



GLOBAL ISSUES IN LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Abstract

Learning is the process of acquiring new knowledge, understanding, behaviours, skills, values, attitudes, preferences. Language learning is an active process that begins at birth and continues throughout life. Students learn language as they use it to communicate their thoughts, feelings, and experiences, establish relationship with family members and friends and strive to make sense and order of their world. Learning a language is an important part of developing critical thinking skills which can be utilized in wider applications. Learning a language strengthens the brain's executive functions even outside of language related contexts. It aims to promote global awareness, International understanding, and action to solve world problems through content-based learning. This introduces the global issues in language learning, by exploring what it is and what value it can be. Many students don't receive Standard Education of English due to Unknowledgeable teachers, Financial constraints, Lack Of multimedia project teaching and learning system, and lack of English language club. Global issues can be included in teaching content even when the students are starting to learn the sounds of the language. Some students are very brilliant in language learning in the field of Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and somehow feel very difficulty to learn a language. There are five main problems that generally present themselves when trying to learn a language. These challenges go beyond your obvious Grammar, Vocabulary, Phrasal verbs, and Diction. The challenges encountered most in speaking are student's lack of vocabulary, pronunciation problems, lack of motivation and use of the mother tongue.

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INTRODUCTION

Language learning is broadly defined as the developing the ability to communicate in the second/foreign language. Students learning English often face a variety of common issues today. To overcome these issues, a positive learning atmosphere has to be facilitated and encouraged. Learning English is never easy and comes with lots of challenges especially if it is your second language. We require immense determination and sheer willpower to learn it. Holding a wide range of vocabulary is a key feature in learning the English language. It is also the most difficult and comprehensive aspect for a non-native English speaker to master thoroughly. A learner would find difficulty in mastering informal English than formal English, as it involves colloquial, slang, and various dialects.

ISSUES FACED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

The English Language Learners often face issues stated as below:

1. Background

There is a lot of interaction and communication involved while learning. Sometimes, the topics covered cannot be comprehended by every student. Each one will have different levels of grasping quality.

2. Poor Vocabulary

Vocabulary is one of the most important parts of learning English. As stated earlier, it is also one among those to build up with difficulty. There is a good chance that an English as a Second Language (ESL) learner will find it difficult to keep in mind the new words he/she learns.

3. Use of Native Language

When it is easier for the learners to think, process, analyse and speak in their native tongue, chances are that they would relapse to speaking their native language rather than English.

4. Outdated Core Curriculum

Not only does our core curriculum offer outdated and uncommon study materials containing unrealistic terms and phrases, but it also doesn't comprehend learning other core subjects. It lacks in teaching in-depth culture and jargons of various subjects.

5. Lack of Speaking Skills

Lack of speaking skill often points out the need for Spoken English Training. To acknowledge accents, slang, dialects, or grammar, one must be used to speaking to a native English speaker.

6. Lack of Confidence

The lack of confidence points out to the struggle to rethink each word and conveying it in English, worrying if no one will understand your mispronounced words or syllables, stammering thinking that you are not able to convey the message properly, and grammatical errors, all these will hold you back while attempting to speak.

These common student-specific problems are considered natural. The majority of learners come across these issues yet they face them with determination and try to overcome them. It's safe to say that there aren't any issues in English language learning which are not solved. Highly qualified professionals find ways to correct these common problems and reinforce the core information that the students need to effectively communicate in English. Whether professional or personal requirements, English language skills important for our future.

CHALLENGES IN LANGUAGE LEARNING

People often wonder what struggles are waiting for them when starting to learn a new language. Everyone has heard that learning a language is hard. This can be intimidating when you don't know what to expect. But is it really as hard as people say? The most difficult part of learning a new language is certainly different for everyone, but there are 6 things that seem to be reoccurring challenges for most. we'll speak about these challenges and give some quick tips on how to make it easier.

The Very Beginning.

For most people learning their first foreign language, the very beginning is the hardest part. They just don't know where to start. Do they start with grammar rules? Learning lots of vocabulary? Do they learn key phrases first? All these questions can easily make them feel overwhelmed, and the journey ends

before it even begins. It doesn't need to be this way. Remember that any step you take in language learning is a step forward; there is no specific direction you need to take.

However, having some kind of plan when just starting out can make the whole experience more enjoyable. There are lots of resources out there, just pick one that fits your learning style and budget. It could be language exchange, private teachers, local workshops or a quality language course like OUINO. Once you build a solid foundation, learning on your own becomes much easier.

Learning Thousands of New Words.

A language has lots of words. We certainly won't have to learn all of them, but we will eventually need to learn thousands of them. For the vast majority of people, this is a huge challenge and it can sound nearly impossible. The truth is that learning lots of new words is not all that difficult, it just takes time. We have to remind yourself that baby steps do add up very quickly. Let me ask you this: Do you think you can remember 6 words today? What about tomorrow? And the day after? If you learn only 6 words a day, you'll learn over 2000 words in the next year. That's the vocabulary equivalent of a five year old. When you break down your goal into smaller parts, it doesn't look nearly as daunting.

Remembering the Words You Learned.

A very common issue people experience when learning a language is that they forget the words they already learned. It becomes a never-ending learning loop. How do you avoid forgetting everything you learn? Two words: Repetition and variation. Memory has a way of fading if things are not reinforced. It's all about exposing yourself to the language in as many ways as possible. If you learn words and never hear them and use them again, it'll be next to impossible to remember. But if you learn the words, and then watch movies, read books, listen to music and immerse yourself in the language, you'll see that remembering the words won't be nearly as hard as you think it is. It'll be fairly natural in fact.

Understanding Native Speakers.

We have all heard people say that native speakers speak way too fast. That's true for all languages. Native speakers are masters at their own language and they can understand each other even when they mumble their way through the sentence. Again, the cure is to listen to the language as much as possible. Watch movies, listen to audiobooks, podcasts etc. Keep in mind that it's best to gradually move up and look from material that's not too advanced for you at first. Start with material designed for children and slowly make your way up the chain of difficulty. The fact is that if you don't understand anything at all, you probably won't learn much. The language becomes a bullet proof wall. But if you understand a few words here and there, you will grind it out and make progress. Simply put, listen to a lot of content and your listening will naturally improve.

Speaking with Strangers.

Having a conversation with someone is the ultimate goal for many people. But as humans, we're often terrified of making mistakes and looking stupid. So how do we get over this fear to speak the foreign language? There are ways to minimize this dreaded feeling. For the first few conversations, find someone who is very patient and knows what it's like to learn a new language. You can easily find people online who speak with language learners all day long. Their job is to help you practice in a safe environment and make

you feel comfortable. Even if you feel a bit anxious, you have to fight it. It's a very rewarding feeling. A few conversations like this will boost your confidence a great deal and the anxiety will quickly decrease.

Consistency & Making It a Routine.

Once you set your expectation straight, learning a language is more time-consuming than it's hard. That's why consistency is likely the hardest thing to achieve for most language learners.

We all lead busy lives and you'll need to dedicate a bit of time every day if you want to succeed. You need to find a way to include language learning in your life. If you have long commutes, why not listen to the language on your way to work? Instead of watching two Netflix episodes in a row, why not watch the same episode again dubbed in the language you're learning? Find a way to include the language in your life in a way you can sustain.

Consistency is really the only thing that truly guarantees your success.

CONCLUSION

To sum up, in a globalizing world, learning a language especially English which is known as a global and international language is an inevitable reality, so providing textbooks based on global issues not only enables learners to efficiently acquire and use a foreign language, but also empowers them with the knowledge, skills and commitment required by world citizens for the solution of global problems. In fact, enjoying this approach, not only provides an Opportunity for the learners to transform their lives, but it can create a situation in which the learners turn to effective users of global English in global contexts.

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