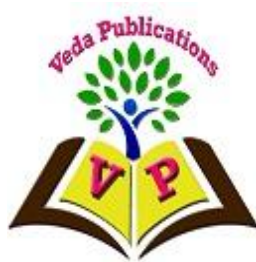


LEARNING GLOBAL LANGUAGE IN EUPHORIC SENSE THROUGH INNOVATIVE MECHANICAL KEYS

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ABSTRACT



As food and water are essential for the physical growth of a human being, expression is necessary for his psychological growth. To convey expressions and feelings, a good medium is necessary. To communicate one needs to have a grip over the language. It can be achieved when one concentrates on the four basic skills of learning. When it comes to vernacular languages, it is easy to learn as they listen to it from their budding level. With the rapid advancements in the field of science and technology, the pressure on the minds of the learners had grown like Jack Bean's stalk. It is crystal clear that a person cannot compete with the global world unless and until he learns a common language. Every country is enriched with a good number of native languages but the common language that connects people across the globe is 'English' language. Though there are many English medium schools mushrooming in the nook and corner of the world, still there are many students who are not able to speak the foreign language fluently. So, it is the need of the day that ought to be addressed immediately to make learners feel comfortable. The present article is going to throw light on the ways that would help the modern students to become eloquent speakers.

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This is a smart age where people want things to happen overnight. We have grown from an age of spreading information from a slow process to a rapid fire process. Every experiment of teaching is a monotonous activity for the students of today. Gone were the days where they loved to listen to their teacher's lecture more than a machine's voice. As there are heterogeneous groups in the classrooms, it has become a challenge for the teacher to meet the individual requirements of the packed classrooms. It is essential to invent new techniques of teaching methods to inject the material instantly into the learner's brain. So, now human power is limited and machine power is unlimited. Man can create wonders using the machine power without much waste of time and energy.

A Student's perception in learning languages is not the same as that of their core subjects. Whatever they want to express, language is the essential medium for a qualitative expression. Many subject experts have used their expertise to train and market the students according to the needs of the day. Computer plays a vital role in shaping the brains of the young talents. When it comes to English language, there would certainly be many advantages in using the computer assisted language learning methods, also called as CALL.

This interactive method helps the learners to achieve their goals in their learning process. It has a big list of merits in its basket. Starting from helping the learners to enrich their language skills to connecting a learning place to the outside world, it has its own brand of creating opportunities to develop their learning techniques. It acts as a surrogate teacher and helps the student in collaborative and cooperative learning. Once a student adopts this process, he becomes a ready-reckoner in the field of both learning and teaching language.

Gone were the days where students used to run for library for their reference material. They are used to computers and e-books which can reduce their time in searching for the required material rather than spending their time on reading a voluminous book. Computer based learning helps the teachers to have a meticulous planning of lessons, materials and also the way to present them. A teacher would be at ease because the power-point presentations not only enables the learner to learn the lesson but also to access a variety of background information like vocabulary glosses and pronunciation. The technological support helps to simulate conversations and discussions in the target language.

Learners are benefitted more than lecture method as it offers them to practise, listen, speak and comprehend the given material. It helps the learner to augment critical and creative thinking abilities as they have a wide arena to observe and envisage the usage of language in a broader perspective. The virtual field trips supplement their experience of researching on a specific theme or topic. The continuous usage of the system facilitates the learners to understand concepts and skills of communication that are essential for their dusk to dawn transactions. To put it in a nut shell, computer had enabled the learners to choose a style of learning as each learner is unique.

Internet, the boss of the world today has uplifted communications across the globe. It is highly imaginable to think of a day without internet. The data on the net is processed in English and so the learning and teaching process in English can be more effective and efficient. Could you imagine that a day would come where people would get the information in split seconds? Gone were the days where people had to wait for a long time for either the messages to be delivered or received. You can now send it in no time. It is a cost-effective and at the same time useful to send large files, graphics, videos and audios. Voice mails helps to listen to messages as well.

News reader and news server are the other two computer assisted programmes which help the language learner to develop his skills. Though some view chatting as an unproductive activity, it is a very popular use of the net. It enables simultaneous interaction among groups through written (typed) messages. Chatterbot is another computer program which uses a virtual robot to interact with people using Artificial Intelligence. The person who interacts with the chatterbot experiences the same feeling he has with a human being. The messages can be written or oral. This is a powerful medium as it is driven by AI, it diagnoses a student's problems with respect to his pronunciation, syntax or usage. There is a double benefit with it, once it identifies the weakness, it strengthens them by repeating, paraphrasing, dawdling down, correcting or directing the learner to background elucidations and assimilating skills.

Another important feature is journals and newsletters. There is a good scope to post professional journals and newsletters on the latest issues. This helps the learners to pick and choose the magazines that they wish to subscribe for. Academic data bases throw light on educational research and topics on current issues. CD-ROMS are the standard drives which are common for every personal computer. Copious paper-based materials can be condensed into a compact disc with audio accompaniments and video-clippings. CALL has a good combo of texts, audios and pictures which makes the learners to procure everything on a single platform. Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary, Longman's Interactive English Dictionary, Collins Cobuild English Collocations, Oxford Wordpower Dicitonary, Vector's Business English Activities, English Discoveries and Longman;s Desktop English are some of the useful CDS available to the language learners.

A part from the web sources, Language Lab software is another useful element which helps the learners to learn the language with correct accent and intonation. To teach phonetics, a teacher cannot entirely rely on his/her voice. It is must to use a recorded voice which clearly pronounces the sounds of English. The platform software offers different features and possibilities. It monitors all the students without moving from the teacher's console. It also helps to speak to all the students at a time, conduct on-line examinations and transfer video and audio files to the students. Another notable feature of this system is it helps the students to listen and record their own voice, so that they would have a chance to check and compare the recorded voice with their original voice and make necessary changes to refine their speech process.

There are two ways in which one can learn the software. The first being the most prominent one, Online learning resources and the second Net working software. There are a handful of online sites like www.acetheintervie.com, www.best-speech-topics.com, www.betteratenglish.com, www.english-english.com, www.communicationskills.co.in, www.ego4u.com, and www.englishclub.com and so on that can be used as learning resources. These are helpful to both the novice and the professionals. In Networking Software, the material is designed for learners who already have some knowledge in the foreign language. It is focused to improve their language skills in general and listening skills in particular. Much importance is given to the various components like grammar, comprehension, speaking and writing.

The language learning software helps the students to succeed in the competitive exams like IELTS and TOEFL. The wide variety of activities in this software helps the students to expose themselves to different levels of language usage. One of the identical features of the Study Skills Success is the integrated authoring. It helps the learners to develop effective communication, interpretation using sign posts, short talks and using different structures and linking sentences for developing their LSRW skills. Sky Pronunciation Suite makes English language so amusing, as it presents its software through dialogues, jokes, poems, rhymes and sayings. The Phonemic Alphabet in English, similar sound systems, Stress and Rhythm are included in this software. These improve the learner's ability to differentiate between similar-sounding set of words, both in isolation and in group.

Pronunciation power is learning software on phonetics that has a bright and attractive interface with a well thought-out navigation. This helps the learners to master the individual sounds of English. The speech analysis helps to compare each sound with the original sound. Learners have an advantage to listen to their pronunciation and compare with that of the instructor. This is a good software which provides an animated skeletal view of the front and back of the mouth, displaying the articulation. Tense Buster is a software which focuses on the twenty-nine key grammar areas, ranging from basics to advance level. It is thoughtfully designed to encourage the learners by viewing dialogues, newspaper articles, stories, radio broadcasts and so on. This can be labelled as a practical and experiential approach to grammar where the students struggle with practical studies to evolve a generalised rule of grammar.

Apart from speaking, reading and listening, writing also has its own importance for the learner to be effective in learning the language. Report Writer assists for business reports, technical reports, engineering reports and letter writing. Five levels of help: structure and organisation, grammar and style, model writing, the writing proofs and writer's checklist are provided in this software. DynEd software focuses on New Dynamic English. The skill based course for the three different levels help to accelerate English language learning.

A machine can never replace a man. This is true. Though we have come across a number of supplements to make learning easy, it is also the role of the teacher to monitor the students that they don't waste their time on unnecessary things. Beyond a computer, there is

an automatic brain that makes the learner to grasp and learn things easily, but it is only a human teacher who can identify the unique talents of each and every learner and motivate him to be a good speaker. An eloquent speech comes from words, but also one should not forget that it is not far from emotions. A teacher and a machine are both required for a learner to be a successful speaker. No one's role can be under estimated. Speaking a colloquial language is easy for a learner rather than a foreign language. So, there is a need for rigorous practice and a fruitful platform to exhibit his/her inert skills. Henceforth this can be achieved only when the learner is exposed to different speeches of eminent personalities in a variety of occasions. Again the net sources provide the teacher with umpteen videos of speeches like Ted Talks, Pod cast, You tube videos modulation of speech, accent, pronunciation, best speeches of successful people can be shown to the learners to draw the attention of them towards this skill. It enables the learner to concentration much on conversation skills, make them to share their opinions, thoughts, ideas and propagate them to make presentation before the others without much of struggle in the usage of language.

Apart from speaking, writing is one of the most essential skills that ought to be developed in a learner. Those were the days when teacher used to dictate notes and give lecture on the specified topics. The learner is provided with ample sources for access, so the teacher should possess knowledge on the different net sources and use them in the classroom. The teacher has to provide different online worksheets for practices and analyse the learner's standards. Some of the useful online websites that can be used in testing different grammar points are www.grammarmechanics.com, www.superteacherworksheets.com/grammar, www.k12reader.com/subject/grammar. The teacher should encourage the students to take up different online courses and assess their performance from the online certificate. This encourages the learner to gain knowledge on multi-disciplinary subjects that helps them in building their career in the area of their interest. Some of the useful websites that provides online courses are <https://swayam.gov.in>, <https://www.edx.org/school/iimbx>, <https://www.millionlights.org>, [surejob.in/free-online-courses-with-certificates.html](https://www.surejob.in/free-online-courses-with-certificates.html). These sources provide an uplifted knowledge and ample worksheets for practice. The teacher's effort is subsequently reduced and the learner's task is increased. The teacher should monitor the progress of the learner and upgrade the standards of learning according to the intellectual ability of each participant in the programme.

Computer assisted learning process can be successful only when the teacher and the learner has the knowledge on how to access the internet sources. The teacher becomes a facilitator and students become the performer. There is every chance of individual learning according to the interest of the learner and support them with the needed materials. Quick retrieval of learner's capacity and grading the same becomes easy for the teacher and the learner's active participant provides the teacher and the learner at ease. LSRW skills- is the main component in the learning of the world's needed language, is made easy with the availability of access to any skill development programmes available in the nook and corner of the world's best institutions. It makes the learning environment livelier, faster in providing the information to the needed ones and also provides time flexibility for the independent

learner. So, the internet provides an exciting opportunity for the learner with diversified innovative tasks in learning the English language. Also the teacher is can make the classroom more apt for drawing the attention of the learner and proliferate effective teaching environment. For efficient and effective teaching and learning activity, computer assisted Program is the need of the hour these days.

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