

ENHANCING YOUNG LEARNERS' SPEAKING SKILLS WITH INTERACTIVE METHODS

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Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada o'quvchilarning gapirish mahoratini interaktiv metod orqali yaxshilash yo'llari haqida tushuncha berilgan. Bu asosan o'rganuvchilarning gapirish mahoratini tabiiy va aniq chiqishiga hamda ijodiy keng fikrlashiga urg'u beradi. Undan tashqari, bu maqola o'quvchilarning gapirishini yaxshilash uchun o'qituvchilar orqali doimiy praktis qilish va xatolarni to'g'irlashga e'tibor qaratadi.

Annotation: This article provides an understanding of ways to improve students' speaking skills through interactive methods. It focuses primarily on developing learners' ability to speak naturally and clearly, while encouraging creative and broad thinking. Additionally, the article emphasizes the importance of regular practice and error correction under the guidance of teachers.

Аннотация: В данной статье рассматриваются пути развития навыков устной речи учащихся с использованием интерактивных методов. Основное внимание уделяется формированию естественной и четкой устной речи, а также развитию творческого и широкого мышления. Кроме того, в статье подчеркивается важность регулярной практики, проводимой преподавателями, и исправления ошибок для повышения качества устной речи учащихся.

Kalit so'zlar: Interaktiv metodlar, gapirish ko'nikmalari, chet tillar, ravonlik, tanqidiy fikrlash, ijodiy fikrlash, haqiqiy hayotiy vaziyatlar, rol o'ynash

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In today's world, the demand and interest among young people in learning foreign languages are steadily increasing. Consequently, many opportunities become accessible to youth who are proficient in foreign languages. Among the key components of language mastery, fluency in speaking plays a crucial role. It not only enhances the potential, worldview, and critical thinking skills of young learners but also paves the way for numerous opportunities and significant achievements.

Speaking involves expressing thoughts orally using the lexical, grammatical, and phonological aspects of a specific language. Teaching students to speak fluently in a foreign language is considered one of the primary practical objectives of language education. As noted by scholars, "Speaking serves three purposes: as a means of communication, as a tool for teaching, and as a practical goal of education (similarly, listening comprehension and reading hold equivalent roles in higher grades.)"¹ This implies that in the early stages of education, students primarily focus on learning speaking and listening skills, while reading and writing act as teaching tools. However, in higher grades, reading and listening comprehension become educational objectives, and speaking evolves into a method of teaching.

There are various methods aimed at improving students' speaking skills. These methods not only enhance verbal communication but also stimulate interest and help develop intellectual abilities. Among these, the interactive approach is regarded as one of the most effective strategies. Conducting lessons with purpose-driven and diverse methods captures students' interest and boosts their enthusiasm for learning. Moreover, interactive methods contribute significantly to developing students' speaking skills. Examples of interactive teaching techniques include interviews, role-playing, and discussions. These activities encourage students to think creatively, engage in conversations, and develop social skills. Additionally, they foster critical thinking, enabling students to acquire more knowledge and skills while actively participating in class.

1. Jalol Jamolov. Chet Tili O'qitish Metodikasi. Pages 235-243.

One effective example of interactive methods is role-playing. Classroom activities that involve staging scenarios are among the most popular and impactful pedagogical tools. Role-playing allows students to simulate real-life situations, such as portraying a character, acting out events in a store or a community setting, and more. For instance, students can be divided into groups to act out scenarios like customer and shopkeeper interactions in a store, or as guests and staff in a hotel or restaurant. Another engaging activity includes impersonating famous historical figures from literary works. Such exercises broaden students' vocabulary with practical, everyday words and expressions, boosting their confidence in the process.

For debates, effective exercises include organizing small discussions among groups on specific topics, such as the "Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile Phones." In these activities, students defend their opinions and challenge others' perspectives. This helps them articulate their thoughts, engage in meaningful exchanges, and consider different viewpoints. As a result, their creativity and critical thinking are significantly enhanced.

By incorporating interactive and engaging techniques, students not only develop their speaking abilities but also gain confidence in themselves. To improve speaking skills,

choosing the right approach and creating a conducive learning environment are essential. Furthermore, these methods enhance creativity, enrich vocabulary, and improve fluency in speech, ultimately making learning a more enjoyable and fruitful experience. Through these games, students engage in natural and enchanting conversations by using topic-specific words and expressions. This not only expands their thinking but also eliminates ambiguities in their speech. Additionally, various entertaining games can be employed to further enhance the speaking skills of young learners.

In conclusion, the key to improving and mastering any skill lies in consistent practice. Teachers, by utilizing interactive methods during the process of teaching and developing speaking skills among students and adolescents, encourage creative thinking and foster fluent, error-free speech. Another advantage of this method is that it enables students to practice spontaneous and realistic communication while creating an environment that promotes active participation and free expression of ideas. Errors made by students during the speaking process can be identified and corrected by teachers, contributing to the improvement of their speaking proficiency. These methods prepare students to engage in real-life conversations and situations, boosting their confidence and interest in life. Thus, interactive methods not only enhance the speaking abilities of young learners but also significantly increase their attention to and interest in foreign languages.

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