INNOVATIVE METHODS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL

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Abstract. This article discusses the main features and priorities of materials designing in teaching foreign language in primary education. Learning to use the language skills requires knowledge of the content and practice. It is essential for students to gain a conceptual knowledge of the topic of discussion for presenting the ideas effectively. According to some theories, the information which are provided to learners help them to conceptualize a new idea and that in turn helps them to perform efficiently.

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Teaching English creatively can be one of the best ways to engage your students in what they're learning, and make it more likely that they'll retain information in the long run.

But, if you really want to teach creatively, it has to affect what you teach and how you teach it, not just what projects you include at the end of the unit.

In this guide, I'll share 10 ways that you can make your lessons more creative, with fun activities, useful resources and more.

Here are some example ideas that you can use as a jumping off point:

You can teach the past tense by asking students to summarize current events and pop culture, including anything from a recent soccer match to last week's episode of "Survivor."

Teach vocabulary from a magazine or blog students like to read in their free time.

Have students work on their speaking skills by role playing a favorite celebrity on a recent film or TV show.

But don't stop there. Model curiosity for them. Give them the tools they need to ask questions and pursue knowledge by showing them how you do so in your own reading, research or daily life.

Blogs for Creative Writing

Blogs can be a pretty motivating form of self expression, even for the students who aren't passionate about writing.

Here are some reasons blogging will be beneficial to your students:

It gives students a chance to be creative and empowers their voices.

Their work will have an actual audience online, which gives their English a practical, non-abstract purpose.

As they read one another's blogs, they can reflect on their own learning and get ideas from others. This also supports a sense of community within your classroom.

And with features like blog comments or messages, students will learn how to give and receive constructive feedback.

Classroom-friendly Blogging Platforms

Edublogs (https://edublogs.org/) — Edublogs is a student community platform that's a part of the popular blogging site WordPress. There's a group class website, which is good for publishing calendars and assignments, as well as study resources. Students can also individually publish their work or be involved in forums.

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