

Innovative methods of teaching English for students of biomedical engineering

In the modern world, English is very popular, moreover, this is the language of international communication. There are many options for methods for learning English (or for learning methods) in higher educational institution. Each of the methods has certain characteristics, some are more popular and in demand, some less. Furthermore, new ones are regularly developed, so now each teacher can choose the most suitable working methodology for himself.

But in our time, teachers choose not to take risks and use classical teaching methods. They use methods such as direct method, grammar-translation teaching method, audiovisual method and communicative method.

Direct method of teaching English

The essence of this technique is that the teacher pays more attention devotes to the study of the spoken language directly, which is used in everyday life. The whole (entire) lesson is conducted in English, the teacher must also give explanations and new topics in English. Only English-language literature is used. The best option for this method would be (is) a native English speaker.

Grammar translation method

The grammar-translation method is the main one in the modern education system. This is a classic method that has been used for decades. The goal of the grammar-translation method is to learn how to read and translate using grammatical rules. The disadvantages of this method include the fact that not enough attention is paid to the lexical part.

Audiovisual method

The essence of both methods is to transfer the language through clear structures, memorization occurs with the help of audio and video recordings. The audiovisual teaching method involves illustrating speech with appropriate pictures, students are

shown films and videos in English (films and videos in English are shown to students.). The goal of the method is to master a living, spoken language.

Communicative method

Currently, an increasing number of teachers are turning to the communicative method of learning English. The object of this method is speech itself. The essence of the communicative method is to create a practical action. When recreating the dialogue, the student has the opportunity to apply all knowledge in practice.

These classical methods have been tested over the years and by millions of teachers, however, can there be faster and more effective methods? Is this the right approach to teaching students the old-fashioned way?

There are so many tips and tricks of learning English now, and if you do not want to use everything new at once, here are a couple of techniques that you can introduce into lessons gradually. You should not refuse of classical methods, however, some tips will help to refresh the class and generate more interest in the subject.

Learning English using games.

Everyone loves to play games, students want to play more and more. Traditional methods have required separating play from learning, but the fact remains that students tend to be more interested in play than learning. Also, the most important part of any language is the vocabulary. To understand the meaning of the words and to use them in day-to-day life is a very difficult task and games can help the students overcome this language barrier.

Debate and discussion

Offer students a variety of topics for debate, encourage it. Characters from film , what-if scenarios, politics and whatever interests them.

Competitions.

Competitions are also very helpful in language learning, as the fact of competition helps them to communicate. This forces students to use the most correct sentence structure to express their opinions.(without s)

Create a checklist with apps

Make your own checklist with vocabulary and grammar learning apps. Teaching students the basics of grammar and composition is not so much theory as practice. Use these apps in class.

Watching films, TV programs and serials in English.

Songs, films, TV shows, magazines, newspapers play a significant role in improving the English. These resources can be used to help students improve their language.

Choosing the most suitable way to teach English is the choice of every teacher themselves (or a teacher's choice). But if you want to improve your lessons and teaching skills, keep up with the times and create something new.

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