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Implication of Technology in English Language Learning

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ABSTRACT

The role and status of English is that it is the language of social context, political, socio cultural, business, education, industries, media, library, communication across borders, and key subject in curriculum and language of imparting education. The impact of technology on education has been tremendous recently and that is the reason distance education has soared. It is because of the technology that we are offering many online courses and degrees now. Online education has made it convenient to enrol in a course from anywhere. Though, it's true that we can complete any task in a short span of time with the help of digital. And for this, we can not avoid human. In earlier times, digital world was limited to T.V. and to landline phone. But, later on everything depended on digital. T.V. turned into a short device named called smart phone.

Key Words :- Technology, Apps, Productivity, Audio-Video apps, Challenges, Influence

Introduction :-

Today, the world is of digital. Youngsters prefer studying through technology. They find this more fun loving and interested. In today's time, if you don't know about the technology, you are called as old chap. To pace with this digital age, you have to learn of the technology. If, you are well versed with technology, you can be called as smart and updated. Students or youngsters can not live without technology. If, they don't use technology, their world seems shattered. So, they are fully dependent on this digital world. There, they can be called, the age of techno-friendly or digital friendly. Without the help of technology, they can not solve any problem. If, they don't carry mobile phones in their hands, they feel unconfident and helpless.

According to the trend, youngsters feel more confident if they carry costly gazette in their hands. The reason behind this is that they want to complete their task in short way with the help of technology. But, it is not always the same. They need to take the support of human direction also. Only Artificial intelligence is not enough. To give the direction to this artificial intelligence, human mind is needed. So, we can say that digital educations meant to give support to the teacher.

Later on, people started using You – Tube, face-book, twitter and many other apps. Though, these apps are very helpful for- learning language, grammar, spoken English as well. Students take the help to these gadgets for learning something in short and in funny way. Students keep themselves happy by using many apps and take the help for the betterment and advancement. But, overuse of anything can be harmful. Technology, came in use during the time of Covid-19. And, it became the medium of teaching. It was great help during this time. Whole world was on uncertainty. Schools were closed. So, educationists took the help of technology. Every work, every kind of education was delivered through the help of technology. This came as the support to the intellectuals. But, still teachers were needed in this process of acquiring information or knowledge.

So, this became as cognitive approach. In this way, learning became more easy. Students enjoy learning with the help of technology. Therefore, in short we can say that teachers accesses learning through technology. But, we can not deny the direction of teachers who held the classes online mode and made teaching more friendly and fun loving with the help of technology. Both of the things, teaching and learning became easy with the technology.

Objectives :-

If, we use the technology in education, it can not be called as goal rather technology is a kind of tool which supports English language learners because, they use the target language in an appropriate and cultural ways for accomplishing the authentic language tasks. All the language learning opportunities, whether technical or classroom setting would be as standardized based because of the technology in English language. Instructions and learning would aim for developing the proficiency in the target language. Either by interactive or meaningful and cognitive by engaging with learning experiences. Technology, would be used by the educationists for enhancing language instruction, practice and assessment.

Literature Review :-

There are the following points, through which we can tell about the uses of technology in language learning.

1. Students get engaged themselves in target language for reading and listening.
2. Students, practice interpersonal skills when they interact through audio or text in the target language in language learning.
3. Students collaborate with each other or teacher anywhere or anytime for the presentation task. They can work as per their need and facility and can access online content or computer programs which are managed by the teachers.

Researchers don't support the isolated use of technology for acquiring a language.

4. In technology, there is no humor as in man to man teaching. There is no interaction with a language educators and is critical also. It can not build spontaneous interpersonal skills as compare to real world.

5. Intercultural competence is gained through human interaction and meaningful experience of language teacher and educationists.
6. Teachers use content knowledge research informed teaching strategy and effective teaching through supportive language learning.

Some students struggle for acquiring it through internet including support resources. For examples- a student who already struggle to face better communication. They rely in the field of communication resources rather than the resources available at their homes.

They feel more confident in online education. If, there are resources available, what studies have suggested. However, online education can be a challenge where it has not been in norms.

Even after seeing many challenges, we can also note the benefits of teaching. According to the study, artificial intelligence and other emerging technology has less than 10% of schools, reporting having tools in their classroom.

Excessive screen time, effective means of teaching can create worries for the use of technology. During the time of Covid-19, the teaching became like robotic. So, we can say that technology is a tool but not everything.

In this competitive world, students feel confident while using online education because of resources available. Despite the challenges and concerns, we should understand the benefits of using technology. It involves collaboration of communication which becomes the cause of improvement. And, it gives wing to the imagination. However, educators have assumed to expand \$ 342 billions by 2025.

According to the world Economic form. Education technology has faced many challenges in the term of implantation and usage. For instance, even after growing interest in the use of AR. Artificial intelligence and other technology 10% of schools are having those technology in their classrooms. The use of technology in any form can be beneficial for the students as well as for the teachers. For instance- virtual classrooms, video, robots and other type of technology tool can make class lively. In such a way, more inclusive learning environment can foster. The collaboration enables teachers to collect data on students performance.

Therefore, it is quite essential that technology is a kind of tool which is used in education.

According to reports, 92% of students say that digital education has helped them to score better. The use of technology has so much increased and is high on demand that many jobs were created in last decades as per the views of International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE). In this way, there was a advancement the technology globally. Through this, teachers and students acquire necessary skills to get success in the life.

If, there is the use of effective digital learning in classrooms, student's engagement increases. Teachers would improve their lesson plans and facilitate personalized learning which is important in 21 st century's skills. If, you want to be skillful, you should know the use of technology

Technology, is a tool that supports knowledge for learner's ideas, understanding and beliefs. It is a kind of vehicle that supports learning by constructing it.

Effects of Technology in Learning English Language :-

1. Increases Communication :-

Through, the use of technology, there will be collaboration of teachers and technology. Teacher can not only take the help of technology but also students can take. By the help of technology, students can learn any language and solve any problem in fun way and can work together. If, they are collaborative, they can share their thoughts, ideas and knowledge at the same time. Technology can enable one on one interaction with teachers. If, teaching is through online mode, students can upload their study material online mode and teachers can access that.

2. Technology for English language Curiosity :-

By engaging in educational learning mode, teachers can increase quest in students. So, that they can boost their curiosity. And, they can use –AR, Video and podcasts.

3. Improve the Language teacher's productivity :-

Teachers use the technology to achieve productivity and implement useful tools to explore learning opportunities. They also increase students support and engagement. Through this, a teacher can also improve their instructions methods. Students can also take the benefit from the technology for enhancing educational program.

There are many language learning apps. Such as - Duolingo, Podcasts, Hello talk and Netflix etc. These are the technological apps which are great in use. But, being many in numbers, it is difficult which one to choose.

4. Text Inspector :-

It is professional standard tool that is used by both student and teacher as well for language process. By this, you can use the language level of reading and you can adapt in this app, you can use learning materials and curricula for all level.

5. Allow students to become Independent :-

All of the English teachers know that how much practice a student can do out of the classroom. And, for this they need to practice fastly to reach to their aim. They can access, wide range of resources. For instance- different types of apps, online spoken practice, Podcasts, e Books, blogs, Video clips, movies songs. By using these apps, students can get better result.

Students can use customized language as per the need.

Like this, they can not be limited to traditional factors. Such as- classrooms time. Students can attain their language aims more accurately on time. Whenever, teacher uses such technology. Teachers can track student's progress more effectively.

6. Teachers can Enhance Their Teaching Skills in English language :-

With the help of these technology, EFL teachers can improve the quality of their teaching and can also help the students for the betterment. Like this, they can also save time and can reduce the overloaded work, stress.

7. Students get engaged with English language learning :-

Technology also help students to break from the text books and find out the real life teaching material which can spark their imagination and boost their language learning. For this, online apps are available just a click away.

8. Use of Technology for Learning Foreign Language :-

English language is easier to learn with the help of technology and more accessible and in a relaxed mode. This technology, you can access anywhere and anytime. ESL teachers make lesson plans on time and students are able to work for the next level CEFL. So, in this case, apps can be an excellent choice.

In today's time, almost everyone communicates with their loved ones on a technology-based platform. It can be chatting with family, trip plans to abroad and also watching their latest episode of favorite series. So, in the last decades, many changes have happened in this sector. Now, there is no need to buy books and notebooks or audios for the improvement of language. There is no need to attend the language classes. So, thanks to the technology tools, online apps and other apps.

Students can learn foreign language in form of music, videos that is more fun for them. They can also take the help of websites and smart phones as well as tablets. With the help of these facilities, they can attain a responsible behavior and also develop the higher order of thinking skills. So, there are many opportunities in these types of technologies in order to learn something more creative and fun everyday.

Conclusion :-

Technology has made life easy and language became easier to learn and speak. Due to globalization, English has reached to even common people. But, because of the technology, learning English has become more like fun. People go for online coaching or training for acquiring second language. There are many apps which focus in learning of English language. A language which seems tough to understand becomes easy and students learn in more fun way. Learners can easily access through the help of apps, available in their smart phones.

Even for the smallest grammar mistake, learners can take the help of Google and can rectify it. There are many YouTube channels, by which one can correct themselves as per the need. There are many apps also for learning English language. These are named called- Hello Talk, Quizlet, Netflix etc. which are fantastic apps, which are free and you get connected to the native speakers. You can also record your own voice and can also share with your friends, if you doubt your own skills. In brief, the use of technology has made more easy and fun type.

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