English language teaching through student-centered activities: An overview

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Abstract: Student-centered activities in teaching English transform the traditional role of teachers and learners in the classroom. This method moves the emphasis from the instructor as the exclusive authority to the students as active contributors to their own education. In this paper, the roles of teachers and learners in student-centered activities of teaching English, highlighting their responsibilities and contributions to creating a dynamic and active learning environment have been explored. It takes a dynamic, inclusive approach to teach English to multiple students, taking into account their varied backgrounds, requirements, and skill levels. This paper also projects effective strategies and approaches for teaching English to multilevel students, seeking to establish a welcoming classroom that accommodates each student's unique requirements. With these strategies and approaches, teachers can effectively nurture the language skills of multilevel students, equipping them with the tools for successful communication and fostering their growth as global citizens. Teaching English to multilevel students presents a host of challenges that educators must navigate effectively. By embracing certain roles, teachers and learners forge a partnership that empowers learners and cultivates a lifelong love for learning English. As a whole, the benefits and strategies of teaching English through student-centered activities, emphasizing the importance of empowering students and promoting meaningful language acquisition have also been discussed in detail.

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1. Introduction

In student-centered activities, teachers serve as facilitators, guiding and supporting learners throughout the learning process. They provide pupils the chance to experiment, question, and construct knowledge. Teachers encourage independent thinking, foster curiosity, and provide resources and guidance to help learners navigate their own learning path. Teachers play a crucial role in designing a student-centered learning environment. They create engaging and meaningful learning experiences that connect to students' interests, experiences, and cultural backgrounds. By selecting relevant and authentic materials, designing activities, and incorporating technology, teachers create an environment that fosters active engagement and motivates learners.

Teachers ensure that learners possess the resources that are required., materials, and tools to support their learning. They curate a wide range of resources, including books, websites, multimedia materials, and real-world examples, to cater to diverse learning styles and preferences [1]. Teachers assist students in making the most of these tools to improve their language proficiency. Teachers promote collaboration and cooperation among learners through student-centered activities. They create opportunities for learners to engage in group work, discussions, and peer feedback sessions [2]. By fostering a collaborative learning environment, teachers encourage learners to share ideas, listen to different perspectives, and develop effective communication and teamwork skills.

Teachers play a crucial role in assessing learner progress and providing feedback. They design assessment tasks that align with the learning objectives and provide learners with clear criteria for

success. Teachers provide students helpful criticism to assist them get better at the language and offer direction for future growth.

1.1. The Role of Learners in Student-Centered Activities

Learners in student-centered activities actively participate in their own education. They engage in hands-on tasks, discussions, and projects, actively applying and practicing language skills. Learners take responsibility for their learning, establish objectives and track your progress; ensuring continuous growth and development [3]. Learners in student-centered activities take ownership of their learning journey. They identify their strengths, weaknesses, and areas of interest. Learners seek opportunities for self-directed learning, such as exploring authentic materials, conducting research, and engaging in independent practice [4]. They take initiative in setting learning goals, seeking resources, and reflecting on their progress.

Learners actively collaborate and communicate with their peers in student-centered activities. They engage in discussions, share ideas, provide feedback, and support one another's learning. By interacting with peers, learners gain exposure to diverse perspectives, develop interpersonal skills, and enhance their language proficiency through meaningful communication [5]. Learners in student-centered activities develop metacognitive skills through reflection and self-assessment. They evaluate their educational experiences, pinpoint their advantages and disadvantages, and modify their approach to learning accordingly [6]. Learners become aware of their learning preferences, strengths, and areas of growth, fostering a sense of self-awareness and self-regulation.

Learners actively seek feedback from teachers and peers to improve their language skills. They value constructive criticism and use feedback as a tool for growth [7]. Learners are receptive to suggestions, adapt their learning strategies, and actively engage in the feedback process to refine their language abilities [8]. In student-centered activities of teaching English, the roles of teachers and learners are transformed. Teachers serve as facilitators, designers of learning environments, resource providers, and assessors [9]. Learners become active participants, self-directed learners, collaborators, reflective thinkers, and seekers of feedback [10]. Student-centered activities, which are the result of the combined efforts of educators and students, produce an active and captivating learning environment that promotes language learning, critical thinking, teamwork, and independence [11]. By embracing these roles, teachers and learners forge a partnership that empowers learners and cultivates a lifelong love for learning English.

1.2. Strategies of Teaching English for Multilevel Students

In today's interconnected world, English has emerged as the universal language of communication, fostering opportunities for individuals from diverse linguistic backgrounds [12]. As a result, classrooms often comprise students with varying levels of English proficiency, posing challenges for educators [13]. This paper explores effective strategies and approaches for teaching English to multilevel students, seeking to establish a welcoming classroom that accommodates each student's unique requirements.

2. Recognizing Multilevel Classrooms

Multilevel classrooms are characterized by a wide range of English language skills among students. Some learners may possess advanced fluency, while others may struggle with basic vocabulary and grammar. Understanding the varied abilities and experiences of students is crucial in tailoring instruction to suit their individual needs.

2.1. Differentiated Instruction

Differentiated instruction is a crucial tactic while working with multiple kids. Adapting instructional strategies, resources, and assignments to meet the various learning requirements of every student is part of this strategy [14-20]. Teachers can guarantee that all students are involved and progressing by offering varying degrees of challenge and assistance [21]. This may include providing

different reading materials, offering various writing tasks, and employing a range of speaking and listening activities that target different language levels.

2.2. Small Group Activities

Incorporating small group activities is an effective way to address multilevel classrooms. Students can be divided into groups based on their proficiency levels, ensuring that each group is appropriately challenged [22]. This allows for targeted instruction and peer collaboration, as students can support and learn from one another [23-27]. Teachers can assign tasks that require collaboration, such as group presentations or discussions, encouraging interaction and promoting language development at each student's level.

2.3. Flexible Learning Paths

To accommodate the diverse learning needs of multilevel students, educators should provide flexible learning paths [28-32]. Offering a variety of resources, such as leveled readers, online language learning platforms, and multimedia materials, permits pupils to advance at their own speed [33-38]. This individualized approach fosters autonomy and empowers learners to take ownership of their language development.

2.4. Scaffold Instruction

Scaffold instruction plays a vital role in supporting multilevel students. By dividing difficult jobs into smaller, more achievable segments and offering assistance when required, teachers can assist learners in reaching their language goals [39]. Scaffolding can take the form of graphic organizers, sentence frames, visual aids, and guided practice [40]. As students gain confidence and proficiency, the scaffolding can gradually be removed, allowing them to independently tackle more challenging language tasks.

2.5. Adaptive Technology

Incorporating adaptive technology can greatly enhance the teaching and learning experience in multilevel classrooms. Online language learning platforms and educational apps provide personalized instruction, adapting to each student's level and pace [41,42]. These tools offer interactive exercises, immediate feedback, and progress tracking, allowing educators to monitor individual growth and adjust instruction accordingly.

2.6. Cultural and Linguistic Awareness

When teaching multilevel students, it is essential to foster a culturally and linguistically inclusive environment. Celebrating diversity and promoting cross-cultural understanding helps to create a positive classroom climate [43]. Educators should acknowledge and respect students' native languages, introducing cultural topics into the classroom and motivating pupils to talk about their individual experiences [44-46]. This promotes the growth of students' identities and self-esteem in addition to improving the learning environment.

3. Difficulties of Teaching English for Multilevel Students

Teaching English to multilevel students, who possess varying levels of proficiency in the language, presents several challenges for educators. In a classroom with a wide range of language skills, teachers must navigate the difficulties associated with addressing individual needs, promoting engagement, and ensuring meaningful learning experiences for all students. This paper examines the difficulties encountered when teaching English to multilevel students and offers insights into how educators can overcome these obstacles.

One of the primary difficulties in teaching multilevel students is the vast difference in proficiency levels within the same classroom. Some students may have a solid foundation in English, while others may be beginners with limited vocabulary and grammar knowledge. This disparity can create significant challenges in designing instruction that meets each student's unique learning demands. With

multilevel classrooms, providing individualized instruction becomes increasingly complex. Teachers must strike a balance between addressing the needs of struggling learners and challenging more advanced students. It is essential to allocate adequate time and resources to ensure that every student receives personalized attention and support. However, the constraints of limited class time and resources can make this task particularly demanding for educators.

Maintaining an inclusive and harmonious classroom environment can be a daunting task when teaching multilevel students. The varying levels of English proficiency may lead to feelings of frustration, inadequacy, or disengagement among students. Teachers must foster a supportive atmosphere where all students feel comfortable and encouraged to participate, despite their differing abilities. Balancing the needs of advanced learners while ensuring equal opportunities for growth can be a significant challenge. It is a difficult task to modify the curriculum to accommodate pupils at different levels. It requires careful planning and resource selection to provide appropriate materials and activities that target the various proficiency levels in the classroom. Teachers must ensure that the content is challenging enough for advanced students while still being accessible and comprehensible to those who are at lower proficiency levels. It might take a lot of effort and time to create or adapt instructional materials to meet the various demands of multiple pupils.

Another difficulty lies in assessing and evaluating the progress of multilevel students. Traditional assessment methods may not accurately capture the true abilities and potential of each learner. Standardized tests may pose challenges for students who are not yet proficient in English, leading to underrepresentation of their abilities. Alternative assessment techniques, like project-based evaluations, portfolios, and individualized evaluation methods, to gain a comprehensive understanding of each student's language development. Teaching multilevel students can be time-consuming, as teachers strive to address the individual needs of each learner. Time constraints imposed by the curriculum and class schedules can limit the opportunities for differentiated instruction and personalized learning experiences. Allocating sufficient time for focused instruction, individual feedback, and collaborative activities becomes a challenge, potentially impacting the quality and depth of language learning.

Teaching English to multilevel students presents a host of challenges that educators must navigate effectively. The diverse proficiency levels, the need for individualized instruction, managing classroom dynamics, adapting the curriculum, assessing student progress, and time constraints all contribute to the difficulties faced by teachers in these classrooms. However, with a combination of pedagogical strategies, flexibility, and a student-centered approach, educators can overcome these obstacles and create a supportive and all levels students' needs are met in an inclusive learning environment. By recognizing and actively addressing these difficulties, teachers can maximize the language learning potential of each student, fostering their growth and success in English language acquisition.

4. Role of Multilevel Students in the English Language Classroom

Multilevel students, with their diverse range of language proficiency in the English language classroom, have a big influence on how the classroom works and what the students learn. While their differing abilities may pose challenges, their presence also brings numerous benefits to the overall language learning experience. This paper explores the role of multilevel students in the English language classroom, highlighting their contributions and the opportunities they offer for collaborative learning, cultural exchange, and individual growth.

4.1. Promoting Peer Collaboration

Multilevel students serve as valuable resources for one another. Advanced learners can mentor and support their less proficient peers, fostering a collaborative and inclusive learning environment. Peer collaboration allows students to engage in authentic language practice, as they communicate, negotiate meaning, and exchange ideas. Through collaborative activities such as pair work, group projects, and peer feedback sessions, multilevel students contribute to each other's language development by providing support, scaffolding, and constructive feedback.

4.2. Enhancing Language Acquisition

The presence of multilevel students in the English language classroom creates an immersive linguistic environment. Students with higher proficiency levels serve as models for their peers, exposing them to more advanced vocabulary, grammar structures, and language usage. This exposure provides an opportunity for struggling learners to observe and internalize language patterns and skills, thereby enhancing their language acquisition. Multilevel students contribute to the classroom by creating a diverse language context that fosters meaningful language interactions and linguistic growth for all.

4.3. Cultural Exchange and Global Awareness

Multilevel students often come from diverse cultural backgrounds, bringing their unique perspectives, traditions, and experiences into the classroom. This cultural diversity enriches the learning environment, promoting cultural exchange and global awareness. Through discussions, presentations, and sharing activities, students gain insights into different cultures, challenging stereotypes, and fostering intercultural understanding. Multilevel students play a vital role in broadening their peers' worldview, promoting empathy, and preparing them to be global citizens.

4.4. Encouraging Individual Growth

The presence of multilevel students encourages individual growth and self-directed learning. Students at different proficiency levels can set personal language goals, work at their own pace, and take ownership of their learning. Advanced learners can engage in independent research, extend their language skills, and explore more challenging topics. Struggling learners, on the other hand, can progress at their own rhythm, receiving personalized support and guidance from teachers and peers. Multilevel students inspire individual growth by instilling a sense of autonomy, motivation, and self-efficacy in the language learning process.

4.5. Building a Supportive Community

Multilevel students contribute to the development of a supportive and inclusive classroom community. Through their interactions, they learn to appreciate and respect individual differences, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual support. The collaborative nature of multilevel classrooms encourages students to celebrate their peers' successes, offer assistance when needed, and develop strong interpersonal skills.

Multilevel students play a vital role in the English language classroom by fostering peer collaboration, enhancing language acquisition, promoting cultural exchange, encouraging individual growth, and building a supportive community. Their presence creates an inclusive and dynamic learning environment, where students can benefit from the collective knowledge and experiences of their peers. Educators should harness the potential of multilevel students by designing engaging activities, providing opportunities for collaboration and cultural exchange, and valuing the unique contributions of each learner. By recognizing and embracing the role of multilevel students, all students can benefit from a rich and engaging language learning experience that is tailored to their individual needs and skills.

5. Role of Teachers in Teaching English for Multilevel Students

Teaching English to multilevel students, who possess varying levels of language proficiency, requires educators to adopt a multifaceted and adaptive approach. In a multilevel classroom, the role of teachers becomes pivotal in creating an inclusive learning environment, addressing individual needs, and facilitating effective language acquisition. This paper explores the crucial role of teachers in teaching English for multilevel students, highlighting their responsibilities, strategies, and the impact they have on student success.

In multilevel classrooms, teachers need to be able to identify and address the various requirements of each student. They must to know how to evaluate language proficiency, pinpoint strengths and shortcomings, and comprehend different learning preferences. By identifying these unique needs, educators can modify their lessons to meet each student where they are and offer challenges and assistance that are appropriate for each individual. One of the key roles of teachers in teaching multilevel

students is designing and delivering flexible instruction. Teachers must create lesson plans and learning activities that can be adapted to suit the varying proficiency levels in the classroom. This involves selecting materials and resources that cater to different language abilities, providing opportunities for scaffold learning, and offering multiple pathways for students to achieve their language learning goals.

Teachers play a crucial role in differentiating instruction for multilevel students. Teachers may create tiered assignments, offer alternative reading materials at different levels, or provide additional support through guided practice and feedback. By differentiating instruction, Teachers are able to support each student's language development and attend to their specific needs. Teachers have the responsibility of creating a supportive and inclusive classroom environment for multilevel students. They must foster a sense of community, respect, and collaboration among students. This can be achieved through promoting active participation, encouraging peer interaction and cooperation, and valuing each student's contributions.

Teachers in multilevel classrooms must employ a range of effective teaching strategies to engage and support students at different proficiency levels. These strategies may include using visual aids, hands-on activities, and real-world examples to enhance comprehension. Teachers may also implement cooperative learning techniques, peer tutoring, and interactive technology to promote active engagement and meaningful language practice. Teachers can accommodate the varied learning requirements of multilevel pupils by utilising a range of instructional techniques.

Teachers have a critical role in providing individualized support and feedback to multilevel students. They should allocate time to work closely with students, providing one-on-one assistance, guidance, and specific language feedback. This individualized attention helps students develop their language skills, build confidence, and address their specific learning gaps. Teachers should also monitor student progress, assess learning outcomes, and offer timely interventions to ensure continuous improvement.

To effectively teach multilevel students, teachers need to engage in reflective practice and continuous professional development. They ought to be abreast of the most recent findings, teaching methodologies, and resources for multilevel instruction. Professional development opportunities can enhance their pedagogical skills and equip them with effective strategies to address the challenges of teaching in multilevel classrooms. Engaging in reflective practice allows teachers to critically assess their instructional practices, make necessary adjustments, and continuously improve their teaching approaches.

The role of teachers in teaching English for multilevel students is crucial and multifaceted. They must recognize and respond to individual needs, design flexible instruction, differentiate their teaching approaches, create a supportive classroom environment, utilize effective teaching strategies, provide individualized support and feedback, and engage in professional development. By carrying out these duties, educators can establish a welcoming and engaging classroom that encourages language learning, fosters student achievement, and prepares multilevel students for effective communication in the English language.

6. Difficulties in Teaching Multilevel Students

Teaching English to multilevel students, who possess diverse language proficiency levels, presents numerous challenges for educators. These difficulties arise from the need to accommodate individual learning needs, design effective instruction, manage classroom dynamics, and ensure equitable learning outcomes. This paper explores the significant difficulties faced by English language teachers in teaching multilevel students and discusses strategies to address these challenges.

One of the primary difficulties encountered by English language teachers in multilevel classrooms is managing the vast differences in students' language proficiency levels. Some students may be beginners with limited vocabulary and grammar knowledge, while others may have advanced fluency. Addressing the varying needs of each student and providing appropriate instruction that challenges advanced learners while supporting struggling students can be a daunting task. Implementing differentiated instruction becomes particularly challenging in multilevel classrooms. Teachers must develop and deliver lessons that address the various learning requirements of pupils with varying language abilities. This involves adapting teaching materials, activities, and assessments to suit different proficiency levels.

However, the constraints of limited time and resources often make it difficult to provide individualized instruction and support to each student.

Managing classroom dynamics in a multilevel setting can be a complex task for English language teachers. Students with different proficiency levels may experience frustration, disengagement, or self-consciousness, which can impact the overall learning atmosphere. Balancing the needs of advanced learners and those who require additional support, while ensuring an inclusive and harmonious classroom environment, requires effective classroom management strategies and techniques.

Adapting the curriculum to meet the needs of multilevel students poses a significant challenge for English language teachers. Existing curricula may not address the diverse language proficiency levels in the classroom adequately. Teachers must invest additional time and effort in modifying materials, selecting appropriate resources, and creating exercises that address the various learning requirements of pupils. Nevertheless, this procedure can take a long time and might call for more assistance and training.

Assessing and evaluating student performance in a multilevel classroom can be a complex task. Standardised tests and other traditional assessment techniques might not adequately reflect each student's actual aptitudes and development. Developing alternative assessment strategies that account for different proficiency levels, such as project-based assessments, portfolios, or performance-based evaluations, can be challenging. Teachers need to ensure that assessment practices are fair, reliable, and reflective of each student's language development.

Teaching multilevel students often involves managing time constraints. The need to address the varying needs of students and provide individualized support can be time-consuming, especially within the constraints of a fixed curriculum and limited class time. Finding a balance between covering essential language content and providing adequate opportunities for personalized instruction and practice can be a constant challenge for English language teachers.

English language teachers may face difficulties in acquiring the necessary professional development and training to effectively teach multilevel students. Professional development opportunities specifically tailored to multilevel instruction may be limited, leaving teachers without the necessary strategies and resources to address the challenges they encounter. A lack of ongoing support and training can hinder teachers' ability to effectively manage and facilitate learning in multilevel classrooms. English language teachers face numerous difficulties when teaching multilevel students, including managing varying proficiency levels, implementing differentiated instruction, addressing classroom dynamics, adapting the curriculum, assessing student progress, managing time constraints, and accessing professional development opportunities. However, with a combination of pedagogical strategies, ongoing support, and professional development, teachers can overcome these obstacles and establish a welcoming and productive learning environment for students at different skill levels. By recognizing and addressing these difficulties, teachers can better support the language development of each student and ensure equitable learning outcomes in the multilevel classroom.

7. Teaching English through Student-Centered Activities

Teaching English through student-centered activities is an effective approach that prioritizes active student engagement, collaboration, and autonomy in the language learning process. By turning attention away from the instructor and towards the pupil, this methodology fosters a learner-centered environment where students take ownership of their language development. This paper explores the benefits and strategies of teaching English through student-centered activities, emphasizing the importance of empowering students and promoting meaningful language acquisition.

7.1. Benefits of Student-Centered Activities

Active Engagement: Student-centered activities promote active engagement, as opposed to passively absorbing knowledge, pupils actively engage in the learning process. Through hands-on tasks and interactive exercises, students are encouraged to think critically, express themselves, and apply their language skills in authentic contexts. Student-centered activities enhance students' motivation by involving them in decision-making, goal-setting, and self-assessment. When pupils feel independent and

in charge of their education, they become more invested and proactive in acquiring the English language. This empowerment fosters a positive learning environment and cultivates lifelong learning skills.

Student-centered activities facilitate collaboration and cooperative learning among students. By engaging in group projects, discussions, and peer feedback sessions, students learn from and with their peers. Collaboration promotes effective communication, cultural exchange, and the development of interpersonal skills, while providing an opportunity for students to learn from diverse perspectives and experiences.

Student-centered activities provide opportunities for students to use English in authentic and meaningful ways. By participating in activities that mimic actual circumstances, such role-plays and problem-solving exercises, and project-based learning, students develop language skills that are applicable outside the classroom. This authenticity enhances language acquisition and fosters communicative competence. Implementing task-based learning involves designing activities that require students to complete meaningful tasks using English. These tasks can be problem-solving activities, group projects, or real-life simulations that encourage students to use the language in practical contexts. Task-based learning promotes student engagement, communication, and critical thinking skills.

Encouraging cooperative learning strategies, such as pair work and group work, allows students to collaborate and learn from one another. Teachers can assign group projects, discussions, or debates that require students to work together and apply their English language skills. Cooperative learning fosters teamwork, communication, and intercultural understanding. Teachers can guide students to ask questions, conduct research, and present their findings in English. This approach promotes critical thinking, independent learning, and language acquisition.

By using real-world resources like podcasts, movies, and newspaper articles, students are exposed to language usage and cultural settings. Authentic resources engage students' interest, provide exposure to various language registers, and promote language acquisition beyond the confines of textbook content. Encouraging students to reflect on their learning progress and engage in self-assessment fosters metacognitive skills and autonomy. Teachers can incorporate reflection activities, learning journals, and self-assessment resources that let students analyse their language proficiency, pinpoint areas in need of development, and make learning objectives for the future.

Teaching English through student-centered activities offers numerous benefits that enhance language acquisition, student motivation, and autonomy. By prioritizing active engagement, collaboration, and authentic language use, educators empower students to take ownership of their learning journey. Implementing student-centered activities through strategies such as task-based learning, cooperative learning, inquiry-based learning, and the use of authentic materials enriches the language learning experience, promotes critical thinking, and prepares students for effective communication in English. As educators shift their focus to student-centered approaches, they create dynamic and inclusive learning environments that empower students and nurture their growth as proficient English language users.

8. The Importance of Student-Centered Activities in Education

As a potent teaching strategy that puts students at the centre of the learning process, student-centered activities are becoming more and more well-known. This approach places a strong emphasis on autonomy, teamwork, critical thinking, and active participation. In this paper, we explore the importance of student-centered activities in education, highlighting the benefits they offer in fostering meaningful learning experiences, developing essential skills, and promoting lifelong learning.

8.1. Promotes Active Engagement

The purpose of student-centered activities is to actively include students in the educational process. Students become active participants rather than passive recipients of information, which promotes greater comprehension and memory of the material. Students are urged to think critically, pose questions, and investigate concepts through practical assignments, conversations, problem-solving

exercises, and projects. This active participation encourages learning, piques students' interest, and produces a lively learning atmosphere in the classroom.

8.2. Enhances Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills

Critical thinking and problem-solving abilities are developed through student-centered activities. Students gain the ability to analyse data, weigh options, and come up with original solutions by being given open-ended tasks and real-world situations. Students gain the capacity to think critically, weigh other viewpoints, and make well-informed judgements through conversations and group projects. These abilities are necessary for success in daily life, professional vocations, and intellectual endeavours.

8.3. Fosters Collaboration and Communication Skills

Student-centered activities provide opportunities for collaborative learning, which enhances teamwork and communication skills. Through group projects, discussions, and peer feedback sessions, students learn to work effectively with others, negotiate ideas, and express their thoughts clearly. Collaborative exercises foster empathy, respect for different viewpoints, and active listening. In the linked world of today, when teamwork and clear communication are highly valued, these abilities are priceless.

8.4. Encourages Autonomy and Self-Directed Learning

Autonomy and self-directed learning are fostered via student-centered activities. Students take charge of their education when they are given the freedom to decide how they will study, set goals, and take responsibility for their own development. This method fosters self-reliance, growth attitude, and intrinsic motivation. In addition to becoming lifelong learners who pursue knowledge and skills outside of the classroom, students also learn to take ownership of their education and acquire time management skills.

8.5. Increases Engagement and Motivation

Engagement and motivation are vital for effective learning outcomes. Student-centered activities are designed to capture students' interest and connect learning to their lives. By incorporating their interests, experiences, and cultural backgrounds into the activities, educators create a more meaningful and relevant learning experience. When students see the value and relevance of what they are learning, they become more motivated, leading to increased participation, active involvement, and improved academic performance.

8.6. Cultivates 21st Century Skills

In addition to subject-specific knowledge, student-centered activities help students develop 21st century skills necessary for success in the modern world. Critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, communication, creativity, and computer literacy are some of these abilities. By engaging in activities that require these skills, students are better prepared for higher education, professional careers, and an ever-evolving global society.

Student-centered activities are essential in education as they promote active engagement, critical thinking, collaboration, autonomy, and 21st century skills. This method fosters lifelong learners by reorienting the emphasis from the instructor to the student, resulting in a dynamic and inclusive learning environment. Teachers enable students to take charge of their education, acquire critical skills, and actively participate in their own education by implementing student-centered activities. It is through these student-centered approaches that we foster a love for learning, inspire curiosity, and prepare students for success in a rapidly changing world.

Student-centered activities in teaching English transform the traditional role of teachers and learners in the classroom. This approach shifts the focus from the teacher as the sole authority to learners as active participants in their own learning process. This paper explores the roles of teachers and learners in student-centered activities of teaching English, highlighting their responsibilities and contributions to creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment.

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Teachers ensure that learners have access to the necessary resources, materials, and tools to support their learning. They curate a wide range of resources, including books, websites, multimedia materials, and real-world examples, to cater to diverse learning styles and preferences. Teachers guide learners in effectively utilizing these resources to enhance their language skills and knowledge. Teachers promote collaboration and cooperation among learners through student-centered activities. They create opportunities for learners to engage in group work, discussions, and peer feedback sessions. By fostering a collaborative learning environment, teachers encourage learners to share ideas, listen to different perspectives, and develop effective communication and teamwork skills.

Teachers play a crucial role in assessing learner progress and providing feedback. They design assessment tasks that align with the learning objectives and provide learners with clear criteria for success. Teachers offer constructive feedback to help learners improve their language skills and provide guidance for further development.

Learners in student-centered activities take an active role in their own learning. They engage in hands-on tasks, discussions, and projects, actively applying and practicing language skills. Learners take responsibility for their learning, set goals, and monitor their progress, ensuring continuous growth and development. Learners in student-centered activities take ownership of their learning journey. They identify their strengths, weaknesses, and areas of interest. Learners seek opportunities for self-directed learning, such as exploring authentic materials, conducting research, and engaging in independent practice. They take initiative in setting learning goals, seeking resources, and reflecting on their progress. Learners actively collaborate and communicate with their peers in student-centered activities. They engage in discussions, share ideas, provide feedback, and support one another's learning. By interacting with peers, learners gain exposure to diverse perspectives, develop interpersonal skills, and enhance their language proficiency through meaningful communication.

Learners in student-centered activities develop metacognitive skills through reflection and self-assessment. They reflect on their learning experiences determine their areas of strength and growth, then modify their learning tactics appropriately. Learners become aware of their learning preferences, strengths, and areas of growth, fostering a sense of self-awareness and self-regulation. Learners actively seek feedback from teachers and peers to improve their language skills. They value constructive criticism and use feedback as a tool for growth. Learners are receptive to suggestions, adapt their learning strategies, and actively engage in the feedback process to refine their language abilities.

9. Conclusion

As a whole, in student-centered activities of teaching English, the roles of teachers and learners are transformed. Teachers serve as facilitators, designers of learning environments, resource providers, and assessors. Learners become active participants, self-directed learners, collaborators, reflective thinkers, and seekers of feedback. Through the collective efforts of teachers and learners, Language learning, critical thinking, teamwork, and independence are all encouraged in a dynamic and captivating learning environment that is created by student-centered activities. By embracing these roles, teachers and learners forge a partnership that empowers learners and cultivates a lifelong love for learning English.

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