

Aims of teaching English as a second language for school students-A basic technique

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Abstract:

Aims are very important in the learning process for teaching and subject to the learners. Every teacher must be an enthusiastic person to be an realistic in-sister to teach it as a general need communication and not to be a theoretical launguge. It is important for an English teacher to know what he wants to achieve by teaching English. the knowledge of aims of teaching English to enable him to decide his methods and techniques. The main aim of teaching English should be linguistic and practical and not literary or aesthetic as it is a basic library language in our country. According to Palmer, "To aim at literature is to miss the way to launguge. To aim at language is to pave the way to literature".

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Introduction:

In this era of globalization and information an technology. English has a special and predominant role in the communicative sphere of the world. This language is present thought everywhere in the world. This language enjoys most prestigious in the world. Aims of teaching English occupies an important place in India today. Aims of English is a person with the knowledge of English stand good chance of employment anywhere and everywhere in the world. Aims of teaching English is a language already prevalent in our country since long. English is the associated official language of our country besides Hindi. Aims are very important anything and everywhere aims of teaching English teaching when it is spoken or written.

The major aims of teaching in India:

- Every learner should understand English when it is spoken and written
- He should also be able to speak and write in English,
In this connection there are four specific aim of teaching English at school stages according to Thomas and Wyatt they are:
 - To understand spoken English-listening skills
 - To speak English correctly-speaking skills
 - To understand written English-reading skills
 - To write English correctly-writing skills

To understand spoken English:-

Any language learning begins with ear. Languages first received and then expressed. Therefore, the teacher should help the students in understanding spoken English. To achieve this aim students should be

given maximum opportunities to listen to spoken English. For this radio, tape-recorder, record player etc can be used. The student should respond to English sound.

To speak English correctly:-

Speaking ability of the student depends considerably upon the listening ability, The learner who gets a lot of listening practice becomes good in the spoken aspect of the language. Speech occupies unique place in learning a language. It is the base for all language learning. The student should be enhanced in this skill. For this, apt situation should be maintained and speech and pronunciation training is necessary.

To understand writing English:-

Reading and comprehending the written material in English is an important aim. Training in reading is very important for the students. It should begin with loud reading followed by silent reading. The students should be able to recognize new words and sentence patterns and establish relationship between pronunciation of words and their spellings. Due reading practice is necessary.

To write English correctly:-

The writing skill is no less important than listening, speaking and reading. Writing is one of the most important way of expression. Without the writing aspect, learning of a language reminds incomplete. A good writer is he who has clear understanding of the language. A learner of English should be in a position to write composition on Simple topics of day-to-day life including letters, applications etc.

Therefore, real teaching of English depends upon the activation of all the four skills. That teachers should teach language in such a way that the learners should be able to achieve these aims of teaching English.

Aims of teaching English at primary levels

- To understand spoken English
- To acquire ability to read
- To acquire sufficient vocabulary
- To be able to make simple statements
- To respond to short conversational questions
- To write English legibly and coherently
- To name the concrete things

Aims of teaching English at secondary level

- To be able to speak English fluently and accurately
- To make this thoughts in English
- To develop the ability to understand the native speakers and also be able to respond to them
- To enable them to compose their ideas independently and present them in speech and writing
- To enable them to speech and writing
- To enable them to read and comprehend books, magazine, newspaper etc
- To enable them to acquire a vocabulary of 2500 words
- To enable them to use reference materials such as dictionary, thesaurus, Encyclopedia etc

Conclusion:

Some Indian people think that students in our country should have only passive knowledge in English without proper aims and objectives we cannot make our efforts fruitful in English language teaching. Otherwise it will be of no avail. Proper aims and objectives help to evaluate students performance. All the four fold objectives are as important as one. As most authors has rightly said, “the ability to speak and write English and the ability to read English should be regarded has of equal importance”, Champion’s notion is, “All objectives should spell the words correctly and proper adjective could not be taught by any teacher without knowing aims and objective of teaching English”. Hence, Aims and objectives plays an important role in teaching English language.

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