DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS IN ENGLISH THROUGH MODERN TECHNOLOGIES

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Abstract

This scientific article examines the importance of speaking skills in English language learning and analyzes the role of modern technologies in improving these skills. Digital learning tools, mobile applications, online communication platforms, and artificial intelligence-based systems are widely used in modern education. These technologies help students develop their oral communication abilities and increase their motivation to learn foreign languages. The article also discusses how technological innovations create new opportunities for students to practice speaking skills and interact in real communication environments

Key words

English language, speaking skills, modern technologies, digital learning, communication, mobile education.

Introduction. In the era of globalization, English has become one of the most widely used international languages in the world. It plays an important role in education, science, technology, and international communication. Therefore, learning English effectively has become one of the key goals of modern education.

Language learning includes four main skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Among these skills, speaking is considered one of the most difficult to master. Many students have sufficient grammatical knowledge but still face difficulties when expressing their thoughts in spoken English.

One of the reasons for this problem is the lack of opportunities for real communication in traditional classrooms. Students often do not have enough time to practice speaking regularly. However, the development of modern technologies has created new possibilities for improving speaking skills.

Literature review. The importance of speaking skills in language learning has been widely discussed by many scholars in the field of language teaching. According to H. Douglas Brown, speaking is a productive skill that requires learners to use language actively in real communication. He emphasizes that continuous practice and interaction are necessary for the successful development of speaking abilities.

Similarly, Jeremy Harmer states that communicative activities such as discussions, role plays, and problem-solving tasks help students improve their speaking performance and express their ideas more confidently.

Furthermore, Jack C. Richards and Theodore S. Rodgers explain that communicative language teaching focuses on the ability to use language effectively in real-life situations and helps learners develop communicative competence.

Methodology. From my perspective, effective language learning requires a combination of theoretical knowledge and practical communication. Students need regular speaking practice in order to improve fluency and confidence.

Modern technologies provide useful tools that support this process. Mobile applications help learners practice pronunciation, learn new vocabulary, and participate in simulated conversations. These tools allow students to practice speaking independently outside the classroom.

Online communication platforms also provide opportunities for learners to interact with people from different countries. Through video calls, voice messages, and online discussions, students can practice speaking in real communication environments.

Results and discussion. The use of modern technologies in language learning has produced significant positive results. Digital learning environments make the educational process more interactive and interesting for students.

For example, video lessons and podcasts allow learners to listen to authentic speech and improve their pronunciation. Artificial intelligence technologies can also analyze learners' speech and provide feedback about pronunciation mistakes.

In addition, online platforms give students opportunities to communicate with speakers from different cultures. This interaction not only improves speaking skills but also helps learners develop intercultural communication abilities.

Conclusion. In conclusion, modern technologies play a significant role in the development of speaking skills in English language learning. Digital tools provide learners with opportunities to practice language skills beyond traditional classroom environments. The use of mobile applications, online platforms, and artificial intelligence makes language learning more effective and interactive. Therefore, integrating modern technologies into language education can significantly improve students' communicative competence and prepare them for global communication.

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