

APPLICATION OF MODERN PEDOGOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES IN TEACHING SPEAKING

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Abstract

In today's digital age ,educators are constantly seeking innovative ways to enhance the learning experience for their students.This is particularly true in the realm of language education , where traditional teaching methods are being supplemented and some cases, replaced by modern pedogogical technologies. Internet, podcasts ,videoconferencing ,videos and speech recognition software are considered the best tools for teaching speaking skill .This paper aims to discuss some new technologies available for teachers of English today to intensify speaking skill of second or foreign language learners

Keywords: methodology, animated film, audio taped, video conferencing, gamifacation

Аннотация

В сегодняшнюю цифровую эпоху преподаватели постоянно ищут инновационные способы улучшить учебный опыт своих учеников .

Особенно это касается сферы языкового образования , где традиционные методы обучения дополняются , а в ряде случаев заменяются современными педагогическими технологиями . Цель этой статьи- обсудить некоторые новые технологии, доступные сегодня учителям английского языка для улучшения разговорных навыков изучающих второй или иностранный язык .

Ключевие слово: методология ,анимационный фильм, аудиозапись, видео-конференция, геймификация

Introduction

Speaking is an essential communication , and modern pedogogical technologies can greatly enhance the teaching and learning process. Speaking is a crucial part of second language learning and teaching. It's an art of communications and one of 4 productive skills,that must be mastered in learning foreign language . Good *speaking skills* are the act of generating words that can be understood by listeners . (Technology in teaching speaking skill,2014) The integration of technology into language teaching which was started in the early 1960s and 1970s ,assisted teachers to teach second language learner how to speak in the best way possible . In teaching speaking skill, the teachers are expected to be able to promote students' speaking skills by employing several types of techniques such as discussion,speeches,role plays, conversation , audio

taped oral dialogues journal and other accuracy based activities. (Teaching Speaking Strategies Mei 2023 pg.3) With the advancements in technology,educators now have a wide range of tools and resources available to help students improve their speaking abilities. A lesson explained through modern technology greatly helps students to understand speaking .

Problems of Teaching speaking

Practitioners and researchers are divided in their opinions as to the validity of oral testing and put forward arguments for and against it . The most common arguments in favour of testing oral fluency are as follows (Ur 1995: pg 134):

Each general Language test should include all aspects and areas of the language ,therefore should include speaking :

Speaking is generally considered to be the most important language skill,that is why it should take priority in any language test :

Teacher reference books are devoted solely to the issues,principles , and methodology surrounding the teaching of children (Teaching by principles .An Interactive approach to language pedagogy.) The main speaking problems observed in the students were related to the use of local dialects and faltering. This was considered as a problem for the researcher to solve in her class and the research process was an animated film that she thought to be enjoyable for the students to watch (Improving the speaking of primary School Students.pg.46)

Modern technologies in increasing speaking skill

Modern technologies give to pupils a chance to engage in self-directed actions, opportunities for self-paced interactions ,privacy ,and a safe environment in which errors get corrected and specific feedback is given.Feedback by a machine offers additional value by its ability to track mistakes and link the student immediately to exercises that focus on specific errors. Studies emerging that show the importance of qualitative feedback in softwares. Most popular technologies used in teaching speaking are video conferencing ,audio recording , speech recognition software , gamification ,mobile learning apps , virtual reality , online speaking forums.

Video Conferencing: Teachers can use video conferencing tools to conduct speaking activities with students .This allows for real-time interaction and feedback, and can simulate real-life speaking situations .

Feedback: Students can record themselves speaking and receive feedback from their teachers.This allows for personalized feedback and self-assessment of speaking skills.

Speech recognition software : Teachers can use speech recognition software to assess students' pronunciation and fluency .This can provide objective feedback and help students improve their speaking skills.

Gamification: Teachers can use gamification techniques to make speaking activities more engaging and interactive .This can include using speaking games, simulations, and role-plays to practice speaking in a fun and memorable way

Mobile learning apps: There are numerous mobile apps available that can help students practice speaking skills.These apps often include speaking exercises,interactive games ,and pronunciation practice .

Virtual reality : Virtual reality technology can be used to create simulated speaking environments,allowing students to practise speaking in different situations and settings.

Online speaking forums: Teachers can create online speaking forums where students can practice speaking with their peers.This can provide a low-pressure environment for their students to practice and receive feedback .

Overall, the application of modern pedagogical technologies in teaching speaking can help to make speaking activities more engaging, interactive ,and effective for students .

Conclusion

Using technology in learning a second language has become a real necessity nowadays .This paper reviewed briefly how technology can be utilized in developing the speaking skill of the learners. The application of modern pedagogical technologies in teaching speaking provides educators with innovative tools to create engaging and effective learning experiences for students.These technologies not only enhance students' speaking skills but also offer them opportunity to practice and improve their communication abilities in variety of contexts . By integrating these technologies into the language learning curriculum , educators can better prepare their students to communicate confidently and effectively in real world.

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