

THE APPLICATION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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Abstract: This article highlights using innovative technologies to make the educational process more effective. Innovative technologies like gamification, the application of mobile apps and even virtual reality, can significantly improve learners' receptive and productive skills, which can engage them to communicate effectively in various contexts. Overall, the effective usage of innovative technologies presents a practical approach to language instruction that can enhance learners' communicative competence.

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In recent years, the use of innovative technologies in teaching foreign languages has become increasingly popular. There are numerous reasons for this, including the fact that technology can make learning more engaging, interactive, and individualized. In this article, we will discuss some of the most innovative technologies that are currently being used in English language teaching.

Innovative learning is characterized by high communicative ability and active involvement of students in the learning process, activates the potential of knowledge and skills of speaking and listening, effectively develops the skills of communicative competence. It contributes to adaptation to modern social conditions. Nowadays there is observed a huge necessity of people, who are able to become quickly oriented in the modern world, independent and proactive youth being able to achieve success in their own ground.

It is undeniable that any innovation activity is based on creativity. Creativity involves the development of the emotional and intellectual spheres of personality. It is one of the main tasks of the modern educational process. Educational process requires the use of specific technologies that provide a solution to this problem.

1. Gamification: One of the most popular technologies being used in language teaching today is gamification. This involves the use of games and game-like elements to make learning more fun and engaging. For example, language learners might play a game in which they have to match words with pictures or complete sentences by dragging and dropping the correct vocabulary words.

2. Virtual Reality: Another exciting technology that is being used in teaching foreign languages is virtual reality. This involves creating immersive, 360-degree

environments in which learners can practice their language skills. For example, learners might be placed in a virtual English-speaking country and asked to interact with native speakers in a range of situations.

3. Mobile Apps: The use of mobile applications is another way to bring innovative technology into the classroom. Many mobile apps are designed to help learners practice their productive and receptive skills, such as through vocabulary drills, games, and interactive exercises.

4. Interactive whiteboards: Interactive whiteboards are considered to be a classroom technology that has been around for several years, but they continue to be improved upon and expanded. Interactive whiteboards allow teachers to display text, images, and multimedia content, and learners can engage with the content using digital pens or their own devices.

In conclusion, technology has the potential to transform the process of teaching foreign languages, making it more engaging, interactive, and effective. From gamification and virtual reality to mobile apps, there are many innovative technologies that can help learners to improve their language skills. Teachers who embrace these technologies will be well-positioned to prepare students for success in a world that is increasingly interconnected and international.

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