



ROLE OF THE 4C METHOD IN LANGUAGE TEACHING

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Annotatsiya.

O'qitish jarayonida 4C metodidan foydalanish an'anaviy o'qitishdan tubdan farq qiladi. Bunda o'quvchilarning darsdagi faol ishtiroki, berilgan mavzu doirasida tanqidiy tahlil qilishlari va o'zining bilim imkoniyatlarini to'liq aks ettirishga undaydi. Talabarning bor bilimlarini real voqelik bilan bog'lash imkonini beradi. Bu esa o'z navbatida ma'lumotlarni tushunish va uni uzoq vaqt mobaynida xotirada saqlashga sababchi bo'ladi. O'qitish jarayonida 4C metodidan foydalanish qiziqish va izlanishlarga asoslanganligi sababli u bilim olishga bo'lgan ishtiyoqni ham oshishiga sabab bo'ladi.

Kalit so'zlar: metod, 4C metodi. tanqidiy fikrlash, ijodkorlik, hamkorlik, muloqot.

Аннотация.

Метод 4С совершает революцию в традиционном обучении, смещая акцент с механического запоминания на обучение на основе опыта. Это поощряет активное участие, критический анализ и самоанализ. Студентам предоставляется возможность применять свои знания в реальных условиях, улучшая понимание и сохранение информации. Метод 4С также воспитывает любовь к обучению, поскольку поощряет любопытство и исследование.

Ключевые слова: метод, метод 4С, критическое мышление, творчество, сотрудничество, общение.

Abstract.

The 4C method revolutionizes traditional teaching by shifting the focus from rote memorization to experiential learning. It encourages active engagement, critical analysis, and self-reflection. Students are given the opportunity to apply their knowledge in real-world contexts, enhancing their understanding and retention of information. The 4C method also fosters a love for learning, as it encourages curiosity and exploration.

Key words: method, 4C method, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication.





The 4C method, also known as the Four Cs of 21st-century learning, is an innovative approach to teaching that fosters the development of essential skills in students. It encompasses four key components: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. By integrating these pillars into the educational system, the 4C method aims to prepare students for the challenges and demands of the modern world.

Critical thinking is at the core of the 4C method. It encourages students to analyze information, evaluate arguments, and make informed decisions. This helps them become independent learners who are capable of solving complex problems. With critical thinking skills, students develop a deep understanding of subjects and develop the ability to think critically in all areas of their lives.

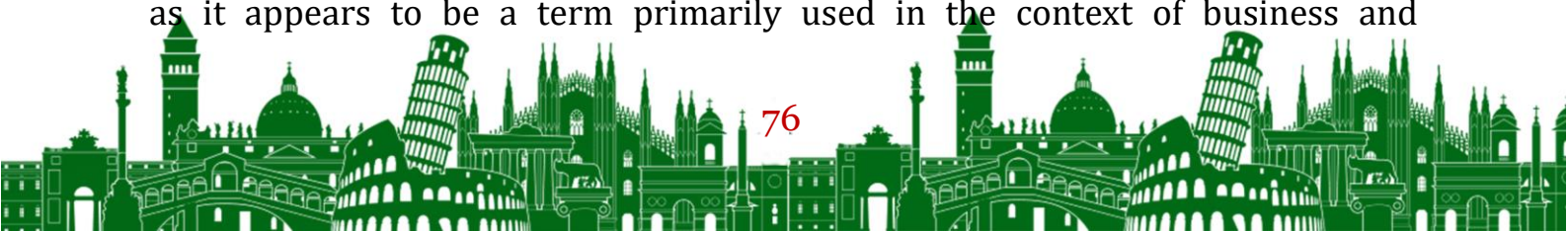
Communication is another fundamental aspect of the 4C method. In today's interconnected world, effective communication is crucial. The 4C approach emphasizes the development of strong oral, written, and digital communication skills. Students learn to express their ideas clearly, listen actively, and interact effectively with others. These are vital skills that will help them succeed both academically and professionally.

Collaboration is an essential component of the 4C method, as it recognizes the importance of teamwork in the modern workplace. Students are encouraged to work collaboratively in groups, fostering cooperation, empathy, and respect for others' perspectives. Collaboration enhances problem-solving abilities and promotes a sense of collective responsibility. It equips students with the skills needed to engage in interdisciplinary projects and work effectively in diverse teams.

Creativity is the fourth and final pillar of the 4C method. In an ever-evolving world, creativity is the key to innovation and adapting to change. The 4C method encourages students to think outside the box, explore new ideas, and develop novel solutions to problems. By nurturing creativity, students become more flexible, adaptable, and open to risk-taking. These qualities are essential for success in an increasingly dynamic and uncertain world.

Implementing the 4C method in education requires a shift in pedagogical practices. Teachers need to create a learning environment that promotes collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. They become facilitators rather than information dispensers, guiding students to develop essential skills and enabling them to become lifelong learners.

There is limited literature specifically related to the 4C method in teaching, as it appears to be a term primarily used in the context of business and





marketing. However, there are various teaching strategies and methods that align with the principles of the 4Cs (communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity). Here are a few examples:

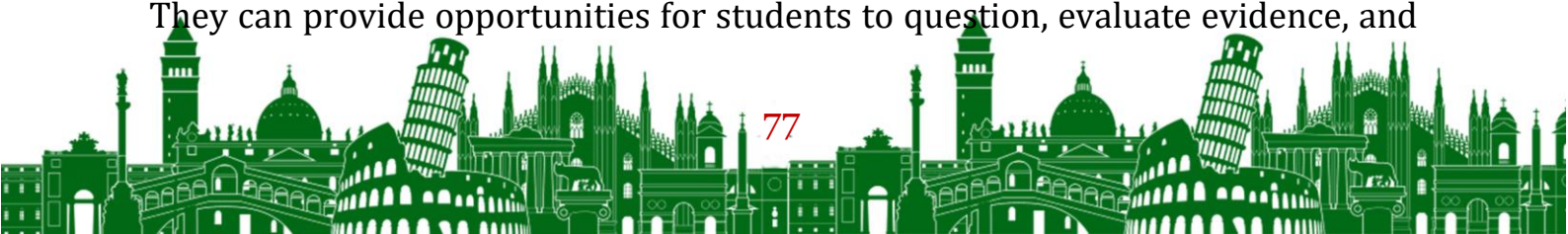
1. **Project-based learning:** This approach involves students working on real-world projects that require them to communicate, collaborate, think critically, and be creative in their problem-solving.
2. **Inquiry-based learning:** This method encourages students to ask questions and explore topics independently, promoting critical thinking and creativity. It also often involves collaboration and communication with peers and teachers.
3. **Problem-based learning:** Similar to project-based learning, problem-based learning focuses on tackling real-life problems, requiring students to communicate, collaborate, think critically, and come up with creative solutions.
4. **Cooperative learning:** This teaching technique involves group work and collaboration among students to achieve shared goals, fostering communication, critical thinking, and creativity.

It's important to note that these teaching methods may incorporate various aspects of the 4C method, but they are not specifically labeled as such. It may be more beneficial to explore these broader educational approaches, as they have a larger body of literature and research supporting their effectiveness.

In this method, teachers play a crucial role in facilitating learning and promoting these elements in the classroom. Here are some implications for teachers in the 4C method:

1. **Facilitating communication:** Teachers should create a supportive environment where students feel comfortable expressing themselves and engaging in meaningful discussions. They can encourage active listening, offer guidance in effective communication skills, and provide opportunities for students to practice their verbal and written communication skills.
2. **Promoting collaboration:** Teachers should encourage teamwork and group activities to foster collaboration among students. They can assign group projects, facilitate discussions, and provide guidance in building effective collaborative skills. Teachers should also model collaborative behaviors and help students develop skills such as conflict resolution and effective collaboration.

3. **Enhancing critical thinking:** Teachers should design activities and assignments that require students to think critically and analyze information. They can provide opportunities for students to question, evaluate evidence, and





make well-reasoned judgments. Teachers should also guide students in using critical thinking skills, such as problem-solving and decision-making, through classroom discussions and individual feedback.

4. Supporting creativity: Teachers should create an environment that encourages creative thinking and expression. They can provide open-ended assignments that allow for multiple solutions or interpretations, facilitate brainstorming sessions, and provide resources for students to explore their creative interests. Teachers should also provide constructive feedback to help students develop their creative skills and nurture their unique strengths.

Overall, teachers in the 4C method need to act as facilitators, guides, and mentors, providing relevant resources, feedback, and support to help students develop their communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity skills.

In the 4C method, students have an active role in their own learning and development of the four key elements: Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking, and Creativity. Here are some implications for students in the 4C method:

1. Active participation and engagement: Students are encouraged to actively participate in classroom discussions, group activities, and projects. They need to engage with the learning process by asking questions, sharing their ideas, and contributing to the discussions.

2. Effective communication skills: Students should work on improving their communication skills, both verbal and written. They need to express their thoughts clearly, listen actively to others, and engage in respectful and constructive communication with their peers and teachers.

3. Collaboration and teamwork: Students should actively collaborate with their peers, sharing ideas, brainstorming together, and working towards common goals. They need to develop skills like effective teamwork, compromise, conflict resolution, and active participation in group discussions and activities.

4. Critical thinking and problem-solving: Students should learn to analyze information critically, question assumptions, and evaluate evidence. They should develop their problem-solving and decision-making skills by applying critical thinking to real-life situations and assignments given by the teacher.

5. Nurturing creativity: Students are encouraged to explore and express their creative ideas and approaches in their learning. They should think outside the





box, take risks, and experiment with different solutions or interpretations to problems or assignments.

6. Self-reflection and self-assessment: Students should be encouraged to reflect on their own learning and skills development in the four key elements. They can self-assess their progress, identify areas of improvement, and set personal goals to further enhance their communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity.

Overall, students play an active role in the 4C method by actively participating, engaging in effective communication and collaboration, applying critical thinking skills, nurturing creativity, and reflecting on their own learning. It empowers them to take ownership of their education and prepares them for success in the future.

The 4C method empowers students with the skills they need to thrive in the 21st century. It prepares them for the challenges of an increasingly interconnected and rapidly changing world. By emphasizing critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity, the 4C method equips students with the necessary tools to excel academically, professionally, and personally. It is an indispensable approach that ensures students are well-prepared for the demands of the future.

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