

USE OF TECHNOLOGY TYPES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPEECH ACTIVITIES OF STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT This article that addresses the challenges faced by students when learning a foreign language, particularly English, and offers solutions to improve speaking skills through various apps and online resources. By incorporating technology into language learning, students can access a wide range of tools and resources to enhance their language proficiency, including speech practice, vocabulary building, grammar exercises, and real-life conversation opportunities. This approach can help students overcome language barriers and develop their speaking skills effectively. The article seems to provide valuable insights into how technology can support language learning and offer practical tips for students looking to improve their language skills.

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INTRODUCTION

While technology may not replace the essential role of a teacher, it can certainly complement and enhance classroom teaching methods. The use of the internet, podcasts, video calls, educational videos, speech recognition technology, Technology-Enhanced Language Learning (TELL), and blogging are all recognized as effective aids in teaching language and speaking skills. technology can significantly enhance speech activities. It provides diverse and interactive platforms for practice, immediate feedback, and access to a wide range of resources. For instance, speech recognition software can help learners correct their pronunciation, while video conferencing tools can facilitate real-time speaking

practice with native speakers. These technological tools can create more engaging, varied, and accessible opportunities for improving speaking skills.

METHODOLOGY AND LITERATURE ANALYSES

Pedagogical technology means system combination and a procedure of functioning of all personal, instrumental and methodological tools used for achievement of pedagogical objectives¹ Using technology in teaching speech activities for high school children can enhance their learning experience and engagement. Here are some methods of incorporating technology into speech activities:

Software's are available to develop speaking skills. By incorporating suitable software through computers the students will play it again and again with their own interest and try to improve their speaking skills, which are most essential in this modernized IT world. The usage of headphones in the lab makes the students to have interest over the subject and induces them to repeat again and again instead of feeling boredom. In addition to this, presentation software: Introduce presentation software like PowerPoint or Google Slides to help students organize their speech content visually. These tools enable students to create visually appealing slides, incorporate multimedia elements, and enhance their overall presentation skills.

Online Speech Platforms. Explore online platforms or apps specifically designed for speech practice, such as virtual speech labs or speech evaluation tools. These platforms provide interactive exercises, speech prompts, and automated feedback, allowing students to practice and receive instant evaluations. That's an interesting point from Bahadorfar and Omidvar about the benefits of using speech recognition software like "ELSA" for language learners. It's true that such devices can provide valuable feedback on pronunciation and help learners practice independently at home. By evaluating how speech is uttered, these tools can identify areas for improvement and offer encouraging compliments or

¹ Klarin M.V. (1999). Technologies of teaching: the ideal and reality. Riga: Vesta.

suggestions for repetition. This kind of technology can be a helpful resource for learners seeking to improve their speaking skills outside of the classroom.²

- **Podcasting or Audio Recording.** Incorporate podcasting or audio recording activities where students can create and share their own speeches or oral presentations. This allows them to practice speaking skills, storytelling, and effective communication without the pressure of a live audience.

- **Presentation Software.** Introduce presentation software like PowerPoint or Google Slides to help students organize their speech content visually. These tools enable students to create visually appealing slides, incorporate multimedia elements, and enhance their overall presentation skills.

- **Watching Films.** Using technological tools, such as films, can be an effective way for teachers to engage learners in language learning. Teachers use this technological tool to attract learners and engage them in language learning. Films displayed with color, sound, and action hold the attention of viewers and lead them to the content of the lessons easily.³

Films with their visual and auditory elements, can captivate learners' attention and make the content of the lessons more accessible and engaging. The combination of color, sound, and action in films can create an immersive and interactive learning experience, making language learning more enjoyable and memorable for students. By incorporating films into language lessons, teachers can create a dynamic and stimulating environment that motivates learners to actively participate and explore the language in a meaningful context. Remember to provide clear guidelines and instructions when integrating

² Thi-Doan-Trinh-Nguyen. Effects of Using Technology to Support Students in Developing Speaking Skills August 2022 International Journal of Language Instruction 1(1):1-8.

³ Khan, A. (2015). Using films in the ESL classroom to improve communication skills of non-native learners. *Elt Voices*, 5(4), 46-52.

technology into speech activities. Ensure that the technology used aligns with the learning objectives and provides meaningful opportunities for students to practice and improve their speech skills.

DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

This information offers a glimpse into the changing dynamics of education and the influential role that technology plays in promoting active learning and the advancement of student skills. Interactive whiteboards: These can be used to display multimedia content, write notes, and engage students in interactive activities. Language learning apps: Apps like Duolingo, Rosetta Stone, and Babbel can help students practice vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation outside of the classroom. Online resources: Websites like BBC Languages, Fluent U, and Linguee provide a wealth of language learning materials, videos, and exercises for students to use at home. The survey you're referring to sheds light on the widespread use of social media and technology among students for a variety of activities, from leisure to communication, underscoring how ingrained these platforms have become in our everyday lives. In the realm of academics, the incorporation of technological tools like films, video clips, and PowerPoint aids seems to have a positive impact on the development of speaking skills. It's significant that **75%** of students gain early access to information or knowledge in their lessons through these digital means. Yet, the observation that **25%** of students don't regularly engage with social media for learning, due to the mismatch of applications used by educators, points to the need for better alignment of technological resources with educational goals. Furthermore, the employment of social media for practical tasks such as PowerPoint presentations and audio-recorded interviews is indicative of a shift towards more dynamic and hands-on learning approaches. This transition away from conventional teaching techniques to those enhanced by technology has evidently led to a marked increase in student involvement, with **92%** reporting greater engagement. Most crucially, the substantial enhancement of speaking abilities following the use of tech tools underscores the profound impact that technology integration can have on the educational process.

CONCLUSION

Technology can be a valuable tool for enhancing speech activities in language learning. Technology can play a significant role in helping school students improve their language skills. By integrating technology into language learning activities, schools can create a more dynamic and interactive learning environment that caters to different learning styles and helps students develop their language skills effectively.

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