

The Role of Modern Technologies and Usage of Interactive Methods in Foreign Language Classes

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Abstract: Language is a social phenomenon and the most important means of communication between people and communities. Since our country achieved independence, it is no secret that many changes and advancements have occurred in our homeland. Times are changing rapidly, and the demand and need for learning foreign languages is increasing by the hour and even by the second. Today, the role of modern technology in learning and teaching languages is unparalleled. This article discusses the role of technologies in foreign language classes.

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Introduction: The worldview of each nation, people, and ethnicity differs significantly from one another. Taking this into account, in the process of learning a foreign language, it is essential to be directly aware of the culture and spirituality of that nation. The sentence structure of the foreign language being studied differs entirely from our native language, and we can learn about this difference through the internet, television, radio, newspapers, and magazines. It is worth emphasizing that in today's process of globalization, none of us can imagine our lives without information technologies. In particular, there are several advantages to using such information and communication technologies in learning foreign languages. Innovative tools with innovative characteristics are also being utilized in modern conditions.

Their technological and didactic capabilities not only enhance students' learning and active engagement but also improve the quality and effectiveness of teaching. Nowadays, technical tools such as computers, scanners, video cameras, projectors, electronic boards, modems, telephones, the internet, multimedia, microphones, speakers, webcams, and CD-ROMs, as well as data banks and webinar technologies, are being effectively used in the teaching process of every educational institution. Additionally, using handouts, audio-visual teaching technologies, and multimedia presentations in foreign language classes serves to encompass all aspects of the culture associated with that language, including all types of speech activities—reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. For instance, the process of listening comprehension cannot be carried out without computers, players, speakers, and CDs. Listening comprehension is one of the most crucial parts of language learning. In this process, students are required to pay attention to the speaker's pronunciation, vocabulary, grammatical rules, and meanings simultaneously. The introduction of modern innovative technologies in the educational process presents a significant opportunity for the youth of our society. Extensive use of information technologies is essential in teaching and improving foreign languages. It is known that the rational use of various interactive methods in foreign language classes not only enhances students' interest in language learning but also develops

their skills in engaging in communication in the foreign language and fosters their creative activities.

In the development of foreign language education, the role of technology, alongside the contributions of educators, the internet, and various applications, is of unparalleled significance. Today, every individual has the opportunity to learn any foreign language at any time and place. For example, through the following applications, we can enhance our grammatical knowledge and skills in over 30 foreign languages in terms of listening, speaking, reading, and writing: "Ibrat Academy," "Duolingo," "Memrise," "Promova," "IELTS Speaking 2023," and "Listening Master." Additionally, by using applications like "Wisdom," "Longman," "Engliz-Uzbek," and "Oxford Dictionary," we can quickly and easily translate unfamiliar words. Furthermore, the British Council website (<https://www.britishcouncil.uz/en/english>) provides materials, grammar exercises, and games to learn foreign languages, especially English, tailored to each skill.

YouTube channels like <https://www.youtube.com/c/EnglishwithLucy>, and <https://www.youtube.com/@EnglishSpeakingSuccess>, along with various foreign-language podcasts, also help us solidify our foreign language knowledge. While it is natural to encounter difficulties in learning a foreign language, if individuals use their time and the internet effectively, they can achieve a certain level of proficiency in a foreign language in a short period.

Moreover, using modern technologies to learn foreign languages does not limit students to learning only from books and manuals, which can lead to boredom.

Conclusion: The role of technology in learning foreign languages is of great importance. Our ancestors wisely stated, "He who knows the language knows the world." In today's world, the more languages we know and the more foreign languages we learn through modern technologies, the more effectively we can utilize the opportunities created by our leader, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, to promote Uzbekistan globally. The foreign languages we learn serve as bridges in this endeavor.

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