

## INTEGRATION OF IT AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING: MODERN APPROACHES AND OPPORTUNITIES.

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**Abstract.** This article explores the integration of Information Technology (IT) and foreign language teaching methodology. In the context of globalization, learning foreign languages is unimaginable without modern technological tools. The research analyzes the effectiveness of digital resources, interactive platforms, and AI-based tools in teaching foreign languages, as well as their impact on students' motivation and language competence. The article discusses the advantages, challenges, and prospects of organizing effective foreign language lessons through modern IT tools. Integration not only increases students' interest in language learning but also develops their independent learning skills.

**Keywords:** information technology, foreign language teaching, digital education, interactive tools, integration, modern pedagogy.

**Аннотация.** В данной статье рассматривается интеграция информационных технологий (ИТ) и методики преподавания иностранных языков. В условиях глобализации изучение иностранных языков невозможно представить без современных технологических средств. В исследовании анализируется эффективность цифровых ресурсов, интерактивных платформ и инструментов на основе искусственного интеллекта в обучении иностранным языкам, их влияние на мотивацию учащихся и развитие языковой компетенции. В статье освещаются преимущества, проблемы и перспективы организации эффективных занятий по иностранному языку с использованием современных ИТ-средств. Интеграция

способствует не только повышению интереса учащихся к изучению языка, но и развитию навыков самостоятельного обучения.

**Ключевые слова:** информационные технологии, преподавание иностранных языков, цифровое обучение, интерактивные средства, интеграция, современная педагогика.

In today's era of globalization and digital transformation, learning foreign languages is significant not only as knowledge but also as a means of communication.

Moreover, the rapid integration of information technologies into the educational process has led to the emergence of new approaches and methods.

Especially in the process of teaching foreign languages, the use of IT plays an important role in increasing students' interest in learning, strengthening individual approaches, and creating an interactive environment.

The use of information technologies in foreign language teaching not only creates convenience for students but also provides opportunities for innovation and improvement for teachers. This process can enhance students' success in language acquisition and improve teachers' pedagogical methods.

Modern technological tools used in foreign language teaching include the following:

**Multimedia tools** (audio, video, interactive textbooks):

These tools provide learners with various listening and viewing experiences and help improve their pronunciation and vocabulary. For example, take the Duo lingo platform. Duo lingo is a mobile application that assists learners in studying foreign languages. This project allows students to learn anytime and anywhere. With Duolingo, students study pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammar interactively. The platform offers learners the chance to learn languages at an individual level. Each student can select lessons based on their proficiency level. Moreover, the app is gamified, which increases learners' motivation.

Advantages of the project include the following:

**Motivation and Engagement:**

Gamified methods make the learning process enjoyable and effective.

### **Independence of Time and Place:**

Students can attend classes anytime and anywhere.

According to statistics, Duolingo monitors students' progress and provides individual recommendations.

### **Online platforms** (Quizlet, Kahoot, Google Classroom, Moodle):

Through these platforms, students can participate in various activities and reinforce their knowledge. In platforms such as Google Classroom or Moodle, teachers can upload course materials, assignments, and tests, and monitor students individually. Mobile applications and gamified learning methods:

**With mobile apps** (e.g., Babbel or Memrise), learners can study foreign languages anytime and anywhere. Gamified learning increases students' interest and makes the process more engaging and effective. These tools help develop pronunciation, listening, reading, and writing skills simultaneously. For instance, video lessons and audio materials help learners understand accents and correct pronunciation.

Integration offers several benefits:

*Creating an individual learning path based on the student's proficiency level:*

Information technologies allow students to set their own learning pace. Through online tests and programs, students can assess and consolidate their knowledge.

*Increasing motivation to learn the language:*

Because technologies include elements of games and competition, they encourage students to participate more actively. For example, with Kahoot or Quizlet, learners can assess their knowledge in a game-like format, which enhances their interest.

*Independence from time and place:*

With online courses and video lessons, learners can attend lessons anytime and anywhere. This makes the learning process more convenient and efficient.

*Simulating real-life communication through written and spoken interaction:*

For example, using chatbots, students can practice applying the language in real-life situations. This helps them develop speaking skills.

The teacher's role is no longer just to transmit knowledge but also to act as a guide, motivator, and coordinator who correctly uses technology. A teacher must also

teach students digital literacy. This means showing them how to use information technologies effectively and helping them develop independent learning skills. As a result, student engagement, independent work skills, and critical thinking are improved. Meanwhile, teachers enhance their professional skills by using modern technologies. Additionally, students gain opportunities to develop their knowledge and skills using modern tools, which helps them communicate effectively and successfully in the global world.

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