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## USE OF INNOVATIVE METHODS IN TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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### Abstract

This research paper focuses on using various innovative teaching methods in teaching English language as studied by many researcher. In order to develop student's English language learning ability there are some methods like reading newspaper, novels, media, books, movies and magazines etc. This article aims to focus on how these methods should be transformed and utilized in the classroom properly by understanding the learning ability of the students and their language learning interest.

### Introduction

Nowadays English language has gained an extraordinary importance, it has become one of the important languages in the world. Many teachers in the countries are involved with creating innovative methods to teach English language effectively in classroom teaching. Teachers now enjoy a large variety and open sources to the students from all walk of life apart from their economic status, culture and religions and striving hard to educate their students for developing their language learning process. In order to become successful teachers, they need to adopt various innovative language teaching methods to make the language teaching effective than that are already in use. Though there is an inception of new teaching innovative techniques like, MOOCS, SWAYAM, NPTEL,

ePathshala etc. but still these teaching methodologies are not substitute for some traditional methods of teaching which are needed to be continued with new innovative teaching methods explained in this excerpt.

It is said that success of a teacher depends not only on his effective teaching but also on his personality, attitude, dealing with teaching materials, a skillful way of answering students' questions and ability to teach the students applying various innovative methods which instill their interest. The traditional teaching method should not be compromised at any cost, but including some of the interesting and innovative teaching tools will make students to be focused on the English language learning process. Dividing the class into groups by giving them the tasks like, making an interpretation of the headlines in the newspaper as well as advertisements, use of situational vocabulary etc., to develop students problem solving ability teacher should be actively participated in this process.

The interest of the students should be sustained continuously by updating teaching materials and innovative teaching technique like reading newspaper, use of games, watching TV, role playing and referring to dictionary etc. Skill based learning is essential for overall development of language learning of the students. Learning English language is successful when the conditions are similar to those present in mother tongue acquisition: that is, when the focus of instruction is on its meaning than its form; when language input is above proficiency of the students; and when there is enough chance to involve in meaningful use of that language in a relatively stress-free environment. This helps to improve employability skills of the students. Learning English is a very difficult process for those how do not have native language English. With the help of innovative technique, interesting teaching materials, new ideas, brain storming thoughts,

practicing and drilling of the students should be done through interesting ways. Students, especially from rural and tribal background have many difficulties as far as English language is concerned they have many problem in reading, writing and speaking English language though they have been studying English language from I to XII standard. They do not have congenial atmosphere to develop or learn English language extensively. Therefore the role of the teacher is very important to use innovative methods in teaching to make his students' development in English language learning process gradually. Language can be learnt only through practice and learner should always keep one thing in their mind that, until they do not go through the practice of it by communicating with others, they will not be able to face or overcome this language learning barrier. Self-confidence and motivation are two different traits of personality which help the student to learn English language properly. They find development in themselves in language acquiring process and self-confidence is such a powerful trait of mind which helps them to acquire this language. Similarly activity base teaching is also important than that of traditional way of teaching because these new and varied activities empower students to face many barriers in their future these activities make students enable to think and react actively, confidently and innovatively. Task of newspaper is a very important method to teach the students English language. Teacher should develop a habit of reading newspaper among the students which will help them to improve their vocabulary. There should be a method which will be different than that of the traditional one as earlier said. Reading newspaper and making the students to read it, is a general practice, apart from that if a teacher at the very beginning making different groups of the students and distribute the small contents in the newspaper or headlines of local news in the newspaper to interpret or translate it instead of making them reading large portion

or any large content they will enjoy at this small task and will stretch forth their efforts to interpret it with their best which will be related to their day to day life. Secondly to make them read local visual advertisement, many local advertisements comprise advertisements on cleanliness drive, health, education, film and marketing, such kind of advertisements have a specific message or an important concept which helps to expand language and can be a different language learning technique.

Clipping of movies is also an important method of language learning. Students are generally attracted towards movies and film stars. They learn many words from the movies because of their own interest and their own involvement in watching such movies. Watching such movies helps students to interpret conceptual meaning of various words. Therefore a language teacher should tell the students to download a scene from a film or movie or from internet/WhatsApp/Facebook to play it in the classroom and organize a talk on it and its various linguistic aspects or instruct students to give voice over to each character in specified scene in English. Situational vocabulary is also one of the important factors in innovative tools of language learning, it enables students to learnt and feel the intensity and simplicity in reality. It plays a very significant role in English language learning process. In situational vocabulary students are told to imagine any of incidences or places and make them remember to related words to that concerned incident or place on which students will start telling almost 60 to 70 percent words about that incident or place it will happen, because we people in Indian society are much influenced by English words and English language because of Englishmen before her independence therefore we use most of words in English similarly when students will be able tell 60 to 70 percent words this means they are already familiar to those words but the problem will remain before them of syntax that

will be gradually overcome after proper implementation of these all innovative teaching methods.

### Conclusion

English language learning is possible when the students or people starts to understand messages in target language. Sensing the abilities and capabilities of the students, teachers can provide or organize various activities for the students to develop their language learning skills. Teacher can create such atmosphere for the students in which students would feel comfortable to be a part of language learning process. The role of a teacher should be an encouragement for the students to welcome their feelings, thoughts and ideas without any prejudice. Teacher should make students feel free to think critically and share their ideas for their better future. Using innovative tools and methods in language will really help the learners to learn English language meaningfully. Students will understand the importance of learning English language without any fear. They will boost their confidence when teachers will involve themselves wholeheartedly in designing such tasks for them to benefit at large.

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