

# Current Level of English Language in Higher Education Institutions

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**Summary:** The purpose of the article is to organize activities on the basis of systematic programs aimed at facilitating the level of learning English by creating more favorable conditions for students with high interest in teaching English in higher education using more modern methods. Today, it is very easy for university students to acquire modern knowledge by learning English. Language is also a key factor in intellectual knowledge. Because in English we can find the necessary information in the field.

Given that English is spoken by many people around the world today, it is more effective to find information in that language. The level of importance of the English language in higher education is determined by its participation in economic, socio-political life. The level of importance of the English language, which affects the ability of every student studying in educational institutions to be competitive, mature, intelligent, knowledgeable, is widely covered.

The work being done in this area today is a key factor in ensuring that students can spend their time effectively, which is why these efforts have become a national priority.

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## 1. Introduction

In today's fast-paced world, the issue of educating the future youth of our country as a full-fledged, well-educated, talented person is approached in a modern way trying to further improve the level.

As evidence of these actions, as President Shavkat Mirziyoyev said: "We will, of course, build a new Uzbekistan together with the youth. 2020 will be a turning point in state youth policy."<sup>1</sup>

**The main part:** One of the most pressing issues of our time is to educate the younger generation through the teaching of foreign languages in the spirit of deep, High morals and spirituality, pride in our ancient and rich heritage, national and universal values. Radical reforms in the world education system raise the problem of creating the necessary conditions for students to learn foreign languages perfectly, to express themselves in all areas with knowledge of a foreign language, to develop their oral and written speech in a foreign language.

In this regard, the Action Strategy for the five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan for 2017-2021 in our country.<sup>2</sup> "... Improving the quality and efficiency of higher

education institutions based on the introduction of international standards for assessing the quality of education and training, stimulating research and innovation, creating effective mechanisms

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<sup>2</sup>[www.norma.uz](http://www.norma.uz) PF-4947 “on the Strategy of further development of the Republic of Uzbekistan”.

for the implementation of scientific and innovative achievements...”, the level of quality training to create the necessary conditions for the training of qualified specialists on the basis of international standards, to establish close cooperation between each higher education institution with the world’s leading scientific and educational institutions and to develop student’s creative abilities, interactive work with youth audiences effective use of methods, their ability to provide quality education in a foreign language, bringing the level of higher education to an exemplary level and radical improvement were identified as key tasks.

Therefore, in order to form the ability to read the original literature on the specialty, to participate in oral communication in a foreign language in the process of production of future personnel in the higher education system of the republic and finding the information necessary for scientific purposes classes are being held.

Every citizen of the independent Republic of Uzbekistan must be able to read the original literature in a foreign language, understand the text and use it in their profession. In addition, he should be able to communicate freely in a foreign language with his interlocutor on a given topic. After all, learning foreign languages is a requirement of today’s globalized world.

Thanks to independence, special attention is paid to the teaching of foreign languages in our country. Thousands of foreign language teachers have been trained, all conditions have been created for professional development in our country and abroad, multimedia textbooks in English, German and French, electronic resources for learning English have been prepared. The organization of language rooms is a clear proof of this. The main goal is to create conditions for the development of international cooperation and dialogue, based on the education of the younger generation in foreign languages and the training of specialists who are fluent in these languages.

The famous German scientist Y.V. As von Goethe said, “He who does not know a foreign language does not know his own language. “For this reason, it is very important not only for foreign language specialists, but also for all future professionals studying in non-language universities to learn foreign languages and be able to communicate freely. There is a proverb among our people: “He who knows the language knows.” Indeed, a person who knows a foreign language will have many opportunities and advantages.

## **2. Research Methodology:**

Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated August 11, 2017 No 610 “ On measures to further improve the quality of teaching foreign languages in educational institutions” will give<sup>3</sup>.

In this resolution, the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan together with the ministries and departments with higher education institutions in the system from October 1, 2017.:

-The organization of extracurricular courses for professors and teachers in foreign languages on the basis of foreign language departments of higher education institutions;

<sup>3</sup>[www.lex.uz](http://www.lex.uz) Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated on August 11, 2007 VMQ-610.” On measures to further improve the quality of teaching foreign languages in educational institutions”

- Establishment of intensive language courses at the level of communication in higher education institutions for students wishing to learn the language, the creation of dictionaries of terms in specialties, various competitions in foreign languages measures to attract leading foreign specialists to the educational process, to organize lectures in foreign languages on specialty subjects. The Ministry of Public Education and the British Council in Uzbekistan are also cooperating in the Future English project to reform English language teaching in higher education.

On August<sup>15,2019</sup>, Sherzod Shermatov, Minister of Public Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Rachel Island, Director of the British Council Office in Uzbekistan, signed an agreement on an action plan to reform English language teaching.<sup>4</sup>

The project aims to solve the existing problems by conducting quality research with clear and convincing evidence, and based on the results, to help students develop professionally and improve their skills. The Future English project will provide information and results that can be compared globally and regionally, which will be useful in developing English language teaching policies more effectively. Updating the data over time will help identify the latest trends and help to better understand the role and impact of English in national development.<sup>5</sup>

The future of any society is determined by the level of development of its education system, which is an integral part of it and a vital necessity. Today, reforming and improving the system of continuing education in our country, which is on the path of independent development, raising it to a new level of quality, the introduction of advanced pedagogical and information technologies and improving the efficiency of education has become a state policy. In the process of development of pedagogical technologies and their integration into the educational process, as well as the rapid exchange and improvement of information technology, everyone has the opportunity to strengthen their professional training and skills.<sup>6</sup>

The introduction of advanced pedagogical technologies in the educational process is one of the milestones of the National Training Program.

Today, innovative pedagogical technologies and interactive methods are widely used in education, especially in the teaching of foreign languages. (English).

The application of innovative pedagogical technologies in foreign language education-the orientation of the individual to the needs of society, the organization of education on the basis of these requirements, the formation of a person as a full-fledged professional on the basis of interrelation of educational principles, methods to create favorable conditions for the manifestation and development of the language.

Today, the most effective teaching methods in the educational process, guaranteed to achieve the goals of teachers, form the basis for students to develop independent thinking, free decision-making skills, solve their problems, get out of various situations without difficulty such teaching methods capable of preparing are the most advanced feature of pedagogical technology.

<sup>4</sup>[http:// www.uzedu.uz/oz/yangiliklar](http://www.uzedu.uz/oz/yangiliklar) 15-5HTV and the British Council are working together to improve English language teaching in schools.

<sup>5</sup>[www.lex.uz](http://www.lex.uz) Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated on August 11, 2017 No “On measures to further improve the quality of teaching foreign languages in educational institutions”,2021.

<sup>6</sup>[www.norma.uz](http://www.norma.uz) The state program “ Our youth future of the Republic of Uzbekistan”.2017.

### **3. Results:**

One of the main requirements for staff today is a good command of foreign languages. Given the goals and objectives of teaching English in higher education, they can be divided into 2 groups:<sup>7</sup>

- universities, institute, faculties that train English language specialists.
- non-philological educational institutions that do not train English language specialists

The goals of teaching English in these two groups are different, and due to the training of English language specialists in the higher education institutions of the first group, English is taught in a deep and comprehensive way, both theoretically and practically. In the second group, non-philological educational institutions, there is a complex goal for English. The goal is to provide students with a general education in English and to teach them to use English in their future work. Part-time communication in the profession involves learning words related to the specialty and reading and translating texts.<sup>8</sup>

The student must be a subject in the learning process. Focusing on more interactive methods will increase learning effectiveness. One of the most important requirements for English lessons is to teach independent thinking.<sup>9</sup>

The use of additional resources in the teaching of foreign languages to students, to further increase the interest and attitude of students to foreign languages through auxiliary teaching aids, to conduct each lesson in an interactive, active-student way, after classes teaching and the widespread use of traditional methods in this process. In the course of lessons organized with the use of innovative technologies, students' interest in a foreign language increases, and their independent creative work improves their skills and abilities.

The etymology of the term “innovative technology” in the scientific literature means “innovation” (English innovation-introduced innovation, invention, “innovation” introduced in a science and technology), and “technology” as a linguodidactic concept, “less time”, a set of rational methods of scientific organization of efforts to achieve the goals of education at the expense of energy and resources. The use of innovative technologies in traditional pedagogy, such as Creative problem solving, Merry riddles, Quick answers, Pantomime, A chain story, Acting characters, Mind Mapping, has yielded great results.”

-“Creative problem solving” To apply this method, the beginning of the story is read and the conclusion is left to the students;

-Merry riddles Teaching puzzles to students is important in teaching English, as they learn words they are unfamiliar with and find the answer to a riddle;

-Quick answers help to increase the effectiveness of the lesson;

-Pantomime can be used in a class where very difficult topics need to be explained, or when students are tired of writing exercises;

-The chain story method helps students to improve their speaking and memory;

Acting characters. This method can be used in all types of lessons.

<sup>7</sup>www.ziyonet.uz Innovative Development Handbook.2020

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The constant need to satisfy language (especially English) demands stipulated by potential employers affect everyone. Nowadays children usually start with English or some other languages in very young age. Sometimes they acquire a relatively high level before the end of their compulsory education.<sup>10</sup>

#### 4. Conclusion:

The use of innovative methods in English lessons develops students' logical thinking skills, fluency, and the ability to respond quickly and accurately. Such methods and games stimulate the student's interest in knowledge. The student strives to prepare well for the lessons. This makes students the subjects of the educational process.

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