



IMPORTANCE OF LESSON PLANNING SKILLS IN EFL TEACHING.

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Abstract: This article mainly provides general information about the lesson plan. In addition, there are several reasons why the lesson plan is important in teaching. The importance of lesson planning skills and their importance in teaching are proven. Also, the research of scientists on this topic is given as an example in the article.

Key words: EFL teaching, lesson plan, education, teacher, student, instructions, language, school system, structure.

Аннотация: В этой статье в основном представлена общая информация о плане урока. Кроме того, есть несколько причин, почему план урока важен в преподавании. Доказана важность навыков планирования урока и их значение в обучении. Также в статье в качестве примера приведены исследования ученых на эту тему.

Ключевые слова: преподавание EFL, план урока, образование, учитель, ученик, инструкции, язык, школьная система, структура.

Annotatsiya: Ushbu maqolada asosan dars rejasi haqida umumiy malumot beriladi. Bundan tashqari dars rejasining o'qitishda qanchalik muhim ekanligiga bir qancha sabablar keltiriladi. Darsni rejalashtirish qobiliyatining muhimligi va o'qitishda katta ahamiyatga ega ekanligi isbotlab beriladi. Shuningdek, maqolada olimlarning bu mavzu yuzasidan qilgan izlanishlari misol tariqasida beriladi.

Kalit soʻzlar: EFL o'qitish usuli, dars rejasi, ta'lim, o'qituvchi, o'quvchi, ko'rsatmalar, til, ta'lim tizimi, tuzilish

English is one of the developing languages and fields today, and its importance in the education system is huge. Teaching English as a second language to students in the education system requires a lot of effort. Therefore, teachers should be able to make their own lesson plans for language teaching. It is very important that the lesson plan is correct, reliable and useful.

A lesson plan is a teacher's detailed description of the course of instruction or "learning trajectory" for a lesson. A daily lesson plan is developed by a teacher to guide class learning. Details will vary depending on the preference of the





teacher, subject being covered, and the needs of the students. There may be requirements mandated by the school system regarding the plan¹

There are several reasons why lesson planning is important:

Firstly, lesson plans help teachers define clear learning objectives for each session. These objectives outline what students should know, understand, or be able to do by the end of the lesson. Clear objectives guide instruction and keep it focused on the intended. Secondly, it provide a structured framework for teaching. They outline the sequence of activities, resources, and materials to be used during the lesson. This organization ensures that the lesson flows smoothly and that all necessary components are included. Thirdly, planning allows teachers to allocate time efficiently. By breaking down the lesson into segments, teachers can ensure that each part receives the appropriate amount of time and attention. This helps prevent rushing through material or running out of time. In addition, while lesson plans provide structure, they should also allow for flexibility. Teachers can adapt their plans based on students' needs, progress, and unexpected events. Having a plan as a starting point makes it easier to make necessary adjustments on the fly. Lesson plans ensure that instruction aligns with curriculum standards and objectives. This alignment is crucial for maintaining consistency and ensuring that students are learning what is expected at their grade level. Furthermore, it often include assessment strategies and methods. Teachers can plan formative and summative assessments to gauge student understanding and adjust instruction accordingly. This helps in monitoring student progress. Teachers can identify and gather the necessary resources, materials, and technology in advance, ensuring that everything needed for the lesson is readily available. This prevents disruptions and wasted time during instruction. Lesson planning encourages reflective practice. After each lesson, teachers can review what worked well and what didn't, making adjustments for future lessons to continuously improve their teaching. Moreover, lesson plans can be shared with colleagues, administrators, and parents to provide transparency and ensure that everyone is on the same page regarding what is being taught and how. In some educational settings, having documented lesson plans may be a legal or contractual requirement. It also helps in maintaining ethical standards by ensuring teachers are adequately prepared for instruction.²

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In conclusion, lesson planning skills are essential for effective EFL teaching, providing structure, alignment, and flexibility to the instructional process. It takes a lot of effort and time from the teacher to make a lesson plan, and through this, they try to improve the students' language learning potential and make the lesson interesting and meaningful based on their experience.

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