



THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERACTIVE METHODS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHILD'S PERSONALITY

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Abstract: *The development of a child's personality is one of the key goals of modern education. In recent years, interactive teaching methods have gained increasing attention due to their effectiveness in enhancing students' cognitive, social, and emotional development. This article examines the importance of interactive methods in the development of a child's personality. The study analyzes different types of interactive teaching methods and their impact on students' active participation, critical thinking, communication skills, and self-confidence. The research is based on theoretical analysis and comparative evaluation of traditional and interactive teaching approaches. The findings show that interactive methods significantly contribute to the holistic development of a child's personality by promoting engagement, independence, and creativity.*

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Introduction

The development of a child's personality is one of the most important objectives of the educational process. Modern education is not limited to the transmission of knowledge; it also focuses on the formation of independent thinking, communication skills, creativity, and social responsibility. In this context, teaching methods play a crucial role in shaping a child's personality.



Traditional teaching methods, which are mainly based on passive learning, often limit students' ability to express themselves and participate actively in the learning process¹. In contrast, interactive teaching methods emphasize student-centered learning, active participation, and collaboration. These methods create an environment where students are encouraged to think critically, share ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions.

Interactive methods include group work, discussions, role-playing, problem-solving tasks, brainstorming, and project-based learning. These approaches not only improve academic performance but also contribute to the development of important personal qualities such as confidence, responsibility, and independence. The purpose of this study is to analyze the importance of interactive teaching methods in the development of a child's personality and to examine how these methods influence different aspects of personal growth.

Methods

This study is based on qualitative research methods, including theoretical analysis and comparative analysis. Scientific literature related to pedagogy, psychology, and teaching methodologies was analyzed to understand the role of interactive methods in personality development. Various academic sources and educational studies were reviewed to identify the most effective interactive teaching strategies. The study compares traditional teaching methods with interactive approaches to evaluate their impact on students' personal development. The research focuses on key aspects of personality development, such as communication skills, critical thinking, creativity, self-confidence, and social interaction. By analyzing these aspects, the study aims to determine the effectiveness of interactive methods in modern education. No experimental data were collected; instead, the study relies on existing theoretical frameworks and previous research findings in the field of education.

Results

¹Harmer J. How to Teach English. – Harlow: Pearson Longman, 2007. – P. 45.



The analysis of scientific literature indicates that interactive teaching methods have a significant positive impact on the development of a child's personality. Several key outcomes were identified.

Development of Communication Skills

Interactive methods encourage students to express their ideas, participate in discussions, and interact with their peers. Activities such as group work and debates help students develop effective communication skills. They learn how to listen to others, present their opinions, and engage in constructive dialogue.

Enhancement of Critical Thinking

Interactive learning environments promote critical thinking by encouraging students to analyze information, ask questions, and solve problems. Methods such as problem-based learning and case studies require students to think independently and make decisions.

Increase in Self-Confidence

Active participation in classroom activities helps students build self-confidence. When students are given opportunities to share their ideas and receive feedback, they become more confident in their abilities².

Development of Creativity

Interactive methods stimulate creativity by allowing students to explore new ideas and approaches. Activities such as brainstorming, role-playing, and project-based learning encourage students to think creatively and develop innovative solutions.

Improvement of Social Skills

Working in groups helps students develop social skills such as cooperation, teamwork, and empathy. These skills are essential for personal development and future professional success.

Discussion

² Richards J. C., Rodgers T. S. Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching. – 3rd ed. – Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014. – P. 112.



The findings of this study demonstrate that interactive teaching methods play a crucial role in the development of a child's personality. Compared to traditional methods, interactive approaches provide a more engaging and supportive learning environment. Traditional teaching methods often focus on memorization and passive learning, which may limit students' personal growth³. In contrast, interactive methods promote active learning, where students become participants rather than passive recipients of information.

One of the key advantages of interactive methods is their ability to address different learning styles. Students have different ways of understanding and processing information, and interactive activities allow them to learn in ways that suit their individual preferences. Furthermore, interactive methods help create a positive classroom atmosphere where students feel comfortable expressing themselves. This is important for building self-confidence and encouraging participation. However, the implementation of interactive methods may also present challenges. Teachers need proper training and preparation to use these methods effectively. In addition, managing interactive activities in large classrooms may be difficult. Despite these challenges, the benefits of interactive methods outweigh the difficulties. They contribute not only to academic achievement but also to the overall development of a child's personality.

Conclusion

Interactive teaching methods are essential for the development of a child's personality. They enhance communication skills, critical thinking, creativity, self-confidence, and social interaction. The study shows that interactive methods are more effective than traditional teaching approaches in promoting active learning and personal development. Therefore, it is important for educators to incorporate interactive strategies into their teaching practices.

³ Brown H. D. Teaching by Principles: An Interactive Approach to Language Pedagogy. – New York: Longman, 2001. – P. 78.



Creating a supportive and engaging learning environment will help students develop not only academically but also as individuals, preparing them for future challenges in life.

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