

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & ITS IMPACT IN IMPROVING THE TEACHING AND LEARNING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ABSTRACT

The impact of information and communication technology (ICT) on language learning has been recognized globally such that the combination of ICT in language learning has become essential in today's teaching learning scenario. Information and communication technologies today have transformed the way humans communicate as well as doing things. In education, ICTs play vital roles in facilitating teaching and learning. This is because of the primary role it plays in the advancement of the frontiers of knowledge in language learning.

This is more so when the world is fast becoming a global village where the use of modern technological gadgets to improve language learning has become imperative. This paper examines some stereotyped but strenuous methods of language learning and highlights some of the prospects derivable from using ICT for optimal performance. Some of the challenges facing the use of ICT in language learning are also discussed. Provision of internet facilities in schools, regular supply of electricity are some of the recommendations made to improve language learning through ICT.

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