

Teaching Speaking Skills in the 21st Century Second Language Classroom

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Abstract

This paper sheds light on the importance of speaking skills in English classrooms. First of all, it discloses the significance of the basic language skills of English. Later, it explains the easy and learner friendly ways to learn and teach English speaking skills. Furthermore, it supplies several techniques to develop speaking skills among the EFL/ESL learners in the English classrooms. Finally, this paper suggests some useful tips for the teachers to introduce various activities that involve the ELLs more on practicing their speaking skills in English classrooms.

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Introduction

In this globalization era, there have been drastic changes taking place all over the world. These tremendous vicissitudes occur when people have a strong desire to achieve something. People's desires are fulfilled when they clearly express their ideas and opinions with others. Thus, they need to learn communication skills in order to fulfil their ambitions, desires, and goals. In this modern world, communication skills play a vital role and one must have mastery over these skills to get success in their respective fields. Talking, thus, is the most significant competency of the four language competencies in order to have a good global communication. As English is widely used all over the world, there is a need for learners to acquire the communication skills of it to get success in their respective fields. Thus, the classroom is the ideal platform to acquire good communication skills, especially, speaking