

New Methodologies in L₂: Contemporary Relevance

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Abstract: The importance of English language can never be underestimated, especially in the current time period. But let me add here that English is the official language of more than fifty three countries. Needless to say, English is the language of science; it is widely used in the media industry, tourism and in the field of medicine and so on and so forth. In this paper, I will talk about new methodologies in L₂ teaching and learning which will cope with the demands of contemporary world. The paper will elaborate on the importance of language education in certain fields like that of marketing. The focus on having a more inclusive curriculum for students while keeping ESP(English for Specific Purpose) in mind, which can help them in their practical life in the future. Medical transcriptions, language mediators, Language translators are some of the jobs that would require the students to be efficient in language use. Through this, I wish to stress on a curriculum which will incorporate necessary skills for students.

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this paper is to throw light upon the importance and necessity of English language in India in present scenario. Without the usage of English language it is quite difficult to get success in the business sector as well as it is difficult to get a job without the knowledge of proper English. The paper will explain how the language has become a dire need of a student in a country like India. The students in India need to be prepared for future and they need a course like ESP (English for Specific Purpose) which will help them to enrich their language skills. The paper explores on the course as a new methodology which promotes effective communication process in the current time. Given the cut throat competition in the world, it is necessary to have a course like this which will help students prepare themselves for the future. The practical purpose of language learning is being explored here. This paper also urges for a need to have a syllabus which has certain aspects which will promote English language skills and help the students in our country. Keeping these in mind we have to inculcate the methodologies in L₂ through framing the curriculum which

