

## **EASY WAYS TO TEACH A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO YOUNG CHILDREN**

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**Abstract:** This article discusses methods of teaching foreign languages to young children. Teaching a language to a child is a challenging and exhausting task: it demands some basic knowledge and strong scientific background. Teaching teachers how to teach children is even a more responsible task as there are no magical tricks when we deal with children. Teaching foreign languages to young children is not difficult, it is interesting and entertaining. It can be foundation of their perfect of learning that language in the future.

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“Child education is more of an art than a creative activity and a science” .<sup>1</sup>

In today's rapidly developing life, knowing and learning foreign languages has become a necessity for everyone. This is especially important for people who want to travel to foreign countries. Parents want to teach their children foreign languages as early as possible. We all know that young children understand everything quickly and have a strong memory compared to adults. Including, he can learn foreign languages easily. As we get older, these abilities tend to wane, which means that we adults face many challenges when trying to learn a language. Children can speak two or three languages at the same time, but they need to be constantly engaged. at this point, I thought it would be appropriate to quote this sentence from the famous writer Masaru Ibuka's "It's Too Late After Three" "...a child's brain can hold unlimited information". not only the teachers, but also the parents have a great contribution to the children learning a foreign language quickly and without problems. They should try to speak a foreign language as much as possible at home, on the street, while eating, and

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communicating with each other. We should not forget one thing, that in the process of teaching them, correct and easy methodical methods should be used. Taking into account the youth of children, teachers should act, talk and always laugh like a young child in the process of teaching them something. Since young children are addicted to play, many prefer the method of using different games. If the topic is about animals, they sit in a circle and one by one say the translation of the animal in the picture in a foreign language, the children who do not find it will have to imitate the movement or sound of that animal. For example, if one of them does not know the translation of the word "horse" in English or Russian, he is required to show the movement of a horse or neigh like a horse. In this, children remember with the help of their mistakes and actions. another type of game is to memorize words by tasting. In this game, different fruits and food products are placed and children have to say the name of the product in a foreign language while eating it blindfolded. In addition, there is also a listening method, which teaches children difficult words in the form of different songs. For example, singing and dancing together about the seasons, days of the week and the alphabet. A clear example of this is the song "ABC" sung in English. The next method is to use various cartoons, which are children's favorite pastime. They watch cartoons with interest. although children do not fully understand all the words, they remember the cartoon characters and their actions. After the cartoon ends, a discussion is organized about what it was about, and the teacher asks various questions. One of the most important methods is to create that language environment for children. In this method, various pictures (trees, flowers, birds, household furniture, etc.) should be hung on the wall and small models of animals, vegetables and fruits should be placed around the room. Every time children look at those pictures and objects, they remember and repeat the topics and words. Using audio stories to improve children's listening and comprehension also works well. It is necessary to constantly give children fairy tales and put their audio in a foreign language. It helps children to hear and pronounce words correctly at the same time. In addition to these, it should be remembered that if you want to show children something from books or magazines, you should pay attention to the fact that the book is colorful and decorated with pictures. I used articles which is "Innovative methods

of teaching English to young children" D.A. Yo'ldasheva and "Teaching languages to children" Carla Ravasco Norbe.

If there are too many words in the book, the child will get bored and won't even look at it. By doing these methods together every day, you can achieve high results in a short period of time. The main thing is that the teacher pays special attention to each child and emphasizes their interests. 4-year-old Russian girl Bella Devyatkina, who surprised the whole world recently, showed that she can speak English, Spanish, German, Chinese, Arabic, and French languages without difficulty. The girl can easily communicate in these languages and can even read sentences, which is a great achievement for a girl who has just turned four. When asked how they achieved this result during the conversation with his parents, they emphasized that they created that language environment from a young age, taught these languages one after another with various interesting games and effective methods. It can be seen that the family environment also has its influence. If in the family the father speaks English, and the mother speaks German, and the nanny speaks, say, Russian, the child will hear these languages from a young age and will be able to speak them without confusion in the future.

In conclusion, teaching foreign languages to children not as a difficult activity, but as an interesting and entertaining one can be the foundation for their perfect learning of that language in the future. Children are the foundation of our future and all our hope lies in them. we must not forget that the more children learn from an early age, the more effective results will be achieved. According to statistical facts, 70% of all knowledge acquired during a person's life is learned by the age of 6. therefore, we should act with the right understanding of the goal set before us, paying strong attention to children from their youth. After all, as our people say: "Knowledge acquired at a young age is like a pattern carved on a stone."

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