

THE MAIN PECULIARITIES OF THE INTEGRATED APPROACH AND THE ROLE OF TEACHERS IN IMPLEMENTATION

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Abstract: Integrative learning involves the integration of past knowledge and experiences in order to enhance the learning process. This approach allows learners to leverage their existing skills and apply them in new and more challenging situations, ultimately leading to a deeper understanding and retention of new information. Through integrative learning, individuals can connect the dots between different subjects and concepts, creating a more holistic and comprehensive learning experience. An integrated approach to teaching language skills involves incorporating the development of all language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) simultaneously, rather than isolating them for separate instruction. This approach emphasizes the interconnectedness of language skills and aims to develop learners' overall language proficiency.

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Ensuring interdisciplinary continuity in education, which today is developing into global patterns, giving the education system new content and form through advanced methods is an important aspect of educating a new generation. New thoughts and views on the essence of integrated education began to appear in the world of science and education. The organization of education in this form ensures comprehensive assimilation by students, enriching the existing horizons and worldview with more perfect content. The upbringing of a mentally mature, deeply thinking, sane and spiritually well-developed personality requires attention to age-related features in education, ensuring all the intersyllabic connections of education in education and a new idea in the consciousness and thinking of a personality, requires the use of modern active methods that allow forming ideas (Abdurakhmonova, 2023).

An integrative approach to language teaching involves the simultaneous instruction of all four macro skills – reading, writing, speaking, and listening. This method ensures that students are exposed to and actively engaged in developing their language abilities in a comprehensive and interconnected manner. Instead of isolating each skill in separate lessons, an integrative approach encourages learners to practice and improve their language skills holistically, enabling them to better understand and communicate in the target language effectively. By incorporating various language components simultaneously, students can make connections between different skills, enhancing their overall

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language proficiency and fluency.

According to Richards and his colleagues, an integrated language teaching approach involves the cohesive instruction of reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in connection to one another. This means that lessons should incorporate activities that engage students in multiple language skills simultaneously, such as incorporating both listening and speaking or reading and writing tasks. This integrated approach aims to enhance language learning by providing learners with opportunities to practice and improve their proficiency in various language skills in a holistic and interconnected manner (Akmalovich, 2023).

An integrative approach connects the realms of biomedical sciences and social and behavioral sciences by examining the intersections of social, behavioral, psychological, and biological factors that contribute to overall health and well-being. This holistic perspective allows for a more comprehensive understanding of the complex interplay between these different aspects of health. By recognizing and addressing these connections, healthcare professionals can develop more effective strategies for promoting and maintaining optimal health outcomes for individuals and communities (Khasanova, 2022).

Creativity, adaptability, critical thinking, and collaboration are valuable skills in this environment. To foster these skills among students, implementing a comprehensive approach to learning proves to be an efficient strategy in aiding them in acquiring a diverse range of knowledge and understanding the significance of interconnectedness in practical scenarios.

This method places a strong emphasis on integrating learning into the curriculum, highlighting the importance of relating concepts and experiences to enable the application of knowledge and skills to challenging and unfamiliar situations. By intertwining various subjects and abilities, the integrated curriculum aims to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the interconnectedness of different areas of study, ultimately enhancing the overall learning journey (Abdujabarova, 2022).

Integrated learning focuses on problem-solving as its main priority. It involves a combination of evaluation, curriculum development, and faculty development. Integrated learning effectively explores and applies information, allowing students to merge different ideas and experiences to generate new learning opportunities. It emphasizes creativity, adaptability, critical thinking, and collaboration, accommodating various learning styles, theories, and multiple intelligences (Saidova-2, 2023).

Emphasizing the importance of genuine communication, students are encouraged to interact with authentic materials like texts, audio recordings, and videos to engage in real-world tasks.

They also partake in task-based learning where they must utilize various language skills, such as summarizing texts or delivering oral presentations based on research. Learning is contextualized within real-life situations to help learners grasp the appropriate use of language in different settings. Teachers offer both explicit instruction on language structures and vocabulary, as well as opportunities for implicit learning through exposure to authentic language and interaction. In a student-centered approach, learners take an active role in setting goals, monitoring progress, and reflecting on their strengths and areas for improvement (Saidova-1, 2023).

What are the Benefits of Integrated Learning for students?

Increased engagement:

When individuals are more engaged, they are more likely to contribute their ideas, perspectives, and energy toward achieving common goals or objectives. This can lead to greater collaboration, creativity, and productivity within a group or organization. Overall, increased engagement can lead to more meaningful connections, improved performance, and a greater sense of satisfaction and fulfillment for everyone involved. It is a key ingredient for building strong, successful communities and organizations. Increased engagement refers to a higher level of involvement and interaction from individuals in a particular activity, event, or initiative. This can be seen in various contexts, such as in the workplace, social settings, or educational environments (Abdurakhmonova, 2023). Many factors can contribute to increased engagement, such as effective communication, positive reinforcement, clear expectations, and opportunities for personal growth and development. By fostering a culture of engagement, leaders can motivate and inspire individuals to actively participate and invest in their work or relationships.

Integrated learning can increase student engagement by providing a more connected and relevant education. When multiple subjects are combined, students can see the relationships between them and how they can be applied in real-world situations, making the material more interesting and engaging.

Greater understanding:

When one has a greater understanding, one possesses a deeper comprehension of a subject or concept. This entails having a more thorough grasp of the intricacies and nuances involved, allowing for a more comprehensive and insightful perspective. By delving deeper into the details and complexities, one can see connections and patterns that may not be immediately apparent. This level of understanding can lead to more informed decisions, more effective

problem-solving, and a greater appreciation for the topic at hand. Ultimately, striving for greater understanding can enhance one's knowledge and expertise in a particular area, leading to personal growth and intellectual development (Abdurakhmonova, 2023). By integrating subjects, students can develop a deeper understanding of the material and retain it for longer periods. They can see the connections between subjects and how they relate to each other, providing a more comprehensive understanding. Learners develop a balanced understanding of language and can use all skills fluently and effectively.

Development of transferable skills:

Another way to develop transferable skills is through hands-on experience and practical application. By taking on new challenges, volunteering for different projects, or seeking out opportunities for growth within their current roles, individuals can gain valuable experience and develop skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and time management. These experiences help individuals build confidence, resilience, and adaptability, all of which are essential for success in today's dynamic and ever-changing work environment. Furthermore, networking and seeking mentorship can also play a crucial role in the development of transferable skills. By connecting with professionals in their field, attending industry events, and seeking guidance from experienced mentors, individuals can gain valuable insights, advice, and feedback that can help them enhance their skills and advance their careers (Saidova-2, 2023). Integrated learning can help students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and other transferable skills that are valuable in any career or field of study.

Improved motivation:

Enhanced drive and determination to achieve goals have been observed in individuals who have experienced increased motivation. This heightened level of motivation often leads to improved performance, productivity, and overall success in various aspects of life. By focusing on personal growth, setting clear objectives, and seeking support from others, individuals can cultivate a strong sense of motivation that propels them toward their desired outcomes. Additionally, practicing self-care, maintaining a positive mindset, and celebrating small victories along the way can help sustain and boost motivation levels over time. Ultimately, improved motivation can serve as a powerful force that drives individuals to surpass their limitations and achieve their full potential (Akmalovich, 2023). Integrating subjects and showing students how they can be applied in real life can increase motivation and investment in the material, leading to

better performance and results. By connecting language skills to meaningful tasks and situations, learners are more engaged and motivated.

Enhanced creativity, Critical thinking and problem-solving:

Improved creativity, advanced critical thinking skills, and enhanced problem-solving abilities are all important components of personal and professional development. These skills allow individuals to think outside the box, analyze situations from multiple perspectives, and come up with innovative solutions to complex problems. By continuously honing these skills through practice and learning, individuals can become more adaptable, resourceful, and effective in their decision-making processes. Ultimately, the ability to think creatively, critically, and strategically is a valuable asset that can lead to success in various aspects of life. Integrated learning can also encourage creative thinking and the development of new ideas, helping students to be more innovative and think outside the box (Karimova, 2024). Integrated instruction encourages learners to analyze, synthesize, and connect information across different language skills.

Greater cultural understanding:

Enhancing cultural awareness and appreciation is crucial for promoting a more inclusive and harmonious society where individuals from diverse backgrounds can coexist peacefully and respectfully. By fostering greater cultural understanding, we can break down barriers of ignorance and prejudice, leading to more meaningful connections and collaborations between people of different cultures. This not only enriches our personal experiences but also contributes to a more tolerant and empathetic global community. Embracing diversity and celebrating cultural differences can help us build a more inclusive and equitable world where everyone is valued and respected for who they are (Saidova-1, 2023). By studying multiple subjects together, students can learn about different cultures, customs, beliefs, and practices, leading to greater cultural understanding and a more open-minded outlook.

Better preparation for the real world:

As individuals transition into the post-education phase of their lives, they must be adequately prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This includes not only possessing the necessary academic knowledge and skills but also developing practical life skills and a strong sense of personal responsibility. By focusing on comprehensive preparation for the real world, individuals can navigate adulthood with confidence and success.

This may involve gaining experience through internships or job shadowing, honing communication and problem-solving skills, and understanding financial literacy and basic life skills such as cooking and budgeting. When students learn multiple subjects together, they can see how they can be applied in practical situations. Learners can apply their language skills to a variety of contexts and purposes beyond the classroom. This can help students to be more prepared for the workforce and to be more successful in their careers (Toshpulatova, 2023).

Better time management:

Improving your ability to effectively manage your time can lead to a variety of benefits in both your personal and professional life. By better organizing and prioritizing your tasks, you can increase productivity, reduce stress, and achieve your goals more efficiently. Utilizing tools such as calendars, to-do lists, and time-tracking apps can help you stay on track and make the most of your time. Additionally, setting boundaries, delegating tasks, and eliminating distractions can also contribute to better time management. By making a conscious effort to improve in this area, you can ultimately create a more balanced and successful life (Khasanova, 2023). Integrating multiple subjects into one lesson can improve time management, allowing students to focus on one topic for an extended period and stay more productive.

Greater sense of community:

Enhanced feeling of belonging and connection within a group or society. This can be fostered through shared values, experiences, and mutual support among members, leading to a stronger bond and sense of unity. This sense of community can provide individuals with a support system, a feeling of security, and a greater sense of purpose and identity within a larger social context. It can also promote collaboration, cooperation, and collective action towards common goals and initiatives, ultimately leading to a more cohesive and resilient community (Saidova-2, 2023). Working on projects or assignments together can strengthen relationships among students and create a positive, supportive learning environment.

Greater sense of purpose:

Having a strong sense of purpose allows individuals to feel more fulfilled and motivated in their daily lives (Toshpulatova, 2023). It gives them direction and clarity in their goals and actions, leading to a greater sense of fulfillment and satisfaction. This sense of purpose can drive individuals to overcome challenges and obstacles, pushing them to achieve their full potential and make a positive impact on the world around them. Ultimately,

having a greater sense of purpose can lead to a more meaningful and fulfilling life. Seeing how the subjects they are learning can be applied in real life can give students a greater sense of purpose and motivation, making their education more meaningful and relevant.

Increased confidence:

As individuals continue to develop and grow, they often experience a boost in their confidence levels. This increased confidence can be attributed to a variety of factors, such as gaining knowledge and skills, overcoming challenges, and receiving positive feedback from others. When someone feels more self-assured, they are more likely to take risks, pursue their goals, and handle difficult situations with grace and resilience. This newfound confidence can have a significant impact on their personal and professional lives, leading to greater success and overall satisfaction. By continuously working on building their self-esteem and self-belief, individuals can continue to experience growth and development in all aspects of their lives. Learners gain confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in multiple modalities (Khasanova, 2023). In an integrated approach to language learning, the teacher plays a crucial role as a facilitator, guide, and resource for students.

By holistically integrating language skills, teachers can foster learners' language development, equip them with transferable skills, and prepare them for effective communication in a globalized world (Saidova-2, 2023). Their responsibilities include:

- designing and planning lessons;
- selecting and using materials;
- facilitating learner-centered activities;
- providing explicit and implicit instruction;
- assessing student learning;
- reflecting on and adapting instruction.

Teachers carefully design lessons that integrate all language skills and provide opportunities for authentic communication. They consider the students' needs, interests, and learning styles when planning instruction.

Teachers select and use authentic and engaging materials that provide ample opportunities for students to practice using multiple skills. They may also create their materials to supplement existing resources.

Teachers facilitate learner-centered activities that promote interaction, collaboration, and language use in meaningful contexts. They encourage students to take an active role in their learning and provide them with opportunities to reflect on their progress.

Teachers provide explicit instruction on language structures

and vocabulary, but also allow for implicit learning through exposure to authentic language and interaction. They strike a balance between providing necessary guidance and fostering learner autonomy.

Teachers assess students' overall language proficiency and their ability to use multiple skills in real-life situations. They use a variety of assessment methods, such as portfolios, projects, and performance tasks.

Teachers regularly reflect on their teaching practices and adapt their instruction based on student feedback and assessment results. They are open to trying new approaches and incorporating innovative ideas into their lessons.

In addition to these core responsibilities, teachers in an integrated approach may also:

- Collaborate with other teachers. They may work with teachers from other disciplines to integrate language learning into content-based instruction.

- Provide support to students outside of class. They may offer extra help during office hours or provide online resources for students to access.

- Stay up-to-date on best practices. They engage in professional development to stay current on the latest research and best practices in integrated language learning (Saidova-2, 211).

Overall, teachers in an integrated approach play a vital role in creating a supportive and engaging learning environment where students can develop their language skills in a holistic and meaningful way.

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