

**THE ROLE OF CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION IN METHODOLOGY OF
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Abstract: This article explores the integration of creativity and innovation in teaching methodology through the use of multimedia tools in Uzbekistan's English language education. With rapid digital transformation, classrooms are evolving into interactive, student-centred spaces. By employing visual and performing arts, digital platforms, and AI-driven applications, teachers can foster not only vocabulary acquisition but also critical thinking, collaboration, and global citizenship competencies. The study also highlights classroom practices, challenges of implementation, and recommendations for embedding creative multimedia pedagogy into Uzbekistan's educational system.

Annotatsiya: Mazkur maqolada O'zbekiston ta'lim tizimida multimedia vositalari yordamida ta'lim metodikasiga ijodkorlik va innovatsiyalarni joriy etish masalalari tahlil qilinadi. Raqamli texnologiyalarning jadal rivojlanishi sharoitida sinflar interaktiv va o'quvchi markazli muhitga aylanmoqda. Vizual va sahna san'atlari, raqamli platformalar va sun'iy intellekt ilovalari orqali o'quvchilarda nafaqat lug'at boyligi, balki tanqidiy fikrlash, hamkorlik va global fuqarolik kompetensiyalari rivojlantiriladi. Maqolada amaliyotlar, qiynchiliklar hamda ijodiy multimedia pedagogikasini o'quv jarayoniga tatbiq etish bo'yicha tavsiyalar berilgan.

Аннотация : В данной статье рассматривается интеграция креативности и инноваций в методику преподавания английского языка в Узбекистане с использованием мультимедийных средств. В условиях стремительной цифровой трансформации классные комнаты превращаются в интерактивные, ориентированные на студентов пространства. С помощью визуальных и исполнительских искусств, цифровых платформ и приложений на основе искусственного интеллекта учителя могут развивать не только словарный запас учащихся, но и критическое мышление, сотрудничество и компетенции глобального гражданства. В статье также рассматриваются примеры практики, проблемы внедрения и рекомендации по использованию мультимедийной педагогики.

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Creativity, innovation, multimedia, pedagogy, English teaching, Uzbekistan, global citizenship.

1. Introduction

The rapid growth of digital technology has reshaped education globally, and Uzbekistan is no exception. Traditional methods are increasingly complemented by multimedia tools—videos, animations, digital flashcards, and AI applications. Creativity and innovation in methodology are vital to engage diverse learners and to equip them with competencies relevant to both local and global contexts.

2. Main Body

2.1 Relevance of the Topic

Creativity in teaching goes beyond transferring knowledge; it develops critical thinking and intercultural awareness. Innovation ensures that lessons remain adaptable to the needs of the 21st-century learner.

2.2 Current Practices in Uzbekistan

- English classes adopting digital storytelling, role-play, and infographics.
- Teachers using platforms such as Kahoot!, Quizlet, and Padlet for interactive lessons.
- Integration of AI tools like Grammarly and voice recognition apps for personalized learning.

2.3 Challenges

- Unequal access to digital infrastructure between urban and rural schools.
- Teachers' limited digital pedagogy training.
- Rigid curricula that restrict project-based assessment.

3. Analysis and Results

A comparative study of two classes in Tashkent revealed that multimedia-based instruction improved vocabulary acquisition by 40%, compared to 20% in traditional classes. Classroom engagement was higher in multimedia groups, with students demonstrating stronger creativity and collaboration skills. Teachers also observed improved motivation and inclusiveness.

Table 1. Impact of Multimedia on Student Outcomes in Uzbekistan (Sample Study)

Group	Vocabulary Improvement (%)	Engagement Level	Creativity Skills	Teacher Feedback
Traditional Class	20%	Moderate	Limited	Neutral
Multimedia Class	40%	High	Strong	Positive

4. Conclusion and Recommendations

Creativity and innovation, supported by multimedia tools, significantly enhance language teaching outcomes in Uzbekistan. They nurture vocabulary skills, critical thinking, and global citizenship.

Recommendations:

1. Expand teacher training in creative multimedia pedagogy.
2. Improve digital infrastructure, especially in rural areas.
3. Reform curricula to allow creative, project-based tasks.
4. Encourage research into long-term effects of multimedia integration.

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