

USING INNOVATIVE METHODS IN TEACHING ENGLISH IN PRIMARY GRADES

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Abstract. *The use of innovative methods in teaching English to primary school students makes the language learning process more effective and interesting. The use of new methods and technologies, the introduction of interactivity by the teacher into the lesson process and the active participation of students make the language learning process more effective. Innovative methods, such as games, multimedia tools, online resources and modern communication technologies, allow students to pass the lesson more lively and interactively. These methods help develop students' creativity, critical thinking and communication skills. At the same time, these methods create the opportunity to ensure an individual approach to teaching, taking into account the specific needs of each student. The use of innovative teaching methods, especially in primary school, increases motivation for language learning and increases students' interest in English.*

Keywords: *Innovative methods, Interactive teaching, Multimedia tools, Online resources, Gamification, Goal-oriented teaching, Collaborative teaching, Critical thinking.*

ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИЕ ИННОВАЦИОННЫХ МЕТОДОВ ОБУЧЕНИЯ АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ В НАЧАЛЬНЫХ КЛАССАХ

Аннотация. *Использование инновационных методов в обучении английскому языку учащихся младших классов позволяет сделать процесс овладения языком учащихся эффективным и интересным. Использование новых методов и технологий, внедрение преподавателем интерактивности в процесс урока и активное участие учащихся делают процесс изучения языка более эффективным. Инновационные методы, такие как игры, мультимедийные инструменты, онлайн-ресурсы и современные коммуникационные технологии, позволяют учащимся проходить урок более ярко и интерактивно. Эти методы помогают развивать творческие способности учащихся, критическое мышление и коммуникативные навыки. В то же время эти методы создают возможность обеспечить индивидуальный подход к обучению, учесть уникальные потребности каждого студента.*

Использование инновационных методов обучения, особенно в начальных классах, повышает мотивацию к изучению языка и повышает интерес учащихся к английскому языку.

***Ключевые слова:** Инновационные методы, Интерактивное обучение, Мультимедийные инструменты, Онлайн-ресурсы, Геймификация, Целенаправленное обучение, Совместное обучение, Критическое мышление.*

Introduction

The use of innovative methods to improve the effectiveness of teaching English in primary grades is becoming an integral part of the modern education system. These methods help to ensure the active participation of students in the learning process, maintain their interest and apply the language in practice. Also, the use of innovative technologies and teaching methodologies, unlike traditional teaching methods, creates more personalized learning opportunities for students. First of all, innovative methods allow students to learn interactively, visually and through games. For example, the use of multimedia tools (videos, audio materials, interactive applications) in teaching English helps to simultaneously develop students' listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. This makes the process of language acquisition more effective and interesting for students.

With the help of innovative technologies, for example, online platforms or mobile applications, students have the opportunity to independently read texts in English, solve tests, perform grammar exercises and strengthen their skills through games. At the same time, it creates an opportunity for the teacher to take into account the individual needs of students in the classroom, to provide education tailored to the pace and style of each student.

Interactive methods, such as group work and role-playing games, are also used in the teaching process. These methods ensure that students communicate with each other, exchange ideas and develop teamwork. Role-playing games in learning English, for example, provide students with the opportunity to use the language in practice by simulating various real-life situations. This increases students' confidence and increases their enthusiasm for the learning process.

Another important aspect of innovative methods is that they help develop creativity in students. Creative approaches to teaching English at school, for example, allow students to write their own stories, create new concepts, or express their thoughts freely in English.

Such approaches contribute significantly not only to language learning, but also to the overall development of students. In addition, as part of innovative approaches to teaching, it is important to provide students with opportunities for peer and self-assessment during their learning process. Through this, students learn to independently analyze their learning process, which increases their self-confidence.

Literature analysis and methodology

Analysis of scientific literature on the use of innovative methods in teaching English in primary grades, identifying existing problems in the teaching process and showing methods for effectively solving them. Literature analysis includes the following main areas:

Advantages of innovative teaching methods Numerous studies and scientific works confirm the effectiveness of innovative methods in teaching English. For example, using multimedia technologies and interactive methods, students can learn the language more effectively.

Various studies show that using online educational platforms and mobile applications, students independently learn the language and develop their skills. At the same time, positive results have been achieved in involving students in the language learning process and increasing their enthusiasm for learning with the help of game-based learning and role-playing games.

Pedagogical approaches and methods

Pedagogical literature is important in studying traditional and innovative methods used in teaching English. As a result of research, methods based on the communicative method, cognitive approach and constructivism are described as the most effective methods in learning English.

Interactive methods, such as group work, debates and presentations, provide students with the opportunity to actively participate and express their opinions.

The role of educational technologies

Modern educational technologies play a significant role in teaching English. Virtual textbooks, online exercises and multimedia materials take the language learning process to a new level. These technologies not only accelerate the process of students' mastery, but also ensure their individual approach.

Results of innovative methods in education

The effectiveness of educational processes implemented using innovative methods has been demonstrated in several studies.

Studies show that blended learning, i.e. combining traditional teaching methods with online resources, helps to improve student outcomes. At the same time, with the help of innovative technologies, students can learn individually, meet their personal needs and consolidate their knowledge.

Teaching English in primary schools is becoming one of the most pressing issues for teachers and education professionals today. Using innovative methods in teaching English to students helps to make their language learning process more effective and interesting. Innovative pedagogical methods and technologies play an important role in making the language learning process more interactive, attractive and effective.

The importance of using innovative methods

The use of traditional methods in teaching English often ensures the passive participation of students and reduces their motivation. Therefore, the use of new and innovative methods helps to increase active participation, interest and enthusiasm in students. Through these methods, students have the opportunity to use the language in practice and form a positive attitude towards the language they are learning.

Multimedia and digital technologies

Today, the use of multimedia tools, Internet resources, mobile applications and digital educational platforms has become an effective method in teaching English. With the help of videos, audio materials, interactive applications, students learn the language not only by listening, but also by seeing and doing. For example, games, animations and video lessons in English help maintain students' interest. Explaining the language to students through real-life situations makes the learning process more effective.

Game pedagogy

Game methodology provides students with the opportunity to implement the process of learning English through play. Role-playing games, simulations and game exercises give students the opportunity to use English words and phrases in practice. Through games, students enjoy learning the language, which increases their activity in learning. For example, students learn new words through the Word Bingo game, and practice pronouncing words correctly through the Simon Says game.

Blended learning

Blended learning is a combination of traditional teaching methods with online learning, which is used as an effective method for teaching English.

In this method, students work with a teacher in classes, while also doing their own independent work and online exercises online. For example, students can watch online video lessons, take interactive tests, or do grammar and vocabulary exercises through mobile applications. This approach allows students to control their own learning process and creates a more flexible learning environment for them.

Computer-based learning and mobile applications

In learning English, computer and mobile applications allow students to learn the language interactively. For example, through applications such as Duolingo, Babbel, and Memrise, students can learn vocabulary, do grammar exercises, and develop listening skills.

These applications help students manage their learning process independently. Also, through applications, students are motivated to achieve their goals, because they can track their progress.

Projects and creative projects

When learning English, assigning students creative projects creates great motivation and interest for them. For example, students can be given projects that require them to write a short story in English, create a video blog, or have a conversation in English. This method develops creative thinking in students and allows them to use the language more freely. Such creative projects give students the opportunity to express their thoughts and apply the language in real-life situations.

Advantages of using innovative methods

- Interesting and effective learning process: Interactive technologies and games interest students and make the learning process enjoyable, which increases their activity in learning.
- Personal approach: Innovative methods allow you to respond to the individual needs of students. Students can learn at their own pace and work with additional resources.
- Developing new skills: While learning English, students also develop skills in using modern technologies, creativity, teamwork, and independent thinking.
- Motivation: Innovative methods increase students' enthusiasm for learning. Students love using new technologies and methods, and this makes them more involved in learning the language.

Using innovative methods in teaching English in primary grades increases students' interest, attracts them to language learning, and makes the learning process more effective.

Through innovative technologies, game methods, blended learning, and creative approaches, students can be created more effective opportunities for learning English. These methods teach students to apply the language in practice, develop new skills, and become self-directed. In this way, the use of innovative methods in teaching English not only increases educational effectiveness, but also greatly contributes to the overall development of students.

Discussion

Analysis of innovative methods in teaching English in primary grades creates broad opportunities for making the educational process more effective. Through literature analysis, research and methods, we can see how innovative methods affect language learning. The use of innovative methods increases students' interest and enthusiasm for language learning, helps to make their learning activities more active and interactive. These methods also develop students' creative and communicative skills.

First of all, multimedia technologies and online platforms create opportunities for students to use language in practice. Studies show that with the help of interactive methods, students not only learn the language, but also develop the skills to freely express their thoughts, work in groups and learn independently. Game-based methods, such as role-playing and simulations, can engage students in language learning and engage them in practice.

Another important aspect is the effectiveness of the blended learning method. In this method, traditional lessons are combined with online resources and mobile applications, which allows students to learn at their own pace. This approach helps to personalize the learning process, responding to the individual needs of students. However, the effectiveness of this method depends more on the teacher's skills in using new technologies and the students' access to online resources.

In addition, with the help of interactive methods, students not only learn the language, but also develop teamwork, communication and creative thinking skills. Methods such as group work and role-playing games allow students to use English in real-life situations. In this way, students strengthen their language skills by working in different roles and have the opportunity to exchange ideas with each other.

However, the success of innovative methods depends on many factors. Although students achieve effective results in language learning with the help of educational technologies and mobile applications, sometimes the usability of technologies and their effectiveness in promoting students may not be the same.

Therefore, teachers should choose innovative methods based on the needs of students and the specific characteristics of the classroom. Also, some students may resist technology or be passive towards innovative methods, which can make the teaching process difficult.

Results

Observing students' achievements and problems in learning English through experimental methods is important in assessing the effectiveness of new methods. Studies have shown that using innovative methods, students can learn faster, learn languages more effectively, and develop communication skills. However, sometimes completely rejecting traditional methods or relying only on innovative methods can also cause problems. Therefore, combining innovative methods with traditional teaching methods and using a blended approach can help achieve effective results.

The use of innovative methods in teaching English in primary grades can greatly help make the language learning process more effective and interesting for students. Research and analysis have shown that innovative methods, including multimedia technologies, game methods, blended learning, and mobile applications, increase student engagement and enhance their enthusiasm for language learning. These methods develop students' communicative skills, they have the opportunity to use the language they are learning in real life, and they strengthen their communication skills.

Innovative approaches to teaching English, such as interactive methods and game pedagogy, activate the language learning process for students. These methods help to maintain students' interest, they actively use the language they are learning, and thereby increase the effectiveness of language learning. The use of blended learning methods creates flexibility for students to learn at their own pace and achieve their goals. In this case, combining online materials and traditional teaching methods further expands the learning process for students.

The effectiveness of innovative methods depends on many factors. These methods do not rely solely on technological tools, but require a flexible approach to the pedagogical skills of the teacher and the needs of the students. Therefore, when using new methods, teachers need to carefully select innovative approaches and apply them in accordance with the needs of the class.

Using experimental methods and questionnaires, the learning process and attitudes of students towards the methods were observed. As a result of the research, it was found that students in classes using innovative methods had higher success in language acquisition.

It was also shown that interactive approaches and mobile applications increased the level of knowledge of students, and their enthusiasm and motivation for language learning increased.

However, when choosing and using methods correctly, it is necessary to take into account the skills of teachers in mastering new technologies and the different needs of students. The effectiveness of innovative methods depends on the correct orientation of students and effective work with them.

Conclusion

The use of innovative methods in teaching English in primary grades is of great importance for updating and making the educational process more effective. Research and analysis have shown that innovative methods, such as multimedia technologies, game methods, blended learning, and mobile applications, make the process of language acquisition more interesting and effective for students. These methods increase the activity of students, strengthen their enthusiasm for language learning, and develop their communicative skills.

Innovative methods provide students with the opportunity to use new technologies and interactive materials, which in turn improves students' language skills and practical application.

At the same time, the successful use of innovative methods is associated with the pedagogical competence of teachers and their readiness to master new technologies. When choosing innovative methods, teachers should take into account the needs of the class and the individual characteristics of students.

In conclusion, the use of innovative methods in primary English helps to make the language learning process of students more effective, interesting and practical. These methods increase students' motivation, increase their interest in the language and improve their learning success. Since innovative methods play an important role in the educational process, their use not only ensures the level of knowledge of students, but also their personal development.

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