

THE ROLE OF INDEPENDENT LEARNING IN DEVELOPING READING SKILLS

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Annotation

This article examines the role of independent learning in developing students' reading skills in the process of foreign language acquisition. Reading is considered one of the most important language skills that enables learners to gain information, improve vocabulary, and develop analytical thinking. The study analyzes modern independent learning strategies, learner autonomy, digital educational technologies, motivation, and self-assessment methods that contribute to improving reading comprehension. The article also discusses pedagogical and psychological aspects of independent learning and highlights the significance of innovative teaching methods in enhancing students' reading competence.

Keywords: independent learning, reading skills, learner autonomy, critical thinking, reading comprehension, self-assessment, motivation, digital learning tools, pedagogy, educational technologies.

Annotatsiya

Ushbu maqolada chet tilini o'rganish jarayonida o'quvchilarning o'qish ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirishda mustaqil ta'limning o'rni tahlil qilinadi. O'qish ko'nikmasi o'quvchilarning axborot olish, lug'at boyligini oshirish va analitik fikrlashini rivojlantirishda muhim til ko'nikmalaridan biri sifatida qaraladi.

Kalit so'zlar: mustaqil ta'lim, o'qish ko'nikmasi, learner autonomy, tanqidiy fikrlash.

Аннотация

В данной статье рассматривается роль самостоятельного обучения в развитии навыков чтения при изучении иностранного языка.

Ключевые слова: самостоятельное обучение, навыки чтения, learner autonomy.

Introduction

In modern education, independent learning has become one of the most important factors in developing students' language competence and academic success. Rapid globalization and technological progress require learners to become more autonomous and responsible for their educational development. Reading is one of the most important language skills that helps students gain information, improve vocabulary, and develop analytical thinking.

Literature Review

Many scholars have emphasized the importance of independent learning in modern education. Autonomous learners are capable of setting goals, selecting learning strategies, monitoring progress, and evaluating results independently. Researchers also highlight the role of motivation and digital technologies in independent learning.

Research Methods

The article uses comparative-analytical, descriptive, and pedagogical methods. The research materials include scientific literature related to reading comprehension and independent learning strategies.

Analysis and Discussion

Independent learning plays a crucial role in improving reading comprehension and language proficiency. Students who regularly practice independent reading become more confident readers and develop broader vocabulary knowledge. Extensive reading, self-assessment, project-based learning, and digital educational tools significantly contribute to developing reading competence.

Digital technologies such as online libraries, e-books, educational websites, and language learning applications provide students with flexible opportunities to practice reading independently. Teachers should encourage students by selecting engaging materials and creating supportive educational environments.

Conclusion

Independent learning significantly contributes to the development of reading skills, critical thinking, learner autonomy, and academic success. Modern educational technologies and innovative teaching methods provide students with effective opportunities to improve reading competence independently.

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