

ENGLISH COMMUNICATION ENHANCES EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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Abstract

This paper conveys the Essentiality of English verbal communication and its exposure in the competitive world. Because of learning English language, learners are going to grab the many opportunities that the world offers them. This learning can be happened only through LSRW. An outstanding linguistic skill can turn a students' 'ineptitude' in English into improved proficiency to tread self-assuredly into landscape of multiple chances. The next category is that a student must be willing to be an ever exposure to various activities of learning such as role plays, skits and project work. Therefore, it is the duty of various governing bodies of the institution to recognize and encourage a student to decorate him/her with English verbal communication which enhances his/her skills for the development of the carrier.

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Language skills certainly help elevate person's confidence. English being the global link language spoken widely throughout the world and for many reasons being the most accepted language, has a vital role in shaping the future of our students. We have an immense talent pool to be explored but due to the lack of proper communication we are unable to tap the numerous opportunities the world has to offer us. This is where the role of skill development of the four skills-listening, speaking, reading and writing-will not only enhance employability but also help our students stand at par with the world audience. English language labs with ultra-modern audio-visual aids can transform an ordinary classroom into an excellent English language learning hub.

Continuous exposure to English language via spoken and written, fun-filled, stress-free learning can work miracles. It has seen that the students improve their grades exponentially after they gained English LSRW skills through the skill modules. Even though many job interviews and examinations are conducted in English, we still have a dearth of confident English speakers. In my opinion, there should be a felt necessity or desperate passion to address this issue of English speaking in our country. Possible simulations of situations where English speaking can be made compulsory should serve this purpose.

Competent faculty with excellent linguistic proficiency can surely convert the students' 'incompetence' in English into enhanced competence to step confidently into the land of opportunities. We need to come up with innovative, engaging, effective ways of teaching and mastering the art of English speaking among our students. There is also a necessity to keep updating and testing their competence periodically so that the standard is maintained and there is up skilling or updating. The government needs to identify, train and employ qualified professionals to impart English language skills in all the schools and colleges and make it a mandatory policy decision, be it in private or public institutions across the country. We need to work at the grassroots level to increase the chances of our young population to enhance of our young population to enhance their employability.

As a lecturer in commerce for the students who come from Telugu medium helped me transact in English, thereby making it compulsory for my students to listen the lecturer in English language on a daily basis. This was a humble beginning and then there was no looking back. This is one of the strategies I have mentioned earlier, viz. simulation or situations to use the language. I had to improve their LSRW skills via the meticulously laid our curriculum text we were provided. It struck me that for the two productive or active skills to be brought

out; I needed to work on the two receptive or passive skills. So, newspaper reading became a daily routine for the students, as soon as they enter the class picked up a page of an English daily and read aloud to paraphrase the content. Over a period of time this strategy also would serve the purpose because the idea was to read and speak. Slowly, the idea of speaking in the structured text helped students gain confidence. The next step was not just paraphrasing but to voice their opinions on the particular article of the day. This transformation was a huge victory because the students were not only expressing their feelings but also unconsciously using the language. Then the various fun-filled activities like designing advertisements, role plays, skits and the project work, to name a few, brought out the best of their talents.

Skill development in our country is in a nascent stage but, having said that, it is not impossible to achieve the desired outcome of producing an excellent skilled workforce with the present efforts by various stakeholders. More exposure to various fortunes, qualified educators, adequately equipped classrooms, technology and most importantly our attitude can hopefully change the future of employment in our country. Certainly, the linguistic competence along with academic performance can be achieved through communicative approach to teaching English language.