

IMPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY IN SECOND LANGUAGE CONTEXT

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ABSTRACT

Teaching students to be proficient in a new language especially English has become one of the biggest challenges throughout the world. Students learning a new language need as much language support as possible. These students need to hear language, write language, speak language and hear language. In this endeavour to familiarize the students more and more with the language, technology can play an integral part.

Technologies available in classrooms today range from simple Ohp, Multi-media to hand held computers, closed- circuit channels and two- way distance learning classrooms. Everything from video content to digital movie making to laptop and handheld computing can be used in classrooms, and new uses of technology such as podcasting are constantly emerging. These technologies are frequently changing the environment of the classroom. This paper is an attempt to trace how these tools can be used to inculcate language learning experience such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, developing vocabulary etc.

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