

THE IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRATING SKILLS

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Abstract - In this article , skill integration and its importance in English classes are highlighted . Some tips and useful ways are also included. it can be beneficial for both teachers and students.

Annotatsiya - bu maqolada, Ingliz tili sinflarida ko'nikmalar integratsiyasi va uning muhimligi haqida yoritiladi. Ayrim strategiyalar va foydali usullarni ham o'z ichiga oladi. Bu maqola ham o'qituvchilar ham o'quvchilar uchun foydali.

Аннотация -В этой статье подчеркивается интеграция навыков и ее важность на уроках английского языка. Также включены некоторые советы и полезные способы. это может быть полезно как учителям, так и ученикам.

Key words- skill integration, receptive , productive , general skill , time-saving.

Introduction

Nowadays, a lot of different methods are being used by teachers to make their lesson effective. One of the methods is skill integration. It is one of the common and productive technique of experienced teachers. Skill Integration is the process of combining two or more skills together. It includes four main skills in a language: listening, reading, writing and speaking. These skills are also divided into two groups : Receptive and productive skills. Listening and reading are considered receptive skills, as one receives information in these skills. Speaking and writing skills are called productive skills, where students produce the language themselves.

There are lots of benefits of skill Integration for teachers . Here are some explanation of the importance of integrating skills in a lesson.

1 Student motivating.

When a teacher conducts the lesson just by paying attention to only one skill it would be monotonous for students. However, by combining some of the skills in a lesson, a teacher will be able to motivate the students to be involved in a new lesson. Also , the lesson will be more interesting for students .

2 Time saving.

Sometimes , teachers tend to focus on one skill, which they consider their students must improve. For example : one's speaking is not so well , therefore a teacher wants to boost it and only work with this skill . But without listening there is no any improvement in speaking. So when a teacher integrates two of these skills , he achieves improvement in both listening and speaking without spending too much time to them separately.

3 Improves general skills of students.

Integrating skills also provides students with variety of experiences , as the learners encounter different materials on a learning process. For instance: problem -

solving in writing, communication skills in speaking , pronunciation in reading , and analysing a context in listening .

4 Multiple activities.

Skill integration gives a chance to teachers to practice more than one activity in a lesson. A teacher can use different motivating activities related to various skills . If we take reading as an example, after students read the text , they can narrate their own story or can make a speech according to the given reading topic.

5 Greater sense of community.

When students learn new theme by combining skills together, they can also work on different group discussions and team works. And these activities assist students work as a friendly community and create friendship among groups.

6 Learning styles.

Definitely, in one group there are various types of learning styles. Using integrated skills in a lesson will be appropriate for all the type of learners. Hence , it will be easy for a teacher to explain a target topic in one lesson.

There are also two main forms of integrating skills. First , content- based instruction . Second task-based instruction.

In content - based language instruction, students learn content through language. The main attention is given to a content and gaining information than linguistic purpose.

In task- based instruction, students will be able to use authentic language to accomplish the task. It focuses on communication to complete the project. Pair works and group works are often used in this type of instruction.

Conclusion

To conclude , using integrated skills in a lesson supplies teachers and students with an effective lesson . It can be crucial for improving many skills on students. Combination of skills helps students to be passionate and curious about the lesson. Besides , teachers will be able to use different motivating activities in their lessons when they integrate skills. Overall, by prioritizing skill integration, teachers can create a positive and productive learning experience for their students.

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