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IMPROVING THE METHODOLOGY OF DEVELOPING STUDENTS' ENGLISH COMMUNICATION SKILLS

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***Annotation.** In today's globalized world, English has become an essential language for communication and interaction among individuals from different backgrounds. The ability to speak and understand English is highly valued, especially in academic and professional settings. As a result, the demand for effective English language learning methods continues to grow. This essay aims to explore and analyze the methodologies used to improve speaking skills in English for Uzbek language speakers. By examining various techniques and approaches, this study seeks to contribute to the development and enhancement of teaching methods, ultimately assisting learners in achieving their language proficiency goals.*

***Key words:** role-playing activities, authentic and real-life materials, incorporating role-plays discussions, promoting autonomous and student-centered materials*

Introduction. Importance of developing communication skills in English Furthermore, developing communication skills in English is crucial in today's globalized world. English has become the lingua franca of international business, politics, and academia. Proficiency in English not only opens up opportunities for employment and education but also allows individuals to effectively interact with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds. In addition, mastering English communication skills enables individuals to access a wealth of information available in

the English language, ranging from scientific research and technological advancements to literature and entertainment. Therefore, investing time and effort in developing English communication skills is essential for personal growth and success in various spheres of life.

Need for effective methodologies to enhance speaking abilities

In order to effectively enhance speaking abilities in the English language, it is essential to implement methodologies that have a proven track record of success. One such methodology involves creating a supportive and immersive environment where students can practice their speaking skills on a regular basis. This can be achieved through group discussions, role-playing activities, and interactive exercises that allow students to engage in real-life conversations. Additionally, incorporating technology into language learning can further enhance speaking abilities by providing students with opportunities to engage in virtual conversations and receive immediate feedback on their pronunciation, fluency, and grammar. By utilizing these effective methodologies, learners can build confidence and proficiency in their spoken English skills.

In an effort to enhance English language communication skills, the method of developing conversational competence among college students in Uzbekistan has been introduced. This particular approach aims to improve the learners' ability to engage in effective and meaningful conversations by integrating various strategies in language instruction. These strategies involve the utilization of authentic and real-life materials, incorporating role-plays and discussions, and promoting autonomous and student-centered learning. By implementing this method, students are provided with the opportunity to actively participate in conversations, practice language skills, and enhance their overall language proficiency. This method not only helps students develop their vocabulary and grammar usage but also fosters their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, enabling them to communicate more confidently and fluently in English.

Understanding the current situation is crucial for the development of effective

methodologies to enhance communication skills in learning English. To assess the existing circumstances, it is essential to analyze the communication patterns among students, identify the challenges they face, and evaluate the resources available for language acquisition. The study of learners' proficiency levels, their motivation, and the influence of cultural factors on their language acquisition process are also vital in comprehending the current situation. Additionally, acknowledging the impact of technological advancements on language learning provides insight into the tools and techniques that can be utilized to improve language proficiency among students. One challenge faced by learners in the Uzbekistan context is the limited exposure to authentic English language materials and resources. Many learners in Uzbekistan do not have access to authentic English texts, such as newspapers, magazines, or books, which hinders their ability to develop a comprehensive understanding of the language. Additionally, the lack of access to these resources also restricts learners from engaging in extensive reading, which is an important aspect of language development. Therefore, it is crucial for educational institutions in Uzbekistan to prioritize providing learners with authentic materials to enhance their language learning experience. In addition to the content and methods of instruction, the physical environment in which learning takes place plays a crucial role in the effectiveness of the educational process. A conducive learning

environment refers to a setting that supports and enhances students' ability to focus, engage, and learn. It includes factors such as comfortable seating, adequate lighting, proper ventilation, and appropriate noise levels. Research indicates that a well-designed learning environment can promote student motivation, concentration, and productivity. In contrast, a poorly designed or chaotic environment can hinder students' ability to concentrate and retain information. Therefore, creating a conducive learning environment is essential for optimizing students' learning outcomes.

Furthermore, a key aspect of improving communication skills in English is to focus on developing conversational competence. This can be achieved through various methods such as engaging in frequent and meaningful conversations with native

English speakers, participating in language exchange programs, and utilizing online language learning platforms. Effective conversational skills require not only knowledge of grammar and vocabulary but also the ability to actively listen and respond appropriately. Additionally, exploring different registers of language, such as formal and informal, can further enhance communication proficiency in English. Developing conversational competence is crucial as it allows learners to confidently express their thoughts and opinions, engage in meaningful interactions, and adapt to different social and professional contexts effectively.

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