

## DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING

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**Abstract:** *This article examines various approaches used in foreign language teaching today. It explores the effectiveness of both traditional and modern methodologies, considering their objectives and outcomes. The study highlights the role of technology in language acquisition and the importance of student-centered learning approaches.*

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### Introduction

Foreign language teaching has evolved significantly, shifting from traditional memorization-based methods to interactive and technology-driven approaches. Today, education emphasizes the student's cognitive development and active participation. The introduction of information and communication technologies (ICT) in language teaching has expanded learning opportunities, making it more effective and engaging. Many educational institutions worldwide, including in Uzbekistan, have adopted modern teaching methods to enhance foreign language acquisition.

The adoption of innovative teaching techniques is essential for addressing the needs of 21st-century learners. Traditional methods such as rote learning and repetitive exercises often fail to maintain students' motivation. Consequently, teachers must integrate new approaches that foster communication skills and promote independent learning. This study examines the effectiveness of various foreign language teaching methodologies, emphasizing the role of technology and interactive learning.

### Methods

This study employs a qualitative research approach, analyzing existing literature and pedagogical practices in foreign language teaching. The research is based on:

A review of scholarly articles and books on language teaching methodologies.

Analyzing the impact of technological tools such as online resources, language learning applications, and virtual interactions.

Examining educational policies in Uzbekistan regarding foreign language instruction.

The study evaluates both traditional and modern teaching methods, considering their benefits and limitations. The research also incorporates insights from educators and learners to assess the practical implementation of these approaches.

### Results

The findings indicate that modern, student-centered approaches yield better outcomes in language learning compared to traditional methods. Key results include:

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1. Effectiveness of Communicative and Interactive Methods:

Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) improves students' speaking and comprehension skills.

Project-based learning fosters creativity and engagement in language acquisition.

2. Role of Technology in Language Learning:

Online resources, such as language learning apps and virtual exchange programs, enhance vocabulary and pronunciation.

Video-based lessons and interactive exercises provide real-life language exposure.

3. Challenges in Traditional Approaches:

Methods focusing on grammar rules and memorization often result in passive learning. Students show reduced motivation when learning through repetitive textbook exercises.

4. Educational Reforms in Uzbekistan:

The 2012 presidential decree aimed at improving foreign language education has led to increased use of digital tools in schools and universities.

Teachers are encouraged to incorporate ICT to make lessons more interactive and effective.

**Discussion**

The findings suggest that foreign language teaching should prioritize interactive and technology-based approaches. The communicative approach, which emphasizes real-world language use, has proven to be more effective in helping students achieve fluency. The integration of ICT tools, such as online dictionaries, virtual speaking partners, and multimedia resources, enhances engagement and facilitates self-paced learning.

Despite these advantages, challenges remain. Some educators may lack the necessary training to implement modern methodologies effectively. Additionally, access to digital resources can vary depending on the institution. Addressing these issues requires teacher training programs and improved infrastructure to support technology-enhanced language learning.

Future research could explore the long-term impact of different methodologies on language retention and proficiency. Comparative studies between traditional and technology-driven approaches in various educational contexts could provide further insights into best practices for language teaching.

**Conclusion**

Foreign language teaching continues to evolve, incorporating new methodologies and technological advancements. The study highlights the importance of interactive learning and the role of ICT in language acquisition. Teachers should adopt student-centered approaches that promote engagement and real-world application. Educational institutions should also invest in digital resources and teacher training to enhance language learning outcomes.



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