

Recent Trends in Teaching Hindi Language

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Abstract:

The significance of Hindi language is the second most conveyed in language on earth after Mandarin Chinese. It's assessed that almost a large portion of a billion group overall communicate in this great dialects. The significance to Hindi is one of the numerous dialects in India that is viewed as the public and official language of India. Indian melodies and songs have been adjusted and utilized by different mainstream rap and popular music craftsman. From science to trade and business to different interactive media as shown India to turning into a variable world economy with expanding interest on the planet. Bollywood as it is called as the second greatest field following Hollywood. In India, music gets powerful with crowds in the United States as well as with the remainder of the world.

This Research paper presents the innovations in teaching Hindi. What are new tools and technique invented in past decades to make Hindi easy to learn for the learners.

Introduction:

Teachers are given a seemingly endless range of choices when it comes to the materials available to them, new technologies, and supposedly superior teaching methods. Many of these are regularly replaced over time by newer and "better" alternatives. It is not always clear, however, in what ways these alternatives are different, and even if they are, whether they are used differently in the classroom. In the early days of CALL (Computer-Assisted Language Learning), for example, a lot of the materials available on the computer were simply electronic versions of activities from books, and teachers used them as such.

The significance of Hindi language is the second most conveyed in language on earth after Mandarin Chinese. It is additionally identified with the way in which Hindi creates and becomes improved so that individuals in non-Hindi territory may go to it for information and social sustenance. It should be noticed that in English medium schools where English is the principal language, learning of Hindi is second or third language. Unfortunately the individuals who have English as their first language discover learning Hindi troublesome. Hindi is a vital language since it's our National Language and the understudies should be exceptional with the ability of Hindi language.

The Education Commission (1964-66) - Kothari Commission's perspectives about Hindi. Hindi is the connection language among the majority. It is important that each individual ought to have at any rate a functioning information on Hindi as a divert of inside correspondence on the whole pieces of India that the individuals who should utilize it is the authority language either at the Center or in the states secure a lot higher capability in it.

Innovations:

1. Structured Approach

Start with having a discussion with your child about Hindi as a language and its importance. Gather information that would be interesting and pique the curiosity of your child. Once you have achieved that, set aside a certain time of the day to dedicate to learning the language. Ensure that you stick to the routine as it would become a habit and your child will automatically tune themselves for learning. Plan the lessons on a task basis. Chalk out what needs to be covered on a daily basis and limit the amount of information. For example, if you are teaching the Hindi alphabets, start with saying it all at once and then pick a few alphabets a day to iterate and reinforce learning. Follow it with a revision the next day before you move to the next set to learn. Make gradual progress from one stage to another so that your child does not feel the burden and enjoys learning.

2. Practice Sessions

Apart from setting time for lessons, incorporate practising sessions during other times. Don't make it seem like a formal tutorial, but just practice what they learn when they are having fun. For example, ask a few questions while driving, or at the dinner table, or while dropping them off at school or even while giving them a bath. Do not overdo it and just limit it to a few questions for them to be on top of the game and feel motivated.

3. Experiential Learning

Hindi for kids to learn may get boring if they are taught in the regular board and book format. Try and make the session experiential with an element of fun and surprise. There are a lot of resources available in the market to make learning exciting. Use flash cards to get kids to answer loudly and reward them for their good performance. Try and use VCD's or computer applications that work on interactive learning procedures. Kids today are adept at using technology and learn faster. The market is flooded with games in Hindi and purchase a few to play with your kids. It serves many purposes- you get to spend quality time with them, they have fun and learn too.

4. Rewards

Rewards could be the best answer to "How to teach Hindi to child". Put up a reward chart and explain the way it works to your child. Rewarding in any form is a motivation to learn. Set target goals and achievement levels and track the progress and any exceptional behaviour with a star or sticker to let your child know that he or she will be rewarded on a continuous basis. If your child wants a toy, get them to complete a task in their endeavour to learn Hindi to earn it.

5. Audio Visual Entertainment

Try to lay your hands on an audio and visual medium of entertainment to expose your child to the language. Play cartoons, serials, stories and rhymes in Hindi for your child to see and enjoy. Watching programs in Hindi will tap into their latent talent and maximize their potential to learn.

6. Books

It is definitely not possible for a child at the learning stage to read a book in Hindi. However, if you are reasonably fluent in reading the language, then invest in a few good books which could engage your child. Remember that a child can absorb a lot of information by listening too. Read aloud and explain as you speak.

7. Regular Conversations

If you have friends or relatives who speak Hindi as their mother tongue, encourage your child to speak to them in Hindi. If you are fluent in the language ensure that all your conversations are in Hindi so that your child will hear and pick up the same.

8. Asking Questions

Whenever you ask questions about something, try and get your child to respond in Hindi. Frame your questions in Hindi and elicit a response from them even if it is wrong. By trying to respond, they will frame their words and sentences and eventually master the language.

9. Participation in Events

Encourage your child to participate in events at school or any community functions where they can display their Hindi speaking skills. Reassure them that it is not winning that matters but participation alone is a great way of learning and winning. If your child is interested in theatre, you could get them enrolled in a Hindi theatre group. Enacting plays and memorising dialogues can be a great way to build on language skills.

10. Showtime

Bollywood films are a great way to learn Hindi. Try to rent an age-specific movie once a month regularly so that children develop an interest in learning the language. Going to Hindi plays can also be a helpful way to learn the language. Since plays don't sound as exciting as movies, you may stick to those made especially for children. Find out which ones are being shown nearby and take your children for a unique experience that will help them improve their Hindi.

11. Games

Digital Game-Based Learning

Game-based learning today involves the use of computer and video games specifically aimed to produce learning outcomes. It is designed to balance subject matter and gameplay, and later assesses the ability of the learner to retain and apply the acquired knowledge to real-world scenarios.

After trying all the innovations given above and when you see some improvement, you can add some fun in learning with some games.

Rapid Fire – You can play the rapid-fire game wherein you ask questions and your children answer them immediately but in Hindi.

Treasure hunt with riddles in Hindi – For this game, you have to prepare clues that lead to a treasure, which could be anything, some chocolates, a dessert, or a toy. Every level will have a riddle or a question from the syllabus in Hindi and the kids will have to give the right answer (in Hindi only) to move to the next level.

Teaching children is always fun as long as you are able to think and work at their level. Hindi is a sweet language with a soothing tone and diction. With some participation and innovative ideas, you can help your child understand, learn and even ace the language.

12. Digital platforms

When we discuss Innovations in Hindi Language Teaching, These digital platforms like Facebook, Edmo do, Moodle cloud, Schoology, Google classroom comes to our mind. Digital Platforms help teachers and students to create a space in which teachers and learners can connect, ask questions to enhance learning, host your classes on the cloud and create different types of assessments.

Conclusion:

Innovation in this view is not just the result of a development, but includes the path toward achieving that development, as well as its successful integration into its intended context. To give an example from the field of language teaching, new technologies are sometimes promoted as “innovations” without regard for their use or the context in which they are to be used. For example, in the past, many schools bought expensive computers and software, which ended up being underused. Interactive whiteboards, tablets, and e-book readers are wonderful devices that offer many new functionalities that did not previously exist. They may suffer a similar fate, however, if their benefits to learning and teaching in specific contexts are not carefully considered.

An innovation in a language teaching program is an informed change in an underlying philosophy of language teaching/learning, brought about by direct experience, research findings, or other means, resulting in an adaptation of pedagogic practices such that instruction is better able to promote language learning as it has come to be understood.

This definition highlights the role of the teacher, whose philosophy and pedagogic practices play a key role in the process of innovation. If we will use above mentioned innovations while teaching Hindi, it will help the teaching learning process.

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