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## METHODS OF USING AUDIO-VISUAL TOOLS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ORAL SPEECH SKILLS

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**Abstract:** This article delves into the study of methods of developing students' oral speech skills, especially methods of using audio-visual tools. Audio-visual method is regarded as combination of vision and sound which are very effective in foreign language learning. Furthermore, audio-visual tools, such as films, clips, TV show programs are of great significance in language acquisition and communication. Drawing on influential theories and methodologies, the study contributes to create effective teaching environment by developing oral speech skills of students.

**Key words:** audio-visual method, communication, language acquisition, virtual classroom, oral skills.

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**Аннотация:** Данная статья посвящена изучению методов развития навыков устной речи учащихся, особенно методов использования аудиовизуальных средств. Аудиовизуальный метод рассматривается как сочетание зрения и звука, которые очень эффективны при изучении иностранного языка. Кроме того, аудиовизуальные инструменты, такие как фильмы, клипы, телешоу-программы, имеют большое значение для овладения языком и общения. Опираясь на влиятельные теории и методологии, исследование способствует созданию эффективной учебной среды путем развития навыков устной речи учащихся.

**Ключевые слова:** аудиовизуальный метод, коммуникация, овладение языком, виртуальный класс, навыки устной речи.

### INTRODUCTION

Oral speech skills refer to the ability to express and interpret ideas in clear verbal performances or presentations. These skills are of paramount importance in all aspects of life,



including relationship, family, education, social life and so on. Oral speech skills also called oral communication skills and they consist of a number of components:

Let's clarify the role and importance of each component in detail:

Clarity is considered to be the most essential component in oral speech. The ability to express thoughts and ideas clearly and concisely involves using appropriate vocabulary, sentence structure, and tone to ensure that your message is easily understood by the audience.

Confidence means feeling self-assured when speaking in public or engaging in conversations. Confidence helps speakers maintain poise and deliver particular message effectively, capturing the attention and respect of the listeners.

Body language is also one of the important components though it is considered to be non-verbal communication. It includes posture, gestures, facial expressions, and eye contact. Maintaining appropriate body language helps convey confidence and engagement with the audience.

Active listening is also important as effective oral communication is a two-way process. Being an active listener allows you to respond appropriately to others, engage in meaningful conversations, and adjust your speech based on the feedback you receive.

Organizing speech beforehand in a logical and coherent manner show how the speaker's oral skills are. Organizational steps include having a clear introduction, main points, and a conclusion, ensuring a smooth flow of information and keeping the audience engaged.

### **MAIN PART**

Audio-visual tools can be highly effective in developing students' oral speech skills by providing visual aids, enhancing engagement, and creating opportunities for practice in the classroom environment. Moreover, in the teaching of language, the main purpose of the use of audio-visual aids is to enable the teacher to make his lessons effective and interesting as it is for the teacher to give a clear idea to the students through audio-visual aids. For example, let the subject be literature, and the topic be "Days gone by" by Abdulla Kadiri, it is an easy and effective way to get engaged students to the plot of the book by playing the video of the film. After that, students are asked to express their ideas about the book and the film, which the students that did not read the book have the main idea about the book and begin interpreting what they saw and understand.

Considering audio-visual tools types, it is essential for teachers to choose the right tool for the given topic and provide the clear instructions for the tasks. Audio-visual tools include posters, brochures, projectors slides, images, or videos, LED displays, or interactive whiteboards are used to showcase visual content. They can be connected to computers, media players and others. Using such tools mostly helps to implement audio-visual method. The audio-visual method is an approach to teaching that combines both auditory and visual elements to enhance understanding and retention of information by students. It involves the use of audio-visual tools, materials, and techniques to deliver content and engage learners to the educational process.

Audio-visual aids play a crucial role in developing communication skills for following reasons:

**Enhancing Comprehension:** Audio-visual aids provide visual representations and auditory cues that support the understanding of concepts, ideas, and information. They help students grasp complex topics more easily by presenting information in a multi-modal format, reinforcing the message through both visual and auditory channels.

**Memory Retention:** The combination of audio and visual stimuli enhances memory retention. Researches have shown that when information is presented using audio-visual aids, learners are more likely to remember and recall the content accurately and for a longer period.



This is because the brain processes and stores information more effectively when multiple senses are engaged.

**Engaging Attention:** Audio-visual aids capture and maintain students' attention by creating an interactive and visually stimulating learning environment. Visuals, videos, and interactive elements help to break the monotony of traditional teaching methods, making the learning experience more engaging and enjoyable.

**Building Confidence:** Using audio-visual aids in communication skills development can boost learners' confidence in expressing themselves. Seeing successful communication models, engaging in interactive activities, and receiving feedback through audio-visual means provide learners with opportunities to practice and refine their communication skills in a supportive environment.

**Facilitating Interactive Learning:** Audio-visual aids encourage active participation and interaction among students. They can be used to facilitate discussions, role-playing activities, or group exercises, promoting collaboration, critical thinking, and effective communication among peers.

Several methods that are used audio-visual aids are as follows:

The Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) method is an approach to language learning and teaching that focuses on the development of communicative competence. It emphasizes the ability to use language in meaningful and real-life contexts, rather than just memorizing grammar rules and vocabulary. CLT aims to foster learners' ability to communicate effectively and fluently in the target language.

Discussion method is an interactive and participatory approach to learning and communication. It involves engaging students in group or class discussions to explore and exchange ideas, share perspectives, and critically analyze a topic or issue. The discussion method promotes active learning, encourages critical thinking, and enhances communication skills.

Role-play method is a valuable technique for developing communication skills, empathy, problem-solving abilities, and understanding different perspectives. It involves participants assuming specific roles and engaging in simulated scenarios or situations, where they act out interactions and communicate as if they were the characters they are portraying.

### **CONCLUSION**

In summary, audio-visual tools are important for developing communication skills because they enhance comprehension, support memory retention, engage learners, demonstrate non-verbal communication, facilitate interactive learning and build students' confidence. By leveraging the power of visual and auditory stimuli, these aids create a more effective and impactful learning experience for developing effective communication skills.

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