

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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Annotation: This article aims to give useful information and to show some tips for becoming a good foreign language teacher. And difficulties of language teaching are also briefly given.

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Аннотация: Цель этой статьи — предоставить полезную информацию и показать несколько советов, как стать хорошим учителем языка. А также кратко приведены трудности обучения языку.

Ключевые слова: обучение языку, квалификация, наглядность, предварительная договоренность, простота.

Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolaning maqsadi yaxshi chet tili o'qituvchisi bo'lish uchun foydali ma'lumotlar va bir nechta yo'nalishlar ko'rsatishdan iborat. Shuningdek, til o'rgatishning qiyinchiliklari haqida ham qisqacha yoritib berilgan.

Kalit so'zlar: Til o'rgatish, malaka, ko'rgazmalar, oldindan tayyorgarlik, oddiylik.

Like when you are teaching any other subject, you will find that kids and adults alike learn at different rates. To make sure everyone gets the most out of your lessons, you will need to adjust your lessons to each student's pace.

Teaching a learner a new language is difficult, but it's also incredibly gratifying. We have included five key suggestions that you might use in the classroom to assist you along the path.

1. Have the required qualifications

Even if you speak English well, that doesn't imply you should be entrusted with the task of instructing others. A bachelor's degree (in any field) and a 120-hour TOEFL certification are hence requirements if you are serious about teaching English as a second language. You can enroll in a college course or complete your TOEFL or master's in TESOL online.

After completing your certification, you will be provided resources to apply for openings and start your new teaching profession, whether it would be abroad or at home.

2. Keep it simple

One of the most crucial guidelines to remember while instructing in English as a foreign language is this. In fact, by including a few extra words, you run the danger of making a statement too complex for your kids. For instance, “Move to the front of the class, please” would be preferable to “Would you mind coming to the front of the class?” if you wanted to ask a student to do so.

It’s recommended to utilize sentences in their simplest form while conversing with novices. Make sure your pupils are receiving the proper language-building bricks by using a limited vocabulary and introducing new words gradually.

3. Use visuals

It is imperative to use images in your class, whether you are instructing children or adults. These illustrations may take the shape of tangible labels placed on desks, seats, computer screens, and doors. Additionally, they may be visual, like handouts and sketches. Your kids will be able to relate to real-world objects and images and start to understand specific phrases if you use visual aids.

To aid your pupils in expanding their vocabulary and associating words with their meanings, you can also create a picture wall. A picture really can say a thousand words in an ESL classroom. Additionally, your pupils will learn knowledge more quickly if you properly use timelines to teach grammatical tenses.

4. Make the lesson enjoyable

It can be challenging to study a foreign language for long stretches of time without getting bored. Therefore, it is best to make your courses as enjoyable as you can to prevent your students from leaving the classroom at the sound of the bell.

In order to engage your pupils, you might do this by incorporating their hobbies into the class. Use the firefighter dog Marshall and the police pup Chase in your instances, for instance, if you are teaching young children who love PAW Patrol.

Games are another excellent activity; divide the class into two teams so they can compete against one another while the subject is being taught. Your pupils will find the class more engaging and relatable because to this advantageous learning method, which will speed up their progress.

5. Arrange and get ready beforehand

Every successful teacher understands the value of meticulous lesson planning; given how unpredictable pupils may be, there is no way you can enter a classroom and wing it. Instead, you should print enough worksheets for the full class, make sure you have enough materials for the time allotted for the lesson, and have backup plans in case an activity does not go as planned.

Consider how you will integrate a new language into the curriculum as well as whether your students are prepared to continue on with the course material or if anything needs to be reviewed. Do a quick pop quiz at the beginning of your lecture to make sure all of your pupils are comfortable before moving on to new topics.

English language teaching is a worthwhile and satisfying endeavor. Once you have mastered your skills, you will be in a career that is meaningful and gratifying to you, bringing you delight every day. Even though every instructor has their own unique teaching style, the aforementioned advice will enable you to build a strong rapport with your pupils and help them succeed!

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