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ИНТЕРАКТИВНЫЕ МЕТОДЫ В ОБУЧЕНИИ АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

***Аннотация:** в статье рассматривается интерактивное обучение – современный образовательный подход, который делает акцент на вовлечении в учебный процесс всех участников, включая как преподавателей, так и студентов. В настоящее время этот метод обучения широко применяется в различных учреждениях, таких как школы, университеты, курсы и учебные программы, благодаря его замечательной эффективности не только в приобретении знаний, но и в развитии личных навыков и характера учащихся. Примечательно, что интерактивные методы обучения могут использоваться практически во всех видах обучения, будь то очные занятия в группах, онлайн или по телефону. В статье также рассматривается, как учащиеся могут активно участвовать в интерактивных мероприятиях на уроках английского языка. Вовлечение студентов таким образом может дать впечатляющие результаты при изучении иностранных языков.*

***Ключевые слова:** интерактивное обучение, методы преподавания, вовлечение студентов, коммуникативная компетентность, преподавание английского языка.*

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INTERACTIVE METHODS IN TEACHING ENGLISH

Abstract: *this article discusses interactive learning, a contemporary educational approach that emphasizes the engagement of all participants in the learning process, including both teachers and students. Currently, this teaching method is widely adopted across various settings, such as schools, universities, courses, and training programs, due to its remarkable effectiveness in not only acquiring knowledge but also fostering personal skills and character development among students. Notably, interactive teaching methods can be utilized in nearly all types of training, whether in-person in group settings, online, or via telephone. The article also explores how students can be actively involved in interactive activities during English classes. Engaging students in this manner can yield impressive results when learning foreign languages.*

Keywords: *Interactive Learning, Teaching Methods, Student Engagement, Communicative Competence, English Language Teaching.*

Introduction.

In the era of communicative language teaching, interaction is, in fact, the heart of communication. We send messages, receive them, interpret them in a context, negotiate meanings, and collaborate to accomplish certain purposes. At the present stage, education focuses on such technologies and methods of influencing the personality, thanks to which it is possible to ensure a balance between individual and social needs, and the maximum readiness of the individual to realize both his own individuality and changes in society. Interactive learning tools provide an opportunity to solve several problems at the same time, with the main one being the development of communication skills and abilities. This is where interactive teaching methods come into play, offering innovative approaches that enhance the learning experience. Research has demonstrated that these methods can significantly improve student engagement, motivation, and retention of knowledge. By incorporating interactive elements such as group discussions, role-playing, and technology-based activities, educators can create a more stimulating and enjoyable learning atmosphere. Engaged learners are more likely to participate actively, ask

questions, and develop a deeper understanding of the material. Ultimately, the integration of interactive teaching methods in English learning is vital for preparing students to communicate effectively in a diverse and rapidly changing world. This article explores various interactive strategies that evaluate the effectiveness of using interactive methods in teaching language and empower learners to achieve their full potential.

What is interactive learning?

Interaction is the collaborative exchange of thoughts, feelings, or ideas between two or more people, resulting in a reciprocal effect on each other. Theories of communicative competence emphasize the importance of interaction as human beings use language in various contexts to «negotiate» meaning, or simply stated, to get an idea out of one person's head and into the head of another person and vice versa.. In this case, the teacher's place in the classroom using interactive methods is reduced to the direction of the students' activity. Interaction is understood as a special form of organization of communicative and cognitive activity, the main feature of which is the person's ability to interpret a situation and construct his own actions. Thus, interactive learning is a learning process, during which there is an interaction between the student and the teacher, as well as between the students themselves. As already mentioned, in the course of interactive learning, schoolchildren learn to formulate their own opinion, express thoughts correctly, listen to another person, lead a discussion, respect an alternative opinion, and build evidence of their point of view.

The Importance of Engagement in Language Learning.

Engagement is crucial in the language learning process, particularly in the acquisition of English as a second language. Research has shown that interactive teaching methods lead to significant improvements in student motivation, participation, and knowledge retention. When students are actively engaged through interactive elements – such as group discussions, role-playing, and technology-based activities-they are more likely to participate fully, ask questions, and develop a more profound understanding of the language.

For instance, incorporating technologies like digital storytelling or interactive quizzes can make learning more enjoyable and effective. According to Lee and Johnson, the use of multimedia not only captures students' attention but also reinforces their learning experience by catering to various learning styles. By utilizing these tools, educators can create a stimulating environment that encourages diverse ways of learning and collaboration.

Interactive Methods in English Classes

In English language lessons, a variety of interactive methods can be employed to actively engage students and enhance their language skills. Here are some of the most effective techniques:

1. Role Play: Students act out different scenarios, which helps them practice conversational English in the context of real-life situations.
2. Games: The use of language games, such as "Scrabble", "Pictionary", or "Taboo", can make the learning process more enjoyable and aid in retaining new words and expressions.
3. Brainstorming: This method allows students to generate ideas on a given topic, fostering their creative thinking and communication skills.
4. Case Studies: Analyzing real situations or problems helps students apply the language contextually and develop critical thinking skills.
5. Group Projects: Collaborating on projects in groups enables students to enhance their teamwork skills and improve their language proficiency through communication and collective problem-solving.
6. Debates: Organizing debates on current topics assists students in developing their argumentation skills and public speaking abilities while also expanding their vocabulary.
7. Theater Performances: Preparing and performing short scenes or plays in English not only contributes to language skill development but also boosts students' confidence.
8. Online Platforms and Apps: Utilizing technologies like Quizlet, Duolingo, Quizizz makes learning more interactive and accessible.
9. Visual and Audio Materials: Watching movies, videos, or listening to podcasts in English can stimulate discussion and enhance listening skills.

These methods will help create a dynamic and motivating atmosphere in English lessons, facilitating a deeper understanding of the material and the development of students' language skills.

Conclusion.

This article notes that the integration of interactive methods in teaching English is not just a trend but a necessary evolution in educational practices that enhances the learning experience for students. By fostering an environment where engagement, collaboration, and active participation are prioritized, educators can significantly improve students' language acquisition and communication skills. The various interactive techniques discussed-ranging from role-playing and games to debates and the use of technology-demonstrate the versatility and effectiveness of this approach. These methods not only make learning more enjoyable but also cater to diverse learning styles, ensuring that all students can thrive in their language studies. As we continue to navigate an increasingly interconnected world, equipping students with the skills to communicate effectively in English becomes essential. Thus, adopting interactive teaching methods is vital for preparing learners to meet the challenges of a globalized society, ultimately empowering them to reach their full potential both academically and personally.

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