

# Enhancement of English Language through Innovative Teaching Techniques

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## Abstract:

The paper throws light on some innovative teaching techniques applied for enhancing English language teaching in current era. With the advancement of technology the current age is evolving different teaching methods and techniques. In the current scenario, the generation is expecting innovations and effectiveness in the in educational process. English language is the widely used international language as compared to other languages. Enhancement of English language requires different embarkations in the field of education which will make teaching effective and interesting. Nowadays, the teacher has a big responsibility he has to make students understand that their aim is not becoming expert in technology but language itself. The teachers know well weaknesses of the learners and they know how correctly guide and motivate them through innovative language techniques.

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## Introduction:

Teaching English language is an art, skill and technique. To make teaching enthusiastic and interesting it requires creativity. There are different teaching methods, strategies and techniques that can be applied and brought into classroom. These techniques and methods cannot be successfully applied without students' involvement in learning process. Hence, teachers have to concentrate on students' response for the innovative teaching technique. Innovative teaching techniques play an important role in the enhancement of language. Different innovative methods change students approach and different methods make use of different kinds of activities. There are some new challenges with different innovative language teaching techniques and teachers have to tackle with these challenges. In teaching and learning process the teacher is not just a

giver but also a receiver and the learner is not just passive recipient but also an active participant. The teacher has to understand this strategy before implementing innovative teaching techniques for the enhancement of language.

### **Need of Enhancement of English Language:**

Students of every field suffer from English language phobia and hence, do not show interest in learning language. They always try to keep this language away from their though it is the useful language to open the window of every sector. Hence, enhancement of English language has become essential part of current generation. Enhancement of language means improvement of it in relation with its structure, quality and standard.

English is the world linking and most commonly spoken language around the world. It has acquired international status at primary level. English is the only language that encompasses all fields including arts, commerce, science, technology and business globally. English language has the ability to develop language competency and communication skills. This language has become indispensable factor of everyone's life which is required at every step of life. Hence, knowing and understanding the English language is essential to grab the opportunities and leading to better performance and bright future.

In the current education system, still, teachers are engaged with inadequate traditional methods of teaching English language. Present age is demanding different and useful teaching techniques. But pendulum of teaching process is swinging from methods to post-method pedagogy. It has become a tough job to uproot the ineffective conventional methods of teaching. In this world of technology various language teaching methods should be applied to make teaching more effective through different innovative techniques.

### **Different Innovative Teaching Techniques**

The word 'innovation' is associated with the development of something that is 'new' or 'enhanced' in some way. In the present scenario innovation plays a vital role the education system. Different innovations are introduced at different levels of education system. But all the introduced innovations are not suitable and useful for teachers and learners to achieve the expected goal. True innovation may bring sudden change and enthusiasm among the teachers and students. Successful innovations bring drastic changes in education system and make it more recreational.

Internet is the most powerful and useful tool for language learning through which teacher can find the best methods of teaching. Teachers can easily improve students' knowledge and skills through internet facility. Internet is the most powerful media where language communication is easily possible through email and other facilities. It is also effective tool for on line video conferencing which can be used to interact with students of any place. YouTube has also become an important platform of teaching which makes available language related videos and lectures on social media. Students can easily watch videos according to their convenience.

Participating in Role Play is also an important method of learning language. In this processes students participate in different types of roles. Role plays mean short scenes performed by students in a realistic manner. Use of role play method in the classroom will enhance the presentation skill of the students in front of their groups. Role play method is very helpful for direct practice of language in the classroom.

Use of news papers, pictures even the cutting and clippings are the most useful teaching and learning aids. These are more useful aids of successful learning in many ways. Language teacher can focus on grammar structures, vocabulary, conversation techniques through the use of newspapers. Newspapers offer interesting, relevant, and varied information to the language learners hence it becomes the important object for them.

The process of playing language games involves productive and receptive skills simultaneously. So it will be beneficial for both teachers and students. Language games offer students a fun filled and relaxing learning atmosphere as well as keep their interest in learning. Different language games enhance new vocabulary of the students and reduces burden of learning English language. Learning language through playing games focuses on the learning content and not on the language. This process removes the fear of learning language in public. Language game oriented teaching reduces anxiety and pressure and keeps classroom burden free.

The teachers having Sense of Humour can become good friend of students and students like such teachers. The sense of humour of teacher improves the cordial relations teachers and students. While teaching tough topic in the classroom sense of humour can refresh the atmosphere of the classroom and gives some relief to the students. Teaching current students is the challenge to the faculty and learning is the challenge to the students. But it is observed by research that sense of humour in teaching is a very useful tool for both students as well as

teachers. This method of teaching is not only maintaining relation between teachers and students but also reduces tensions of the students.

Some innovative teaching methods such as audio video aids, word games, group discussions, role play, digital platforms, mobile learning, video conferencing, project based teaching, inquiry based teaching and brain storm will increase the confidence of the learners.

### **Limitations of Innovative Teaching Techniques:**

In this digital world of technology digital platform is required for implementation of innovative teaching techniques in the classroom. But, implementation of innovative teaching techniques has some limitations. Some Innovative teaching techniques cannot be implemented anywhere as it requires basic platform. So such techniques may be implemented only where such basic platforms are available. Some teaching techniques have one way communication and no active learners' participation. Such methods are not interactive in learning process. In some innovative teaching techniques it is difficult to maintain learners' interest.

Some innovative teaching techniques are implemented effectively but they lack self assessment. But self assessment is the essential part of learning which shows understanding level of the students. Few teaching methods are time consuming and hence become boring. Though innovative teaching techniques have some disadvantageous but these teaching techniques have brought some drastic changes in the teaching and learning process which has made education system more effective.

### **Conclusion:**

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century teacher should avoid traditional concepts and techniques of teaching and should adopt the recent and innovative teaching techniques. For teaching English language effectively teachers must be innovative, creative and resourceful. Teacher should have thorough knowledge innovative teaching techniques to change to change the teaching atmosphere of the classroom. In this computer era the world is changing rapidly and teaching needs various innovative teaching techniques, material and strategies for making it more effective. Hence, a teacher has to improve and upgrade knowledge of innovative techniques to compete with the changing scenario. Various innovative teaching materials and strategies will to enhancement of English language.

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