

THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING ENGLISH VIA COMMUNICATIVE METHODS IN DIFFERENT LEVELS

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Abstract

English language is deemed as global language and the importance of teaching communication is real issue today. In this article, the importance of communicative skills is analyzed and suggested some methods of developing communicative skills in elementary, intermediate and advanced learners.

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Introduction

Today, English is not only just language; it is the language of science, technology, information, mass media international conferences and meetings. The ever-growing demand for the competence of The English Language is paving the way for new approaches of teaching and learning English in terms of communication. We can see the result of this growth in communicative approach of teaching English. Still, first of all, we should have experienced teachers who can impart ample knowledge of English not only basic one. English is becoming essential tool as a means of exchanging information and ideas. As a result of globalization we are living in integrated world, that's to say in global village under one umbrella. That's why we need a tool for communication. English is playing

important role in communication across the globe. Today English is not only the language of English-speaking countries, but also the language of any country that exists in the world. Communication is essential for exchanging ideas, it does not matter verbal or non-verbal, oral or written. But it is important to cope with the situation, to lead the situation in correct way and to express ideas short and simple. Especially, we have to communicate in our daily life and we need special knowledge to be able to communicate.

Teachers of English should be enough competent to teach their pupils and students. The demand beside teachers is very huge that the prospect and progress of students are closely connected with the teachers' language competence and teaching methods. In this article, we wanted to suggest some information about communication, how to teach communication effectively.

It is pivotal fact that each work has its hurdles which is difficult to deal with. In teaching English we are also likely to face them. Especially while teaching communication we need to compare mother tongue and English. However, in gives us positive feedback as transposition, we cannot neglect interference of own language. That is why we need to be careful while teaching.

The most vital thing in teaching English is to put fundamental knowledge, as the basic knowledge paves the way to the advanced competence and communicational skills. That's the reason why we should begin teaching English as a foreign language at the early stages of the age that's to say, we should begin to teach our kids from kinder garden. However, we should admit that it is the toughest task as children at nursery schools pay hardly any attention to gain education. That's why English teachers at these schools have to work very hard in order to impart the knowledge. It is more preferable to teach kids with the help of games, colorful cards, songs and etc. As children at kinder garden don't have writing yet, we have to organize our lessons, with the help of oral communication. It is pivotal fact that at their early ages, kids like to work with pictures, toys that we can utilize their interest for managing to impart language competence. It is more preferable to teach children in harmony with ART. "We think of this as a special capacity for language which each newborn child is endowed. By itself, however, this inborn language capacity is not enough. Some children grow up in a social environment where more than one language is used and are able to acquire a second language in circumstances similar to those of first language acquisition. Those fortunate individuals are bilingual. However, most of us are

not exposed to a second language until much later and our ability to use a second language, even after years of study, rarely matches ability in our first language. There is something of an enigma in this, since there is apparently no other system of ‘knowledge’ that we can learn better at two or three years of age than at thirteen or thirty”. (Saeed A. 2013)

Teaching English gives much pleasure for teachers when they see their students’ progress and students also will be pleased when they are able to communicate and can express their ideas without any difficulties. It can be witnessed that there are many difficulties in learning communication. Still, when we work on ourselves and try to reduce mistakes with the help of the solutions, we can neglect and reduce the difficulties. The most important thing is that being a teacher demands much effort as teachers have to communicate with different age groups in different treatment. While teaching elementary level, teachers have to be in the same level as children, as children like playing game teachers should be game-lover and play with them joyfully for engraving new knowledge on their mind. If we put basic knowledge well in elementary level, it paves the way to development in the next stages as intermediate and advanced levels. Today, the term of Kid’s English is developing very fast and effectively. That is why teachers should be more active to make news for teaching their pupils and students effectively.

Actually, elementary levels are very important to pay ample attention as teachers impart basic knowledge which serves as a fundament for the knowledge gained next. Elementary pupils may deny traditional writing and reading activities as they are more curious and more energetic to act. Thus, we need them teach with the help of games and activities. Bilingualistic features should be developed at elementary level.

In Intermediate level the most challenging aspect of teaching is to harmonize grammar and communication. At schools grammar is not taught as a separate subject that we should include grammar and 4 aspects of language: reading, writing, speaking and listening in the same lesson. While we use interactive methods as group works different levels and different learning strategies can be a cause of difficulties. But when they work in groups they express their ideas more freely among their friends. In communicative approach, we need to achieve the result in which all students can participate in communication. In Uzbekistan, unlike other countries, education system is well organized and great attention is

paid for the progress of younger generation. English is also developing in our country.

Our youth are participating in international sport matches, conferences, competitions, scientific meetings more than ever before. They use English as a means of exchanging information and ideas. Here we mean not only the people whose academic work field is connected with English, but also each person has to know how to communicate in English. The more the demand in learning English, the more knowledge of teaching is required. That's why English teachers should work very hard to impart language competence. In order to develop our country both the young and the adults should work in partnership. The most essential task is supposed for teachers as the quality of the lesson is closely connected with the competence and organizational skills of the teachers. If students get bored during the lesson, their interest of learning language will die forever. Especially, if we raise the interest toward learning language from elementary level we will make fundament for the improvements in the next stages. In advanced level we should organize debate classes more, "only English" days for all levels. Peer pressure is very important to consider as they may effect or affect to the learners. That's why we should create communicative atmosphere in each level. Advanced learners should be taught based on communicative approach which is easier than teaching elementary levels as they already know grammar rules well.

"One of the technologies that provide student-centered learning is the project method as a way to develop creativity, cognitive activity, and independence. The typology of projects is diverse. Projects can be divided into monoprojects, collective, oral speech, concrete, written, and Internet projects. In real practice, it is often necessary to work with mixed projects that have elements of research, creative, practice-oriented, and informational characteristics. Project work in language learning is a multifaceted approach that encompasses reading, listening, speaking, and grammar skills". (Xotamov, J.S. 2021). Project based learning is very important for students for collaboration, exchanging ideas and show other skills as well.

Another suggested method for developing communicative skills of advanced learners is debates. Teachers can organize debate clubs for developing communication skills. It also helps to enhance critical thinking. "Debate is an ideal mechanism to assess our students' ability to construct arguments as it

actively encourages them to think about both sides of an argument, consider how they can persuade others and express their viewpoint". (Mackay I. et al. 2022). Language lesson is such a lesson in which silence should be neglected. Many teachers try not to use communicative approach during the lesson reasoning the noise of learners. However, it is noisy we have to use communicative approach as the objective of the lesson is to teach communication. Let students speak, let children go around, but with the aim of being active during communication. They exchange ideas, information. On top of that, they will develop communicational skills; they will develop friendship, group-work ability. That's the reason why many prefer communicative approach in teaching English language. In advanced level we should organize debate classes more, "only English" days for all levels. Peer pressure is very important to consider as they may effect or affect to the learners. That's why we should create communicative atmosphere in each level. As we have all conditions and possibilities to develop communication in English language, the only thing that requested from us is just use it and gain it.

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