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Direct Method of English Language Teaching: Scopes and Limitations

Dr. Suruchi Sharma

English is a language of the opportunity and it is taught to the students so that they may be able to face the challenging tasks of their career in the fast changing modern era. Acquiring communicative competence has become the need of the time keeping in view the international arena of development. Only an expert can teach it in a proper and easy way otherwise a huge gap may appear between the objective of the teacher and the learner. English is the Lingua Franca of the twentyfirst century or a sort of window of the world. It is a fact that use of English for international operations, study purposes or entrepreneurship is always seen and this is why it is called a passport for all the high ranking and administrative jobs.

Keeping all these points in mind, the role of an English teacher is immense to teach English to his students and there are mainly these language methods which characterize the English teaching methodology in India:

1. Grammar Translation Method
2. The Direct Method
3. The Audiolingual Method
4. The Situational Language Teaching
5. The Structural Approach

English Language Teaching: Innovations and Practices is an anthology which encompasses twenty-five scholarly articles from different erudite researchers and faculty members. It is related with the latest and doable trends possible to apply in the ELT class. The nub of the papers ranges from the need of acquiring English language proficiency to the innovative methodology, pedagogy, scope of IT in language acquisition, challenges in English language acquisition in the Indian background to the solutions to overcome the major concerns about language acquisition. All the papers contain valuable thoughts, ideas and observations. Consolidated range of papers offers a unique opportunity for the teachers, students and researchers equally. The esteemed contributors for this anthology are Dr. Imtiyaz M. Shaikh, Dr. Meenu Dudeja, Monika Chaudhary, Ojasvi Saharawat, Qariha Taskeen, Dr. Prachi Sathe, Dr. Sangeeta Sharma, Dr. Shikha Saxena, Dr. Vasudha Maitre, Monika, Dr. Suman, Kale Vaibhavee, Dr. Suchi Diwan, Dr. Sonia Bhardwaj, Rajkumari, Nitin Sankar Pillai, Saroj Bala, Dr. Deepali Rajshekhar Patil, Mamta Nitin Pillai, Poonam Malhan, Arti Chandel, Athar Afsar Sulaiman, Shikha Sharma, Dr. Kumar Rajyavardhan, Charu Chandra Pathak, Manish, Dr. Kusum Kanger, Dr. Suruchi Sharma and Dr. Sumitra Singh.



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