



# Graduation Project

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**Title:**

## **The Impact of Educational Technology and YouTube Channels on Children's English Language Acquisition**

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## **Abstract:**

To know the impact of YouTube channels in English language acquisition in children, and whether that impact is positive or negative and a direct encounter with one of the children speaking fluent English.

## **Introduction:**

YouTube is one of the media and communication task in these days, which has a positive effect and negative impact on the children in the English language acquisition. We care about in our research on the impact of YouTube in mastering the language. Of the positive effects, it helps in mastering the English language and the skill of speaking and listening, and much more. Children's educational programs on YouTube contributed to create a new environment for ways to teach the basics of the English language. It becomes easy and effective ways to attract children and motivate them to teach.

## **Literature review:**

Just like YouTube allows people to open video channels on other subjects, it also allows educationists to post their educational content on their YouTube channels. Several philanthropic teachers have started channels that will help in explaining, to your child, most of the things they learn in school. For starters, these videos are categorized into different age groups and grades depending on the level of education for your child. The content ranges from alphabets, nature, science and geometry. Since kids are thrilled by technology, they will find it fun learning from YouTube educational channels. (Shaw, 2013).

The use of technology must; I believe, be improved in more schools. Children's capabilities are often in excess of our own. Not only can we nurture students' capabilities in the use of technology, but we can utilize their skills and the technology to improve learning more broadly. The practical strategies below exemplify how

technology can add value and create opportunities to use and extend pupils' technological skill set. (McGrane and Lofthouse, 2010).

Be it school work or just any amazing educational video you want your child to learn, then YouTube provides a perfect opportunity for you and your child to learn new stuff. Not only it is informative to learn with YouTube, but it is also fun. You can watch music videos for your breaks and refresh your minds. While all the content is found here, you do not pay anything to access it-how cool can it get! But as you have fun; be careful not to get too addicted to the internet like most of us! (Shaw, 2013).

### **Significance of Research:**

Learning how to take advantages of the technology in the right way for the acquirer of the English language. The development of the child, such as child Asiri Majd that will be holding a meeting directly with her. Know how she acquired the skill of the English language.

### **Research Question:**

What is the impact of YouTube channels active and passive in the English language acquisition in children?

### **Research Methodology:**

Technology means vary as needed, but I can single out the computer programs where there are in YouTube lessons, phonetics and linguistics. There are also tales, poems and plays that help a child in mastering the language.

### **Some of the advantages:**

Mastering, speaking and listening skill and the proficiency in dialogue. Although, loving the English language and enjoying it. After a period of time, a child becomes proficient in the English language.

We should not forget that the child would be self-taught in the acquisition of the English language. One of the advantages is helping the child to overcome any barrier in the English language acquisition. There are many advantages that cannot be accounted for.

### **Disadvantages:**

Using some slurs because of some clips shown on YouTube channels. On other hand, not being able to write properly because YouTube channels do not teach the basics of proper writing.

After my meeting with the girl name is Majd Asiri. I realized that she mastered the English language.

The reason for this was the help of her father. In addition, the educational video lessons and YouTube educational sites was another cause for development of the English language in her childhood.

This is evidence of the positive impact of YouTube channels for learning the English language.

We will meet the mothers of students of the first-grade primary school in one of the primary schools after the approval of the school.

First, we will give them short lecture, talking about the proliferation of technology in our daily lives and singled out YouTube and provoked negative and positive that can be spread among children in the acquisition of the English language. Then we are distributing a questionnaire to moms and give them 15 minutes to answer it. At the same time, we are giving others mothers of WhatsApp group a similar questionnaire.

We will communicate with them and explain the YouTube and its impact on their children's English language.

### **Ethical considerations:**

This research speaks to the impact of technology and YouTube in English language acquisition in children and explains the pros and cons of this type of education, and research will be a study on children from age 4 to 12 in Saudi Arabia may be applied to

this study to other countries; the result is different.

It has been approved by the school administration, which retains the name of a secret and has the approval of the mothers in the answer to the questionnaire and to keep their name's secret.

### **Limitation of the Research:**

My search was in the Taif city in a primary school for girls. I had a meeting with 15 mothers of the students who they saw that YouTube lessons had a positive effect on their children in English language acquisition, while there were other mothers saw that it had a negative impact on their children. If my research included students of boys and girls possibly, the result will be better and more positive. Also if the number of mothers of students expanded and raised the number to 100, the result would be better.

### **Expected results:**

I expect that about 90% of moms agree that their children use modern technology and educational YouTube channels to acquire the English language. They find useful and had a positive impact. But when we distributed an electronic questionnaire, we find this result; 58% believed that modern technology is good, 36% found it helpful and 6% deemed injurious. However, there were 26% agreed to learn the English language through YouTube, 66% agreed with that. On the other hand, there were 6% rejected this type of education. There were 84% believe that this type of education affects positively on their children, while 12% believed that it affects negatively.

Moreover, after we have an inventory of mothers of students in the elementary school questionnaire turned out that 33% believed that modern technology is good while 60% found it helpful and 7% deemed injurious. In fact, there were 7% approved of the acquisition of the English language through educational channel's YouTube while 87% disagreed but limit 6% rejected this type of education.

In addition, 93% believed that this type of education affects positively on their children, while 7% believed it affects negatively. Finally, we went back to Twitter and

Alhastag in the proportion of 95% agreed with English language teaching via YouTube while 5% rejected it.

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## Appendix:

What do you think of modern technology?

#Good

#Injurious

#Useful

Do you agree that your children use the technology?

#Yes

#No

Do you find that YouTube may help your children to acquire English?

#Yes

#No

#Maybe

Do you support your children to learn the English language through YouTube?

#OK

#Dismissive

#OK, but limits

Do you find that this type of education may affect your child?

#Yes

#No

What kind of impact?

#Positive

#Negative

<http://youtu.be/X9mqURyCOMw>