

## THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE TO PRESCHOOL STUDENTS TODAY

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**Abstract** This article highlights the importance of English language teaching in preschool educational institutions. Also, the role of teaching children a foreign language in cognitive development is analyzed.

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Today, communication skills, especially English, have become important. In short, communication trumps all other skills needed to move up and achieve goals, regardless of the chosen field. After all, effective and strong communication skills are key to making every other step in your child's career. It is clear how important English is as a language in today's world. Many global businesses hold meetings in English, several universities use English as the medium of instruction for many courses, and tourists and travelers around the world use English as a common language.

Research highlights the benefits of being bilingual, especially when learned in the early years of life. Studies have shown that learning English early helps children understand other languages more quickly and easily. Children take longer to learn things, have fewer inhibitions, and most importantly, they have brains designed for language learning. Education is important and therefore it is important to learn proper English from an early age to improve their quality of life.

Teaching English to preschoolers helps develop memory, problem-solving skills, critical thinking skills, and multitasking skills. Also, children who are fluent in other languages show creativity and mental flexibility. Feeding their brains properly is equally important and this goes hand in hand with the ability to learn a second language.

Strong communication skills can help a child in many ways. It increases their ability to connect with people on a global level in later life, develops self-confidence, prepares children to understand how to present themselves in front of the world. This allows them to convey their position correctly in various situations.

The potential for higher academic performance is another advantage, as language learning has cognitive benefits that directly affect your child's academic success. It also helps to develop their curiosity, tolerance, cultural sensitivity and most importantly, empathy. This opens up a world of opportunities for them later on.

If children are exposed to English much earlier, it will help them to be ahead of their peers. It takes years to learn a language. However, it is not only about learning the language, but also about improving and mastering the acquired skills.

There is no minimum age to start learning a language, there can be many sources of learning and it is not limited to books and academics. To make them excel in language learning, you need to start early. Language acquisition in children is an incredible factor, so there is no specific age to teach a child an additional language, because children are born with the ability to repeat words.

The amount of time a student devotes to language learning is directly and positively related to cognitive development. It also allows them to grow with the second language and culture, developing a deeper connection as they grow. Also, when children learn a language at a very young age, they have a much better chance of not having a foreign accent when they speak another language than when they speak naturally.

It will not be appropriate to limit the process of education and training only to home or books. In today's world, there are many sources from which children can acquire language skills. Let the teaching and learning process be fun and interesting, using tools such as English movies and cartoons for children can greatly stimulate their brains, increase their vocabulary and understand pronunciation through listening. These are classic techniques that work effectively on a child's brain when trying to learn a language.

English can also be taught using series on their favorite device under your guidance. Little tots can learn line tones, pronunciation, diction with the help of their favorite characters, as well as help teach them English phrases and songs. Encourage learning by making it fun with games. There are many options, go for board games and educational games in English.

As the face of the 21st century has changed drastically due to globalization, understanding English has become the most important requirement of the times as it helps children in their school and college years as well as in their professional life. It's never too late to learn a language. In fact, language learning is a continuous process that never ends. Learning English will ensure that your child is culturally aware, on par with their peers, and able to compete in today's competitive world.

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