

The Use of Free web Resource for the Learning of English Language

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***Abstract :** In the present article the researcher has tried to make an attempt how free web resources and computer literacy can be useful to the students of learning English at their graduation level. The students learn English in the class room but away from the class room they can learn English by using free web resources from the internet source. Even in library or at home they can use these free web resources to strengthen their English. The students can have the practice of listening, speaking, watching and reading. It is affordable for major of the students as government is promoting and subsidizing all these facilities considering the backbone for the future of the students. The knowledge of computer and use of smartphone and tablets can provide them the knowledge of English language which can be very useful for them in their future life. Even the government has started initiatives in the direction of digital awareness. This digital source can be a blessing for them to learn one of the most dominating English languages.*

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English is the dominating language of the world so everybody wants to learn it. It dominates almost every field at domestic as well as at international level. In the country like India English holds very significant role for the better future of the students. Learning English has many advantages at national level and at international level as well. English language learning has become status symbol both for parents and children. It has been observed that even semi educated and illiterate parents have the craze for sending their sons and daughters to English medium schools and colleges. The students of our country are much interested in going abroad to set up their future for this reason also English is very important. As many multinational companies have been arriving in our country the importance and demand of it has been increasing day by day. In the age of globalization the exchange of culture, thoughts and business etc. it plays very vital role. At college level it has been observed that those students offer English as their major subject come from Gujarati medium. In cities like Ahmedabad and Baroda students get admission in college by getting their primary education in English medium school level. These students have no hurdles in learning English language both written and spoken.

The government of Gujarat has been giving importance to strengthen English language of the students by starting SCOPE in collaboration with Cambridge University. The students of rural India have opportunity to learn the English language not only at college level but at their leisure with the other sources as well. Our government has been giving lot of important to eLearning. The government of India has provided free of charge the broadband connections to almost all the colleges at higher education level. Even in states like Gujarat the government has provided subsidized Tablets to almost all the college students. Moreover the government of India has been promoting Digital awareness to make our country free from the paper currency. Even the government of Gujarat has provided Digital Language Lab to almost all the colleges along with broad band connections. Taking all these initiatives into the consideration it is the duty of the teacher to learn first then to make student learn using the digital resources for learning the language. The first important thing is to make student use these gadgets properly for the education purpose. How all these resources can be useful to them to learn better English language?

Since last twenty five years the writer of this article has been teaching English language in Tribal District of Dahod in Gujarat State. The students of this locality are not much exposed to technology and English language as compared to the students of cities like Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, etc....Now it is the duty of the professor to teach these students basic knowledge of computer and smart phones to have academic efficiency. As it has been observed that the students have the craze

for using gadgets. These students do not know that the same gadgets can be useful for them to learn English language. There are lots of free web resources which can be useful to the students. Even if someone finds in the play store in the mobile phones many useful apps are available to learn English. On internet students can also use you tube as it provides almost all kinds of videos. The multimedia can be very useful for them to learn English. The students should just be guided to use all these resources to learn English. As now a days the artificial intelligence has been used for the sake of learning same can be useful to the students. Cell phones and internet facilities and computers are easily available to the students in almost all the government institutions. A role of the teacher is to just guide the students to use these free resources to strengthen their English language. The teacher has to teach them that the same gadgets can be used for education purpose. When we teach them by using latest technology it becomes very interesting for them to learn. Now a days the concept of smart class is getting essential thing, even the web resource which are free and open very useful for the students. Internet is not merely a source of getting entertainment by watching movies and listening songs but it is a huge opportunity for the students to learn a dominating language like English.

The students of the tribal locality of Dahod District in Gujarat who are getting education from the Taluka places are not having proper environment to learn English language. The free web resources can be blessing in disguise for them. They can use free web resources even at their homes and when in college in libraries the internet facility available in almost all the colleges. Even they can build up their digital portfolio for learning English. The language lab provides for them various soft wares to learn English language both spoken and written. The computer and smart phone literacy is very essential for them to learn English language apart from college learning in the class room. There lots of resources like Wikipedia, google translator, online dictionary, free grammar test, free videos of professionals of teaching various parts of English language, free notes, free google books etc. available which can be useful to the students at the college and at the home as well. It can provide good practice to students and boost their confidence. Using web resource for the sake of educational purpose can make students more fundamentally strong in the subject of their choice. The students should be encouraged to find out genuine resources. They should also be warned about plagiarism. The teacher should also be taught to check the data which they get through the websites. In educational institutes there should be filters on using the web resources.

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