

THE PROBLEM AND SOLUTIONS IN LANGUAGE LEARNING AND TEACHING

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Language is very important means of communication that's why it is rather difficult to think of a society without language. It also sharpens people's thoughts and guides, controls their entire activity. In the case of mother tongue, the child can learn it easily due to the favorable environment around him. However, when it comes to a second language, it requires conscious efforts and everybody can face with some problems during learning. It is mainly because of some reasons such as teacher's lack proficiency, misunderstandings among students and not being aware of doing self-study. In the following, a number of solutions can be provided which should be implemented to deal with these problems.

Firstly, the main obstacle is related to teacher's knowledge. It is said that around the globe 70% of the teachers do not seem to have quite good English proficiency as they mispronounce some words or do not have more lexical resource. For example, some teachers who are teaching 6 or 7 grades may have a hardship in the pronunciation of [th]. Likewise, high grade teachers even do not know the meaning of words in the materials. In order to solve this problem, the government should pay more attention the education of teachers. To illustrate, while they are studying at university, only English environment should be created by requiring speaking in English or bringing native professors from abroad. In addition, before they are hired for the job vacancies, they have to take some exams which can show their level in this language. According to our country, our President Shavkat Mirziyoyev has put this dilemma on the high agenda. In 2021 he

executed a new law which is about English teachers' skills. That is to say, teachers, who do not have any international or national certificate, their salary will be lowered or they will be excluded from their job. I believe that by implementing such kind of laws, teachers can be stimulated to work harder to become skillful and to educate students more better.

Secondly, as a scientist Obal Dunn, who is from Great Britain, wrote in his book called "Beginning English with young children" there are some misunderstandings amongst students that English is the most difficult subject to learn. It means that English learning process is not appealing for some students that may result in lack of motivation. From my point of view, teachers play crucial roles to make pupils more interested by using different methods or games. Although using several games in teaching, the most desirable teaching technique to young learners, the teacher tends to use conventional media as the teaching aids. Meanwhile, the students are born in advanced technology era, so most of them are more encouraged when the materials are delivered using multimedia such as animated pictures or videos. Additionally, if students are not satisfied with their results, they may lose hope or dismotivated to study. In these cases, teachers should arrange motivational speeches or motivational activities which can help them to keep their track to learn.

Another obvious problem is students' dependency on teachers. In the research which was done by Hour Vannak he said that students became overly dependent on teachers, and during the lessons some of them always asked direct answers for exercises or if they were not satisfied with their results, they would try to change their learning places instead of working hard on weak skills. In order to make students self-learners, "Kunon" method (a type of individualised learning method that allows each student to do at the just right level, regardless of age or school grade) is suggested. Furthermore, students also should be forced to do tasks independently by giving some researches or projects. I believe that by doing such kind of projects students can boost their confidence and also enhance their knowledge.

All in all, learning a second language is not very easy as we hope. Because it requires us hard work, long period of time and patience. In spite of many difficulties, teaching and

learning English as a second language will be very fun and very helpful to expand our horizons if we do it in the right way. According to the problems which were discussed above, if we follow some techniques in learning a new language, we will not encounter some barriers.

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