

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES FOR DEVELOPING ENGLISH ORAL SPEECH AT NATIONAL GROUPS OF LYCEUMS

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Abstract: *This article explores various modern approaches and techniques that contribute to the effective improvement of communication skills and practicing in national groups of lyceums. It highlights the integration of traditional and modern technologies in language teaching, emphasizing their impact on fluency, accuracy, and confidence-building among learners.*

Key words: *oral speech development, foreign language learning, modern approaches, communication skills, traditional and modern technologies, language teaching methods, fluency improvement, interactive techniques.*

Introduction

Nowadays, the demand for foreign languages is increasing day by day. Learning a foreign language is the first step for the youth towards development, and in this process, they strive to master a foreign language through various methods. In this regard, our President, Sh. Mirziyoyev, has made significant efforts to develop foreign language learning. During the video conference held on May 6, 2021, President Shavkat Mirziyoyev emphasized that graduates of educational institutions must have a strong command of at least two foreign languages. Additionally, it was noted that this requirement should become a key criterion for the heads of educational institutions. At the meeting, it was announced that the Agency for the Popularization of Foreign Language Learning would be established in Uzbekistan. This agency will be responsible for widely promoting foreign language learning and implementing a unified policy in this field.

Speaking is one of the most important skills in language learning, allowing individuals to express ideas, share knowledge, and engage in meaningful conversations. To enhance oral speech proficiency, educators must implement effective strategies tailored to students' needs. This article discusses key methods for teaching oral communication, focusing on engagement, pronunciation, and confidence-building activities.

Main body

Proficient oral communication is an essential skill that students need to master for success in academic, professional, and social environments. Within a national group where students share the same language and cultural background, specific instructional strategies can be utilized to strengthen their speaking abilities. This article highlights various techniques that educators can implement to enhance students' oral communication skills. Numerous approaches have been developed to improve English-speaking proficiency, enabling students to speak fluently and accurately, free of accents and grammatical mistakes. These methods, designed by experts, have been thoroughly tested through extensive trials and research, proving their effectiveness. Below are several key methods for teaching oral speech to students.

Encouraging students to participate in open discussions is an effective way to enhance their oral communication skills. Teachers can facilitate structured conversations, debates, and storytelling sessions that require students to think critically and articulate their thoughts clearly. Role-playing exercises and simulated real-life scenarios provide opportunities for students to

engage in active speaking, helping them develop fluency, coherence, and confidence. These activities not only improve verbal expression but also enhance essential communication skills such as active listening, turn-taking, and articulation. Additionally, group discussions promote collaboration, allowing students to engage with different perspectives while refining their ability to express their ideas in a logical and structured manner.

Pronunciation practice plays a vital role in helping students achieve clear, precise, and articulate speech. Various techniques, such as practicing minimal pairs, engaging in tongue twister exercises, and utilizing phonetic transcription, can significantly improve students' pronunciation, intonation, and stress patterns. Additionally, incorporating phonemic awareness activities enables students to differentiate between similar sounds, improving their ability to produce them accurately. Educators may also introduce articulation exercises, such as practicing vowel and consonant sounds, using visual aids like phonetic charts, and engaging in slow-paced pronunciation drills to enhance clarity. Encouraging students to record themselves speaking and compare their pronunciation with that of native speakers can further aid in self-correction and progress tracking. By systematically integrating these exercises, learners develop greater confidence in their oral communication skills, ultimately leading to improved fluency and comprehensibility.

Exposure to authentic spoken language is highly beneficial for students aiming to refine their oral skills. Listening to native speakers through various mediums such as podcasts, audiobooks, interviews, and recorded dialogues provides learners with a model for accurate pronunciation, intonation, and rhythm. By actively engaging with such materials, students become more familiar with natural speech patterns, enhancing their listening comprehension and overall fluency. One effective technique is imitation, where students attempt to replicate the pronunciation, tone, and pacing of native speakers. This can be done through shadowing exercises, where students repeat sentences immediately after hearing them, or by practicing dialogues with classmates. Additionally, using subtitles while listening to native content can aid in better understanding and retention. Consistently integrating listening and imitation exercises into language learning fosters improved articulation, fluency, and confidence in spoken communication.

Engaging students in drama-based activities, such as role-playing and acting out dialogues, is an effective way to improve their oral communication skills. These activities encourage spontaneity in speech, helping students become more comfortable with expressing their thoughts in a natural and confident manner. Furthermore, incorporating role-play scenarios that mimic real-life situations—such as job interviews, negotiations, or customer service interactions—enables students to practice their language skills in a meaningful and practical context. In addition to verbal expression, drama-based learning enhances non-verbal communication, including gestures, facial expressions, and body language, which are essential components of effective communication. By integrating these interactive exercises, students not only refine their speaking skills but also develop creativity, adaptability, and self-assurance in their verbal interactions.

Nowadays, the use of technology is becoming increasingly widespread. In the modern world, technology plays a significant role and also contributes to learning foreign languages.

Modern technology provides various tools to enhance oral speech learning. Language learning apps, speech recognition software, and virtual reality scenarios offer interactive platforms where students can practice speaking in a controlled and engaging environment.

Delivering constructive feedback plays a crucial role in advancing students' oral communication skills. Teachers can incorporate various strategies to assess students' speaking abilities effectively. One useful method is recording students' speeches, presentations, or conversations, which allows them to listen to their own speech patterns and recognize areas that require improvement. Video analysis can also be employed to help students observe their body language, facial expressions, and articulation, fostering a more comprehensive self-assessment process. Additionally, peer feedback sessions create an interactive learning environment where students exchange insights and suggestions, encouraging a collaborative approach to learning. By using structured assessment criteria such as rubrics and progress-tracking tools, students can systematically evaluate their performance, set specific improvement goals, and work towards refining their pronunciation, fluency, and overall speaking confidence. Regular feedback sessions contribute to continuous learning and help students become more self-aware and motivated to enhance their oral communication abilities.

Conclusion

Enhancing oral communication skills in a national group of students necessitates a multifaceted approach that integrates interactive discussions, task-based learning, and technological innovations. By creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment, educators can facilitate meaningful speech practice and foster students' confidence in real-world communication. The incorporation of pronunciation drills, drama-based activities, and feedback mechanisms further supports students in refining their articulation, fluency, and overall speaking proficiency. As language learning continues to evolve, adapting teaching strategies to students' cultural backgrounds and utilizing modern resources will ensure effective and sustainable skill development. Ultimately, a well-rounded approach empowers students to express themselves with clarity and confidence in various academic, professional, and social contexts."

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SPECIFIC FEATURES OF PROVERBS REFLECTED NATIONAL MENTALITY

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Abstract: *This article will explore the unique characteristics of proverbs found in both English and Karakalpak literature. This article will conduct a thorough analysis of some proverbs that have been transcribed by English writers, as well as some other proverbs found in Karakalpak folk literature. Every proverb holds some kind of literary, cultural, or educational meaning; every example will be examined in detail, and a description of the moral message of these proverbs will*