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IMPORTANCE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN TEACHING ENGLISH

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Abstract: This article discusses the importance of new technologies in teaching English. Mobile apps and online learning platforms, virtual and augmented reality, artificial intelligence, gamification, social media, and speech recognition technology are just some of the new technologies being used in English language teaching. These technologies offer a range of benefits, including personalized learning experiences, instant feedback and assessment, and interactive and engaging learning materials. As technology continues to evolve, it is likely that we will see even more innovative and effective ways of teaching English.

Key words: new technologies, teaching English, Mobile apps, online learning platforms, augmented reality, artificial intelligence, gamification, social media.

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INGLIZ TILINI O'QITISHDA ZAMONAVIY TEXNOLOGIYALARNING AHAMIYATI

Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilini o'qitishda yangi texnologiyalarning ahamiyati muhokama qilinadi. Mobil ilovalar va onlayn ta'lim platformalari, virtual va kengaytirilgan reallik, sun'iy intellekt, o'yinlashtirish, ijtimoiy media va nutqni aniqlash texnologiyalari ingliz tilini o'qitishda qo'llanilayotgan yangi texnologiyalarning bir qismidir. Ushbu texnologiyalar bir qator afzalliklarni taklif etadi, jumladan, individual o'rganish tajribasi, tezkor fikr-mulohaza va baholash, interaktiv va qiziqarli o'quv materiallari. Texnologiya rivojlanishda davom etar ekan, biz ingliz tilini o'qitishning yanada innovatsion va samarali usullarini ko'rishimiz mumkin.

Kalit so'zlar: yangi texnologiyalar, ingliz tilini o'rgatish, mobil ilovalar, onlayn o'quv platformalari, kengaytirilgan reallik, sun'iy intellekt, o'yinlashtirish, ijtimoiy media.

ВАЖНОСТЬ НОВЫХ ТЕХНОЛОГИЙ В ОБУЧЕНИИ АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

Аннотация: В данной статье рассматривается важность новых технологий в обучении английскому языку. Мобильные приложения и платформы онлайн-обучения, виртуальная и дополненная реальность, искусственный интеллект, геймификация, социальные сети и технология распознавания речи — вот лишь некоторые из новых технологий,

используемых в обучении английскому языку. Эти технологии предлагают ряд преимуществ, включая персонализированный опыт обучения, мгновенную обратную связь и оценку, а также интерактивные и увлекательные учебные материалы. Поскольку технологии продолжают развиваться, вполне вероятно, что мы увидим еще более инновационные и эффективные способы преподавания английского языка.

Ключевые слова: новые технологии, обучение английскому языку, мобильные приложения, платформы онлайн-обучения, дополненная реальность, искусственный интеллект, геймификация, социальные сети.

Introduction

English is the most widely spoken language in the world and is the primary language of business, science, and technology. As such, being proficient in English has become increasingly important for people all over the world. To meet this demand, there has been a significant increase in the use of technology in teaching English. In this article, we will explore some of the new technologies being used in English language teaching and their potential benefits.

The main findings and results

1. Mobile Apps and Online Learning Platforms

Mobile apps and online learning platforms have become increasingly popular in recent years, and they are now widely used in English language teaching. These apps and platforms allow students to learn at their own pace and in their own time, making it easier for them to fit learning into their busy schedules. Furthermore, they offer a range of interactive and engaging learning materials, such as videos, quizzes, and games, which can help to keep students motivated and engaged.

One example of a popular English language learning app is Duolingo. Duolingo provides a gamified approach to language learning, with a range of interactive exercises and games designed to help learners improve their language skills. The app is available in a range of languages, and its popularity can be attributed to its simplicity and ease of use. Another popular platform is Rosetta Stone, which provides a more comprehensive language learning experience, with courses designed to help learners improve their reading, writing, and speaking skills.

2. Virtual and Augmented Reality

Virtual and augmented reality technologies are also being used in English language teaching. These immersive technologies can provide students with an interactive and engaging learning experience, allowing them to practice their language skills in a realistic and dynamic environment. Virtual reality can be particularly useful for practicing speaking and listening skills, as it provides learners with a simulated environment in which they can interact with native speakers and practice their language skills.

One example of a virtual reality English language learning platform is Immerse, which provides learners with a range of immersive scenarios designed to help them improve their language skills. These scenarios include business meetings, negotiations, and social interactions, allowing learners to practice their language skills in a range of different contexts. Augmented reality can also be useful in language teaching, particularly for vocabulary learning. For example, an augmented reality app could overlay labels on real-world objects, allowing learners to practice their vocabulary in context.

3. Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence (AI) is also being used in English language teaching. AI-powered platforms can provide students with personalized learning experiences, adapting to their individual needs and abilities. These platforms can also provide instant feedback and assessment, allowing students to track their progress and identify areas where they need to improve.

One example of an AI-powered English language learning platform is Grammarly. Grammarly is a writing assistant that uses AI to provide real-time feedback on grammar, spelling, and punctuation errors. The platform also provides suggestions for improving sentence structure and clarity, helping learners to improve their writing skills. Another example is ELSA, an AI-powered pronunciation coach that provides learners with instant feedback on their pronunciation and helps them to improve their speaking skills.

4. Gamification

Gamification is a technique that involves using game elements, such as points, badges, and leaderboards, in non-game contexts to motivate and engage learners. Gamification has been widely used in English language teaching, as it can help to make learning more fun and engaging. It can also provide learners with a sense of achievement and progress, which can help to keep them motivated.

One example of gamification in English language teaching is Kahoot! Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform that allows teachers to create quizzes, surveys, and discussions that can be accessed by students on their devices. The platform uses game elements, such as points and leaderboards, to make learning more engaging and fun. Kahoot! quizzes can be used to test students' knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and other language skills, and can be customized to suit different levels of proficiency. The platform is particularly popular in classrooms, as it allows teachers to create interactive and engaging learning experiences that can be tailored to the needs of their students.

5. Social Media

Social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter, are also being used in English language teaching. These platforms can be used to create virtual learning communities, where learners can interact with each other and with native speakers of English. Social media can also be used to share resources, such as online articles and videos, and to create collaborative learning activities, such as online debates and discussions.

One example of a social media platform being used in English language teaching is Edmodo. Edmodo is a social learning platform designed for use in education. It allows teachers to create virtual classrooms, where they can share resources and interact with their students. Students can also use Edmodo to collaborate with each other on group projects and to participate in online discussions. The platform is particularly useful for language teaching, as it allows learners to interact with each other and with native speakers of English, helping them to improve their language skills.

6. Speech Recognition Technology

Speech recognition technology is also being used in English language teaching. This technology can be used to provide learners with instant feedback on their pronunciation and intonation, helping them to improve their speaking skills. Speech recognition technology can also be used to create interactive learning activities, such as dictation exercises and role-play scenarios.

One example of speech recognition technology being used in English language teaching is Pronunciation Power. Pronunciation Power is a software program that uses speech recognition technology to provide learners with feedback on their pronunciation. The program allows learners to record their own voice and compare it to a native speaker, helping them to identify areas where they need to improve. The program also provides learners with interactive exercises, such as tongue twisters and listening comprehension activities, to help them practice their language skills.

Conclusion

In conclusion, technology has revolutionized the way English language teaching is delivered, making it more accessible, interactive, and engaging. Mobile apps and online learning platforms, virtual and augmented reality, artificial intelligence, gamification, social media, and speech recognition technology are just some of the new technologies being used in English language teaching. These technologies offer a range of benefits, including personalized learning experiences, instant feedback and assessment, and interactive and engaging learning materials. As technology continues to evolve, it is likely that we will see even more innovative and effective ways of teaching English.

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