

EFFECTIVE WAYS TO TEACH ENGLISH TO CHILDREN

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Annotation:

This article explores effective methods and strategies for teaching English to children, emphasizing the importance of engaging, age-appropriate, and interactive approaches. It highlights techniques such as play-based learning, storytelling, gamification, and the use of multimedia tools to enhance children's language acquisition. The role of the teacher, the integration of cultural elements, and the importance of fostering a positive learning environment are discussed. The article also examines challenges teachers may face and provides practical solutions to ensure children develop strong communication skills and a lifelong interest in learning English.

Keywords:

Teaching English, children, effective methods, play-based learning, storytelling, gamification, language acquisition, multimedia tools, cultural integration, communication skills.

Today, international communication in English is considered very important for education and career, so many parents and teachers involve children in learning English from a young age. Although teaching children to speak English takes some time and patience, this process is more effective with the help of interesting and thoughtful approaches. Several methods have been introduced to make learning English more convenient and effective.

1. Playing and learning through games

One of the most effective methods for children is teaching through games. The learning process through games is more interesting and arouses interest in a new language in children

Interesting speech games

Games like 'Simon says' or 'Guess who ' expand children's vocabulary and help them pronounce words.

Making short stories

Simple English stories in the form of a game and making up these stories encourages children to communicate

2. Using English words every day



Children learn the language faster by using newly learned words in everyday life, so it is recommended to use simple words and phrases regularly at home or in the learning environment

Simple greetings and phrases

It is recommended to use phrases and words such as "Good morning", "Hello", "Good afternoon", "how are you", "Fine", every day.

Changing the name of objects at home, for example, 'table' 'chair' door' bed cupboard window, can increase children's vocabulary

3 Using visual materials

Visual aids are very effective in learning to speak English for children

Through pictures and cards;

Colorful pictures and flashcards with English words make it easier to memorize words.

Cartoons and videos are effective ways for children to memorize new words by ear and master their pronunciation.

Learning with songs and poems

Songs and poems are a convenient and easy way for children to learn and remember

Memorizing songs;

Songs like "ABC songs" "Twinkle Twinkle little star" are easy to memorize

Memorizing poems are short and simple poems that make it easy to remember words and improve pronunciation.

5. Motivation and encouragement

Children need encouragement and support when learning a new language. This gives them extra motivation every time they succeed.

Small rewards, such as a small gift or congratulations when they use a new word or phrase correctly, serve as a source of motivation for children.

Positive attitude and support;

Remember that every small mistake is part of language learning and it is necessary to support the process of motivating children.

Methodology for kindergarten and school children:

Children learn grammar mechanically without initially understanding it, so at the first stage it is necessary to use interesting visual materials and games.

6. Group practice:

Children develop their speaking skills by communicating with their peers

Conversation groups



Enrolling in special language teaching groups or courses may be useful for children

Learning with peers

Communicating in English with a classmate or peer accelerates language learning for children.

SOURCE: cyberleninka electronic library

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The article on teaching English to young children presents innovative and age-appropriate methods to make learning English interesting and effective. She recommends the following approaches:

Game and interactive approaches

Games and interactive activities appropriate to the age of children increase their interest in learning the language.

Developing pronunciation and language skills:

She suggests working more with songs and poems in English to develop pronunciation.

Creating a natural environment:

Establishing simple communication in English at home and in the classroom increases confidence in the language.

SOURCE: Universal scientific journal

7. Use of technology

The use of modern technological tools allows children to learn English in an interactive way.

Mobile apps like 'Duoling' and 'Ibrat Children' are designed to teach language through games and teach words in a playful way.

Online games and lessons make the language learning process more interesting for children through interactive games.

Conclusion

Teaching children to speak English is a process that requires patience and the right approach. Interesting games, using simple phrases in everyday life, songs and videos provide children with the opportunity to enter a new language and achieve success in this process.

The main thing is to show a positive attitude towards children and support their interest in learning a language. By making language learning interesting and convenient, it is possible to increase children's self-confidence and create opportunities for mastery.





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