

ONLINE EDUCATION AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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Abstract: This article provides a comprehensive analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of online education in language learning from a scientific perspective. In today's era of globalization, learning foreign languages is an important factor not only in personal, but also in the socio-economic and cultural development of the country. The possibilities of online education, its advantages and existing problems, as well as the role of Internet technologies in the modern educational process are highlighted based on scientific sources. Also, in the article Uzbekistan Republic President Shavkat Mirziyoyev "New Uzbekistan" strategy " in the book previously pushed education in the field ideas based on online education development current issues open given. Online education using edge languages in learning to the surface coming methodological, psychological and technical problems seeing come out and get them eliminate to grow Analyze the paths Research results this shows that it is correct organization done online education process in students independent work, modern from technologies effective use, foreign in languages free communication to do skills to form help gives. This with together, available shortcomings eliminate to grow for state policy at the level systematic approach necessary.

Keywords: online education, foreign language learning, globalization, digital technologies, improving education quality, advantages and disadvantages, President's strategy, motivation, interactive methods, Uzbekistan's experience.

Introduction. Today globalization under the circumstances education in the field digital technologies current to grow process intense photos with is developing. In particular, foreign languages in learning online education importance increasingly increasing is going on. Because international cooperation, scientific and technical progress and information exchange expansion as a result foreign languages perfect to know every one person's in life also, country in progress also important to the factor is spinning.

Uzbekistan Republic President Shavkat Mirziyoyev his / her own " New Uzbekistan strategy " in his work following thoughts emphasizes :

" Today on the day our youth time requirements suitable knowledge and skills has to be for all opportunities creating to give – or the most important It is our duty. Because, educated and intellectual potential just a generation New Uzbekistan the foundation solid draw " will take."

This thoughts education system fundamentally reform to do necessity shows. Especially foreign languages in education modern information - communication from technologies use, remote to teach opportunities expansion and international to standards suitable methodologies current to grow important importance profession is doing.

This point of view by sight, online education language in learning effective tool to the students comfortable conditions creates, them time and from space floor look education to take opportunity gives. However online education advantages with together, known disadvantages also there is they are deep scientific analysis demand does.

This in the article online education advantages, disadvantages, available problems and them eliminate to grow ways scientific literature and President in his works previously pushed ideas based on is being studied.

Online education essence and modern education in the system place

Last in years world on a scale education in the process digital from technologies use increasingly wide color is taking. Online education is internet tools through remotely standing knowledge to take This is a process. education type traditional from teaching different accordingly time and to the place related not been without, any in place education to take opportunity gives.

Online of education intense development is explained by several factors:

- high level of development of information and communication technologies;
- Emergency situations such as the global pandemic have forced the education system to adopt new forms;
- convenience and affordability of education;
- increasing international integration, increasing demand for learning foreign languages.

Today, many leading universities and educational centers in the world offer their courses online. This, in turn, has created a popular and convenient form of obtaining knowledge. Uzbekistan has not been left out of this process. As our President Shavkat Mirziyoyev noted:

“Education and science should serve as the main factors in the development of a new Uzbekistan. Therefore, we consider the introduction of an education system based on modern technologies to be our priority.”

Online education is becoming increasingly important not only in increasing the efficiency of the educational process, but also in learning foreign languages, as it allows for the wide use of multimedia tools, virtual communication platforms, and international educational resources in the language learning process.

Thus, online education is emerging as an important part of the modern education system. Although its potential is limitless, for its effective implementation, state policy, pedagogical approach, and technological infrastructure must be developed together.

Advantages of online education

The biggest advantage of online education is its flexibility and freedom. Unlike traditional forms of education, online education does not require the learner to attend a specific place and time. This makes the learning process convenient and effective for students.

Home Advantages :

1. **Independence from time and space.** Online education using A student or learner can learn from anywhere, at any time. This is especially important in language learning, as the learner can plan their time effectively.

2. **Variety of resources.** There are thousands of free and paid resources for learning foreign languages on the Internet. These include electronic textbooks, video and audio materials,

interactive exercises, online dictionaries, testing platforms, and mobile applications. This variety makes the language learning process more interesting and effective.

3. **Use multimedia.** It is very important to use not only text, but also audio and video materials when learning a language. Online learning provides this opportunity in abundance. For example, you can develop listening comprehension and pronunciation using foreign language films, TV series, interviews or podcasts.

4. **International cooperation opportunities.** Online platforms provide the opportunity to communicate directly with foreign teachers and experts. This introduces students to a real language environment and develops communication skills.

5. **Affordability and popularity.** Online education is cheaper than traditional courses. Some platforms offer completely free services. Therefore, from an economic point of view, online education is a convenient option for many students.

6. **Personalized learning.** In online learning, a student can choose courses that are appropriate for their interests and level. For example, a beginner-level student may focus more on grammar, while an advanced student may prioritize communication practice.

Speaking about the need to modernize education in his book

"Strategy of the New Uzbekistan", President Shavkat Mirziyoyev says: *"By widely involving our youth in learning foreign languages, we will keep them abreast of world science and development."*

Therefore, the benefits of online education not only increase the efficiency of the educational process, but also play an important role in enhancing the intellectual potential of young people.

Disadvantages of online education

While online education has many advantages, it also comes with a number of disadvantages and challenges. These challenges can be particularly significant when learning foreign languages.

Main disadvantages:

1. **Technical issues.** The effectiveness of online learning largely depends on the speed of the internet and the technical capabilities of the computer or mobile device. In some regions of Uzbekistan, students experience interruptions in the learning process due to poor internet quality.

2. **Lack of live communication.** In the traditional learning process, the teacher and the student can communicate face to face and directly experience the language environment. In online learning, this opportunity is limited. As a result, students often do not develop their communication skills sufficiently.

3. **Motivation problem.** Online education requires students to work independently. However, students do not always have sufficient motivation and desire to work on themselves. This to the result has a negative impact.

4. **Psychological difficulties.** Permanent. accordingly computer or teaching over the phone can cause problems such as fatigue, poor concentration, and social isolation in the learner. In language learning, these factors directly affect the quality of lessons.

5. **Uneven quality of education.** There are many online courses on the Internet, but not all of them are of high quality. In some courses, the methodology does not meet modern requirements, and in some cases the qualifications of the teachers are insufficient. This students distracts and reduces efficiency.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, in his work *"Strategy of the New Uzbekistan"*, paid attention to the quality of education and said:

"We have set ourselves the most important task of improving the quality of education. Because educated and qualified personnel are the main force for the development of society."

Therefore, reforms at the public policy level are needed to address the existing shortcomings of online education. Otherwise, its benefits may not be fully realized.

Problem-solving mechanisms

For the effective development of online education, it is important to overcome existing problems. To fully realize the potential of online education in language learning, it is necessary to use several mechanisms.

1. Development of technical infrastructure

The effectiveness of online education depends primarily on the quality of the Internet and the level of provision of technical equipment. Therefore, it is necessary to expand high-speed Internet networks nationwide and equip educational institutions with modern computer and multimedia technologies.

2. Improving the skills of educators

The role of teachers in the effective organization of online education is invaluable. Teachers must know how to use modern online platforms, apply interactive methods, and manage virtual classrooms. Therefore, it is important for educators to regularly participate in advanced training courses.

3. Boost motivation

It is necessary to encourage students to work independently in language learning. This can be achieved through the introduction of a rating system, certificates, online competitions, and preparation programs for international language exams. If motivation is high, the effectiveness of online learning will also be high.

4. Widespread introduction of interactive methods

In addition to regular lectures or video lessons, virtual conversations, online forums, group projects, and language practice using chat and video call platforms should be used. This will help students develop communication skills.

5. Monitoring the quality of education

Given the uneven quality of courses available online, it is necessary to establish a licensing and oversight system at the state level. By developing and promoting quality online resources, students can be provided with reliable sources.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, in his book *"Strategy of the New Uzbekistan"*, specifically addresses the issue of digitalization of education, saying:

"To create opportunities for obtaining knowledge that meets the requirements of the times, we must widely introduce digital educational technologies. This will not only improve the quality of education, but also broaden the worldview of our youth."

Therefore, the combination of public policy, pedagogical approach, and modern technologies is essential for the development of online education.

Combining online education and language learning

Online learning and foreign language learning are inextricably linked processes. Because practical practice, communication, and regular repetition are essential in the process of language learning. Online learning has the potential to effectively meet these needs.

1. Virtual communication environment

Through online learning platforms, students have the opportunity to communicate live with their peers or teachers from different parts of the world. For example, classes conducted through Zoom, Google Meet, or Microsoft Teams develop not only grammatical knowledge, but also oral skills.

2. Use of multimedia materials

The importance of audio and video materials in language learning is unparalleled. Through online learning, language practice can be reinforced through a variety of films, interactive programs, games, songs, electronic dictionaries, and texts.

3. Individualized educational approach

Each student can choose the lessons that suit them and develop a personal learning plan based on their abilities. For example, a student learning English can do more listening exercises, while a student learning Russian can do more writing assignments.

4. Test and control system

Online platforms have automated testing systems that allow for a quick and accurate assessment of a student's knowledge. Online tests are also a great help in preparing for international language certification exams such as IELTS, TOEFL, and JLPT.

5. A combination of traditional and online education

To achieve the most effective results, it is advisable to combine online learning with traditional education. This process is called "hybrid learning." For example, a student learns grammar rules in the classroom and does additional exercises at home via an online platform.

President Shavkat Mirziyoyev says in his work

"Strategy of the New Uzbekistan" : "The thorough mastery of modern professions and foreign languages by every young person is a guarantee not only of his personal future, but also of the development of our entire country."

Therefore, the widespread use of online education in language learning will serve to increase the competitiveness of Uzbekistan's youth.

International experience and conclusions for Uzbekistan

Online education systems are becoming increasingly popular worldwide, especially in foreign language teaching. Studying international experience and adapting it to the national education system is of great importance for Uzbekistan.

1. International experience

- **The US and European countries.** Platforms such as Duolingo, Coursera, edX, and BBC Learning English serve millions of students. The main reason for their success is the use of interactive methods and gamification elements in the learning process.
- **South Korea and Japan,** online educational technologies are supported by the state. Electronic textbooks, mobile applications, and artificial intelligence-based programs aimed at language learning are widely used.
- **China,** online education has developed rapidly along with economic reforms. Millions of students are learning English through platforms such as Tencent Classroom and iTutorGroup.

2. Conclusions for Uzbekistan

- To effectively organize online education, it is important to **cooperate with international platforms** and develop local platforms.

- **State support** is necessary, as developing technical infrastructure requires significant funding.
- **Teacher training** should be established in accordance with international standards.
- **Gamification and artificial intelligence** technologies should be widely implemented in the educational process.

As President Shavkat Mirziyoyev noted:

"Today, without studying international experience and best practices and introducing them into the national education system, we cannot achieve competitive education quality."

Therefore, Uzbekistan should make good use of world experience in developing online education and adapt it to national traditions and needs.

Conclusion. Online education today's has become one of the most important areas of education in the era of globalization. Its advantages in language learning are enormous, providing students with convenience, access to a wide range of resources, independence from time and space, as well as an individual approach. At the same time, there are also problems such as technical infrastructure, teacher qualifications, lack of motivation and quality control.

To effectively use online education opportunities in Uzbekistan:

- technician the base reinforcement ;
- training qualified teachers;
- widespread introduction of interactive methods;
- It is necessary to study and adapt international experience.

"Strategy of the New Uzbekistan," President Shavkat Mirziyoyev emphasizes the importance of education for the country's future, saying:

"We cannot enter a new stage of development without reforming education. Education is our biggest investment, the foundation of our future."

Therefore, by widely implementing online education in the language learning process, Uzbek youth will not only acquire modern knowledge, but also strengthen their position in the global competitive arena.

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