

## THE FUNCTION OF CONTEMPORARY TECHNOLOGY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

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**Annotation.** Modern technology has significantly reshaped foreign language learning by providing learners with new ways to communicate, interact, and study independently. This article explores how tools such as multimedia resources, mobile apps, online video libraries, and virtual classrooms support the development of all language skills through authentic and interactive activities. It also emphasizes the need for teachers' digital competence. Overall, technology has become a key element in effective language acquisition, not just a supplementary tool.

**Key words:** methods, teaching, motivation, interactive educational platforms, language learning applications, translation tools, pedagogical technology, innovative technology, methods, media technologies.

## ФУНКЦИЯ СОВРЕМЕННОЙ ТЕХНОЛОГИИ В ОСВОЕНИИ ИНОСТРАННОГО ЯЗЫКА

**Аннотация.** В статье анализируются возможности современных технологий — мультимедийных платформ, мобильных приложений, онлайн-видеотек и виртуальных классов — в развитии языковой компетенции учащихся. Их применение улучшает навыки аудирования, говорения, чтения и письма через аутентичные и интерактивные задания. Технологии также усиливают мотивацию и самостоятельность learners. Подчеркивается важность цифровой грамотности преподавателей. Делается вывод, что технологии становятся ключевым элементом успешного изучения иностранных языков.

**Ключевые слова:** методы, обучение, мотивация, интерактивные образовательные платформы, приложения для изучения языков, инструменты перевода, педагогические технологии, инновационные технологии, методы, медиа-технологии.

## ZAMONAVIY TEXNOLOGIYANING CHET TILINI O'ZLASHTIRISHDAGI VAZIFASI

**Annotation.** Zamonaviy texnologiyalarning jadal rivojlanishi chet tillarni o'rganish jarayonini tubdan o'zgartirdi, bu esa o'quvchilarga muloqot, o'zaro hamkorlik va mustaqil ta'lim olish uchun yangi imkoniyatlar yaratdi. Maqolada zamonaviy texnologik vositalarning — multimedia platformalari, mobil ilovalar, onlayn video kutubxonalar va virtual sinflarning — til o'rganish samaradorligini oshirishdagi pedagogik funksiyalari tahlil qilinadi. Ushbu texnologiyalarni o'qitish jarayoniga integratsiya qilish tinglab tushunish, gapirish, o'qish va yozish ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirishga, shuningdek, autentik materiallar va interaktiv topshiriqlar orqali o'rganishni yanada samarali qilishga xizmat qiladi.

**Kalit so'zlar:** metodlar, o'qitish, motivatsiya, interaktiv ta'lim platformalari, til o'rganish ilovalari, tarjima vositalari, pedagogik texnologiya, innovatsion texnologiyalar, metodlar, media texnologiyalar.

In the 21st century, technology has become an inseparable part of education, especially in the domain of foreign language acquisition. Traditional methods of language teaching are being reshaped by digital tools, platforms, and applications that cater to a wide array of learning styles and preferences. The integration of technology into language learning not only enhances accessibility and flexibility but also increases learners' motivation and engagement. This paper explores the various ways contemporary technology contributes to the acquisition of foreign languages, discussing both its benefits and potential drawbacks. In the conditions of rapidly developing information and communication technologies, which are one of the unique features of our time, special attention is paid to a new approach to the educational process and its organization using its opportunities. In particular, the article mentions

that teaching foreign languages to future foreign language teachers on the basis of modern media technologies will increase the effectiveness of the lesson.

Particularly, there is now more interest in teaching foreign languages, and numerous opportunities for youth have been established. The major objective of this is to raise young people's interest in foreign languages and their degree of expertise. As said by our first president, Islam Karimov, "Our nation now places a high value on learning other languages. It is unnecessary to overstate the significance of fluency in foreign languages for our nations, which are working to occupy their proper position in the modern international community, and for our citizens, who are constructing their bright future in solidarity and collaboration with our international allies. In particular, as a continuation of these ideas, the Presidential Decision "On measures to further improve the system of teaching foreign languages" was adopted on December 10, 2012. This decision further expanded the opportunities to learn foreign languages. Today, the demand for foreign languages is increasing. [ 1, p.3-5]

This objective is practically demonstrated by the textbooks and instructional manuals that are offered in an effort to apply the sphere of education in our nation to other languages. Consequently, only a pupil who is enthusiastic about his mother tongue and has thoroughly studied it can acquire it while having a passion for other languages. From the perspective of focusing on language acquisition in our nation, extraordinary things have been accomplished in the past five to ten years, elevating it to a political level and substituting foreign languages.

In turn, this is one of the contemporary approaches to foreign language acquisition in developing nations. One of the best methods for teaching and learning any foreign language is through the use of contemporary technology.

- You can use a computer, phone, tablet, or audio device to view and listen to foreign language video snippets, shows, conversations, movies, or cartoons.
- You can watch and listen to audio programs in English or other languages. Tape recorders can be used by both conventional and modern players.

- Suitable for CD player listening. Using these technological resources makes learning a foreign language more engaging and successful.

One of the most prominent contributions of technology to foreign language acquisition is the availability of digital tools and platforms. Applications like Duolingo, Babbel, Memrise, Rosetta Stone, and Busuu offer structured lessons that incorporate vocabulary, grammar, speaking, and listening exercises. These platforms use gamification techniques, such as point systems and streaks, to maintain learner engagement. [2, p.123]

Contemporary technology also enables real-time communication with native speakers through video conferencing tools such as Zoom, Skype, and Google Meet. Language exchange websites like Tandem, HelloTalk, and Speaky connect learners from around the world, allowing for authentic language practice in a conversational setting.

Interactive e-books, language games, and augmented reality (AR) applications provide immersive experiences that promote active engagement. For example, Mondly AR and Google Translate AR let users interact with virtual objects and translations in their environment, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning have enabled the creation of adaptive learning systems that personalize the educational experience. These systems analyze learners' performance and adapt the content accordingly. For instance, AI can detect common errors in pronunciation or grammar and provide targeted feedback, helping learners to focus on their weak areas. [3, p. 215-216]

Learning analytics, another product of AI, helps instructors monitor learners' progress and adjust instruction methods. Platforms like Edmodo and Kahoot! enhance classroom interaction while allowing for personalized assessments.

The use of contemporary technology in language learning brings several advantages:

-flexibility: learners can study anytime and anywhere.

-engagement: interactive content keeps learners motivated.

-authenticity: real-world materials improve cultural and contextual understanding.

-collaboration: online tools encourage communication and group learning.

However, challenges also exist:

-digital divide: not all learners have equal access to technology.

-over-reliance: some may depend too much on apps without developing deeper linguistic competence.

-lack of personal feedback: automated systems can't always provide nuanced feedback that a human teacher would offer.

Modern technologies cannot replace traditional teaching methods, but they can significantly improve the learning experience for future foreign language teachers. By using these technologies, teachers can improve their foreign language knowledge, improve their teaching skills and prepare themselves for the challenges of teaching foreign languages in the 21st century.

In addition to offering excellent chances for teaching foreign languages, new information technologies are becoming more and more significant in the fields of research and education for improving learning effectiveness and producing high-quality knowledge. It is well recognized that no lesson on this subject should be conducted without the teacher and students being introduced in order to teach it in accordance with the demands of the times. In light of this significant ruling, it has been examined in greater detail nowadays, particularly in foreign language courses. To effectively defend the nation's reputation abroad, our young people must first be prepared to compete with their international counterparts.

When implementing information and communication technologies (ICT) in the classroom, the teacher should plan in alignment with national educational standards. ICT is not a substitute for the teacher, but rather a supportive tool that enhances instruction. Effective integration of ICT and other teaching methods must be tailored to the lesson content. The primary aim of incorporating ICT into the educational

process is to enrich lessons and offer didactic resources that traditional textbooks may not provide. Nowadays, applying innovative teaching approaches—particularly those involving modern pedagogical and ICT tools—across all levels of education fosters greater interest in foreign languages among today's learners and facilitates their fluent mastery of these languages. [ 4, p. 209-212]

Contemporary technology plays a pivotal role in modern foreign language acquisition, reshaping traditional approaches and opening new horizons for learners across the globe. While it offers unprecedented opportunities for interactive, personalized, and flexible learning, it should ideally complement rather than replace human interaction and pedagogical guidance. A balanced integration of technology and traditional instruction appears to be the most effective path forward in language education. In foreign language instruction, utilizing different types of tables can greatly enhance learning outcomes. The success of these innovative educational tools depends on how appropriately and efficiently they are used in the teaching process.

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