

THE POSITIVE EFFECTS OF USING TECHNOLOGY SUPPORTED MATERIALS IN TEACHING LISTENING SKILL TO YOUNG LEARNERS

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Annotation

In this article, the effective results of using various technologies and digital interactive games in the development of children's listening skills in English language classes are highlighted with examples.

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Teaching listening through technology can be a great way to engage children and help them develop their comprehension skills. Technology can be used to create interactive listening activities that provide children with authentic listening experiences. For example, podcasts and online videos can help to expose children to a variety of accents, tones, and inflections of the English language, while digital interactive games and exercises can help children practice their comprehension. Additionally, technology can be used to create collaborative listening activities where children can communicate with native speakers and with other learners of English.

There are a variety of different technologies that can be used to help teach listening. Podcasts, digital audio files, and online videos can be used to provide children with authentic listening experiences. Digital interactive games and exercises can also be used to provide children with practice opportunities to increase their proficiency. Additionally, technology can also be used to connect children from different locations, allowing them to engage in collaborative listening activities.

Digital interactive games and exercises can be a great way to help children practice their listening skills. These games and exercises can include activities such as fill-in-the-blank, multiple-choice, and drag-and-drop exercises. Digital interactive listening activities also come in various forms, including online and offline games, virtual tours, and simulations. Additionally, these activities can be customized according to the difficulty level and lesson topic, making them a valuable tool for teachers.

Fill-in-the-blank, multiple-choice, and drag-and-drop exercises are a great way to help children practice their listening skills. Fill-in-the-blank exercises can require children to fill in missing words in a passage after listening to audio or a video. Multiple-choice exercises can also be used to test a student's comprehension of a listening passage. In drag-and-drop exercises, children can match audio with the corresponding text. These exercises can help children monitor and assess their own progress, while providing them with feedback to help them improve.

There are several strategies that can be used to help teach listening in the classroom. First, it is important to provide children with authentic listening opportunities. Student should be exposed to a variety of accents, tones, and inflections of the English language. Second, it is important to provide learners with guided practice. Digital interactive games, short listening exercises, and quizzes can help learners to practice their listening skills. Finally, it is important to provide children with meaningful feedback. This can help learners to monitor their progress and understand where they need to improve.

Model good listening skills

The easiest and best way to help children improve their listening skills is to model good listening skills yourself. Listen respectfully to them even if you don't agree with what there are saying. Children need adults to stay calm and be reasonable to learn how to respond in different situations. Verbalize back to children what they are saying to make listen to their own words. Use your larger vocabulary to state back what their feelings and ideas. This Show them the value of listening closely and let them know that words have worth. Encourage children to use these same easy ways of listening to resolve conflicts among themselves without having to get an adult involved. Practice role playing various scenes to illustrate how valuable listening skills can resolve conflicts.

Encourage open discussions

Another easy way to improve children's listening skills is to regularly participate in open discussions, especially in informal settings. If there is a special topic that needs to be address, give children a chance to think about it and organize their thoughts before sitting down and talking about it. First, one should listen attentively to what they think followed by restating back to them what you think they said. If they agree with what you just restated, calmly discuss your ideas and opinions with them and ask them to state back to you what they think you said. Smile often and keep your demeanor calm and encouraging. Ask open-ended questions that need long, involved answer instead of just one or two words. Make them feel like their opinion matters. Remember these listening skills will be important for the rest of their lives to always engage children with discussions on as many topics as possible to keep communication open.

Pre-viewing and critique

Before showing a film, it is best that the educator familiarize him/her with the film. The teacher should make a list of words, phrases the children might have difficulty with or that might need explanation. Greeting a vocabulary handout prior to viewing the movie familiarizes the children with words and phrases so that they don't need to struggle to deconstruct the dialogue. After all, enjoying the movie is the essential to developing strong listening skills.

Overall, these exercises can be a great tool to help children improve their listening skills. Additionally, digital interactive games and exercises can help to provide learners with engaging and meaningful practice experiences.

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