

UDC 82

**MODERN TRENDS AND APPROACHES IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION**S. Jamolkhonova<sup>1</sup>*Abstract*

In this article, there have been considered some modern trends and still used methods at schools and universities, which have been effective for the last decades as well as the main features of new approaches in language education. The main purpose of this article is to reveal the most effective teaching and learning trends in education process, which have an effect on understanding the meaning of materials, and also some methods which can be essential for the real life. The effectiveness of this or that approach depends on a teacher's ability to use those techniques.

*Key words:* trend, supplementary aids, mobile apps, online education, games, technologies, "I-Teachers", "Lesson Study".

Different approaches and trends of teaching/learning foreign languages are under consideration in these days because of some drawbacks found in educational system of Uzbekistan. In this article, some of them were reviewed and analyzed with the possibility of implementing them into the educational process. It is known that, some decades ago teachers served up the same menu: answering worksheet, taking dictation, memorizing verbs and others. Here it should be noted that, with the amendment of new technologies and changes in lifestyle, a great deal of modern trends and approaches have appeared. However, they should be handled with care.

The result of analyzing shows that mobile and online education can be considered as supplementary aids of distance education:

**✚Online education**

Online education is a complete form of distance education, where educators can teach by using Internet. The paper presents prevailing power of social media and the internet as a whole, which have changed for the better the way people learn languages. It is obligatory for modern language teachers to address the needs and interests of today's students.

The most promising approach in implementation of learning in online environment is "I-Teachers", which knows the subjects perfectly. It means that, students have a great chance to have a discourse with any teacher whenever they need help. In addition, learners have a good opportunity to communicate with native speakers as well as other foreign language learners from other countries by joining in online courses. Online education is one of the most effective approaches of gaining knowledge which can provide students with a good amount of information and books or e-books.

Education Technology Action Group (2014) suggests that online teaching involves several new kinds of teaching activity (*Education Technology Action Group, 2014:29*):

- 1) planning for how students will learn in the mix of the physical, digital and social learning spaces designed for them;
- 2) curating and adapting existing digital content resources (for reading, listening, watching);
- 3) selecting the online tools and resources for all types of active learning;
- 4) designing and developing the independent learning activities for all these types of learning;
- 5) managing the tutor role in online discussion groups;

**Mobile education**

Since smartphones have become an integral part of modern life teachers should be flexible and get the advantages of phones. In spite of the fact that phones can be sometimes interruptive during the lesson different apps can be of great help. An example of this is that, smartphones provide many useful tools for students such as dictionary, different scholarly apps which can help with grammar, phonetics and vocabulary.

---

<sup>1</sup>Жамолхонова Султонахон – студентка, Самаркандский государственный институт иностранных языков, Узбекистан.

Students need to understand that their phones are not just for playing or personal use, but also for learning. Here, students must go through websites to find the information they need to fill out a worksheet. Students can also use their devices to access free online exercises that reinforce language and/or skills seen in class. Additionally, students can record themselves in action, which is a perfect way to receive feedback on specific tasks and activities.

#### ✚Teaching through games

Learning as well as teaching language is not an easy task for teachers as they need to find an effective teaching method and technique which is easy to follow in language teaching.

In 2000, In Ersoz's opinion "Games and especially educational games are one of the approaches that a teacher may use in teaching a foreign language. When using games in the classroom, it is beneficial for teachers to have a complete understanding of the meaning and definition of games. They can be used to give practice in all language skills and be used to practice many types of communication".

The role of educational games on learning a foreign language is noticeable. It is recommended to use games since they are very effective especially for the primary stages in teaching a second language and they are helpful for a teacher to involve students in the process of language teaching.

#### ✚Learning through technologies

Today the challenge facing in language education is to determine the optimal mix of online and on-campus teaching and learning, both within individual institutions and across whole systems in education. Important developments in education with technologies: Online Courses, mobile learning, online learning, open content, open licensing, virtual and remote laboratories, 3D videos, e-learning, multimedia-assisted language learning.

According to Dr. Patricia Glasby "There is no doubt that the changing nature of the student is impacting on language education. These students are looking for more connected and mobile learning opportunities and for learning that goes beyond the traditional delivery of information. This growing use of technology by all students is having an impact on teaching and learning as students are increasingly seeking to use their own technologies to engage in a range of academic activities"

#### ✚Lesson Study

"Lesson study" is some kind of style of teaching and was originated in Japan. The main idea of "Lesson Study" is exchange, improve or create other styles of teaching based on students' reaction or implementation to it. Accordingly, it means students never stop learning when combining these two factors with constant change. With this, this method makes them so creatively.

In today's rapidly changing world acquiring of languages gives a great opportunity for the communication with the representatives of various cultures.

#### Conclusion

We have considered the main trends in language education which have an effect on getting a good education. Some of the trends were considered obsolete from a scientific point of view, some others seem to be more current, but in fact all of them have introduced as new trends and approaches which were reapproved by some scientists. If teachers would start teaching their students according to those new trends and approaches which were mentioned, the knowledge of student would be more different, it means the learners would be more active, energetic, well-educated.

#### Reference list:

1. November 2015 Dr Patricia Glasby FUTURE TRENDS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING Institute for Teaching and Learning Innovation
2. Itback, P.G., Reisberg, L., & Rumbley, L.E., (2009). *Trends in Global Higher Education: Tracking an Academic Revolution*. A Report prepared for the UNESCO 2009 Conference on Higher Education, UNESCO.
3. Barber, M., Donnelly, K., & Rizve, S. (2013). *An avalanche is coming: Higher education and the revolution ahead*. Institute for Public Policy Research, London, UK.