

Speaking Skills As the Most Important Method of Communication

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Abstract: *One effective way to improve speaking proficiency is to create a supportive and engaging classroom environment. Teachers can encourage students to speak by creating opportunities for them to share their thoughts and ideas. For example, teachers can ask open-ended questions that require students to express their opinions or ask them to share personal experiences related to the topic being discussed. Another effective strategy is to provide students with plenty of opportunities to practice speaking in pairs or small groups. This allows students to build their confidence and develop their speaking skills in a non-threatening environment. Teachers can also provide feedback and correction during these activities, helping students to improve their pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary.*

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Additionally, instructors can incorporate role-playing activities, debates, and discussions that encourage students to express their opinions and ideas. These activities not only improve speaking proficiency but also promote critical thinking skills.

Furthermore, instructors can provide feedback and correction in a constructive manner, focusing on the content of the message rather than just the form. This helps students to feel more confident and motivated to continue practicing their speaking skills.

Teaching speaking proficiency is crucial in language learning as it enables learners to effectively communicate their ideas, thoughts, and opinions. Language teachers can use various activities and strategies to promote speaking proficiency, ultimately helping students to become more confident and successful communicators.

To create an effective learning environment in the classroom, we need to provide three essential conditions: the provision of exposure to the target language; the provision of opportunities for learners to use the target language for real communication; and the promotion of motivation for learners to engage in the learning process. (Willis, 1996)

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 fulfill 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. So, speaking is the most important skill among all the four language skills in order to communicate well in this global world. 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 skills. The teachers have to understand the problems of the ELLs (English language learners) and try to implement various teaching strategies in their classrooms in order to develop their learners' speaking skills in English classrooms. This is possible for the teachers when they change their methods and materials and by using the latest techniques of teaching speaking skills. Therefore, the teachers should introduce some group and pair activities in their regular English classrooms that the ELLs can develop their speaking skills enormously. This paper sheds light on the importance of speaking skills in English classrooms. First of all, this paper discloses the significance of the basic language skills of English. Later, this paper also explains the importance of speaking skills in English classrooms in a comprehensive way. It also explains the need to teach speaking skills. Then the kinds of speaking situations and the main advantages of speaking skills are explained elaborately. Furthermore, this paper also 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. Moreover, it also suggests the ELLs improve their speaking skills as these are very useful for them to build their future career in a perfect way (P. Srinivas2019).

English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and is considered the global language of business, science, and technology. It is also the official language of many countries, including the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

Learning English opens up opportunities for communication and collaboration with people from different cultures and backgrounds. It also provides access to a wealth of information and resources in fields such as medicine, engineering, and finance.

In addition, proficiency in English is often a requirement for higher education and employment opportunities, particularly in international settings. Therefore, investing in English language skills can lead to personal and professional growth and success.

English is the language of international communication and is used by people from all over the world to communicate with each other. It is the language of the internet, and most of the information on the web is in English. English is also the language of international travel, and if you are traveling to a foreign country, you are likely to find someone who speaks English.

Learning English is essential in today's globalized world. It opens up opportunities for communication, collaboration, and personal and professional growth. Whether you are a student, a professional, or a traveler, learning English can help you achieve your goals and succeed in today's world.

However, it is important to remember that language diversity is also valuable. Learning a new language can help you understand and appreciate different cultures, and it can also

improve your cognitive abilities. So while English may be the global language of business and technology, it is important to also value and preserve other languages and cultures.

Speaking skills are the most important method of communication.

Effective communication: Speaking skills allow individuals to effectively communicate their ideas, thoughts, and opinions to others. This is important in both personal and professional settings.

Confidence: Good speaking skills can help individuals feel more confident when speaking in public or in front of a group of people. This can lead to better performance and success in various areas of life.

Leadership: Strong speaking skills are essential for effective leadership. Leaders who can communicate their vision and goals clearly and persuasively are more likely to inspire and motivate others.

Career advancement: In many industries, good speaking skills are highly valued and can lead to career advancement opportunities. Being able to communicate effectively with colleagues, clients, and customers is essential for success in many professions.

Cultural understanding: Learning to speak another language can help individuals gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of other cultures. This can lead to more meaningful relationships with people from different backgrounds.

- To participate actively in pair or group activities in the classrooms.
- To give a maiden and impressive speech on different occasions.
- To participate actively in debates and group discussions.
- To develop critical thinking among the learners.
- To pursue higher studies in foreign countries.
- To interact with people all around the globe.
- To promote the sale of products in the business.
- To make living abroad simpler and easier.
- To get better employment opportunities.
- To make use of the internet effectively.
- To perform well in job interviews.
- To acquire more knowledge.
- To travel to a foreign country.
- To do good international business.
- To earn high respect in the society.
- To give presentations for all purposes.
- To communicate effectively with others.
- To increase the income of the individual.
- To boost up the speakers' self-confidence.
- To know the different cultures of the world.
- To interact with people all around the globe.
- To keep over cognition and reasoning very sharp.
- To get better employment opportunities all over the world.
- To increase the ability of problem-solving and critical thinking.

- To improve the overall development of the speaker's personality.
- To highly motivate and attract the customers in buying the products (P. Srinivas2019).

To help students develop communicative efficiency in speaking, instructors can use activities approach combine language input and communicative output. Language input comes in the form of teacher talk, listening activities, reading passages, and the language heard and read outside of class. It gives learners the material they need to begin producing language themselves. Language input may be content oriented or form oriented. Content-oriented input focuses on information, whether it is a simple weather report or an extended lecture on an academic topic. It may also include descriptions of learning strategies and examples of their use. On the other hand, form-oriented input focuses on ways of using the language: guidance from the teacher or another source on vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar (linguistic competence); appropriate things to say in specific contexts (discourse competence); expectations for rate of speech, pause length, turn-taking, and other social aspects of language use (sociolinguistic competence); and explicit instruction in phrases to use to ask for clarification and repair miscommunication (strategic competence).

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