IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES ON MODERN PEDAGOGICAL PROCESSES AND THEIR ROLE IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION

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Abstract

This article analyzes the role of information technologies in the modern education system and the opportunities for organizing the teaching process effectively through their use. It also focuses on issues related to improving the quality of education, enhancing students' ability to acquire knowledge, and developing independent thinking through the use of information technologies.

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Introduction

Global changes in the field of education, digitalization processes and the impact of the fourth industrial revolution have led to the use of information and communication technologies in the education system gaining urgent importance. Much attention is paid to increasing the efficiency of education through new generation educational models, innovative pedagogical approaches, and teaching methods based on digital technologies. This process has become one of the strategic tasks not only in developed countries, but also in developing countries, including Uzbekistan.

In particular, the epidemiological situation observed worldwide in recent years - the COVID-19 pandemic - has led to significant changes and forced digitalization in the education system. Traditional forms of education have begun to be replaced by distance, hybrid and online forms of education. This has not only increased the demand for technical infrastructure, but also required the formation of digital

competencies of pedagogical personnel, revision of curricula and adaptation to a radical reorganization of the educational process.

At the same time, new opportunities have been created in education through information technologies, providing advantages such as an individual approach to students, independent learning, interactive teaching, real-time communication, and rapid assessment of knowledge. In such conditions, information technologies are considered not only as a modern requirement, but also as an important factor in improving the quality and efficiency of education, creating equal opportunities, and introducing innovations in education.

Today, the issue of integrating information technologies into pedagogical processes is one of the priority areas of educational policy, which will make it possible to modernize education in accordance with global requirements. This article will analyze these aspects in depth[1].

Methods

Nowadays, information technologies are becoming an integral part of the education system. Through them, the educational process can be organized effectively, interestingly, and interactively. Information technologies perform a number of important tasks in the field of education, which can be summarized as follows:

First, information technologies serve to create broad opportunities for educational resources. Through the Internet, students and teachers have free access to world-class scientific resources, video lessons, e-books and training modules. This further expands the possibilities of searching for information, analyzing it and studying independently.

Secondly, the introduction of multimedia education facilitates the assimilation of knowledge in visual and audiovisual form. That is, by adding various graphs, diagrams, videos and animations to the lesson process with the help of information technologies, it is possible to attract students' attention and achieve more effective assimilation of knowledge. Such methods also develop students' reasoning skills and the ability to analyze information.

Thirdly, the possibilities of interactive teaching are expanding. Through information technologies, it has become possible to introduce simulations, online tests, quizzes, virtual laboratories and other interactive elements into the learning process. This not only consolidates theoretical knowledge, but also forms the

ability to apply it in practice. This allows students to not only learn science, but also to experience, try out, and participate in the process of applying it.

Fourth, the role of information technology in organizing distance learning is invaluable. In particular, in recent years, organizing education in an online format through Learning Management System (LMS) platforms such as Moodle, Google Classroom, Zoom, and Microsoft Teams has become widespread. These platforms create opportunities for distributing educational materials, monitoring assignments, evaluating, exchanging ideas, and communicating with teachers. Through distance learning, students save time and have the opportunity to study regardless of the place and time of study.

Also, the database, analysis, and evaluation systems used in the educational process through information technology allow for improving the quality of education, its systematic monitoring, in-depth analysis of results, and decision-making through digital analytics.

Information technologies have become not only an auxiliary tool in the educational process, but also a strategic tool that reshapes modern education. They create an opportunity to organize the educational process in accordance with world standards, enrich the content of education, and develop students' digital competencies[2].

The effective use of information technologies in the modern educational process not only renews teaching methods, but also radically changes its content and form. These technologies create the opportunity to implement modern pedagogical approaches, organize personalized education, ensure effective communication between teachers and students, as well as fairly and quickly assess knowledge.

First, personalized education, formed on the basis of information technologies, ensures that each student receives education at his own pace and in accordance with his interests, taking into account the individual characteristics of each student. Through this method, students receive knowledge at a convenient time, in a convenient place, and through activities adapted to his abilities. This situation enhances the opportunities for active participation in education, independent research, and personal development.

Secondly, platforms and online services that enable effective communication between teachers and students further activate discussion, question-and-answer and exchange of ideas in the educational process. For example, through forums, chats,

e-mail or special educational platforms, teachers have the opportunity to advise students, explain assignments or communicate with them outside of class. This serves to motivate students and increase their responsibility for the learning process.

Thirdly, interactive forms of teaching can be introduced based on information technologies. The learning process can be organized in an interesting and stimulating way through virtual quizzes, online classes, gamification elements (i.e., gamification in teaching). Such approaches are of great importance in developing students' thinking, increasing creativity and deeper assimilation of knowledge.

Fourthly, information technologies create the opportunity to introduce automated methods of assessing knowledge. For example, through online tests, quizzes, essay writing platforms, and automated assessment systems, students' knowledge is assessed quickly, accurately, and objectively. This provides transparency in the educational process and allows for rapid review of teaching strategies based on results.

At the same time, pedagogical approaches based on information technology develop students' skills in independent thinking, information analysis, research, and practical application. Through these advantages, modern education not only provides knowledge, but also forms civic responsibility and competitiveness.

The use of information technology in the modern education system significantly improves the quality of education. Today, the introduction of information and communication technologies in the educational process is leading to a new stage in education. Digital technologies have made it possible to organize the educational process based on individualization, visualization, and analysis. This helps to increase student activity and deepen knowledge acquisition. For example, interactive platforms and multimedia tools allow for the presentation of educational materials in a visual form. Video lessons, animations, simulations, and infographics allow for the visual acquisition of knowledge, the ability to clearly and vividly visualize concepts. As a result, students achieve greater efficiency in learning information and better understand the topics.

Digital technologies allow for the individualization of the educational process. Each student has the opportunity to study at their own pace, in accordance with their interests, and in a genre of their choice. Through distance learning platforms, students can complete their work and classes on their own time without leaving

home. This encourages students to work independently and increases their interest in studying.

The use of information technologies allows for the organization of analysis-based education. For example, through automatic tests, questionnaires, and online assessment systems, the level of students' knowledge is quickly and accurately assessed. This helps teachers identify the strengths and weaknesses of each student, while also allowing them to develop teaching strategies that take into account the personal development of students.

Information technologies also allow teachers to introduce interactive forms of teaching. The educational process is brought to life through quizzes, online classes, and gamification elements. Students are not limited to just receiving information, but can participate directly, testing their knowledge through practical questions and situations. At the same time, the digital learning environment serves as a priority goal to develop students' teamwork, independent thinking, and problem-solving skills. Virtual laboratories, simulations, updated online curricula, and interactive platforms help students acquire new skills and adapt them to modern requirements.

Results

Thus, the use of information technologies allows you to organize the educational process in a student-oriented, effective and efficient way. This plays an important role in raising the quality of education to a high level and bringing students' knowledge into line with modern standards.

Firstly, information technologies increase the effectiveness of lessons, since information is presented directly and in a visual form through digital means. Video lessons, infographics, animations and simulation tools attract students' attention and help them to assimilate knowledge more deeply.

Secondly, the use of digital platforms improves students' knowledge acquisition indicators. Direct access to educational materials from world sources, presentation and independent research opportunities serve to enrich the content of education. This helps to ensure the personal growth of each student.

Thirdly, through information technologies, students' cognitive activity, creativity and problem-solving skills are significantly developed. For example, methods such as Project-Based Learning, case studies, and virtual laboratories encourage

students to think independently and find solutions. Such activities also develop students' critical thinking.

Digital technologies create the opportunity to organize the educational process in a transparent and analytical manner. Assessment results are automatically obtained, the results are analyzed, and the strengths and weaknesses of each student are identified. This serves to conduct the educational process in a targeted and systematic manner[3].

Although the widespread introduction of digital technologies into the educational process has a number of advantages, there are also some problems and obstacles in practice. A systematic approach is needed to overcome these problems.

First of all, not all regions have equal access to internet speed and necessary technical devices. In rural areas, the slowness of the internet network and the lack of modern computers and tablets limit students' access to education on the basis of equal opportunities.

As a second problem, teachers lack digital pedagogical skills. Many teachers have difficulty using digital platforms, organizing online learning, or creating interactive resources. This limits the ability to fully utilize digital technologies in the educational process.

The third problem is information security and personal data protection. In the process of online education, personal data of students and teachers may be stored on different platforms, which may pose a threat to data confidentiality. This is due to insufficient knowledge of information security.

A number of solutions should be implemented to solve these problems. First, it is necessary to organize regular courses on digital pedagogy for teachers. In these courses, teachers should be taught how to create interactive lessons, effectively use LMS platforms, develop digital content, and use online assessment methods.

As a second solution, the state should implement reforms to improve infrastructure and provide educational institutions with modern technical equipment. Expanding the Internet network in rural areas and providing them with affordable devices will ensure equality in education.

Thirdly, it is necessary to introduce special educational programs on information security into the education system. This will increase digital literacy among students and teachers, form a culture of personal data protection, and develop a conscious attitude towards risks.

Information technologies have become one of the decisive factors in implementing revolutionary changes in the education system of the 21st century. Through the use of digital tools, opportunities have been created to enrich the content of education, effectively organize the learning process, and establish interactive communication between teachers and students. In particular, a personalized approach to education, distance learning, multimedia lessons, online assessment methods, and gamification elements are gaining importance in improving students' knowledge and skills, directing them to independent thinking and a creative approach.

Conclusion

Today the targeted and effective use of digital technologies is emerging as the main guarantee of the quality of education. This process requires not only the digitization of educational materials, but also a revision of teaching strategies. The transfer of education to a digital environment provides an opportunity to educate students in accordance with a new worldview, new approaches and the requirements of modern professions.

Also, the effective implementation of information technologies is important in developing the digital competencies of pedagogical personnel, improving infrastructure and taking a serious approach to information security issues. These factors ensure the stable and secure functioning of the digital educational environment.

Full integration of information technologies into the pedagogical process is one of the most effective means of educating the future generation as competitive, knowledgeable, information literate and actively participating in society[4]. This is an important step in ensuring the sustainable development of the education system and its adaptation to world standards.

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