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### English Language Teaching Through Trending Digital Technology

#### Abstract

This twenty first century, simply refers to the “Digital Era”, because people use digitalized work in many field. Technology controls the whole world, without any technology we cannot connect anyone in the world. Now-a-days teaching methods are totally changed because of this technological based teaching. Teaching languages in the twenty first century is a rapidly changing and innovating process. We innovate many process of Digital teaching through computers, CALL, Internet, E-mail, MALL, Audios, Videos, Power Point, DVDs, VCDs, and all other technological gadgets. The Information and Communication Technologies are effectively used in education it mainly focus on the increasing learning speed of the students during the education process. Young people live their life through technology and they are referred as, web generation. ICT is developing in the English Language Teaching and it has to be implemented in teaching method. This paper explains about the new innovations in teaching language in the recent years.

Keywords: Digital Teaching, CALL, MALL, ICT, Innovation

## Introduction

Technology plays the vital role in education. Teaching through technological aspect gives the complete analyses about one subject to the students. Technology is used in different fields and it becomes successful and beneficial for teachers to teach the foreign language through this vast technology. We can connect anyone in the world and have a communication with them.

Information Communication technologies (ICT) includes such as tablets, PCs, smartphones and Internet and computers in education are useful for the teachers to teach lessons in the attractive manner.

Now-a-days the teaching methods are totally changed. There is no conversation between the students and teachers. They communicate technologically.

The young generation become familiar in the digital technologies. So teachers are now challenged to prepare themselves to teach these digitally competent children. The most of the educational information are established through the web. These information sharing websites are used by the ELT teachers around the world. Technologies gives the new ideas and methods, to teach the English language effectively. These technologies creates a new challenges and more duties to the teachers. Technology makes the teaching effectively, interesting and more productive in terms of improvements as it is one of the most significant drives of social and linguistic change.

Teaching through technology gives many benefits to the students they can understand easily, the students and teachers interact in the classroom by using this technology based teaching method.

The trend had challenged from using black board and chalk to web based teaching.

Technology becomes one of the significant drives of social and linguistic change.

According to Graddol, “Technology lies at the heart of the globalization process affecting education work and culture.”

English foreign language teachers use the fascinating and convenience providing technologies in the classroom. The using of laptop, computers, cellphone are helpful for the students to enjoy the learning. It also gives the effective ways of stimulating learning.

Sometimes technology may useful but sometimes it may not be. Web based reading kills the habit of reading. Technology sometimes distract the students from their learning experience and so some of the teachers discourage the using of technological aspects in the classroom. The web based teaching is widely accepted in many countries in the world. It has widely accepted many recent inventions in the information technology and now affordable development in teaching. These web based technologies and strong internet connections gives effective materials and latest trends for the teachers to teach the students by using the technological method.

### Web based Teaching

Web based technologies are defined in different ways. According to C. Wankel who defines these tools as “any form of online technology or practices through which users create communities to convey information ideas, independent learning, entertainment, collaboration and personal messages and thus facilities communication and interaction between individuals and group.” Web related technologies as social Medias are divided into macro level and micro level. Technologies is referred as interpersonal and informal method of technology.

Social media are used mainly for entertainment purposes and so students lack in education. That is why social media is ignored because students’ minds can be diverted. Teaching with technology can deepen student learning by supporting instructional objective.

However, it can be challenging to select the “best” technology tools while losing sight of your goals for student learning.

The term technology means the advancement of tools and methods which can be used to solve problems or achieve a goal. Technology in the classrooms refers all kinds of tools such as low tech pencil, paper, and chalk board to the use of presentation software or high – tech tablets, online collaboration and conferencing tools and more.

The invention of newest technology in education gives the physical and effective environment in the classrooms. In the online collaboration tools gives the students and instructors to share the document in online, it gives the lesson in the pdf form and it was projected in the screen. By using images and documents, the teachers can teach the students in the effective manner by using the visual method of teaching. It helps the students to improve their learning process and it helps to learn the language by using these online method of teaching.

#### Presentation software

In the presentation method teaching, the teachers can use the presentation file by using the high resolution photographs, diagrams, videos, audios, merge with the text and it will be presented in the class in front of students, to teach the lesson by using this presentation method. Verbal lecture content is also emerged in this teaching method.

#### CALL

In the technology classroom, the teachers can use the computer assisted language learning. It is a necessary tool that helps the teachers to facilitate the language learning process. It helps the students to learn to work on their own. This method gives the teachers effective teaching by using this technology and it derives the interaction between the students

and teachers. It also enhance the students' individual learning habit. It can be used to reward what was already been learned in the classroom or as a rectify tool to help learners who require additional support. For visually challenged people, audio aids are very helpful for their studies and it helps them to participate in classroom activities effectively. Technologies used in CALL is divided in to two categories is software based and internet based activities.

## MALL

Mobile assisted language learning is an important tool in learning process. Now a days, students are using mobile for many purposes. The teachers and students interact each other through the Mobile in chatting, videos, Audios. Teachers can record their teaching through the Voice note or Video Clippings through mobile and it was projected in class. Teaching through the mobile devices saves time of teachers and students. The Teachers can clear the students' doubts with the help of the MALL. By using MALL Teachers can collect additional information about the language and they can deliver to the students instantly. Through mobile and its applications, purchasing, locating places and many other works can be done easily. In mobile devices, we can enhance language learning by using sophisticated applications like grammar, dictionaries, thesaurus, pronunciation, spell check etc. Many applications are invented at present to improve our LSRW skills. Teachers can give the notes in the PDF formation to the students for the effective learning. Ensuring is must that educational practice can include this mobile technology in effective and productive ways.

## Conclusion

Technology has played a significant role to support language learning due to its new trends in ELT. These technology related devices are great source of motivation to the students because they are the natives of technology. ELT would be an effective approach in

overcoming the difficulties faced by students to learn English language as well as to increase their proficiency.

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