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English Language Acquisition with the Help Of ICT

Abstract

Language is the means of communication that makes humans different from all the other creations of God. Language acquisition in humans is a productive as well as a progressive sign. The scientific study of language known as linguistics includes the complex study of Grammar, syntax, vocabulary etc. It is dynamic and complex in nature. It is an essential human trait to learn language and master in its four skills i.e. LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing).

The first language i.e. the mother tongue is generally acquired by imitating or repeating the sounds heard. But acquiring language skills especially in foreign language like English is a complex procedure. Moreover, in today's world where digital technology and multimedia are making waves, it has become very difficult to create a healthy, receptive atmosphere in the language classrooms. Retaining the interest of the tech-savvy students, who carry information on their fingertips, has become a herculean task. Transmitting knowledge in a traditional classroom using old lecture method is no more considered effective.

In such a scenario, it has become inevitable for the language teachers to reinvent and evolve new methods of teaching using the ICT tools. ICT which stands for Information and Communication Technology is gradually taking the centre or base of the education system. Where all the academic subjects make use of ICT in acquiring knowledge even languages