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Title:

The Effectiveness of Active Learning Strategies in Developing Listening and Speaking Skills in English Language Learning for Elementary School Students.

Description:

Because of my work nature as an elementary school teacher, I have noticed that the English teacher focuses more on the reading and writing skills than other skills. From my point of view, there is a great importance to strengthen listening and speaking skills by using active learning strategies. Such strategies help the student to acquire the English language quickly and efficiently with the actual application of vocabulary and grammar.

Developing listening and speaking skills award the student with the ability to articulate, debate and dialogue. This provides the student with a strong base of solid English up to the advanced stages of the study, employment and social interaction.

Tools & Methodology:

The research tools used in this research are as follows:

For teacher:

1-Questionnaires:

This methodology is to gather data from English teachers. The questionnaire will contain 6-8 points to share their opinion about the active learning strategies in the classroom and how to develop listening and speaking skills in English language learning.

2-Observation:

The same English lesson about "careers" subject will be observed during two classrooms, each one contains about 20 students. In the first class only pictures in the book and the blackboard will be used, while in the second class active learning strategies will be used. At the end of both classes, a test will be done to collect data to compare and define which class was more active and acquired more new vocabulary and grammar.

For student:

Vocabulary tests:

Two tests for the students will be taken in the same classroom. One is pre-test as placement test (before using active learning strategies) and the other is post-test as achievement test (after using active learning strategies).

Each test contains 10 multiple choice questions (vocabulary and pictures) and then the results will be compared.