THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT

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Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada zamonaviy chet tilini o'qitish va baholash jarayonida texnologiyalarning o'rni tahlil qilinadi. Xususan, raqamli platformalar, mobil ilovalar, sun'iy intellekt vositalari hamda interaktiv metoddlarning tilo'rganish samaradorligiga ta'siri yoritiladi. Shuningdek, maqoladav texnologiyalardan foydalanishning afzalliklari ko'rib chiqiladi.

Аннотация: В данной статье анализируется роль технологий в современном обучении и оценивании иностранных языков. Особое внимание уделяется влиянию цифровых платформ, мобильных приложений, инструментов искусственного интеллекта и интерактивных методов на эффективность изучения языка. Также в статье обсуждаются преимущества и существующие проблемы использования технологий в языковом образовании.

Annotation: This article analyzes the role of technology in modern foreign language teaching and assessment. In particular, it highlights the impact of digital platforms, mobile applications, artificial intelligence tools, and interactive methods on the effectiveness of language learning. In addition, the article discusses the advantages of using technology in language education.

Kalit so'zlar: ta'limda texnologiya, chet tilini o'qitish, tilni baholash, raqamli ta'lim, electron ta'lim platformalari, sun'iy intellekt, interaktiv ta'lim, ta'lim texnologiyalari, innovatsion o'qitish usullari

Ключевые слова: технологии в образовании, преподавание иностранных языков, оценивание языка, цифровое обучение, платформы электронного обучения, искусственный интеллект, интерактивное обучение, образовательные технологии, мобильное обучение, виртуальные классы, инновационные методы обучения, цифровые инструменты оценивания, мультимедийные ресурсы, дистанционное обучение, современная педагогика.

Key words: technology in education, foreign language teaching, language assessment, digital learning, e-learning platforms, artificial intelligence, interactive learning, educational technologies, mobile learning, virtual classrooms, innovative teaching methods, digital assessment tools, multimedia resources, distance learning, modern pedagogy.

In today's era of globalization, learning and effectively teaching foreign languages has become one of the key priorities of modern education systems. The rapid development of information and communication technologies has significantly transformed the process of language teaching, creating new opportunities to improve the quality and effectiveness of education. Innovative pedagogical approaches and modern technologies have made lessons more interactive,

engaging, and learner-centered, allowing students to better meet their learning needs. As a result, learners develop critical thinking, communicative competence, and creative skills more effectively. Currently, foreign language teaching widely incorporates multimedia tools, online platforms, artificial intelligence-based applications, digital resources, and interactive methods. These technologies enable learners to access authentic materials, experience real-life communication contexts, and develop language skills in a more practical and meaningful way. At the same time, digital tools have made the assessment process faster, more transparent, and more efficient. Unlike traditional grammar-translation methods, modern communicative approaches focus on developing learners' speaking and writing abilities in real-life situations. In this regard, innovative technologies serve as a powerful tool for implementing these approaches effectively. In particular, project-based learning, interactive tasks, and digital learning platforms increase students' engagement and strengthen their interest in foreign language learning.

Furthermore, platforms such as Coursera, edX, and FutureLearn provide structured and systematic learning opportunities that closely resemble traditional classroom instruction but with greater flexibility. These courses are often designed by experienced educators and institutions, ensuring high-quality content and academic reliability. Learners can access video lectures, complete assignments, participate in peer discussions, and receive certificates upon completion, which increases motivation and accountability in the learning process.

In addition to MOOCs, virtual learning environments (VLEs) such as Moodle and Google Classroom have become essential tools in modern foreign language education. These platforms allow teachers to organize lessons, distribute materials, assign tasks, and monitor student progress in a centralized digital space. They also support continuous communication between teachers and students, which enhances feedback and improves learning outcomes.

Another important aspect of technology integration in language learning is the use of artificial intelligence (AI)-based systems. AI-powered tools such as chatbots, speech recognition software, and automated writing assistants help learners practice language skills in a more interactive and personalized way. For example, speech recognition technologies allow students to improve pronunciation by comparing their speech with native speakers, while AI chatbots simulate real-life conversations, reducing anxiety and increasing confidence in speaking. Despite these advantages, the integration of technology in language learning also presents several challenges. One of the main issues is the digital divide, where not all learners have equal access to modern devices or stable internet connections. This creates inequality in educational opportunities. Additionally, overdependence on digital tools may reduce face-to-face interaction, which is still essential for developing natural communication skills and intercultural competence. Moreover, some learners may experience information overload due to the vast amount of digital resources available. Without proper guidance from educators, students might struggle to choose appropriate materials, which can negatively affect their learning progress. Therefore, the role of teachers remains crucial in guiding students, selecting suitable technologies, and integrating them effectively into the curriculum.

In conclusion, the use of digital technologies in foreign language learning has significantly transformed modern education by making it more accessible, interactive, and personalized. However, technology should be seen as a supporting tool rather than a complete replacement for traditional teaching methods. A balanced combination of innovative technologies and teacher-led

instruction can create an effective learning environment that promotes both linguistic competence and communicative skills.

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