

MODERN APPROACHES TO TEACHING AND EDUCATION IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

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Abstract : This thesis explores modern approaches in the theory and methodology of teaching and education at the primary level. Special attention is given to learner-centered instruction, integration of digital tools, and the role of moral and social upbringing in early childhood education. The paper highlights effective strategies to improve learning outcomes and foster holistic development of young learners.

Keywords: primary education, pedagogy, learner-centered approach, teaching methods, educational theory, upbringing.

Introduction

Primary education is a crucial stage in shaping a child's personality, cognitive abilities, and social behavior. The modern world demands teachers to go beyond traditional methods and embrace innovative, interactive, and student-focused approaches to meet learners' diverse needs.

Main Part

Modern pedagogy in primary education prioritizes the development of both academic and social-emotional skills. The following approaches are widely used:

Learner-centered instruction: Tailoring lessons to individual student needs, interests, and learning styles.

Integrated learning: Connecting subjects (e.g., math with language) to provide a comprehensive understanding.

Digital learning tools: Incorporating interactive apps, smart boards, and multimedia to engage young learners.

Activity-based learning: Hands-on tasks and games stimulate curiosity and long-term retention.

Value-based upbringing: Teaching moral values, cooperation, and respect from early years helps form responsible citizens.

Teachers play a key role not only as knowledge providers but also as mentors and facilitators of a child's all-round development. Thus, continuous professional development and methodological support for educators are essential.

Conclusion

The success of primary education depends on the effective implementation of modern pedagogical approaches that address cognitive, emotional, and ethical aspects of development. A well-designed teaching and upbringing methodology in early education lays the foundation for lifelong learning and social responsibility.

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