LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING IN AN INNOVATIVE METHOD

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ABSTRACT

The knowledge in learning language using technological gadgets is common in this present scenario. Now-a-days the educational institutes as well as learners depend on technology to teach and learn effectively. Technological gadgets help teachers as well as students in teaching learning process. One should get knowledge in using technological gadgets to improve his future career. The technological gadgets enable the learners to learn more than two disciplines at a time depending on their attitude, aptitude and also ability. In this paper we come to know how technology helps in both ways in language learning and teaching.

Key words: Language, Games, Classroom, Grammar, Technology.

INTRODUCTION

Employability depends not only on technical knowledge of a student but also on his knowledge in using technological gadgets. Introduction and invention of new technological gadgets from the Stone Age to present scenario make the learners intelligent persons. Language learning by knowing its rules and grammar becomes ease after introduction of new gadgets. Teaching also becomes burden less because teachers can download the teaching materials from the Google and can easily make the learners to understand without any difficulty by using new visual gadgets such as white board, video clips, digital rooms, language laboratory, etc.

A person who knows the rules in English grammar is able to understand and speak the target language clearly. Hence, the teaching of English should focus on grammatical rules and lexical items using new trends. Grammar is not only important in speaking but also equally important in writing. The productive and effective learning and teaching can be

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achieved only by using new technological gadgets in the classroom teaching. A negative undesirable attitude of the teacher makes the teaching process unpleasant and it could make the learners feel hard. If the teacher uses new gadgets in classroom teaching, then the teaching learning process becomes effective, enthusiastic and useful. So learners should be engaged with technological gadgets such as computers, digital lab, language lab, etc. In English stress and intonation are very important elements which help to change the word in to other parts of speech as well as its meaning. In this modern technological scenario teaching stress and intonation becomes a handful grains. New technological gadgets with software help the learners learn actively.

Distance learning

The use of technology in teaching learning process brings tremendous change. Technology makes distance learning more effective. Learners can learn anything, anywhere at anytime without the guidance of teachers by using technological gadgets. The learners in distance learning are separated from the faculty and so the technological gadgets help them to learn of their own. One of the most useful technologies in distance education is computers.

Computer

Computers are using to teach arithmetic via Teletypes to school students. Computers play a significant role in teaching learning process. The Google web site is one of the greatest boons of technological gadgets. We can get any information within seconds if we type the topic on the computer screen.

Computer Game

It is an interactive and narrative multimodal text structure. However the products of new technologies are plenty, computer games enables the students to explore their knowledge in learning language. English grammar elements can be taught effectively with the help of internet web page. To achieve communication skills, many apps in English programme are also available in computer.

Video conference

One more ample opportunity to learn language through modern technology is video conferencing. It is one of the latest tools to make the learners learn more and it helps to increase the interest of learning. Video clippings help learners to know the etiquettes to attend interview. Visual gadgets help the learners to see and comprehend. It helps the teachers also to prepare their notes to teach effectively. It also helps the learners to save their time in learning and to balance their work load.

Mobile technology

The use of mobile technology has become parallel in the classroom teaching. Future technological gadgets may rest on mobile computing with wireless networking. While teaching in the classroom, students are asked to find out the meanings for the hard words by using dictionary in the mobile. They should know about their classes and lessons from their friends at the time of their absence with the help of mobile technology. Mobile technology seems a future learning device to blend learning fast. Learners can get opportunity to explore real-life English through reading and sending messages in mobile. Inside the language classroom, mobiles can be allowed to find out the phonetic symbols using mobile net to open dictionary. It helps them to know the sounds to pronounce properly.

Advantages

Technological gadgets are speed and reduce our work load. It is boon to teachers to teach efficiently and students to learn more effectively. It can also encourage independent learning. Students, teachers, business men, travelers, etc. are benefitted with these technological gadgets. Students will take ownership of their learning. Online learning resources and other technologies can increase educational productivity and accelerating the learning speed. Online learning opportunities supported courses both in core subjects and electives. If a classroom set up with technology, students might analyze, chart, and record what they have learned. One more great advantage in using technology in learning is the disabilities are also being availed to qualified. Technological gadgets provide mobility and flexibility. It is reliable and easy to standardize. Technology helps to deepen the quality of learning.

Disadvantages

It is difficult to absorb in time for all. If system gets fault, it cannot be rectified by all. It is bane at the time of power cut and difficult to use it. Everyone can not afford due to economical condition. There may not be human relationship and it causes human split, mind blogging, etc. The role of the teacher will also be changed. Depending on technology too much may spoil the human value.

CONCLUSION

Lack of exposure makes learning a foreign language difficult. So the language teachers teach English having knowledge in using new technological gadgets. Employability depends on learners' ability in using technological gadgets effectively in the globalised scenario. Internet and technological gadgets play a tremendous and stupendous role in the

improvement of language. It provides enthusiastic and autonomous learning environment to develop their interactive skills too. Teachers can use innovative method in teaching English language by using new trends. Learners should be like an automatic machine while using new technological gadgets without expecting someone to do. They should learn to convert their difficulties of learning into challenging opportunities. If the learners avoid common pitfalls in using these gadgets while learning, they will learn it up to the mark. Even though, the technological gadgets cannot replace the faculties but it can substitute them.

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