

THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN UZBEKISTAN

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Abstract: In the modern world, technology plays an important role in education, especially in teaching English as a foreign language. In Uzbekistan, the use of digital tools, online platforms, multimedia resources, and mobile applications has significantly changed the way English is taught and learned. Technology helps teachers create more interactive lessons, improve students' motivation, and develop all language skills such as listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This article discusses the role of technology in teaching English in Uzbekistan, its advantages, challenges, and its impact on students' language learning process. The article also explains how technology can improve teaching methods and create a more effective learning environment for English language learners. This article examines the role of technology in teaching English as a foreign language in Uzbekistan. It highlights how digital tools, online platforms, and multimedia resources have transformed traditional teaching methods into more interactive and student-centered approaches. The study discusses the advantages of technology, such as increased student motivation, access to authentic materials, and opportunities for independent learning. At the same time, it addresses challenges including limited technological resources, insufficient digital skills, and potential distractions. The article concludes that despite these challenges, technology significantly enhances the effectiveness of English language teaching and will continue to play a crucial role in the future of education in Uzbekistan.

Keywords: technology in education; English language teaching; digital tools; online learning; EFL; multimedia learning; language skills; educational technology; modern teaching methods.

Annotatsiya: Zamonaviy dunyoda texnologiya ta'limda, ayniqsa ingliz tilini chet tili sifatida o'qitishda muhim rol o'ynaydi. O'zbekistonda raqamli vositalar, onlayn platformalar, multimedia resurslari va mobil ilovalardan foydalanish ingliz tilini o'qitish va o'rganish usullarini sezilarli darajada o'zgartirdi. Texnologiya o'qituvchilarga interaktiv darslar yaratishga, talabalar motivatsiyasini oshirishga va tinglash, gapirish, o'qish va yozish kabi barcha til ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirishga yordam beradi. Ushbu maqolada O'zbekistonda ingliz tilini o'qitishda texnologiyaning roli, uning afzalliklari, muammolari va talabalar til o'rganish jarayoniga ta'siri muhokama qilinadi. Shuningdek, texnologiya o'qitish usullarini qanday yaxshilashi va ingliz tilini o'rganayotganlar uchun samarali o'quv muhitini yaratishi tushuntiriladi. Maqolada O'zbekistonda ingliz tilini chet tili sifatida o'qitishda texnologiyaning roli o'rganiladi. Unda raqamli vositalar, onlayn platformalar va multimedia resurslari an'anaviy o'qitish usullarini interaktiv va talaba markazli yondashuvlarga qanday aylantirgani ta'kidlanadi. Tadqiqotda texnologiyaning afzalliklari, jumladan talabalar motivatsiyasini oshirish, haqiqiy materiallarga kirish imkoniyati va mustaqil o'rganish imkoniyatlari muhokama qilinadi. Shu bilan birga, cheklangan texnologik resurslar, yetarli raqamli ko'nikmalarning yo'qligi va potentsial chalg'ituvchi omillar kabi

muammolar ham ko'rib chiqiladi. Xulosa qilib aytganda, ushbu muammolarga qaramay, texnologiya ingliz tilini o'qitish samaradorligini sezilarli darajada oshiradi va O'zbekistonda ta'limning kelajagida muhim rol o'ynashda davom etadi.

Kalit so'zlar: Ta'limda texnologiya; ingliz tilini o'qitish; raqamli vositalar; onlayn o'rganish; ingliz tilini chet tili sifatida o'rganayotganlar; multimedia orqali o'rganish; til ko'nikmalari; ta'lim texnologiyalari; zamonaviy o'qitish usullari.

Аннотация: В современном мире технологии играют важную роль в образовании, особенно в преподавании английского языка как иностранного. В Узбекистане использование цифровых инструментов, онлайн-платформ, мультимедийных ресурсов и мобильных приложений значительно изменило способ преподавания и изучения английского языка. Технологии помогают преподавателям создавать более интерактивные уроки, повышать мотивацию учащихся и развивать все языковые навыки, такие как аудирование, говорение, чтение и письмо. В этой статье рассматривается роль технологий в преподавании английского языка в Узбекистане, их преимущества, проблемы и влияние на процесс изучения языка студентами. Также объясняется, как технологии могут улучшить методы преподавания и создать более эффективную образовательную среду для изучающих английский язык.

Статья исследует роль технологий в преподавании английского языка как иностранного в Узбекистане. В ней подчеркивается, как цифровые инструменты, онлайн-платформы и мультимедийные ресурсы преобразовали традиционные методы обучения в более интерактивные и ориентированные на студента подходы. В исследовании обсуждаются преимущества технологий, такие как повышение мотивации учащихся, доступ к аутентичным материалам и возможности для самостоятельного обучения. В то же время рассматриваются проблемы, включая ограниченные технологические ресурсы, недостаточные цифровые навыки и потенциальные отвлекающие факторы. В заключение отмечается, что несмотря на эти проблемы, технологии значительно повышают эффективность преподавания английского языка и будут продолжать играть ключевую роль в будущем образовании в Узбекистане.

Ключевые слова: Технологии в образовании; преподавание английского языка; цифровые инструменты; онлайн-обучение; изучающие английский как иностранный язык; мультимедийное обучение; языковые навыки; образовательные технологии; современные методы преподавания.

Introduction

In recent years, technology has become an essential part of education systems around the world, including in Uzbekistan. Many schools, colleges, and universities are now using computers, projectors, interactive whiteboards, and online platforms in the classroom. These technological tools help teachers present information in more interesting and interactive ways. Teaching English as a foreign language requires different methods to develop students' language skills. Traditional teaching methods were mainly focused on textbooks, grammar exercises, and translation.

However, modern teaching methods include videos, audio materials, online communication, and interactive activities. Technology allows teachers to create a student-centered learning environment where students can actively participate in the learning process.

Technology in English Language Classrooms

Technology is widely used in English language classrooms in Uzbekistan today. Teachers use presentations, educational videos, online exercises, and language learning applications during lessons. These tools help students understand lessons more clearly and make learning more interesting. For example, listening skills can be improved through podcasts, videos, and online conversations. Students can watch English videos, listen to native speakers, and practice pronunciation. Reading skills can be developed through online articles, e-books, and educational websites.

Writing skills can be improved through emails, online essays, and collaborative writing platforms. Speaking skills can be practiced through online discussions, video calls, and language learning applications.

Advantages of Using Technology in Teaching English

There are many advantages of using technology in English language teaching. First, technology increases students' motivation and interest in learning. Students usually enjoy using computers, smartphones, and interactive activities more than traditional textbooks. Second, technology provides access to authentic materials such as videos, podcasts, and real-life conversations. This helps students learn real English used in everyday communication. Third, technology allows independent learning. Students can use mobile applications, online dictionaries, and learning platforms to study English outside the classroom. This helps students become more responsible for their own learning.

Another advantage is communication. Students can communicate with teachers and other students through online platforms, email, and messaging applications. They can also communicate with native speakers through language exchange platforms.

Challenges of Using Technology. Despite its advantages, using technology in education also has some challenges. One problem is the lack of technological equipment in some schools. Not all classrooms have computers, projectors, or internet access. Another problem is that some teachers and students may not have enough digital skills to use technology effectively. Teachers need training to use modern educational technologies and digital teaching methods. In addition, students may sometimes use technology for entertainment instead of learning. For example, they may use their phones for social media during lessons. Therefore, teachers need to control and manage the use of technology in the classroom.

The Future of Technology in English Teaching in Uzbekistan

Technology will continue to play an important role in English language teaching in Uzbekistan in the future. Online learning platforms, artificial intelligence, virtual classrooms, and mobile learning applications will become more common. Blended learning, which combines traditional classroom teaching and online learning, is becoming popular in many educational institutions. Teachers will become facilitators who guide students in the learning process rather than only giving information. Students will be able to learn English anytime and anywhere using mobile devices and online resources. This will make education more flexible and accessible for many learners.

Conclusion

In conclusion, technology plays a very important role in teaching English as a foreign language in Uzbekistan. It helps teachers create interactive lessons, improves students' motivation, and develops all language skills. Technology also provides access to authentic materials and allows students to learn independently. However, there are also some challenges such as lack of equipment, limited digital

skills, and distraction problems. Despite these challenges, technology will continue to develop and become an essential part of English language teaching. Teachers and students should learn how to use technology effectively to improve the quality of education and language learning.

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