper online etiquette, and writing emails. These are important skills which will be developed within the classroom. Technology has always been a vital part of teaching and learning environment. it's a necessary a part of the teachers' profession through which they'll use it to facilitate learners' learning. once we speak about technology in teaching and learning, the word 'integration' is employed. With technology being a part of our everyday lives, it's time to rethink the thought of integrating technology into the curriculum and aim to embed technology into teaching to support the educational process. that's to mention, technology becomes an integral a part of the training experience and a major issue for teachers, from the start of preparing learning experiences through to teaching and learning process [1].

According to Bull, S., & Ma, Y [2], technology provides offers unlimited resources to language learners. Harmer [3] and Genç İter [4] emphasized and teachers should encourage learners to find appropriate activities through using computer technology in order to be successful in language learning. Clements and Sarama [5] declare that the use of suitable technological materials can be useful for learners. According to Harmer [6], using computer-based language activities improve cooperative learning in learners.

Use of Technology in English Language Class

According to Susikaran [7], basic changes have come in classes beside the teaching methods because chalk and talk teaching method is not sufficient to effectively teach English. Raihan and Lock [8] state that with a well-planned classroom setting, learners learn how to learn efficiently. Technology-enhanced teaching environment is more effective than lecture-based class. Teachers should find methods of applying technology as a useful learning instrument for their learners although they have not learnt technology and are not able to use it like a computer expert.

The application of technology has considerably changed English teaching methods. It provides so many alternatives as making teaching interesting and more productive in terms of advancement [9]. In traditional classrooms, teachers stand in front of learners and give lecture, explanation, and instruction through using blackboard or whiteboard. This method must be changed concerning the development of technology. The usage of multimedia texts in classroom assists learners in become familiar with vocabulary and language structures. The application of multimedia also makes use of print texts, film, and internet to enhance learners' linguistic knowledge. The use of print, film, and internet gives learners the chance to collect information and offers them different materials for the analysis and interpretation of both language and contexts [10].

Reasons for Using Technology in English Language Teaching

Jacqui Murray [11] taxonomies the rationale for using technology in English language teaching as follows:

- 1) Technology allows students to demonstrate independence.
- 2) Technology differentiates the needs of students.
- 3) Technology deepens learning by using resources that students are interested in.
- 4) Students actively want to use technology.
- 5) Technology gives students an equal voice.
- 6) Technology enables students to build strong content knowledge wherever they find it.

3. CONCLUSION

Technology helps lower training costs and increases productivity: Another advantage of using technology to succeed in many pupils in shorter time is lowering training costs. Corporate and academic Institutions can reduce their costs of delivering lessons to pupils on a per-pupil basis. Moreover, technology produces quantifiable results and allows pupils to place into practice this information quickly and with better results. Through the employment of technology, pupils can considerably save time and increase their productivity. Both these points justify the upper costs of advanced technological tools.

Another advantage of using modern gadgets is distance learning. Technology allows distance learning: Perhaps the most important impact of technology in education is that the ability to assist several people learn from different places at the identical time. Students don't must gather at a pre-determined time or place to find out and receive instructions and knowledge. All you would like could be a computer connected to the modem (or with a CD); these tools can literally deliver a "classroom" in people's homes and offices. The technology has helped provide remote learners with online communities, live chat rooms and bulletin boards. All of this permits students to collaborate and communicate, even when isolated in their own spaces.

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