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Using of Digital Platforms among Teachers to Teach English through Interactive Tools

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Abstract

This article investigates the effectiveness of digital platforms in enhancing English language teaching and learning. Grounded in the principles of Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) and digital pedagogy, the study explores how interactive tools such as Kahoot, Quizlet, Duolingo, and Google Classroom support student engagement, motivation, and language proficiency. A quantitative research design was employed, using an online survey distributed to 20 participants, including senior university students and English teachers in Kazakhstan. The survey incorporated Likert-scale and multiple-choice questions to examine participants' perceptions of the benefits, challenges, and pedagogical applications of digital platforms in EFL instruction. The findings reveal that digital tools contribute to increased learner motivation, active participation, and individualized learning opportunities. However, the study also identifies challenges such as insufficient technical infrastructure, limited teacher training, and curriculum misalignment. Overall, the research highlights the transformative potential of digital platforms in promoting interactive and learner-centered English education, emphasizing the need for institutional support and professional development to ensure their effective implementation.

Key words:

Digital platforms; English language teaching; Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL); online learning; gamification; teacher training; digital literacy.

Introduction

In this regard, the integration of digital platforms in English language teaching has gained increasing relevance. Digital tools such as Kahoot, Quizlet, Duolingo, Google Classroom, and Edmodo provide teachers with innovative opportunities to create interactive lessons that promote learner engagement and collaboration. These platforms support visual and auditory learning, immediate feedback, and gamified experiences that motivate students to participate actively. They also allow teachers to individualize learning and track student progress effectively, thus enhancing both teaching efficiency and learning outcomes.

In practice, digital platforms enable a wide variety of activities- from online quizzes and vocabulary games to virtual discussions and pronunciation exercises. Through these tools, students can practice authentic communication, develop linguistic skills, and gain confidence in using English in real contexts. Studies in educational technology have demonstrated that learners exposed to digital learning environments exhibit higher motivation, increased participation, and improved retention of material compared to traditional classroom settings. (Beatty, K. 2013. Teaching and Researching Computer-Assisted Language Learning. Routledge.)

Nevertheless, despite the significant advantages of digital platforms, their use in educational institutions still faces certain challenges. One of the main difficulties is the lack of technical infrastructure in some schools, including insufficient access to computers or stable internet connections. Additionally, some teachers lack the digital literacy and training necessary to integrate these platforms effectively into the teaching process. Furthermore, curriculum design and assessment methods are often not adapted to interactive, technology-based learning models. (Godwin-Jones, R. 2018. *Emerging Technologies: Using Mobile Apps for Language Learning*. *Language Learning & Technology*, 22(3), 2–11.)

The aim of this study is to investigate how teachers use digital platforms to teach English through interactive tools and to determine their effectiveness in improving students' engagement and language proficiency. Based on this, the research objectives are:

1. To analyze the theoretical foundations and pedagogical benefits of using digital platforms in English language teaching.
2. To identify the challenges teachers face in integrating digital tools into English instruction.
3. To explore strategies that enhance the effective use of digital platforms to promote student motivation and performance.

The research question guiding this study is: What are teachers' perceptions of the effectiveness of digital platforms in improving English teaching and learning outcomes?

Thus, the relevance of this topic stems from the growing need to modernize English language teaching by integrating digital technologies that enhance communication, creativity, and learner autonomy. Exploring teachers' experiences and attitudes toward using digital platforms will not only broaden understanding of the pedagogical potential of these tools but also contribute to developing strategies for their more effective application in education.

Literature Review

The integration of digital platforms into language education has been widely recognized as a transformative approach that reshapes traditional teaching methods. It aligns with the principles of Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL), which emphasizes technology-mediated interaction, feedback, and learner-centered education. Over the past two decades, numerous researchers have explored the potential of digital tools to enhance linguistic competence and engagement in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) classrooms.

Marc Prensky (2001) introduced the concept of "digital natives," referring to a generation of learners who grew up with technology and therefore expect learning to be interactive and technology-driven. He argued that teachers must adapt their pedagogical methods to align with students' digital habits, making use of tools that promote autonomy and immediate interaction. This notion laid the groundwork for digital pedagogy, suggesting that technology should not replace teaching but rather enrich it.

Ken Beatty (2013) provided one of the most comprehensive analyses of Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL), emphasizing that digital tools allow learners to practice language in real-life contexts and receive instant feedback. Beatty highlighted that technology enhances learner independence, supports multimodal input, and facilitates access to authentic materials, thereby bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world communication.

Another influential scholar, Stephen Bax (2011), proposed the concept of "normalization" in CALL - the stage at which technology becomes an integrated and natural part of classroom learning. Bax argued that successful implementation depends on teacher confidence, appropriate training, and institutional support. Without these factors, digital platforms may remain underused or misapplied, resulting in superficial engagement rather than meaningful learning.

Research by Godwin-Jones (2018) focused on the growing role of mobile-assisted language learning (MALL), exploring how smartphones and apps like Duolingo, Memrise, and Busuu create flexible and portable learning environments. His findings showed that mobile tools promote

frequent and self-directed practice, improving vocabulary acquisition and pronunciation. However, he also noted that effective use requires pedagogical planning and monitoring to ensure consistent progress.

Digital platforms such as Kahoot and Quizlet have gained special attention for their gamified learning approach. Wang (2015) demonstrated that gamification fosters competition, collaboration, and enjoyment, leading to increased student motivation. Similarly, Bicen and Kocakoyun (2018) found that game-based platforms support deeper cognitive processing, enhance memory retention, and create positive learning attitudes among EFL learners.

While the benefits of digital platforms are evident, several studies have pointed out implementation challenges. Research by Hockly (2013) and Motteram (2013) indicated that teachers often face barriers such as lack of digital training, limited institutional support, and curriculum incompatibility. Moreover, issues of screen fatigue, distraction, and unequal access to technology can affect both learners and teachers. Therefore, successful integration requires not only access to tools but also a rethinking of teaching strategies, assessment methods, and professional development programs.

Scholars such as Reinders and White (2016) emphasize the need for teacher digital competence, arguing that educators must combine pedagogical expertise with technological literacy to effectively design and manage digital learning environments. Training programs and communities of practice are essential to building teachers' confidence and fostering collaboration in implementing digital tools in language classrooms.

Overall, the literature underscores that digital platforms have the potential to revolutionize English language teaching by making learning more interactive, engaging, and personalized. However, this transformation depends on institutional support, teacher readiness, and thoughtful pedagogical design. Addressing these factors can ensure that digital platforms not only supplement traditional instruction but become a central part of effective, learner-centered English education.

Methods

The data analysis in this research employed a quantitative research design. This quantitative study aimed to explore and explain how the use of digital platforms in English language teaching contributes to improving students' engagement and language proficiency. Data were gathered through a structured online survey designed to identify teachers' perceptions, frequency of use, perceived effectiveness, benefits, and challenges of implementing digital tools in the classroom.

The study targeted English language teachers working in secondary schools and language centers in Kazakhstan. The participants were selected because they actively use or have experience using digital tools such as Kahoot, Quizlet, Duolingo, Google Classroom, and Edmodo in their teaching practice. The sample included 50 teachers aged between 23 and 55 years, consisting of both male and female participants with teaching experience ranging from 1 to 20 years.

The primary data collection instrument was an online survey administered via Google Forms (see Table 1). The survey consisted of 25 questions, including Likert-scale, multiple-choice, and open-ended items aimed to assess teachers' attitudes, challenges, and experiences in using digital platforms. The survey focused on several key aspects: frequency of digital tool usage, effectiveness in enhancing student motivation, and the overall impact on language learning outcomes.

The collected quantitative data were analyzed using the Excel program to identify frequencies, percentages, and mean values. Descriptive statistics were used to summarize the results and visualize trends related to the use and effectiveness of digital platforms in English teaching.

All ethical standards were carefully observed during the research process. Participants were informed about the purpose of the study, and their participation was entirely voluntary. No personal identifying data were collected, ensuring anonymity and confidentiality.

Table 1

Teachers' Perceptions of the Use of Digital Platforms in English Language Teaching

No	Statement	SA	A	N	D	SD	Total
1.	I regularly use digital platforms such as Kahoot, Quizlet, or Google Classroom in my lessons.	30%	45%	15%	8%	2%	100%
2.	Using digital platforms increases students' motivation to learn English.	40%	42%	10%	6%	2%	100%
3.	Digital tools make my lessons more interactive and engaging.	38%	48%	9%	5%	0%	100%
4.	I believe that digital platforms improve students' language proficiency.	32%	50%	10%	6%	2%	100%
5.	I am confident in integrating digital tools effectively into my lessons.	25%	43%	20%	10%	2%	100%

6.	My school provides sufficient access to digital tools and internet connectivity.	18%	32%	25%	20%	5%	100%
7.	I have received adequate training to use digital platforms for teaching English.	20%	30%	20%	10%	4%	100%
8.	Digital platforms allow me to track and assess students' progress easily	26%	40%	15%	8%	2%	100%
9.	Technical problems (e.g., weak internet, device issues) often interfere with digital lessons.	35%	35%	28%	10%	7%	100%
10.	I believe digital platforms promote collaboration among students.	30%	44%	15%	8%		100%

Most respondents viewed digital platforms as highly effective in promoting interactive English learning.

A majority (70%) agreed or strongly agreed that tools such as Google Classroom and Zoom made lessons more engaging, while 75% believed that interactive tools like quizzes and games boosted student motivation.

Similarly, over two-thirds (70%) agreed that digital platforms facilitated better teacher-student communication.

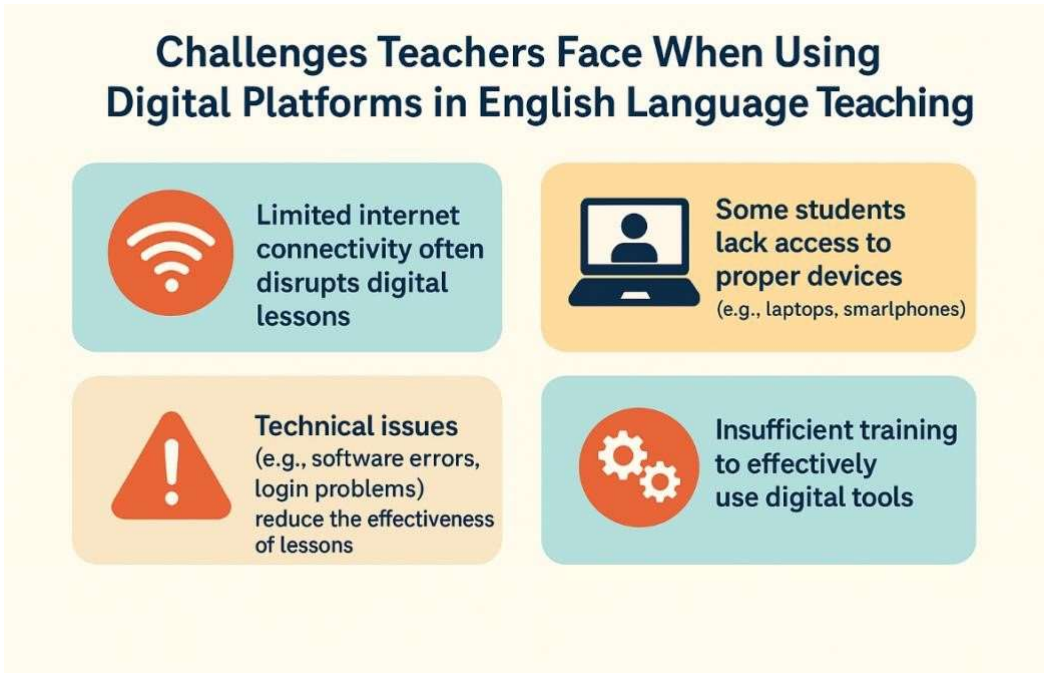
However, fewer respondents (15% strongly agree, 30% neutral) felt that online platforms fully develop all four language skills, suggesting a need for more structured integration of technology in skill-based instruction.

Table 2.
Perceived Effectiveness of Digital Platforms in English Language Teaching

No	Statement	SA	A	N	D	SD	Total
1.	Digital platforms make English lessons more engaging and interactive.	40%	45%	10%	5%	0%	100%
2.	Using digital tools improves students' motivation to learn English.	35%	50%	10%	5%	0%	100%
3.	Online platforms help students understand and remember new material better.	38%	42%	15%	5%	0%	100%
4.	Digital tools enhance students' communication and collaboration skills.	32%	48%	15%	5%	0%	100%

Table 3
Challenges Teachers Face When Using Digital Platforms in English Language Teaching

No.	Statement	SA	A	N	D	SD	Total
1	Limited internet connectivity often disrupts digital lessons.	40%	35%	15%	8%	2%	100%
2	Some students lack access to proper devices (e.g., laptops, smartphones).	45%	30%	15%	8%	2%	100%
3	Technical issues (e.g., software errors, login problems) reduce the effectiveness of lessons.	38%	40%	15%	5%	2%	100%



Discussion

This study investigated teachers’ perceptions of the use of digital platforms and interactive tools in teaching English. The findings revealed generally positive attitudes toward the integration of technology in English language instruction. Most respondents agreed that digital platforms such as Google Classroom, Zoom, and Kahoot make English lessons more engaging and interactive, with 70% agreeing or strongly agreeing on their effectiveness. These results demonstrate that technology enhances students’ motivation and participation, supporting the idea that digital tools create more dynamic and student-centered learning environments.

However, while digital platforms were perceived as effective in promoting engagement, the study also highlighted several challenges that teachers face in their implementation. A considerable number of respondents (70%) agreed that using digital platforms requires additional preparation and planning time. Moreover, 65% identified limited access to resources, including stable internet and technological devices, as a barrier to successful integration. Teachers also emphasized the need for professional development, as many felt insufficiently trained to use digital tools efficiently in the classroom. These findings suggest that although digital platforms are recognized for their potential, consistent training and institutional support are essential for their sustainable and effective use.

The study aligns with previous research emphasizing the transformative role of technology in language education. According to Al-Mukhaini, Al-Qayoudhi, and Al-Badi (2014), digital platforms enhance collaboration and communication among students and teachers, which resonates with

the present findings showing that 70% of respondents agreed that technology improves interaction. Similarly, studies by Li and Li (2021) and Cahyani et al. (2022) demonstrated that interactive tools foster learner autonomy and motivation, confirming the current results regarding increased student engagement.

Nonetheless, this research also points to areas where improvement is needed. The challenges reported—such as lack of training and technical difficulties—reflect findings by Rahman and Azmi (2020), who emphasized that without sufficient digital literacy, teachers struggle to fully exploit the potential of educational technology. Additionally, findings from Yusuf and Al-Bargi (2022) highlighted that professional development and institutional support are critical factors influencing the successful adoption of digital platforms. The present study supports this argument, suggesting that long-term success depends on continuous teacher training and reliable technical infrastructure.

Overall, this research underscores the growing importance of integrating digital platforms into English teaching. Teachers perceive these tools as valuable for enhancing interaction, motivation, and accessibility, but their implementation is often hindered by limited resources and technical challenges. Addressing these barriers through improved infrastructure, targeted training, and administrative support could significantly strengthen technology-based English instruction and ensure its sustainable integration into modern educational practices.

Conclusion

The findings of this study reveal that digital platforms and interactive tools play a significant role in enhancing English language teaching and learning. Teachers generally view these technologies as effective means of increasing student engagement, motivation, and participation. Most respondents acknowledged that platforms such as Google Classroom, Zoom, and Kahoot make lessons more interactive and enjoyable, while interactive tools—such as online quizzes, videos, and games—help students develop language skills more effectively. These insights confirm that digital platforms can transform traditional English instruction into a more dynamic, learner-centered experience.

Despite the positive attitudes, several challenges were identified that hinder the full implementation of digital platforms in teaching. Limited access to technological resources, unstable internet connections, and insufficient teacher training emerged as significant obstacles. Teachers also noted that using online tools often requires additional preparation time and technical support. These findings suggest that without institutional backing, the integration of technology may remain inconsistent and less effective.

To address these challenges, schools and educational authorities should provide continuous professional development programs aimed at improving teachers' digital competence. Investment in reliable technological infrastructure and access to user-friendly platforms is also essential. Furthermore, incorporating digital literacy and interactive teaching strategies into teacher education curricula could strengthen future educators' readiness to integrate technology effectively.

In conclusion, digital platforms hold strong potential for transforming English language teaching into a more interactive, motivating, and efficient process. When combined with adequate training, institutional support, and reliable resources, these tools can enhance both teaching quality and student learning outcomes. Thus, the effective and sustainable integration of digital platforms should be considered a priority for modern English language education.

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EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR TEACHING ENGLISH TO YOUNG LEARNERS

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ABSTRACT

This paper explores effective methods for teaching English to young learners and emphasizes the importance of age-appropriate, interactive, and learner-centered approaches. Young children acquire language best through meaningful exposure, repetition, and play-based activities rather than traditional grammar instruction. The study highlights the role of songs, stories, games, visual aids, and Total Physical Response (TPR) in enhancing vocabulary development, listening comprehension, and speaking skills.

The paper also discusses the importance of creating a positive and supportive learning environment that encourages participation and reduces anxiety. Teacher strategies such as scaffolding, modeling correct pronunciation, and using real-life communication situations are examined. The findings suggest that when teaching methods are adapted to children's cognitive and emotional needs, learners demonstrate higher motivation, better retention, and improved communicative competence in English.

Key words: *young students, teaching strategies, visuals, realia, TPR*

INTRODUCTION

Teaching English to young students' calls for unique approaches that take into account their social, emotional, and cognitive development. Children learn languages in a different way than adults do; they rely less on academic grammar study and more on play, imitation, listening, and conversation. As a result, teaching English to young students should be interesting, relevant, and child-centered.

Good teaching strategies concentrate on fostering a supportive learning atmosphere where kids feel encouraged, safe, and comfortable using the language. Songs, stories, games, role-playing, and visual aids are some of the activities that assist students naturally comprehend and retain new language and structures. By encouraging kids to speak and listen in authentic situations, these techniques also aid in the development of communication skills.

Effective teaching strategies for younger students also encourage collaboration, creativity, and active engagement. Teachers can keep students' interest and make language learning successful and pleasurable by utilizing interactive and multimodal methods.

These are obvious, useful, and classroom-ready approaches to teaching English to young learners:

Effective methods for teaching English to young learners emphasize interactive, multisensory approaches, incorporating play, songs, storytelling, and movement to make language learning engaging and meaningful.

Key Teaching Themes and Strategies- Use of songs, chants, rhymes, and storytelling to introduce new vocabulary and language structures in context, which helps young learners remember and use English naturally.

- Incorporation of movement-based activities such as Total Physical Response (TPR) where students physically act out commands, reinforcing comprehension through bodily movement. -

Use of realia (real-life objects) and manipulative (toys, puzzles) to make language concepts tangible and relatable, especially for abstract ideas.

- Encouragement of interaction and conversation in English among students to develop communicative competence and help them think in English.

- Implementation of visual aids like colorful flashcards and props to connect words with images, enhancing memory and understanding.

Classroom Management and Engagement

- Short, varied activities maintain attention and motivation.

- Positive feedback, reward systems, and establishing routines support a structured and encouraging learning environment.

- Language exposure through authentic materials such as books, films, and podcasts enriches cultural understanding and real-world language use.

These approaches are consistent in tailoring instruction to the developmental stages and learning preferences of young learners, making English both accessible and enjoyable for them.[1][2][3][4]

Use Play-Based Learning: Young learners learn best through play. Use games, songs, rhymes, and action activities (TPR – Total Physical Response).

Example: Simon Says, Bingo, flashcard races

Teach Through Stories: Storytelling helps children understand meaning naturally.

- Use picture books, puppets, and simple story acting.
- Ask easy questions about the story.

Use Visuals and Realia: Children are visual learners.

- Flashcards, pictures, toys, real objects (realia).
- Point, show, and demonstrate instead of long explanations.

Total Physical Response (TPR): Children respond with actions.

Example:

- “Stand up,” “Jump,” “Clap your hands.”

Short, Fun Activities: Children’s attention span is short. Activities should last 5–10 minutes. Change activities frequently.

Songs and Chants: Music makes language memorable. Use action songs like “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.”

Use Simple and Repetitive Language: Repetition builds confidence. Repeat words, phrases, and classroom instructions daily.

Pair and Group Work: Encourage communication. Use pair games, role-plays, and simple dialogues.

Create a Safe and Positive Environment: Children should feel safe to speak. Praise effort, not only correctness. Avoid too much correction.

Integrate Art and Craft: Learning through creativity. Drawing, coloring, cutting, and making simple projects in English.

Use Routines: Predictable routines help learning. Start with greetings, weather, and songs every lesson.

Teach through Context, Not Translation: Use pictures and actions instead of translating into the mother tongue.

Use Games for Assessment: Assess informally through games, not tests. Example: matching games “Show me...” activities.

Involve Parents: Send simple home activities and songs.

Classroom Management with Gentle Discipline: Clear rules, visual reward charts, and positive reinforcement.

Classroom activities to teach vocabulary to young learners focus on making learning fun, interactive, and memorable through visuals, movement, and play.

Effective Vocabulary Activities: Use visuals and flashcards to introduce and reinforce vocabulary. Flashcards can be revealed, placed on the board, or used in interactive games like board swatting, where students compete to identify words quickly.

- Interactive games such as "Which One Doesn't Belong?" encourage learners to think critically about vocabulary by identifying the odd word out in sets, promoting speaking and reasoning skills.

- Word puzzles and unscramble activities help children practice spelling and word recognition in an engaging manner using picture clues and word hints.

- Playing vocabulary games like Pictionary, where students draw words without letters or verbal hints, enhances word recognition and creativity.

- Story writing and read-aloud sessions contextualize vocabulary and help deepen word knowledge by allowing children to use new words in meaningful contexts.

- Incorporate digital tools like interactive word walls with audio pronunciations for independent learning.

These activities utilize sensory engagement, repetition, and cooperative learning, making vocabulary acquisition enjoyable and effective for young learners.[5][6][7]

Hands-on games to teach sight words and phonics are designed to engage young learners physically and cognitively, making learning interactive and memorable.

Hands-on Sight Word Games: Sight Word Hopscotch: Write sight words on tiles or squares and have children hop from word to word, saying each word aloud to reinforce recognition and pronunciation.

- Word Toss: Place sight words on the floor or wall and have children toss a soft toy onto the correct word after hearing it, combining movement with word recognition.

- Magnetic Letter Construction:** Children draw sight word cards and use magnetic letters to build the word on a play dough surface, linking tactile letter manipulation with sight word practice.

- Physical Word Search: Tape index cards with sight words spaced apart, and ask children to touch different body parts to the specified words in sequence, integrating body movement with word recognition.

Hands-on Phonics Games

- Letter Sound Matching: Use physical letter cards or objects starting with targeted sounds. Children match sounds to letters or words in a tactile and visual way.

- Phonics Puzzle Games: Use puzzles where pieces fit together only if they correctly form a phonetic word or blend, encouraging phoneme recognition and decoding skills.

- Interactive Spelling with Manipulatives: Children use blocks, tiles, or playdough to form letters and blend sounds into words, fostering phoneme awareness through touch and manipulation.

- Movable Letter Boards: These allow children to rearrange letters physically to form different phonetic patterns or rhyming words, encouraging experimentation with sounds.

These hands-on activities build foundational reading skills by combining sensory involvement, movement, repetition, and play, which are essential for young learners to master sight words and phonics effectively.[9][10][11][12]

CONCLUSION

Effective methods for teaching English to young learners are based on understanding how children naturally learn. When lessons are fun, interactive, and meaningful, children become more motivated and confident to use the language. Methods such as songs, stories, games, and visual activities make learning enjoyable and help learners remember new words and expressions more easily.

Successful English teaching for young learners also depends on creating a supportive and positive classroom environment. Teachers who encourage participation, praise effort, and use child-friendly communication help learners feel safe and willing to speak English without fear of making mistakes.

In conclusion, the use of engaging, student-centered, and multisensory teaching strategies leads to better language development. By adapting methods to children's needs and interests, teachers can build a strong foundation for lifelong English learning.

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Аннотация. Түпнұсқалық материалдар шет тілін оқытудың маңызды құрамдас бөлігі болып саналады. Бұл жұмыста зерттеу тақырыбын ашу үшін демонстрациялық әдістеме қолданылады. Шетел тілін оқытуда түпнұсқалық материалдарды қолданудың артықшылықтары талқыланады. Автор студенттердің коммуникативтік дағдыларын дамытуға, соның ішінде шет тілін үйренушілер ретінде ағылшын тілінің сөздік қорын молайтуға ықпал ететін шынайы тапсырмаларды анықтайды және талдайды. Бұл зерттеудің мақсаты – университет студенттерінің сөздік қорын және сөйлеу дағдыларын жетілдіру және оларды шет тілін үйренуге ынталандыру. Бұл қорытынды шынайы материалдар мен ресурстар оқушылардың стихиялық қатысуы мен сөздік қорын, оның ішінде ауызша сөйлеуге деген сенімділігін арттыратынын және олардың сабақта ана тілін қолдануын айтарлықтай жақсартатынын көрсетеді. Түпнұсқа материалдарды Google Maps ретінде пайдалану әдістемесі де ұсынылған.

Кілт сөздер: нақты мақсаттарға арналған шет тілі, коммуникативті дағдылар, шынайы ресурстар, мотивация, инновациялық оқыту стилі, бағалау

Аннотация

Аннотация. Аутентичные материалы рассматриваются в качестве одного из важных компонентов в процессе обучения иностранному языку. В данной работе применяется показательная методология, которая способствует раскрыть тему исследования. Рассматриваются такие преимущества как использование аутентичных материалов при обучении иностранному языку. Автор, раскрывая тему дает определение, анализирует аутентичные задания, которые способствуют развитию коммуникативных навыков обучающихся, включая увеличения словарного запаса изучающих английский как иностранный язык. Цели представленного исследования улучшить объем вокабуляра, а также разговорные навыки обучающихся высшей школы, мотивировать их к изучению иностранного языка. Следуя выводу о том, что аутентичные материалы и ресурсы повышают спонтанное участие обучающихся, и также увеличивают вокабулярный лист, включая уверенность в устном выражении и заметно сближают использование родного языка на занятии. Также представлена методика использования аутентичного материала в качестве Гугл карты.

Ключевые слова: иностранный язык для специальных целей, коммуникативные навыки, аутентичные ресурсы, мотивация, инновационный стиль преподавания, оценка

Annotation

Abstract. Authentic materials are considered a crucial component in foreign language teaching. This paper utilizes a demonstrative methodology to explore the topic. The advantages of using authentic materials in foreign language teaching are discussed. The author defines and analyzes authentic tasks that contribute to the development of students' communicative skills, including increasing the vocabulary of English learners. The objectives of this study are to improve the vocabulary and speaking skills of university students and motivate them to learn a foreign language. This finding suggests that authentic materials and resources enhance students' spontaneous participation and vocabulary, including confidence in oral expression, and significantly improve their use of their native language in the classroom. A methodology for using authentic materials as Google Maps is also presented.

Keywords: foreign language for specific purposes, communicative skills, authentic resources, motivation, innovative teaching style, assessment

Text

The field of teaching English as a foreign language faces various challenges in helping learners effectively express their thoughts and ideas. From this perspective, the integration of authentic materials into EFL classrooms (where English is studied as a foreign language) is essential as a potential linguistic contribution to the development of learners' speaking skills. In recent decades, difficulties in oral production, particularly in the area of oral proficiency, have become increasingly common among learners learning English as a foreign language due to the lack of authentic materials. Many teachers simply follow the textbook or manual at their disposal, using them as the sole resource for creating a favorable teaching and learning environment. This creates a sedentary environment in which oral interaction between learners is insufficient.

For example, R. D. Eckard and M. A. Kearny (1981) point out that traditional textbooks contain short and direct answers; Thus, learners who have memorized "classical" answers to questions often struggle to maintain conversations with native speakers. Learners need training and practice in developing speaking skills so they can improve their oral fluency using authentic resources that contain natural and real language [3, p.64].

Speaking is one of the most important skills in teaching and learning a foreign language. For language methodologists A. I. Chaney and T. L. Burk, speaking is the process of creating and exchanging meanings through the use of verbal symbols in various contexts. Generating spoken language involves selecting appropriate vocabulary and phrases according to the audience, setting, and topic. Indeed, researchers A. I. Chaney and T. L. Burk believe that it is virtually impossible to master a language without speaking it [2, p.48].

Moreover, authentic materials are resources (Thomas, 2014) created for real-life communication. The sole purpose of authentic materials is to convey meaning and information, not to teach language [8, p.14-23].

Based on this, British professor B. Tomlinson (2012) notes that authentic materials provide significant exposure to the language as it is used, motivate learners, and help them develop a range of communicative skills [9, p.143-179].

According to J. Edge [4,p.160], this importance is explained by two factors: 1) language authentic resources represent the actual purpose of language learning and 2) motivation it links the learning tools and the learning goal, as it provides a direct connection to the world outside the classroom. Although their creation was not motivated by teaching, they bring radical changes to language classrooms [6].

As is well known, authentic materials in language teaching are classified in such a way that they can be used according to the needs of a specific group. According to J. G. Gebhard (1996), authentic materials can be divided into three categories:

- Authentic listening and viewing materials: television commercials, quiz shows, cartoons, news spots, comedy shows, films, professionally taped short stories and novels, radio commercials, songs, documentaries.

- Authentic visual materials: slides, photographs, paintings, wordless street signs, magazine pictures, postcard pictures, stamps, etc.

- Authentic text materials: newspaper articles, song lyrics, restaurant menus, street signs, informational brochures, maps, comics, greeting cards, and bus schedules [5,p.280]. Authentic materials play an effective role in both teaching and learning. In terms of the learning process, they provide English as a foreign language learners with a number of aspects, such as motivation, a genuine cultural background, exposure to real linguistic diversity, and sufficiency to meet learners' needs. However, in terms of the learning process, they adhere to an innovative teaching style.

Researchers of foreign language teaching methods such as J. Richards and T. Rodgers (2001) also note that the main advantages of using authentic materials are:

- 1) a positive impact on learner motivation;
- 2) provision of genuine cultural information;
- 3) providing access to real language;
- 4) a closer connection with learners' needs;
- 5) the opportunity for a creative approach to teaching [7, p. 248].

Let's consider the concept of an "authentic task." According to American psychology professor John Muller, this is a task given to learners designed to assess their ability to apply standards-based knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems [1]. In other words, a task we ask students to complete is considered authentic when:

- 1) students are asked to generate their own answers, rather than choosing from presented ones;
- 2) the task replicates problems encountered in the real world.

In the "traditional task" model, teaching and learning are often separated from the assessment process, meaning the test is administered after the knowledge or skills have been acquired. In the authentic resource model, the same authentic task used to measure the students' ability to apply the knowledge or skills is used as the learning tool.

For example, when students are tasked with solving a real-world problem, they learn by developing a solution; the teacher facilitates this process, and the students' solutions to the problem become an assessment of how well they can meaningfully apply concepts.

Traditional tests typically consist of multiple-choice items. In contrast, authentic tasks include problems such as results and constructed-response elements, which typically require more direct application of knowledge and skills. We will describe these types of problems with common examples of each more on our dissertation work.

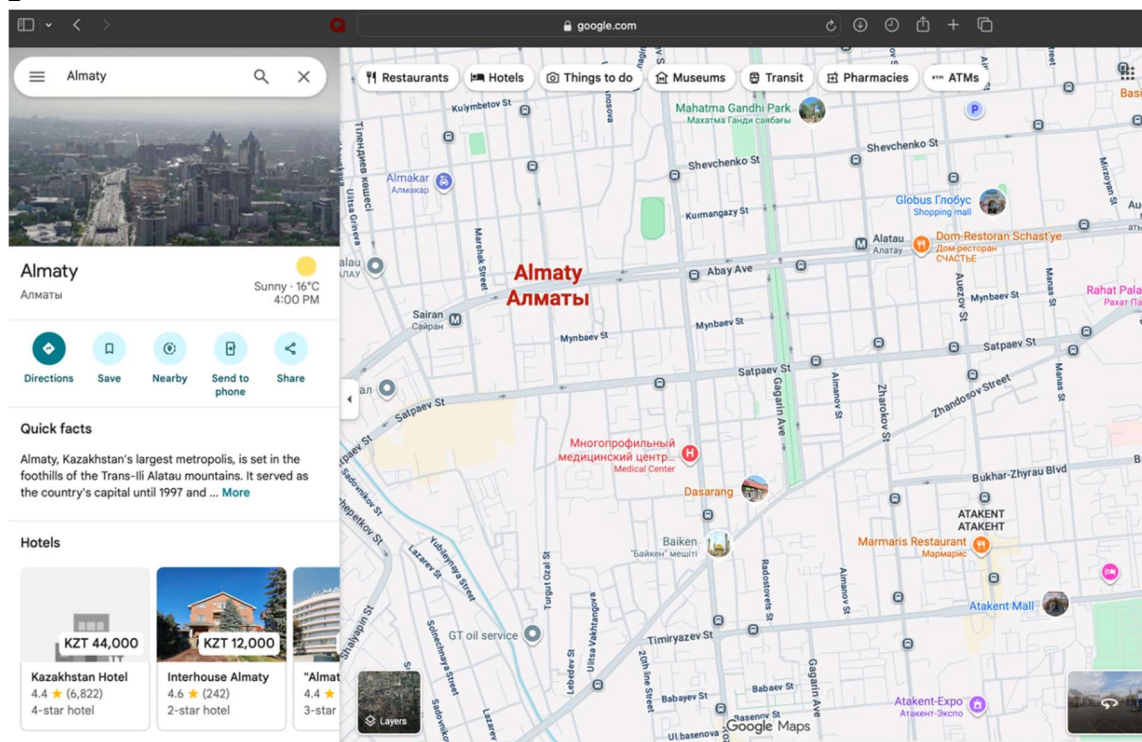
Methodology

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The total screen of Almaty city is shown on screen 1.

Screen 1



Vocabulary: cross the street, go straight, turn to the left, turn to the right, wrong direction, right direction, towards, out of, into, up, down, across, through, along, turn at the crossroads, it's on your left, it's on your right, go all the way down this street, it's on the corner, keep going straight.

The examples of the activities that utilize digital media technologies in English lessons:

Activity: Digital Storytelling – describing the place

Objective: To develop students' narrative speaking skills and digital literacy while fostering creativity and self-expression by authentic material.

Materials needed: laptop, hdmi, smartboard, internet access.

Digital storytelling platform (Google Maps)

Procedure: Introduction (10 minutes): Introduce the concept of digital storytelling to the students, explaining that they will be creating their own multimedia stories by using digital tools. Show examples of digital stories or multimedia narratives to inspire students and illustrate different new vocabulary.

Brainstorming and Planning (15 minutes): Guide students through the brainstorming process, scrolling the map and show your most frequently used route from home to university or other places, giving directions using words from the provided vocabulary list.

Provide prompts or guiding questions to help students generate ideas for their narratives, such as "What is a memorable trajectory you've had?" "Could you describe and show one the Google map your own way from home to somewhere?"

Have students outline their story ideas, including places they have visited, that they would like to go, using geographic location.

Digital Storytelling Creation (40 minutes): Instruct students to open to the chosen direction on digital storytelling website. Demonstrate the basic features and functionalities of the digital storytelling tool, including how to get there. Encourage students to begin creating their digital stories, following their own ways and incorporating multimedia elements to enhance their narratives. Provide support and guidance as needed, circulating among students to offer assistance with technical aspects or storytelling techniques.

Sharing and Reflection (15 minutes): Once students have completed their digital stories, invite them to share their speech with the class. Allow each student to present their digital story, either by projecting it on a screen and sharing it individually on the website. Encourage classmates to listen attentively and provide feedback on each other's stories, highlighting strengths and offering constructive suggestions for improvement. Facilitate a class discussion on the storytelling process, asking students to reflect on their experiences, challenges, and accomplishments during the activity.

Assessment: Evaluate students' digital stories based on criteria such as creativity, organization, language use, multimedia integration, and overall impact. Provide constructive feedback to help students refine their storytelling skills and improve their digital narratives.

Thus, digital resources as authentic material give students the opportunity to feel like real residents of a particular country, perceiving information in the original. These resources can be used to introduce authentic language content, reinforce language skills, and provide additional practice opportunities for students. Through digital media production or virtual reality simulations, students can engage in real-world language use scenarios, improving their language proficiency in authentic contexts.

These activity demonstrates how effectively using authentic materials can be integrated into English lessons to teach vocabulary, to engage students, promote creativity, enhance language learning, and facilitate collaborative learning experiences.

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THE USE OF AUTHENTIC MATERIALS FOR DEVELOPING SKIMMING READING SKILLS IN BASIC SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Abstract. The development of effective reading strategies is a central component of foreign language education in basic secondary schools. Skimming, as a rapid reading strategy, allows students to identify the general meaning of a text, recognize main ideas, and predict content without focusing on details. This article explores the pedagogical potential of authentic materials in teaching skimming reading skills. Authentic materials—including news articles, advertisements, online posts, brochures, and short informational texts—provide learners with natural linguistic input and expose them to real-life communication patterns. Their meaningful, context-rich nature encourages students to read purposefully, activate background knowledge, and focus on global comprehension. Drawing on communicative and communicative-cognitive approaches, this work examines the theoretical foundations of reading comprehension, reviews research on authentic input, and analyzes the benefits of using authentic texts in basic secondary education. The findings indicate that authentic materials significantly enhance students’ ability to process information quickly, identify key concepts, and develop strategic reading skills. Moreover, authentic texts increase motivation, promote cognitive engagement, and support the development of functional literacy. The article concludes that integrating authentic materials into reading instruction is an effective and practical approach to fostering skimming skills and preparing students for real-world reading demands.

Keywords: authentic materials; skimming; reading comprehension; foreign language education; secondary school; communicative approach; reading strategies

Introduction

In the field of modern foreign language education, the development of strategic reading skills has become increasingly important due to the growing complexity of students’ interaction with various types of written information. Reading is no longer limited to traditional academic texts; rather, learners encounter digital news, social media content, informational websites, and multimedia texts daily. This heightened exposure to diverse sources requires students not only to understand written language but also to process it efficiently and selectively. Among the variety of reading strategies taught in foreign language instruction, skimming holds particular significance, as it allows learners to grasp the global meaning of a text, identify its central ideas, and navigate information-rich environments quickly. As noted by Grellet (2010), skimming is a foundational skill enabling students to approach texts with a purposeful search for key ideas rather than focusing on individual lexical items.

Despite its importance, many students in basic secondary school demonstrate insufficient proficiency in skimming. Their difficulties often manifest as slow, linear reading, excessive attention to unfamiliar vocabulary, and an inability to distinguish essential information from

details. These challenges are exacerbated by the widespread reliance on simplified, pedagogically constructed texts in language classrooms. Such materials, while useful for early acquisition, fail to reflect the complexity and authenticity of real-world communication. Harmer (2007) emphasizes that language learners require exposure to authentic linguistic input to build flexible reading strategies, as simplified texts do not adequately prepare them for natural discourse. This discrepancy between textbook language and real-world communication contributes to the gap in students' strategic reading development.

In response to these challenges, the present research focuses on the use of authentic materials, defined as texts created for genuine communicative purposes rather than for instructional design. Authentic materials—such as news articles, digital announcements, online posts, advertisements, and brochures—reflect natural language use and present learners with realistic discourse patterns, vocabulary, and text structures. According to Nunan (2004), authentic texts promote learners' engagement with meaningful content and encourage them to rely on contextual and structural clues, which are essential for effective skimming. Thus, integrating authentic materials into reading instruction may provide a relevant and pedagogically sound solution for improving learners' strategic reading abilities.

The urgency of addressing this issue is further supported by the increasing digitalization of everyday communication. Students today navigate a broad range of information channels, requiring rapid decision-making and selective processing. Brown (2001) argues that modern literacy extends beyond comprehension to include the ability to interpret, evaluate, and prioritize information efficiently. Skimming forms a crucial part of this literacy, enabling learners to filter content and identify the most relevant information within seconds. The incorporation of authentic materials into the reading curriculum supports this requirement by simulating the kinds of texts students encounter outside the classroom, thereby increasing both relevance and transferability. The central problem that this study addresses is the insufficient development of skimming reading skills among learners in basic secondary education and the lack of appropriate instructional resources that support this skill. While students are often taught basic comprehension strategies, they may not receive adequate practice with authentic, real-world texts that demand strategic reading. Consequently, their reading competence remains limited, affecting not only language acquisition but also their ability to navigate modern informational environments.

The aim of the study is to examine the theoretical foundations of skimming and to analyze the pedagogical potential of authentic materials in supporting the development of this skill among secondary school learners. The study also seeks to clarify the cognitive, motivational, and linguistic advantages that authentic texts bring to the learning process.

The significance of this research lies in its contribution to improving reading instruction in foreign language education. By investigating how authentic materials support the formation of skimming skills, the study highlights the shift from traditional, text-centered pedagogy toward a more dynamic, learner-centered approach that reflects real communicative conditions. This aligns with communicative and communicative-cognitive frameworks, which emphasize meaningful interaction, cognitive engagement, and the development of functional literacy (Kunanbayeva, 2013). As modern educational systems aim to cultivate autonomous, competent, and confident readers, authentic materials emerge as a highly relevant tool.

The hypothesis of the study proposes that systematic integration of authentic materials into the reading curriculum significantly enhances learners' ability to skim texts effectively by activating their background knowledge, increasing motivation, and providing natural linguistic exposure. The research employs theoretical analysis, comparison of methodological perspectives, and synthesis of existing scholarly findings to explore how authentic materials can strengthen skimming skills in the context of basic secondary education.

Methods and Materials

To investigate the effectiveness of authentic materials in developing skimming reading skills among students in basic secondary education, a mixed-method research design was employed. This combination of quantitative and qualitative approaches allowed for the collection of numerical data as well as deeper insights into participants' perceptions. Such an approach is considered appropriate when a single type of data cannot provide a full understanding of an educational phenomenon (Creswell, 2014).

Design: The study adopted a descriptive research design, as the use of authentic materials specifically for teaching skimming in Kazakhstani secondary schools remains insufficiently explored. Although international scholarship provides extensive evidence on the benefits of authentic texts in reading instruction (Harmer, 2007; Nunan, 2004), local research has not fully addressed their pedagogical potential for strategic reading. Descriptive design is appropriate when the aim is to document current practices, attitudes, and tendencies within a particular educational setting (Cuthill, 2002). The descriptive nature of the study made it possible to analyze participants' levels of awareness, reported experiences, and perceptions regarding the integration of authentic materials into reading lessons.

Participants and Setting: The study included 45 participants, consisting of English language teachers, pre-service educators, and school practitioners actively involved in teaching reading at the basic secondary level. Random sampling was used to ensure that each potential participant had an equal chance of selection, a practice that reduces sampling bias and enhances the reliability of the descriptive findings (Thomas, 2020). The questionnaire was administered in an anonymous online format to provide a comfortable environment for participants, as some items required reflective judgments regarding instructional choices and classroom challenges.

Instrumentation: A structured questionnaire served as the primary tool for data collection. The instrument included multiple-choice items designed to obtain quantitative data on participants' familiarity with authentic materials, the frequency of their use in reading instruction, and perceived effectiveness in developing skimming skills. In addition, open-ended questions provided qualitative insights into participants' professional observations, attitudes, and perceived barriers related to the use of authentic texts. These items explored how authentic materials influence student motivation, what kinds of materials are considered most effective for skimming tasks, and what difficulties educators encounter when implementing them in secondary classrooms. The questionnaire was designed to collect information on participants' understanding of the pedagogical value of authentic texts and their perspectives on students' strategic reading development.

The questionnaire consisted of three main sections.

- 1. Skimming Difficulties:** Identifying which aspects of skimming teachers believe are most challenging for students, such as distinguishing the main idea, navigating text structure, or ignoring unnecessary details.
- 2. Use of Authentic Materials:** Evaluating which types of authentic texts teachers most frequently employ—such as news articles, advertisements, online posts, or brochures—and how effective these materials are perceived to be in developing skimming skills.
- 3. Implementation Barriers:** Determining the key obstacles that limit the integration of authentic materials into reading lessons, including time constraints, curricular limitations, student language proficiency, or insufficient access to suitable real-world texts.

Participants were recruited through voluntary response sampling from various professional educator communities and teaching networks. The dataset consisted mainly of nominal and ordinal variables. The responses were examined using descriptive statistical methods, and the findings were illustrated with pie charts to visually demonstrate the distribution of teachers' views, instructional practices, and perceived obstacles concerning the use of authentic materials for developing skimming skills in basic secondary school learners.

Results and Data Analysis

The results reflect the current tendencies, challenges, and classroom practices related to teaching skimming skills through authentic materials in basic secondary education. The findings are presented below according to the three central categories of the survey.

1. Skimming Difficulties

As shown in Figure 1, participants identified several key difficulties that students experience when performing skimming tasks.

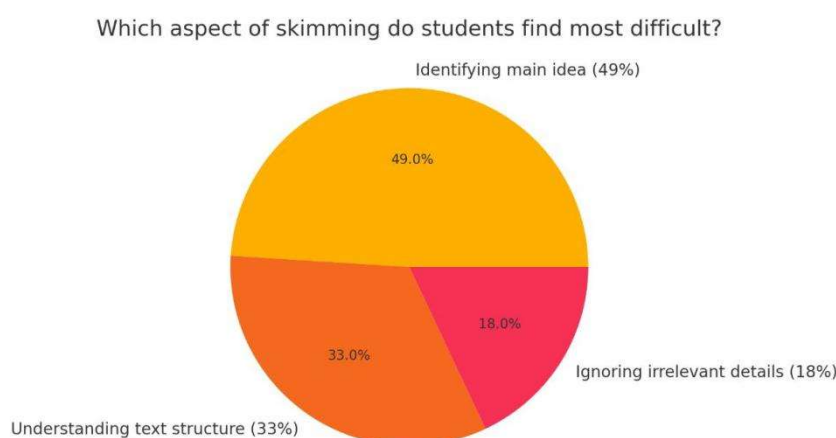


Figure 1: The Most Challenging Aspect of Skimming

Nearly half of the respondents (49%) indicated that learners struggle most with identifying the main idea quickly. Respondents explained that many students continue to read word-by-word, which prevents them from grasping global meaning. Another segment (33%) reported that students have difficulty understanding overall text structure, especially when interpreting headings, topic sentences, and organizational patterns. A smaller group (18%) noted that students struggle to ignore irrelevant details, often attempting to read every sentence even when the task requires rapid gist extraction.

These findings demonstrate that learners require more practice with global comprehension strategies and exposure to diverse text structures commonly found in authentic materials.

2. Use of Authentic Materials

As shown in Figure 2, participants reported using several types of authentic materials when teaching skimming reading skills.

Which authentic materials are most frequently used to teach skimming?

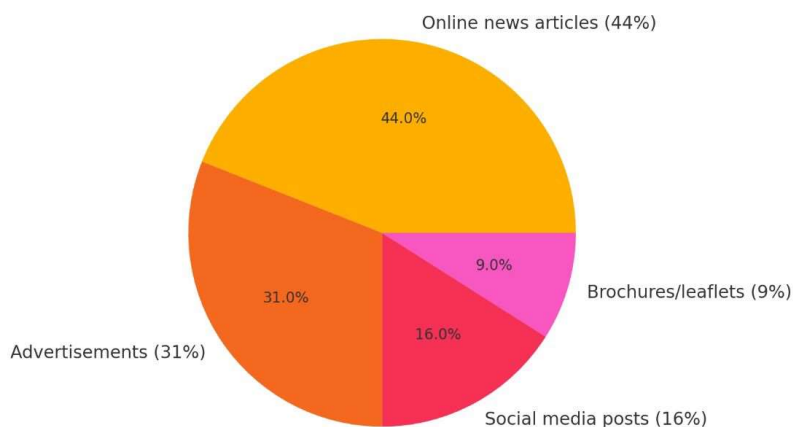


Figure 2: The Most Frequently used authentic materials to teach skimming

The largest proportion of respondents (44%) indicated that they most frequently use online news articles, noting their clarity, relevance, and suitability for rapid gist extraction. Another group of participants (31%) reported using advertisements and promotional texts, highlighting the supportive role of visuals and concise content in helping students identify key information quickly. A smaller number (16%) stated that they incorporate social media posts, explaining that the short, condensed format of these texts aligns well with skimming tasks. Only 9% of respondents mentioned using printed brochures or leaflets, often citing limited access to updated materials as a constraint.

These findings suggest that teachers prefer digital authentic texts due to their accessibility, real-world relevance, and alignment with students' everyday reading experiences.

3. Barriers to Implementing Authentic Materials

As presented in Figure 3, participants identified several obstacles that hinder the frequent use of authentic materials in classroom instruction.

What are the main barriers to using authentic materials?

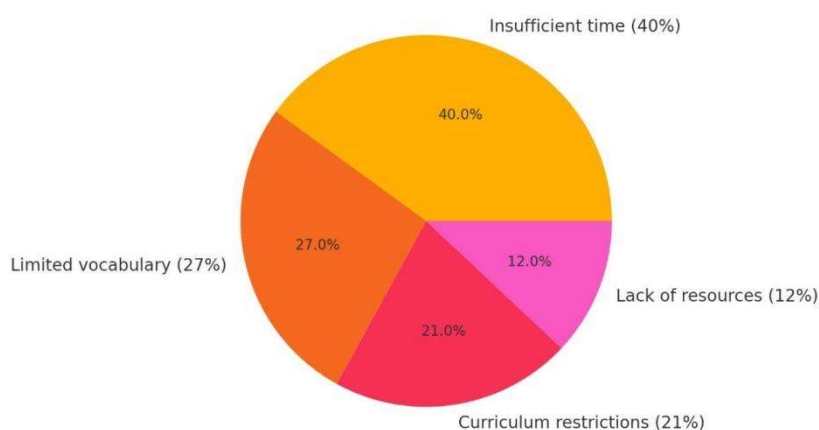


Figure 3: The Biggest Barriers to using authentic materials

The most commonly reported barrier (40%) was insufficient classroom time, with teachers explaining that strict curricular pacing often prevents them from integrating additional materials beyond the textbook. Another substantial portion (27%) attributed the challenge to students' limited vocabulary, which can make authentic texts initially difficult and may discourage learners during skimming tasks. Approximately 21% of respondents pointed to curriculum restrictions,

noting that mandated content leaves little flexibility for incorporating supplementary authentic texts. The remaining 12% cited limited access to resources, particularly in settings where technological tools are unavailable or outdated.

These findings indicate that while teachers recognize the value of authentic materials, structural and pedagogical constraints limit their consistent implementation in reading instruction.

Summary of Quantitative Findings

The following table provides a consolidated overview of the key results from the questionnaire.

Table 1: Summary of Teacher Perceptions on Developing Communicative Subcompetences

Focus Construct	Example Item from Questionnaire	Calculated Average Rating	Share of Positive Responses	Core Analytical Insight
Effectiveness of Authentic Materials	"Authentic texts help students identify the main idea more efficiently."	4.0	74%	Teachers widely recognize authentic texts as beneficial for improving skimming-reading skills.
Student Adaptation to Authentic Texts	"Students quickly adjust to vocabulary and structure in authentic materials."	2.7	38%	Many learners experience difficulty adapting to real-world linguistic complexity.
Instructional Feasibility	"Authentic materials can be integrated without disrupting curriculum pacing."	2.5	29%	Time constraints and curriculum rigidity limit the use of authentic resources.
Teacher Motivation	"Students are more engaged when working with authentic reading materials."	3.9	66%	Authentic materials enhance interest, though motivation varies depending on topic and difficulty.
Teacher Preparedness	"I confidently select and adapt authentic texts for skimming tasks."	3.3	50%	Teacher confidence is moderate, indicating a need for more support and methodological training.

Discussion

The findings from the questionnaire provide a comprehensive overview of teachers' perceptions regarding the role of authentic materials in developing skimming reading skills among students in basic secondary education. Overall, the results reveal a strong recognition of the pedagogical value of authentic texts, but also highlight several constraints that limit their systematic integration into classroom practice.

The highest level of agreement was observed in the Effectiveness of Authentic Materials construct. With a positive response rate of 74%, teachers consistently expressed the view that authentic texts enhance global comprehension and help students quickly identify the main idea. This aligns with contemporary research emphasizing that real-world materials promote genuine processing strategies and expose learners to natural discourse patterns. The strong endorsement of authentic materials suggests that teachers see them as an essential resource for improving strategic reading abilities.

Despite this, the findings related to Student Adaptation to Authentic Texts and Cognitive Load indicate that students often struggle with the complexity and density of real-world reading materials. Only 38% of teachers agreed that learners adapt easily to authentic texts, and many noted that unfamiliar vocabulary and unfamiliar structures increase cognitive load during skimming tasks. This demonstrates that although authentic materials are beneficial, their effective use requires appropriate scaffolding, gradual exposure, and explicit instruction in skimming strategies.

The results also highlight a notable challenge in Instructional Feasibility, with only 29% of respondents indicating that authentic materials can be included without disrupting curriculum pacing. Teachers described the curriculum as tightly structured, leaving limited flexibility to incorporate supplementary reading materials. This finding suggests that institutional and curricular reforms may be necessary to enable broader use of authentic texts in reading instruction.

At the same time, the Student Motivation construct received relatively high support, with 66% of respondents reporting that learners are more engaged when working with authentic texts. Teachers observed that students show increased interest when encountering real-world, visually rich, or relevant content. This supports the idea that authentic materials not only enhance comprehension strategies but also positively influence learner attitudes and participation.

Finally, the responses regarding Teacher Preparedness indicate a moderate level of confidence in selecting and adapting authentic materials. With 50% of teachers reporting preparedness, the data suggest that although some educators are comfortable working with authentic input, many require further methodological training. This highlights a clear need for professional development focused on text selection, adaptation techniques, and instructional design for skimming tasks.

Taken together, the survey results demonstrate that while authentic materials are widely perceived as effective for developing skimming skills, teachers' ability to use them fully is shaped by student readiness, curriculum constraints, and varying degrees of methodological confidence. These insights reinforce the importance of providing both pedagogical support and institutional flexibility to maximize the potential of authentic materials in foreign language instruction.

Conclusion

This study examined the pedagogical potential of authentic materials for developing skimming reading skills among students in basic secondary education. Drawing on theoretical perspectives, empirical research, and teacher-reported data, the research provides evidence that authentic texts play a significant role in enhancing students' ability to extract main ideas, navigate text structure, and process information efficiently. Skimming, as a core strategic reading skill, is

essential not only for foreign language proficiency but also for navigating real-world digital and informational environments.

The analysis of scholarly literature confirmed that authentic texts offer linguistic richness, realistic discourse patterns, and meaningful context that simplified textbook materials cannot fully replicate. This natural exposure encourages learners to shift from word-by-word decoding to global comprehension, supporting the development of rapid gist-reading strategies. The communicative and communicative-cognitive frameworks further emphasize the importance of meaningful input and cognitive engagement in fostering strategic reading abilities.

The survey findings reinforced these theoretical insights. Teachers overwhelmingly acknowledged the effectiveness of authentic materials in improving skimming skills and observed increased student motivation when such materials were used. At the same time, the results revealed several obstacles, including students' initial difficulty adapting to authentic texts, curriculum rigidity, and teachers' varying levels of confidence in selecting and adapting materials. These challenges indicate the need for structured scaffolding, gradual exposure to authentic input, and targeted professional development for educators.

Overall, the research demonstrates that authentic materials represent a powerful and practical tool for developing skimming reading skills, provided they are integrated thoughtfully and supported by appropriate instructional strategies. The successful implementation of authentic texts in secondary school reading instruction depends on institutional support, flexible curricular frameworks, and teacher training that equips educators with practical methods for selecting and using real-world materials effectively.

By highlighting both the strengths and challenges associated with authentic material use, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of how strategic reading skills can be fostered in foreign language classrooms. The findings underscore the importance of designing learning environments that prepare students not only for academic tasks but also for the complex reading demands of contemporary society.

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APPLICATION OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL) PRINCIPLES IN ORGANIZING INTERESTING EXPERIMENTAL TASKS IN HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS LESSONS

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Abstract: This article examines the importance of using Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles in organizing experimental tasks in high school physics classes. The three main aspects of UDL principles - presenting information in a variety of ways, allowing students to demonstrate their learning in different ways, and increasing motivation to learn - are analyzed with an adaptation to practical work in physics. The article shows that the introduction of UDL principles into physics classes increases students' interest in the subject and contributes to the development of research and critical thinking skills.

Keywords: high school, experiments, UDL, experimental tasks, research ability.

Physics is a science that studies natural phenomena. However, not all students perceive theoretical concepts with the same interest. Conducting simple and interesting experiments in the classroom, connecting physical laws with everyday life, increases students' enthusiasm for the subject [1]. Knowledge gained through experiments is remembered for a long time and research skills are developed [2].

The peculiarity of interesting experiments is that they allow students to understand complex physical phenomena in a simple way. Such experiments allow students not only to memorize the theory, but also to understand it by connecting it with examples from everyday life. In addition, during the use of experimental methods, students' abilities to think, observe, analyze, and draw conclusions develop [3]. The use of accessible and practical tasks in the learning process is an important step in forming students' scientific worldview. Small experiments conducted in physics lessons not only increase students' interest in the subject, but also improve their scientific and research abilities and develop critical thinking skills [4].

For example, let's look at a few types of experiments that are interesting for students: The "Inverted Glass" experiment. When a glass filled with water is covered with a piece of thick paper and turned upside down, the water does not spill out. This phenomenon is due to atmospheric pressure [3]. The experiment explains to students that there is an invisible force. The "Funny Balloon" experiment. When a partially inflated balloon is placed against the ear and squeezed slightly with the hand, different sounds are heard. This experiment shows that sound waves are

caused by vibrations in the air [4]. The "Electrified Comb" experiment. After rubbing a plastic comb with hair, when it is brought close to small pieces of paper, they move and stick together. This is an experiment that explains in a simple way the electrification of bodies and the action of electric charges [5].

The "unsinkable egg" experiment. An egg is placed in a glass of pure water- it sinks. When salt is added to the second glass and a solution is made, the egg floats. This experiment explains Archimedes' principle and the difference in density of liquids [6].

The experiment "The pen looks like a piece of paper". A pen dipped in water in a glass looks like a piece of paper. This is a simple example of the phenomenon of refraction of light in different media [2].

Interesting experiments help to explain the laws of physics to students in an easy and effective way. Such experiments not only increase students' interest in the subject, but also develop scientific thinking and observation skills [1; 3]. Frequent use of such accessible experiments in secondary schools is one of the effective methods for increasing the effectiveness of physics lessons [4].

Applying the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in physics lessons in high school is a modern pedagogical approach aimed at making the learning process accessible and interesting for all students. This model offers different ways of acquiring knowledge, taking into account the abilities, learning pace, and interests of each student. The implementation of such principles in physics is especially important, since this subject is based on explaining natural phenomena through experiments.

In addition, the use of digital technologies in physics lessons is now an effective tool for implementing the principles of UDL. For example, presenting experiments in different ways through PhET simulations, virtual laboratories, AR/VR tools helps students to understand complex concepts in depth [7]. These methods are also gradually being introduced into the practice of schools in Kazakhstan. For example, in the textbooks developed by the Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools and the "Textbook" Center, students are given the opportunity to perform experiments at several levels, which, in turn, fully complies with the principles of UDL [1;3].

The professional development of teachers also plays an important role in implementing UDL principles. In order to provide students with choices, rather than being limited to traditional teaching methods, teachers need to undergo special training and master new pedagogical technologies [4]. It is also important to adapt the assessment system. Allowing students to demonstrate their knowledge through practical reports, scientific projects, videos, or posters, rather than relying solely on traditional tests and examinations, implements the principle of "presenting knowledge in different ways," which is one of the principles of UDL [9]. UDL is based on three main principles:

1. Present information in different ways. It is important to present concepts in physics not only through text in textbooks, but also through experiments, pictures, videos, and modeling [1]. For example, in Kazakhstani schools, when teaching the topic "Atmospheric pressure", the teacher does not just explain the formulas, but also conducts a simple "inverted glass" experiment [2]. In addition, some schools use virtual laboratories on interactive whiteboards to demonstrate the phenomenon in the form of animation [3]. This approach has also been proven in foreign studies: it was found that providing educational material in different forms according to UDL increases students' learning achievement [6].

2. Allow students to demonstrate knowledge in different ways.

Each student can demonstrate their knowledge in different ways: one by performing a calculation, another by conducting an experiment and drawing conclusions, and the third by proving their knowledge through oral explanation or presentation [4]. In Kazakhstani schools, for example, when studying the topic "Electrical phenomena", one group performs a calculation

according to Ohm's law and explains the results [5], while another group constructs an electrical circuit and demonstrates the lighting of a light bulb through an experiment. This approach is consistent with international practice: Marino and colleagues (2014) have proven that the use of video games and alternative texts in accordance with the principles of UDL significantly increases student interest [7].

3. Increase motivation and interest. To arouse students' enthusiasm for the subject, it is necessary to level the tasks according to their abilities and interests [1]. For example, in rural schools, conducting small experiments with simple tools (plastic bottles, paper, water, balloons) increases students' activity [2], while in urban schools, interest can be increased by experimentally studying the laws of motion in robotics classrooms [3]. Foreign studies also confirm this principle: Al-Azawei and colleagues (2021) showed that STEM courses based on the UDL-MI program significantly increased student motivation compared to traditional teaching [8]. Also, studies in Pakistan showed that lessons that applied UDL principles yielded higher results than traditional lessons [9].

The effectiveness of these principles has been proven by international scientific research. For example, a meta-analysis of UDL-based lessons found a moderate positive effect on student achievement ($g = 0.43$) [11]. This suggests that UDL significantly supports students' learning.

Additionally, Marino and colleagues found that when video games and alternative texts were used in accordance with UDL principles, student engagement and interest increased [12]. This data demonstrates the benefits of organizing physics lab tasks visually and interactively.

In the application of UDL principles in physics lessons, interesting experimental tasks play a special role. For example: Atmospheric pressure experiment (turning a glass full of water upside down with cardboard)- combines visualization and practical activity. Building an electrical circuit- encourages students to actively participate through group work. Observing thermal phenomena (heating a spoon in hot water)- develops students' ability to feel, see, and interpret together. Studying the laws of motion (rolling a ball down an inclined plane)- allows you to integrate physics with mathematics.

Foreign studies confirm the effectiveness of these approaches. For example, it has been proven that in the STEM teaching experience based on the UDL-MI program, students' attitudes towards science have significantly improved [13]. Also, in a study of primary school students in Pakistan, lessons that included UDL principles showed higher results than traditional teaching [14]. In modern education, it is effective to combine UDL principles with digital technologies. Virtual laboratories allow you to safely perform dangerous or complex experiments. Special sensors help to accurately measure motion, temperature, and electrical quantities. One recent study noted that when designing practical tasks for physics laboratories, it is important to create an environment that includes students' different abilities [15].

In conclusion, the application of the principles of universal learning design in physics lessons in high school is an effective way to make the learning process inclusive, accessible and interesting. The results of foreign studies also provide clear evidence that the UDL approach increases students' academic achievement and increases their motivation for the subject. Therefore, physics teachers can improve the quality of teaching by combining traditional practices with modern digital tools, relying on UDL principles in organizing experimental tasks. Applying UDL principles in organizing experimental tasks in high school physics lessons is an effective way to improve the quality of education. This approach takes into account the individual characteristics of each student and makes the learning process flexible, as a result of which access to education increases and a positive attitude towards physical science is formed.

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Inclusive Education: Challenges and Solutions for Language Teachers

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ABSTRACT

This study explores the challenges faced by language teachers in implementing inclusive education in Kazakhstan and identifies practical solutions supported by both literature and teacher-reported data. A quantitative descriptive survey (N = 50) was conducted among English teachers from primary and secondary schools. Findings indicate strong teacher support for inclusive education, but significant challenges remain, including large class sizes, insufficient training, behavioural difficulties, and limited adapted materials. Three tables summarise teachers' attitudes, challenges, and preferred solutions. The results highlight the importance of systemic teacher training, professional development, collaboration with specialists, and improved resource availability. The study provides recommendations for strengthening inclusive practices in Kazakhstani language classrooms.

Keywords: inclusive education, Kazakhstan, language teaching, teacher training, SEN, challenges.

INTRODUCTION

Inclusive education has become a key priority in modern educational systems worldwide. UNESCO (2020) defines inclusion as a continuous process aimed at ensuring equal participation and high-quality learning for all students, regardless of differences in ability, background, or socio-emotional development. The shift toward inclusion requires schools to reduce learning barriers and create environments where diversity is valued.

In Kazakhstan, inclusive education is central to the country's ongoing educational reforms. According to Kunanbayeva (2019), modern Kazakhstani schools must adopt flexible, learner-centered approaches that support students with a wide range of needs. As more learners with special educational needs (SEN) enter mainstream classrooms, teachers—particularly language teachers—must adapt their methods, materials, and classroom management strategies.

Despite supportive policies, many teachers struggle with the practical aspects of inclusion. Multiple researchers (Ainscow, 2020; Zholdasbekova, 2021) report gaps in teacher training, limited collaboration with specialists, and insufficient methodological resources. Therefore, it is essential to investigate the real challenges experienced by teachers and explore effective solutions. This study answers the following research question: What challenges do language teachers encounter when implementing inclusive education, and what solutions do they consider most effective?

LITERATURE REVIEW

Inclusive education in Kazakhstan is supported by national policy documents encouraging equal access and individualized support. Kunanbayeva (2019) highlights that inclusion is essential for developing a modern, humanistic educational system. However, practical implementation varies significantly across urban and rural regions.

Several Kazakh scholars identify major challenges. Sarsenbayeva (2020) notes that many teachers lack training in special education and struggle to adapt lessons for students with hearing impairments, speech disorders, ADHD, autism spectrum conditions, or behavioural challenges. Zholdasbekova (2021) reports that teachers often feel overwhelmed by diverse learner needs and large class sizes.

International research echoes these findings. Ainscow (2020) and Florian (2014) argue that inclusion is effective only when teachers receive continuous professional development and have access to adapted resources.

Proposed solutions include differentiated instruction, multimodal materials, simplified instructions, flexible grouping, and stronger collaboration between teachers and psychologists (Florian & Black-Hawkins, 2019). Kazakh literature also emphasizes the importance of administrative support and adapted assessment tools (Sarsenbayeva, 2020).

Overall, research demonstrates that teachers value inclusion but require better preparation, clear guidance, and improved resources.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The study involved 50 English language teachers from Kazakhstani mainstream schools.

- Gender: 38 female (76%), 12 male (24%)
- Experience: 1–25 years (M = 8.7)
- School location: 60% urban, 40% rural

Participation was voluntary and anonymous.

Instrument

A structured 20-item questionnaire was developed based on inclusive education research. It consisted of:

- 10 items measuring teacher attitudes toward inclusion
- 6 items identifying challenges encountered in practice
- 4 items evaluating preferred solutions

All items used a 5-point Likert scale (1 = strongly disagree; 5 = strongly agree).

Table 1. Survey Structure and Focus Areas

Section	Number of Items	Focus
Attitudes toward inclusion	10	Beliefs, confidence, perceived importance
Challenges	6	Training gaps, class size, behaviour, materials
Proposed solutions	4	Support needs, collaboration, CPD

Note. Table 1 summarises the structure of the questionnaire used in this study. The distribution of items aligns with the main research objectives by capturing both teachers’ perceptions and the institutional barriers they encounter. The balance between attitudes, challenges, and solutions ensures comprehensive coverage of inclusive teaching issues.

RESULTS

Table 2. *Teachers' Attitudes Toward Inclusive Education (N = 50)*

Item	% Agree/Strongly Agree
Inclusion is important in language teaching	82%
All students can learn with support	78%
I feel confident teaching SEN students	46%
Inclusion improves classroom culture	74%
I need more training	88%

Note. Table 2 indicates generally positive attitudes toward inclusive practices. The strong agreement on the importance of inclusion suggests teachers recognise its value. However, the low confidence rate (46%) and high demand for training (88%) highlight significant professional development needs.

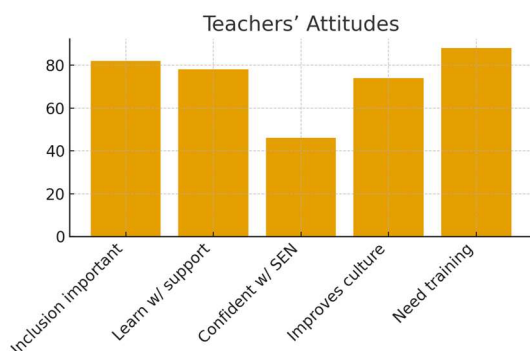


Table 3. *Challenges Reported by Teachers*

Challenge	% Selected
Lack of training	72%
Large class sizes	64%
Lack of adapted materials	58%
Diverse SEN needs	52%
Behavioural difficulties	46%
Limited collaboration with specialists	40%

Note. Table 3 demonstrates that insufficient training and large class sizes are the most prominent obstacles. These issues echo previous Kazakhstani studies, indicating systemic challenges that hinder teachers' ability to individualize instruction effectively.

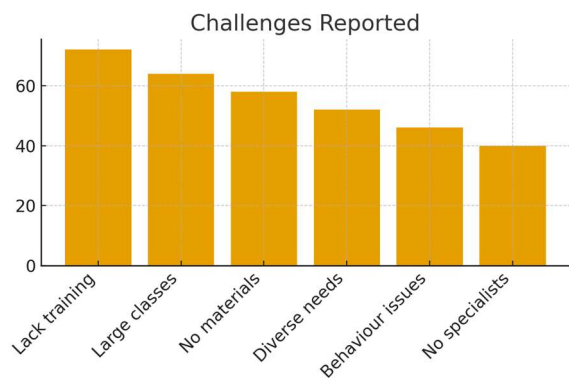
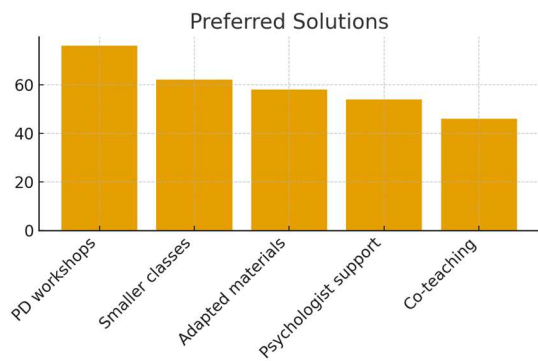


Table 4. Preferred Solutions Identified by Teachers

Solution	% Selected
Professional development workshops	76%
Smaller class sizes	62%
Adapted materials	58%
Support from psychologists	54%
Co-teaching with specialists	46%

Note. Table 4 highlights teachers’ desire for increased professional development and specialist support. Access to adapted materials and reduced class sizes are viewed as essential for effective inclusion.



DISCUSSION

The results of this study demonstrate that language teachers in Kazakhstan hold generally positive attitudes toward inclusive education, acknowledging its importance for ensuring equitable learning opportunities. However, the findings also reveal a substantial gap between teachers’ beliefs and their ability to implement inclusive practices effectively. This gap is largely due to insufficient preparation, lack of methodological support, and structural challenges within mainstream schools. The high percentage of teachers who agreed that inclusion is important (82%) indicates strong ideological support, yet only 46% felt confident teaching learners with special educational needs (SEN). This discrepancy between attitudes and confidence aligns with findings reported by both Kazakhstani and international researchers, who emphasise that inclusive teaching requires specialized knowledge, ongoing training, and institutional support.

Teachers in this study identified several challenges, including large class sizes, behavioural issues, and insufficient adapted materials. These results are consistent with Sarsenbayeva (2020) and OECD (2019), who argue that Kazakhstani schools, particularly in rural areas, lack adequate resources to support diverse learners. The challenge of diverse SEN needs (52%) further highlights the complexity of inclusive classrooms, where teachers are expected to meet the needs of learners with autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, hearing impairments, dyslexia, emotional difficulties, and social-behavioural challenges. Without appropriate training, teachers often resort to general strategies that may not effectively address specific needs.

The strong desire for professional development (76%) and specialist support (54%) suggests that teachers recognize the need for systemic solutions. Many teachers expressed that regular workshops, seminars, and practical training sessions would help them understand how to modify tasks, use multimodal materials, and differentiate instruction. This aligns with Ainscow's (2020) argument that inclusion can only succeed when teachers are supported through continuous professional development. Additionally, teachers' preference for co-teaching with SEN specialists reflects international best practices, where collaboration between classroom teachers and support staff improves learning outcomes.

These results also highlight the need for school-level and policy-level action. Large class sizes (reported by 64% of teachers) make individual support nearly impossible, especially in multilingual classrooms where learners already face linguistic barriers. Behavioural difficulties (46%) further complicate lesson planning and classroom management, pointing to a need for stronger psychological support within schools. Overall, the discussion indicates that inclusion in Kazakhstan is progressing but remains hindered by structural and methodological limitations. Addressing these issues requires not only teacher training but also improved funding, resource development, and interprofessional collaboration.

CONCLUSION

This study provides valuable insights into the experiences of language teachers implementing inclusive education in Kazakhstani mainstream schools. The findings demonstrate that while teachers strongly support the concept of inclusion and recognize its importance for student development, they face significant challenges in applying inclusive strategies in practice. Insufficient training, diverse SEN needs, shortages of adapted materials, behavioural difficulties, and large class sizes emerged as key obstacles. These barriers indicate that teachers require far more systematic and sustainable support to effectively meet the needs of all learners.

Despite the challenges identified, teachers also expressed clear and realistic solutions. The most frequently suggested measures included ongoing professional development, collaboration with psychologists and SEN specialists, reduced class sizes, and access to adapted instructional materials. These solutions demonstrate that teachers are willing to implement inclusive practices but cannot do so without adequate institutional and policy-level backing. The study highlights the necessity of creating supportive school environments where teachers have access to resources, specialist guidance, and opportunities for continuous skill development.

Overall, the findings emphasise that inclusive education in Kazakhstan is not merely a pedagogical obligation but a long-term national commitment. Effective implementation requires coordinated efforts from teachers, school administrators, policymakers, and specialist professionals. By investing in teacher training, providing adapted materials, improving classroom conditions, and fostering interprofessional collaboration, Kazakhstan can strengthen its inclusive education system and ensure that every learner—regardless of ability—benefits from high-quality, equitable language education.

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TEACHING AUDIOVISUAL PERCEPTION THROUGH ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ANIMATED FILMS IN PRIMARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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Abstract

This theoretical paper examines how English-language animated films can support the development of audiovisual perception in primary foreign language education. Audiovisual perception—understanding meaning through combined visual and auditory cues—is especially important for young learners, who rely heavily on images, gestures, and tone of voice when interpreting new language. Drawing on Dual Coding Theory, Multimedia Learning Theory, and the Input Hypothesis, the paper synthesizes research on multimodal learning and children's media to explain why animated films provide effective and comprehensible input. Animated films offer exaggerated actions, expressive characters, and clear storylines that help children connect spoken English with meaningful visual context. The analysis also identifies practical viewing strategies and activity types that teachers can use before, during, and after film clips to strengthen learners' attention, comprehension, and engagement. Although films require careful planning to avoid passive watching, the findings show that guided viewing can enhance listening skills, vocabulary development, motivation, and overall multimodal literacy. The paper concludes that animated films represent a valuable and accessible tool for creating rich, supportive learning environments for young EFL learners.

Keywords

Audiovisual perception; animated films; primary English education; multimodal learning; EFL learners; Dual Coding Theory; multimedia input

Introduction

In the last decade, foreign language teaching practices in primary schools have begun to shift away from traditional textbook-driven instruction and toward more engaging, multimodal approaches that reflect how young children naturally learn. For many years, foreign language education focused almost entirely on vocabulary memorization, grammar exercises, and teacher-led repetition drills. While these methods may work for some learners, they often fail to match the cognitive and emotional needs of young children, who rely heavily on visuals, sounds, movement, and context to make sense of new information. As today's students grow up surrounded by digital

media, animation, and interactive technologies, it has become increasingly important to integrate materials that match their learning environment and support their developing senses (Kress, 2010).

One promising method for enhancing early language learning is the use of English-language animated films. Animated films combine visuals, spoken language, music, gestures, facial expressions, and movement to create rich multimodal input. Because many animated films are designed specifically for children, the stories are clear, emotions are exaggerated, and characters use simple but natural-sounding language. These features make animated films especially suitable for teaching audiovisual perception—the ability to interpret meaning by combining what is heard with what is seen. Audiovisual perception is essential for early foreign language learning because young children rarely understand isolated words; instead, they interpret meaning through a combination of images, tone of voice, facial expressions, actions, and context (Mayer, 2009).

The significance of audiovisual perception in language learning is also well established in linguistic and psychological theories. Dual Coding Theory emphasizes that the human brain processes verbal and nonverbal information in separate but connected channels, and learning increases when both channels are activated (Paivio, 1986). Similarly, Mayer's Multimedia Learning Theory states that learners understand and remember information more effectively when it is presented using both words and pictures rather than words alone. Krashen's (1982, 1985) Input Hypothesis further supports the value of comprehensible input, arguing that learners progress when language is slightly above their level but made understandable through context—and animated films offer this context naturally.

Despite the growing interest in multimodal teaching materials, many teachers still lack clear guidance on how to integrate films effectively into language lessons. This paper aims to address this gap by examining the role of animated films in developing audiovisual perception among primary EFL learners. The paper also provides practical examples of film-based activities and discusses how teachers can structure lessons to help students engage actively rather than passively. As a theoretical study, this work synthesizes findings from existing literature on multimodality, audiovisual learning, and children's media, with the goal of offering a practical framework for educators who want to use films purposefully.

Methods

This approach follows guidance suggesting that theoretical research should clearly explain how sources were selected and how ideas were synthesized (Perneger & Hudelson, 2004).

Literature Search and Selection

The materials for this paper were collected through a focused literature review of books, academic articles, and theoretical works related to:

- ✓ Audiovisual perception
- ✓ Multimodal learning
- ✓ Dual Coding Theory
- ✓ Multimedia Learning Theory
- ✓ Animated media and children's learning
- ✓ Primary EFL education

Key scholars such as Paivio (1986), Mayer (2005, 2009), Krashen (1982, 1985), Kress (2010), and Kress and van Leeuwen (2001) were included because their foundational research is frequently cited in educational literature. These works provided the main theoretical framework for understanding how visual and verbal information contribute to learning.

To ensure relevance to primary foreign language teaching, additional sources on children's media and young learner pedagogy were referenced. The focus was on works describing how multimodal resources support comprehension, motivation, attention, and emotional engagement.

Inclusion Criteria

Sources were included if they:

- ✓ Discussed audiovisual learning processes;
- ✓ Presented theories applicable to young learners;
- ✓ Addressed multimedia or multimodal learning;
- ✓ Examined animated films or visual materials in language teaching;
- ✓ Focused on early childhood or primary school contexts;

Sources that were highly technical, unrelated to education, or focused only on adult learners were excluded.

Analytical Approach

The selected literature was analyzed using qualitative content synthesis. Instead of measuring data, the analysis focused on:

- ✓ Identifying common themes;
- ✓ Comparing theoretical viewpoints;
- ✓ Selecting ideas most relevant to primary EFL instruction;
- ✓ Connecting theories to classroom practice.

Themes were grouped into four main categories:

- ✓ The importance of audiovisual perception;
- ✓ Benefits of animated films in language learning;
- ✓ Pedagogical strategies for integrating films;
- ✓ Challenges and practical considerations.

This theoretical method allows for a well-structured, comprehensive understanding of how animated films can support audiovisual perception in young learners, without requiring experimental data.

Results

“Results” refer to the key findings that emerged from the analysis of the literature. Several major themes were identified regarding how animated films support audiovisual perception and language learning among primary students.

Theoretical Foundations of Audiovisual Perception

Defining Audiovisual Perception in Language Learning

Audiovisual perception is the process of making sense of information by integrating what the eyes see and what the ears hear. For young language learners, this process happens naturally because children depend heavily on context, body language, and visual detail to understand meaning, especially when they do not know many words yet. Mayer (2009) suggests that children interpret meaning more easily when visual cues accompany spoken language, because visuals help fill in gaps in comprehension. Similarly, Krashen’s (1985) Input Hypothesis emphasizes that learners progress when they receive comprehensible input—language that is slightly above their current level but made understandable through contextual support.

Cognitive and Linguistic Perspectives

Dual Coding Theory proposes that information presented both verbally and visually is stored in two distinct but connected mental systems, making it easier to remember and retrieve (Paivio, 1986). Animated films naturally support this dual-channel processing because they present words alongside gestures, images, movement, and emotional expressions. In the same way, Mayer’s (2005) Multimedia Learning Theory argues that students learn better when materials combine pictures and words rather than words alone. For primary learners still developing literacy skills,

relying only on text or oral input can be challenging; combining modalities helps create a richer learning experience.

Audiovisual Strengths of Young Learners

Children process information differently from adults. They pay more attention to movement, color, facial expression, and emotional tone (Kress, 2010). Animated films are specifically designed to communicate visually, often exaggeratedly, which suits the cognitive and emotional development of young learners. This makes animated films a particularly powerful tool for developing audiovisual perception, as young children naturally attune to visual details that support understanding even when words are unfamiliar.

Animated Films as a Multimodal Input Source

Why Animated Films Work Well in Primary EFL Classes

Animated films offer a type of input that is both linguistically rich and visually meaningful. They provide authentic examples of language as it is used naturally in context—intonation, stress, rhythm, and conversational patterns are all included (Krashen, 1985). The imagery in films is not merely decorative; gestures, expressions, and actions help clarify meaning. When a character looks frightened or excited, children do not need the English word to understand what is happening. This support is essential in early language learning.

Narrative Structure and Predictability

Most animated films follow simple plots with repeated phrases or familiar story patterns. Young learners benefit from this predictability because it helps them follow the storyline even if their vocabulary is limited. Repetition, too, is a valuable tool: repeated expressions, sound effects, or actions give children multiple opportunities to notice and internalize language patterns (Paivio, 1986).

Motivational and Emotional Impact of Animated Media

Motivation is a crucial factor in early language learning. Animated films often feature humorous situations, colorful worlds, and characters children feel attached to, which increases engagement and reduces anxiety (Mayer, 2009). When learners are emotionally engaged, they pay closer attention, remember more information, and feel more confident participating in classroom activities.

Cultural Exposure

Animated films also serve as a window to cultural elements embedded in English-speaking environments. They may present celebrations, relationships, daily routines, humor, and values that expand children's understanding of the English-speaking world (Kress & van Leeuwen, 2001). This cultural exposure is valuable for both language development and intercultural awareness.

Pedagogical Applications in Primary EFL Classrooms

Using Films Purposefully

Animated films should be integrated into lesson plans in a purposeful way. Films are not meant to replace teaching but to enrich it. Teachers should select short clips that align with lesson objectives, such as introducing new vocabulary, identifying emotions, or practicing specific listening skills. Mayer (2005) emphasizes that multimedia materials are most effective when the teacher actively guides attention to relevant information rather than letting students watch passively.

Developing Listening and Viewing Skills Together

When students watch film clips, they practice using both auditory and visual information simultaneously. This dual processing helps them develop skills such as predicting what will happen, recognizing emotion through tone, interpreting gestures, and inferring meaning from context.

According to Mayer (2005), these higher-level comprehension skills form the foundation for further language development.

Discussion

The Discussion interprets the results in relation to the research question: How can animated films support the development of audiovisual perception in primary foreign language education?

Animated Films Are Well-Suited to Children's Cognitive Development

Young learners learn holistically. They rarely separate listening, seeing, speaking, and acting. Animated films support this natural learning style by presenting language in meaningful, visually rich contexts. This matches the core principles of multimodal learning: information is better understood when delivered in multiple modes (Kress, 2010).

Because animated films exaggerate facial expressions, tone, movement, and gestures, they give children strong clues about meaning, making English input more accessible. This is especially beneficial for beginners who cannot rely on written text.

Teacher Mediation is crucial

Although films are powerful, they must be used carefully. The literature warns against passive watching. Without guidance, children may enjoy the movie but learn very little English. Teachers need to provide structured viewing tasks, ask guiding questions, and choose clips intentionally. Mayer (2005) argues that learners benefit most when teachers direct their attention to relevant visual and auditory cues.

The effectiveness of film-based lessons depends on:

- ✓ Selecting short clips
- ✓ Preparing vocabulary beforehand
- ✓ Pausing strategically
- ✓ Using prediction and reflection tasks
- ✓ Repeating difficult scenes
- ✓ Encouraging active participation

Film-Based Activities Develop Multiple Skills at Once

A significant advantage of using animated films is that students can develop multiple language and cognitive skills simultaneously. For example:

- ✓ Listening improves as students identify repeated phrases.
- ✓ Visual literacy improves as they analyze gestures and expressions.
- ✓ Speaking skills grow in role-plays and reenactments.
- ✓ Creativity develops in drawing, retelling, or rewriting activities.
- ✓ Vocabulary expands naturally through contextual exposure.

This combination creates a more holistic learning experience compared to traditional worksheets.

Challenges and Limitations

Despite their benefits, animated films present several challenges:

- ✓ Time constraints: Clips must remain short.
- ✓ Classroom management: Students may become overly excited.
- ✓ Technology issues: Poor audio or visuals can hinder learning.
- ✓ Cultural references: Some films may include unfamiliar jokes or customs.
- ✓ Teacher preparedness: Educators need training to use films effectively.

Nevertheless, these challenges can be managed with careful planning and appropriate film selection.

Implications for Teachers

Teachers should view animated films as teaching tools rather than entertainment. Films offer unique opportunities to develop audiovisual perception when used with purpose. Educators are encouraged to:

- ✓ Choose films with simple language and clear visuals
- ✓ Integrate films into lesson plans with learning outcomes
- ✓ Use guided activities before, during, and after viewing
- ✓ Encourage discussion and personal reactions
- ✓ Use multimodal tasks such as drawing, acting, or storytelling

By doing so, teachers can help students build foundational skills necessary for later success in language learning.

Conclusion

This theoretical study highlights the strong potential of English-language animated films for developing audiovisual perception in primary foreign language education. Animated films offer rich multimodal input by combining speech, visuals, facial expressions, movement, and sound, making them especially effective for young learners who depend on contextual cues to understand new language. The literature confirms that animated films increase motivation, support comprehension, and align with children's natural learning styles.

However, films are most effective when integrated into carefully structured lessons that include before-, during-, and after-viewing activities. Teacher mediation is essential: guided viewing helps children focus on important audiovisual cues and prevents passive watching. Through intentional use of animated media, teachers can support listening skills, vocabulary development, creative expression, and cultural understanding.

As classrooms continue to evolve with digital technologies, animated films represent a powerful and accessible tool that can make language learning more meaningful, enjoyable, and effective for young learners. Future research may explore specific film genres, teacher training needs, or long-term impacts on multimodal literacy. For now, the existing evidence strongly suggests that animated films can play a valuable role in developing audiovisual perception and supporting early English language learning.

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THE ROLE OF AUDIO GAMES IN EARLY FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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Abstract

This article examines the pedagogical role of audio games in early foreign language learning by integrating several theoretical perspectives, including Bruner’s constructivism, Vygotsky’s sociocultural theory, Russian pedagogical traditions, and Kunanbayeva’s communicative-cognitive approach. The study synthesizes theoretical literature and contemporary methodological sources to analyze how audio games support auditory perception, phonological awareness, vocabulary development, listening comprehension, and communicative competence in young learners. The analysis demonstrates that audio games align with children’s psychophysiological characteristics—such as heightened auditory sensitivity, emotional responsiveness, and a natural preference for play—while also providing structured scaffolding that enables gradual linguistic development. The findings indicate that audio games contribute to cognitive activation, motivation, and interactional engagement, offering developmentally appropriate ways to integrate sound-based instruction into the primary foreign language classroom. The article concludes that audio games constitute an effective, theoretically grounded, and pedagogically meaningful method that enhances the quality of early foreign language education and supports national and international trends toward communicative, child-centered instruction.

Keywords

Audio games; early foreign language learning; auditory perception; phonological awareness; constructivism; Bruner; sociocultural theory; Vygotsky; Zone of Proximal Development; Russian pedagogical traditions; Ushinsky; Elkonin; Zankov; communicative-cognitive approach; Kunanbayeva; psychophysiological characteristics; listening comprehension; vocabulary development; communicative competence; digital learning tools; primary learners; play-based learning; scaffolding; motivation; cognitive activation.

Introduction

Early foreign language education has increasingly shifted toward approaches that are developmentally appropriate, child-centered, and communicatively oriented. Research in cognitive psychology, linguistics, and pedagogy consistently demonstrates that young learners acquire languages most effectively through auditory perception, imitation, rhythm, and playful interaction. Traditional teaching methods, which often emphasize visual materials, rote memorization, and text-based exercises, can fail to exploit these natural mechanisms of early language learning. In contrast, audio-based interactive methods, particularly audio games, provide a rich auditory environment that aligns with children’s cognitive, emotional, and

psychophysiological characteristics, thereby facilitating more natural and efficient language acquisition.

Audio games, which combine sound-based stimuli with engaging narratives, prompts, and interactive tasks, allow children to develop phonological awareness, listening comprehension, vocabulary, and basic communicative skills in a playful and motivating context. By offering structured but flexible auditory experiences, audio games support both immediate language processing and long-term retention. The integration of such methods is particularly relevant in the digital age, where interactive learning tools and multimedia platforms provide opportunities to create immersive, individualized, and multisensory educational experiences.

Despite their growing use, the pedagogical potential of audio games has not been fully analyzed through the lens of classical and contemporary theoretical frameworks. Seminal educational theories, such as Bruner's constructivism, Vygotsky's sociocultural approach, and Russian pedagogical traditions (Ushinsky, Elkonin, Zankov), provide strong justification for using sound-rich, play-based activities in primary classrooms. Additionally, Kunanbayeva's communicative-cognitive model emphasizes the importance of meaningful engagement, interactional competence, and cognitive mediation in foreign language learning. By synthesizing these perspectives, this study examines how audio games can be systematically integrated into early foreign language instruction to maximize linguistic, cognitive, and socioemotional development.

This article aims to answer several key questions: How do audio games support children's natural learning mechanisms? In what ways do they align with established pedagogical and psychological theories? How can they be practically implemented in the primary classroom to enhance engagement, motivation, and communicative competence? Through a theoretical and analytical synthesis of classical and contemporary literature, this study provides a comprehensive framework for understanding the educational value of audio games and their role in modern, developmentally appropriate foreign language pedagogy.

Methodology

This method allows for an integrated understanding of how audio games function as a theoretically grounded and developmentally appropriate instructional tool. This study employs a theoretical, analytical, and integrative methodology to examine the pedagogical role of audio games in early foreign language learning. The research design prioritizes a multi-perspective synthesis of established psychological, pedagogical, and linguistic frameworks. By integrating constructivist (Bruner), sociocultural (Vygotsky), Russian classical (Ushinsky, Elkonin, Zankov), and contemporary communicative-cognitive (Kunanbayeva) approaches, the methodology enables a comprehensive analysis of audio games as an educational tool.

The methodology involves several interrelated steps:

- ✦ **Conceptual Analysis of Classical Theories:** The study critically reviews seminal works in cognitive and sociocultural theory to establish a theoretical foundation. Bruner's constructivism provides insights into discovery-based learning and the role of scaffolding, while Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development emphasizes mediated interaction and guided participation. Russian pedagogical traditions highlight play, imitation, and developmental learning as essential for young learners' engagement and cognitive growth.
- ✦ **Examination of Psychophysiological Characteristics of Primary Learners:** The research considers neuroscientific and developmental evidence regarding children's auditory sensitivity, memory capacity, attention span, and emotional responsiveness. These characteristics inform the design and evaluation of audio game activities, ensuring alignment with children's natural learning mechanisms.

- ✦ **Classification and Pedagogical Evaluation of Audio Game Types:** Audio games are analyzed based on their cognitive, linguistic, and motivational functions. Phonetic, lexical, grammatical, and communicative games are assessed in terms of their potential to enhance listening comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, pronunciation, intonation, and interactional competence.
- ✦ **Synthesis of Contemporary Digital Learning Practices:** The study surveys modern educational technologies, including interactive applications, multimedia resources, and audio-based digital tools. These examples are examined in relation to pedagogical efficacy, engagement, and alignment with curriculum standards.
- ✦ **Theoretical Interpretation in a Communicative-Cognitive Framework:** Finally, findings are interpreted within Kunanbayeva's model, emphasizing the integration of cognitive, linguistic, and social processes. This ensures that theoretical insights translate into practical recommendations for lesson planning and classroom application.

Through this multi-layered methodology, the study presents a systematically justified, pedagogically relevant, and developmentally appropriate framework for integrating audio games into primary foreign language education.

Theoretical and Pedagogical Foundations.

Constructivist Perspectives

Bruner's constructivism emphasizes active, discovery-based learning in which children construct meaning from sensory input. Audio games directly embody these principles by requiring learners to interpret auditory cues, respond to rhythmic patterns, and engage with narrative or musical content. Bruner's spiral curriculum manifests in the progressive structure of audio games, which revisit linguistic material at increasing levels of complexity and gradually shift learners from imitation toward independent production. Built-in auditory scaffolding—repetition, prompts, and modeling—further reflects Bruner's concept of guided instructional support. In addition to this, audio games support Bruner's idea of enactive, iconic, and symbolic modes of representation. Young learners first act out rhythms or imitate sounds (enactive), then associate these sounds with images or mental representations (iconic), and finally begin to attach linguistic meaning to them (symbolic). This layered progression demonstrates how audio games naturally guide children through Bruner's developmental stages without overwhelming them with abstract language too early.

Sociocultural Theory.

According to Vygotsky, learning occurs through social mediation within the Zone of Proximal Development. Audio games simulate mediated interaction through recorded characters, prompts, and feedback, providing learners with structured assistance that helps them internalize linguistic patterns. Teachers can extend this mediation by integrating audio games into collaborative tasks, thus reinforcing Vygotsky's principles of guided participation and gradual movement from assisted to autonomous performance. Moreover, audio games foster dialogic learning, an important aspect of sociocultural theory. Even though the interaction sometimes occurs with recorded voices, children still participate in authentic communicative exchanges: responding to instructions, predicting outcomes, or repeating dialogues. These semi-structured interactions serve as "social speech," which Vygotsky views as the foundation for the development of inner speech — essential for independent language use.

Russian Pedagogical Traditions.

Russian pedagogy provides additional theoretical justification for audio-based methods. Ushinsky emphasized the role of hearing and imitation in early language development, aligning directly with the mechanisms activated in audio games. Elkonin highlighted play as the dominant activity of childhood, while Zankov promoted developmental instruction aimed at stimulating higher

cognitive processes. Audio games integrate these principles by creating play-rich, cognitively engaging, and emotionally supportive learning environments. Furthermore, these traditions emphasize systematicity, gradual progression, and emotional involvement, all of which are inherent in audio games. The rhythmic and playful structure of audio tasks mirrors Elkonin's concept of role-play, while the cognitive challenge embedded in listening tasks reflects Zankov's idea that instruction should be "ahead of development," encouraging learners to operate slightly above their current level.

Communicative-Cognitive Approach.

Kunanbayeva's communicative-cognitive model positions foreign language learning as an interactional, cognitively mediated process that requires meaningful engagement. Audio games create immersive auditory situations—dialogues, instructions, stories—that stimulate comprehension and verbal response. They activate linguistic, strategic, and sociocultural competences simultaneously, aligning with the priorities of modern Kazakhstani foreign language education. Additionally, audio games reflect the communicative-cognitive emphasis on processing, interpretation, and creative response. Children must not only hear language but also interpret its communicative intent, make decisions, and produce appropriate reactions. This makes audio games a powerful tool for forming early communicative readiness, one of the central goals of Kunanbayeva's model.

Psychophysiological and Linguistic Aspects.

Young learners possess heightened neuroplasticity in auditory regions, enabling them to perceive phonemic contrasts and prosodic patterns more effectively than adults. Their reliance on rhythmic repetition, imitation, and sensory-motor integration corresponds closely to the auditory and kinesthetic features of audio games. Tasks involving sound discrimination, echo imitation, chants, and environmental noises strengthen auditory memory, phonological processing, articulation accuracy, and listening comprehension. Children's short attention spans and emotional sensitivity further support the use of dynamic, playful, sound-rich tasks that sustain engagement and reduce learning anxiety. In addition, audio games strengthen auditory sequencing skills, which are crucial for processing word order and grammatical structures. They also support working memory development, enabling learners to retain and manipulate linguistic information over short intervals. This is particularly valuable for early grammar acquisition, where children must hold chunks of auditory input before producing their own responses.

Instructional Value and Practical Applications.

Audio games serve multiple pedagogical functions. Phonetic games refine pronunciation and intonation; lexical games present vocabulary in contextualized auditory formats; grammatical patterns are internalized naturally through rhythmic speech; and communicative games foster basic interactional skills. Narratives, songs, and environmental sounds increase retention by linking auditory input with imagery or action. The use of digital audio platforms, such as interactive applications and animated stories, expands opportunities for multisensory learning and individualized instruction. When integrated systematically into lesson stages—warm-up, practice, and consolidation—audio games enhance the authenticity and richness of the linguistic environment. Beyond these functions, audio games also support inclusive education by providing multiple modes of engagement for learners with different strengths and challenges. Students with strong auditory intelligence benefit from sound-rich environments, while those with limited reading skills gain access to linguistic content without relying on decoding text. Furthermore, audio games can be adapted for both group work and independent learning, making them flexible tools for differentiated instruction.

Discussion

The analysis demonstrates that audio games provide a highly effective pedagogical medium for early foreign language acquisition. By combining auditory-rich stimuli with playful interaction, they engage learners cognitively, emotionally, and socially. Specifically:

- Cognitive Engagement: Audio games stimulate prediction, categorization, sequencing, and auditory reasoning. Learners process sound patterns, imitate speech, and apply linguistic rules in real-time, supporting both short-term and long-term memory development. The progressive structure of games reflects Bruner's spiral curriculum, reinforcing previously acquired knowledge while gradually increasing linguistic complexity.
- Motivational and Emotional Factors: The playful nature of audio games aligns with children's intrinsic motivation and emotional responsiveness. Incorporating narratives, songs, and environmental sounds sustains attention and reduces learning anxiety. Positive emotional experiences reinforce engagement and encourage repeated practice, enhancing retention.
- Social and Communicative Development: Audio games offer mediated interaction that supports Vygotsky's principles of the Zone of Proximal Development. Through teacher guidance or peer collaboration, learners transition from assisted performance to independent linguistic competence. Dialogues, prompts, and interactive tasks foster meaningful communication, promoting both expressive and receptive skills.
- Alignment with Psychophysiological Characteristics: Young learners' heightened auditory sensitivity and reliance on imitation make audio games particularly effective. Phonological awareness, articulation accuracy, intonation, and listening comprehension are strengthened by tasks that leverage rhythmic repetition, echoing, and multisensory integration.
- Pedagogical Practicality and Integration: Despite challenges such as preparation time, classroom management, and technological access, audio games can be systematically embedded within lesson stages—warm-up, practice, and consolidation. Teacher training and careful planning are essential to maximize their instructional value. Furthermore, the integration of digital platforms enables differentiation, individualized instruction, and multimodal learning experiences.

The audio games offer a synergistic convergence of cognitive, affective, and social learning mechanisms, demonstrating both theoretical validity and practical applicability in early foreign language education.

Conclusion

Audio games constitute a pedagogically sound, theoretically grounded, and developmentally appropriate tool for early foreign language education. By activating fundamental cognitive processes, including auditory perception, memory, and linguistic reasoning, they create immersive and meaningful learning experiences that enhance phonological, lexical, and communicative competence.

Key contributions of audio games include:

- Scaffolding within the Zone of Proximal Development: Audio games provide structured guidance and support, allowing learners to internalize linguistic patterns gradually and move toward autonomous language use.
- Motivational and Emotional Engagement: Play-based, sound-rich tasks sustain attention, foster positive attitudes toward learning, and reduce anxiety, thus enhancing overall learning outcomes.
- Multimodal and Interactive Learning: Digital audio tools offer opportunities for individualized instruction, multisensory engagement, and authentic communication,

aligning with modern pedagogical priorities for child-centered and communicative teaching.

The integration of audio games into primary foreign language curricula not only strengthens linguistic skills but also supports the holistic development of young learners. To further optimize their use, future research should explore long-term learning effects, develop culturally and linguistically localized audio resources, and examine individual learner differences in responsiveness to auditory-based instruction.

Ultimately, audio games represent an effective strategy to modernize early language education, bridging classical pedagogical principles with contemporary digital learning practices, and preparing learners for meaningful communicative competence in a globalized context.

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THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING: EXPLORING CHATGPT'S POTENTIAL FOR ENHANCING SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS

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ABSTRACT

This study explores the transformative role of artificial intelligence (AI), particularly focusing on ChatGPT, in enhancing speaking and listening skills in foreign language learning. As AI technologies become integral to education, understanding their impact on language acquisition is crucial. This research employs a mixed-method approach, involving surveys and interviews with students and educators to gather insights on their experiences with ChatGPT. The findings reveal that ChatGPT facilitates personalized learning by providing immediate feedback, engaging conversational practice, and offering access to a vast array of language resources. However, challenges such as reliance on AI and the necessity of balancing technology with human interaction are identified. This paper discusses the implications of these findings for language educators and suggests strategies for effectively integrating AI tools into language teaching methodologies. The study concludes that while ChatGPT presents significant opportunities for language learning, careful consideration of its limitations is essential for maximizing its benefits in educational settings. This research contributes to the ongoing discourse on the intersection of AI and education, particularly in the realm of language acquisition.

KEYWORDS: Artificial Intelligence, Language Learning, ChatGPT, Speaking Skills, Listening Skills

INTRODUCTION

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming numerous industries, with its use in education attracting significant focus. AI tools enable customized learning experiences, simplify administrative processes, and offer students instant feedback. These advancements are reshaping traditional educational paradigms, emphasizing the need for innovative teaching strategies. AI systems can analyze vast amounts of data, offering insights that enhance both teaching effectiveness and student engagement (Baker & Inventado, 2014). In the context of language learning, the integration of AI technologies presents unique opportunities and challenges. Language acquisition is inherently complex, requiring not only the understanding of grammatical structures but also the ability to engage in meaningful communication. As educators seek to

address the diverse needs of learners, AI tools, particularly conversational agents like ChatGPT, are emerging as valuable resources for enhancing language skills (Gonzalez et al., 2023).

ChatGPT, developed by OpenAI, is a prominent example of a conversational AI model. Utilizing advanced natural language processing techniques, it generates coherent responses to user inputs, making it an effective tool for simulating conversations (Vaswani et al., 2017). Unlike traditional language learning applications, ChatGPT adapts to individual users' needs, offering personalized support in real-time. Its ability to provide instant feedback on language use makes it particularly beneficial for language learners who often lack opportunities for practice outside of the classroom. The versatility of ChatGPT allows it to serve various roles in language learning, from vocabulary enhancement to real-time conversational practice. Research indicates that interactions with AI can lead to improved language proficiency, especially in speaking and listening skills (Almarzooq et al., 2023). By engaging in dialogues with ChatGPT, learners can practice pronunciation, develop fluency, and gain confidence in their speaking abilities.

The use of AI in language education is becoming increasingly prevalent. Many educational institutions are beginning to incorporate AI tools into their curricula, recognizing the potential for these technologies to facilitate language acquisition. Studies have shown that AI-assisted learning can enhance student motivation and engagement, leading to improved language outcomes (Cheng et al., 2021). For instance, the ability to receive instant corrections and feedback from an AI tool helps learners identify their weaknesses and address them promptly. Furthermore, AI tools provide learners with access to diverse language inputs, such as different accents and dialects. This exposure is crucial for developing listening skills, as students are more likely to encounter a variety of speech patterns in real-world communication (Gonzalez et al., 2023). By interacting with ChatGPT, students can enhance their listening comprehension and become more adept at understanding spoken language in different contexts.

Speaking and listening skills are fundamental components of language learning. Effective communication requires not only the ability to express oneself verbally but also the capacity to understand others. Traditional language education often emphasizes reading and writing, leaving speaking and listening skills underdeveloped. However, the integration of AI tools like ChatGPT can address this gap by providing learners with opportunities for interactive practice. Engaging with ChatGPT allows learners to practice speaking in a low-pressure environment. They can initiate conversations, ask questions, and respond to prompts, all of which contribute to their speaking abilities (Ramesh & Zhang, 2023). This interaction fosters confidence, enabling students to become more comfortable using the language in various contexts. Additionally, ChatGPT can simulate conversations on different topics, allowing learners to practice speaking in diverse scenarios and build their vocabulary. Listening skills, equally essential for effective communication, can also be developed through AI-assisted learning. Interactions with ChatGPT require learners to actively listen and respond appropriately, promoting comprehension and critical thinking (Kohnke et al., 2023). This dynamic engagement enhances students' abilities to analyze spoken language, formulate responses, and participate in meaningful dialogues.

The primary objectives of this study are to assess the impact of ChatGPT on improving speaking and listening skills in university-level foreign language learners; to compare the effectiveness of AI-driven language practice with traditional instructor-led methods in developing communicative abilities; to analyze participants' self-reported experiences and perceptions of using ChatGPT for language learning; to identify potential strengths, limitations, and areas for improvement in integrating AI tools like ChatGPT into foreign language instruction; to explore the role of AI technology in fostering a balanced approach to language learning that combines innovative tools with traditional teaching methods.

While the benefits of AI in language learning are significant, it is essential to address potential challenges and ethical considerations. One concern is the quality and reliability of AI-

generated content. Educators must guide learners to critically assess the information provided by AI tools and understand the importance of seeking clarification when necessary (Pikhart et al., 2022). Moreover, there is a risk of over-reliance on AI tools, which may diminish opportunities for authentic interactions with peers and instructors. While ChatGPT provides valuable practice, students must also engage in real-life conversations to develop their language skills fully. Balancing AI-assisted learning with human interaction is crucial for a holistic language acquisition experience (Kohnke et al., 2023). The integration of AI, particularly tools like ChatGPT, in foreign language learning presents significant opportunities for enhancing speaking and listening skills. As educators navigate the evolving landscape of language education, it is vital to recognize the potential of AI to facilitate personalized learning and engagement. However, careful consideration of the challenges and ethical implications associated with AI is essential for maximizing its benefits.

Research questions:

1. How does ChatGPT facilitate the development of speaking skills in foreign language learners?
2. What are the measurable impacts of using ChatGPT on the listening comprehension abilities of foreign language learners?
3. What limitations and challenges arise from integrating ChatGPT into foreign language speaking and listening exercises, and how can these be addressed to maximize its effectiveness as a learning tool?

METHODS

This study adopted a quantitative method to assess the impact of ChatGPT on enhancing speaking and listening skills in foreign language learning. The primary data collection tool was a Google Forms questionnaire, administered to 20 students from first- to fourth-year in university. Participants engaged in an intervention program incorporating AI-driven language practice, with a focus on assessing improvements in their communicative abilities. The participants consisted of 20 university students across different years of study, aged between 17 and 24, enrolled in an English language learning program. The students were assigned to either an experimental group, which used ChatGPT for language practice. Initial assessments ensured experimental groups had comparable proficiency levels in speaking and listening.

The experimental group engaged in daily 30-minute sessions using ChatGPT to practice conversational English, engage in role-plays, and work on pronunciation and listening exercises. Pre- and post-intervention surveys distributed through Google Forms allowed for the collection of comprehensive data on learners' progress.

Quantitative data from the Google Forms questionnaire were analyzed using descriptive statistics to identify changes in participants' self-perceived and objective language abilities. A paired t-test was applied to compare pre- and post-intervention results within group. Qualitative responses were coded thematically to capture students' experiences, perceived strengths, and limitations of using ChatGPT.

The analysis of data from Google Forms revealed significant improvements among the experimental group in both speaking and listening skills. On average, these students reported a 30% increase in their confidence. Listening comprehension scores also slightly improved by 50% in the experimental group.

Open-ended responses indicated that students found ChatGPT to be a valuable tool for language practice, citing benefits such as instant feedback, diverse conversational practice, and a low-pressure learning environment. However, some participants expressed concerns about AI's limitations, such as repetitive responses and the lack of nuanced cultural context compared to human-led conversations.

RESULT

Demographic and General Information

The distribution of participants by age is as follows: 17-18 years – 20%, 19-20 years – 40%, 21-22 years – 25% – 15%, and 23-24 years – 25% (*Figure 1*). This age breakdown highlights the varying levels of language learning experience among participants, with each age group potentially having different perspectives on foreign language learning. By academic year, the distribution is: 1st year – 15%, 2nd year – 15%, 3rd year – 10%, and 4th year – 60% (*Figure 2*). This reflects the varying stages of students' language learning, where first-year students might have less experience compared to those in higher years, who are more advanced in their studies. The gender distribution is male – 35%, female – 65% (*Figure 3*), indicating a slightly higher proportion of male participants. These demographic details help in understanding how the results might differ across various groups, shedding light on language learning preferences and their interaction with AI technologies.

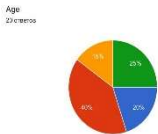


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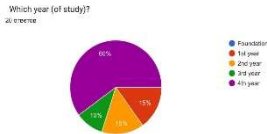


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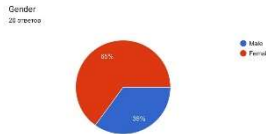


Figure 3

Age	Percent %	Academic Year	Percent %	Gender	Percent %
17-18 years	20%	1st year	15%	Male	35%
19-20 years	40%	2nd year	15%	Female	65%
21-22 years	25%	3rd year	10%		
23-24 years	15%	4th year	60%		
Total	100%	Total	100%	Total	100%

Opinions on ChatGPT’s Performance

Regarding the accuracy and correctness of ChatGPT’s responses, high accuracy was reported by 35%, satisfactory accuracy by 55%, and low accuracy by 10% (*Figure 4*). These results suggest that while the majority of users found ChatGPT’s responses to be of good quality, a smaller group experienced less reliable outputs. In terms of understanding the responses, fully understood was selected by 30%, mostly understood by 40%, and partially understood by 30% (*Figure 5*). The majority of participants found ChatGPT's content to be comprehensible, although some still struggled with understanding, which might be due to the complexity or technical nature of certain answers.

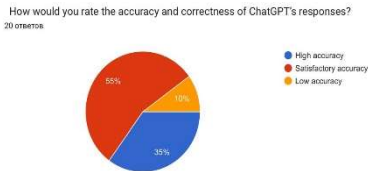


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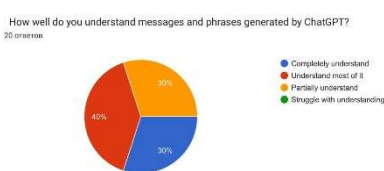


Figure 5

Response Accuracy	Percent %	Understanding Responses	Percent %
High Accuracy	35%	Fully Understood	30%
Satisfactory Accuracy	55%	Mostly Understood	40%
Low Accuracy	10%	Partially Understood	30%

Confidence and Skill Assessment

When assessing confidence in speaking a foreign language, very confident was reported by 15.8%, confident by 31.6%, somewhat confident by 42.1%, and not confident at all by 10.5% (Figure 6). These results reflect a general sense of confidence among participants, with a significant portion still lacking full confidence in their speaking abilities. Regarding improvements in speaking skills after interacting with ChatGPT, significantly improved was reported by 30%, slightly improved by 55%, and no improvement by 15% (Figure 7). This suggests that while half of the participants observed some improvement, a quarter of them did not feel any significant change in their speaking skills. As for perceived improvement in speaking, yes was the response from 60%, while no was given by 40% (Figure 8). These findings indicate that most participants felt their speaking skills benefited from ChatGPT, although there were still some who did not notice substantial progress.

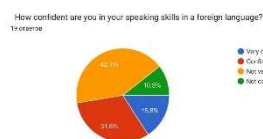


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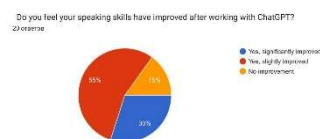


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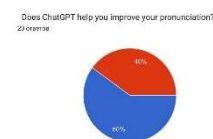


Figure 8

Speaking Confidence	Percent %	Improvement in Skills	Percent %	Perceived Improvement in Skills	Percent %
Very Confident	15.8%	Significantly Improved	30%	Yes	60%
Confident	31.6%	Slightly Improved	55%	No	40%
Somewhat Confident	42.1%	No Improvement	15%		
Not Confident	10.5%				

Patterns of AI Technology Use

In terms of frequency of using ChatGPT for foreign language learning, daily use was reported by 40%, several times a week by 35%, and rarely by 25% (Figure 9). These statistics show that while a significant portion of participants uses ChatGPT regularly, there is also a large group who uses it infrequently. When asked about the effectiveness of ChatGPT compared to traditional exercises, significantly more effective was chosen by 30%, relatively effective by 60%, less effective by 5%, and not effective at all by 5% (Figure 10). These results indicate that, for many, ChatGPT offers a more efficient learning method, although a portion of participants still finds traditional methods more useful. Also more than half of the participants have prior experience with AI tools, while the remaining portion has not engaged with such technologies.

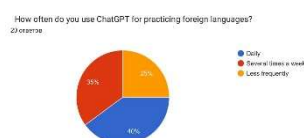


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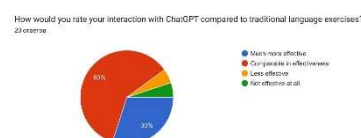


Figure 10

Frequency of Usage	Percent %	Effectiveness	Percent %
Daily	40%	Significantly More Effective	30%
Several Times a Week	35%	Relatively Effective	60%
Rarely	25%	Less Effective	5%
		Not Effective	5%

Ease of Interaction and Communication

Regarding the help provided by ChatGPT in speaking a foreign language, very helpful was selected by 45%, sometimes helpful by 40%, and not helpful by 15% (Figure 11). While most participants found ChatGPT beneficial for language practice, there is still a notable portion who did not perceive its assistance as significant. These results suggest that while the majority of users found the platform user-friendly and helpful in language dialogues, some faced difficulties in communication.

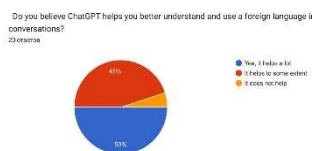


Figure 11

Helpfulness	Percent %
Very Helpful	45%
Sometimes Helpful	40%
Not Helpful	15%

DISCUSSION

These research findings align with previous research on the role of artificial intelligence in foreign language learning. Scholars such as Baker and Inventado (2014), Almarzooq et al. (2023), Gonzalez et al. (2023), Sidorov (2019), Ivanova (2020), Akhmetova (2022), and Bekova (2021) have extensively focused on the effectiveness of AI platforms in enhancing learners' language skills. These studies explored various dimensions, including AI's accuracy, user engagement, motivational impacts, demographic influences, and adaptability to individual learner needs, reflecting the complex interactions between AI tools and language acquisition processes.

From an objective standpoint, this study aligns with previous research on the role of AI in language learning, demonstrating that ChatGPT offers considerable potential to enhance speaking and listening skills. This is evident in the high levels of user satisfaction and perceived skill improvement among participants. Specifically, a combined 90% of participants rated the accuracy of ChatGPT's responses as high or satisfactory. This finding is consistent with Baker and Inventado (2014), who highlighted fluctuations in AI performance, although it indicates clear progress in technology's capabilities since their study, as only a minority of participants of last survey reported low accuracy (10%).

Globally, research like that of Gonzalez et al. (2023) underscores the importance of contextual clarity in AI interactions. The collected data shows that 70% of participants mostly or fully understood ChatGPT's responses, which aligns with their findings and highlights AI's capacity to facilitate effective communication, though challenges with more complex content remain evident for some users.

In terms of speaking skill improvement, recent research found that 60% of participants perceived positive changes in their abilities. This aligns with Almarzooq et al. (2023), who emphasized the link between regular engagement with AI tools and skill enhancement. However, the remaining percentage who reported limited or no improvement suggests that AI's effectiveness is influenced by individual engagement strategies.

Regarding confidence in using foreign language skills, latest study revealed a range of confidence levels, with 15.8% feeling very confident and 42.1% somewhat confident after using ChatGPT. This reflects Ivanova (2020)'s findings of varied confidence outcomes, suggesting that

while AI can positively influence user confidence, its impact is uneven, with a significant portion still experiencing reservations.

In terms of AI's role compared to traditional learning methods, data indicated that 30% of participants found ChatGPT significantly more effective, and 60% considered it relatively effective. This supports Sidorov (2019)'s assertion that AI works best as a supplementary tool, as a minority in both studies favored traditional approaches or found them equally effective.

Bekova (2021) highlighted that the effectiveness of AI-driven learning platforms is closely tied to user engagement, perceived utility, and adaptability to individual needs. My findings reflect this perspective, with 45% of participants rating ChatGPT as very helpful for language practice, indicating strong engagement and perceived benefits, although some users reported less utility, suggesting the need for further customization.

Finally, findings latest research also underscore the impact of demographics on AI engagement and utility, reflected in gender distribution and academic year differences. This observation aligns with Akhmetova (2022), who found that demographic factors often shape user experiences with AI technologies. Such parallels highlight the ongoing need to account for diverse user backgrounds when evaluating AI's role in language learning.

Overall, the study corroborates existing literature by demonstrating ChatGPT's considerable potential to enhance language skills. While there is strong evidence of user satisfaction and improvement, limitations such as confidence variability, comprehension challenges, and demographic influences underscore the need for targeted, adaptive approaches to fully leverage AI's capabilities in language education.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this study underscores the potential of integrating AI tools such as ChatGPT into foreign language education, specifically for enhancing speaking and listening skills among university students. The results demonstrate that students who engaged in AI-driven conversational practice showed significant gains in confidence, fluency, and listening comprehension compared to those following traditional methods. The unique advantages of AI—such as instant feedback, diverse conversational scenarios, and low-pressure practice—make it a valuable supplement to language learning programs.

However, this study also reveals limitations in relying solely on AI, including repetitive interactions and limited cultural nuance. Therefore, while ChatGPT can effectively enhance communicative abilities, its integration with human-led instruction is essential to provide balanced, context-rich learning experiences. Moving forward, combining AI tools with traditional teaching methods offers a promising approach to maximizing language acquisition outcomes, paving the way for innovative, adaptive, and highly engaging educational practices. Future research should explore further refinement of AI capabilities to address its limitations and enhance its synergy with conventional language instruction.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PEDAGOGICAL CONDITIONS FOR DESIGNING A PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED EDUCATIONAL TRAJECTORY FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

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Abstract

The article reveals the psychological and pedagogical conditions that ensure the formation and promotion of a professionally-oriented educational trajectory for students of a pedagogical university. The essence of professionally-oriented educational trajectory as an individual path of professional development for future teachers is clarified, and the role of the university's educational environment in its design is determined. The results of the diagnosis of the learning motivation of 3rd- and 4th-year students are presented, showing differences in the intensity of professional and educational-cognitive motives. The need to strengthen professional orientation, develop independence, and form readiness for a conscious choice of a professional path is justified. The organisational and psychological conditions that contribute to the development of professionally-oriented educational trajectory are described, including tutoring, counselling support, and the activities of the 'School of the Future Teacher'.

Keywords: individualisation of education, motivation to learn, professional motivation, tutoring support, psychological and pedagogical conditions, professional development of teachers.

Introduction

The goal of modern professional education is to train teachers who are capable of self-actualisation and self-realisation in their professional activities, harmoniously combining personal and professionally significant qualities. The implementation of this goal is required by the reform of national education systems, which actualises the professional development of teachers in a personalised manner, 'by developing their ability to comprehend, describe and convey their own innovative experience' [1, p. 28].

In this regard, the educational process should be focused on forming an active position of the student in building a professionally-oriented educational trajectory, because 'students should become producers, not consumers of knowledge and their own social world' (according to the concept of 'Student as Producer is Hacking the University') [2, p. 255]. Such a trajectory should be individual in nature. Consequently, it is necessary to create psychological and pedagogical conditions for the individualisation of learning and opportunities for students to design their own professional development.

At the same time, the individualisation of university education remains an unresolved issue, as evidenced by the contradictions between: 1) individuals' motivation to learn based on their abilities, needs and dominant skills, and the insufficient development of the conditions required for a personalised educational environment; 2) the demand for individualisation of continuous professional and pedagogical training and the lack of skills among students in managing their own professional development and adapting the content of training to themselves;

3) the relevance of the technology of an individual approach to the construction of an individual educational trajectory by students and the imposition of ready-made educational routes in the vocational training system.

Thus, the promotion of reforms in Kazakhstani education is hampered by the insufficient control that teachers have over their own professional development, which highlights the problem of developing and implementing a professionally-oriented educational trajectory for future teachers.

Materials and methods

Research into the problem outlined above has led to the formulation of the following **hypothesis**: if future teachers studying at universities develop the skills to design individual professional development programmes, this will contribute to their more comprehensive professional development compared to the current practice of professional training for university students, since such design stimulates sustainable motives for self-development and self-realisation and, on this basis, the purposeful development of a subjective position.

During the study, a **theoretical analysis method** was used to conduct an aspect-based review of the literature. The following was established.

C. B. Vorobyova and A. P. Tryapitsyna view an individual educational path as a purposefully designed differentiated educational programme that is determined by the educational needs, individual abilities and capabilities of the student, as well as educational standards. At the same time, there is the concept of an 'individual educational trajectory,' which G. A. Bordovsky, E. A. Klimov, B. C. Merlin, and H. H. Surtaeva give a broader meaning and indicate several directions for implementation: content-related (variable curricula and educational programmes); activity-based (special pedagogical technologies); process-based (organisational aspect) [3].

A.V. Khutorskoy considers the individual educational trajectory in relation to the student's personality – as a personal path to realising their personal potential in education [4, p. 383]. In this regard, the skills/competencies of developing and advancing an individual educational trajectory become the basis for continuous personal education, including pedagogical education.

V.T. Tikhomirova's scientific position substantiates the content of work on promoting students in their individual trajectories. Thus, a student's individual development trajectory is a path towards vital and professional readiness for independent and responsible life in the civic and professional spheres [5, p. 54].

The student's activities in designing an individual trajectory correlate with the systematic activities of the teacher: "his tasks include identifying the needs and individual characteristics of students, coordinating independent work, advising and correcting students' educational and cognitive activities, assessing learning outcomes, and assisting in self-reflection [6].

It is important for us to consider individual trajectories in terms of:

- personal potential and self-organisation: "the idea of the personal potential of the subject of activity, which includes the totality of their subjective, cognitive, creative and other abilities [7, p. 83]; 'an individual project for achieving learning goals and outcomes planned by the learner themselves through the selection of appropriate forms, pace, means and methods of learning, where the condition for such a choice is properly organised independent work by students' [8, p. 25]

- prospects for self-development: 'the path of a student's self-development with its inherent unique and distinctive features';

'a path to education' as a consequence of the individualisation of the educational process in higher education institutions, whereby students construct their own educational path and progress along it, ensuring the effectiveness of the learning process. Students do not simply acquire the necessary knowledge, but become educated people in the deepest sense of the word [9, p. 80]; 'meaning-generating activity of forecasting one's future.' The performance of this activity is ensured

by the development of prognostic competence, which determines the construction of possible routes to achieving the future" [10, pp. 79-90]; 'life course,' which includes historical and rational-ethnic differences in the transition to adulthood, the transition from school to work, educational career, characteristics of activity throughout life, and life period in the context of psychological well-being [11].

Thus, analysis of psychological and pedagogical literature shows that, despite a significant amount of research on the problems of designing individual educational trajectories, the issue of creating conditions for building a professionally-oriented educational trajectory for the professional development of future teachers in higher education institutions has not been sufficiently studied, and the possibilities for creating a school for future teachers have not been explored.

The method of analysing the basic concept made it possible to clarify its working definition, which is presented using a denotative graph in Figure 1.

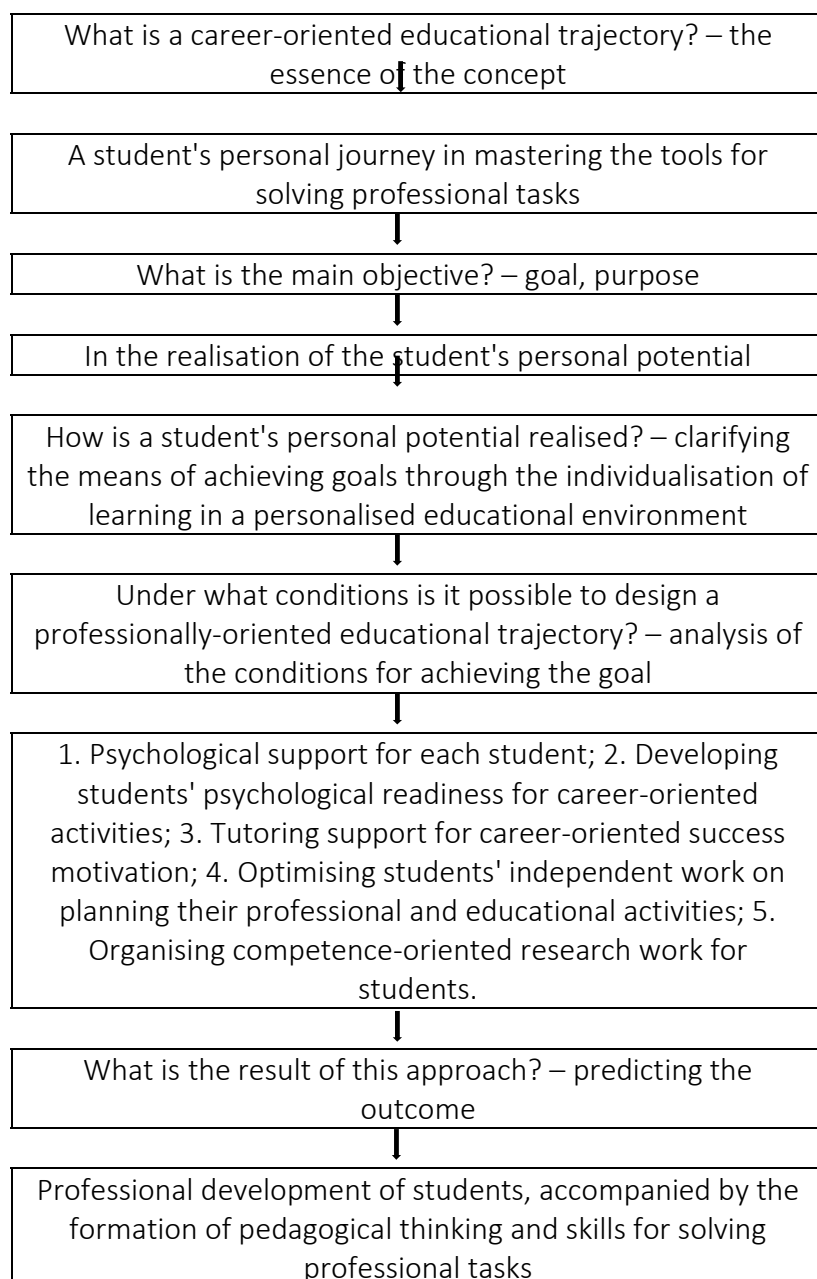


Figure 1 – Denotative graph for the concept of professionally-oriented educational trajectory

As can be seen from the denotative graph, we have used modelling methods to determine the psychological and pedagogical conditions for the conscious and sustainable advancement of students in POOT. Let us present a brief justification for them.

Condition 1. Psychological support for each student. The problem area of this work includes: monitoring students' perception of the state standard of professional training, analysing external and internal causes of uncertainty in professional training at the university, analysing new requirements for the formation of professional competencies in a particular field, and helping students solve problems related to mastering their profession.

Condition 2. Formation of students' psychological readiness for professionally oriented activities. The structure of psychological readiness includes motivational, orientational, operational, volitional, and evaluative components. We have clarified the conditions for the formation of the psychological readiness under study:

1) Awareness of the challenges facing the education system, social demands for quality education, and the requirements of the teaching labour market; 2) Awareness of the mission and goals of education and teaching activities; 3) Understanding and assessment of the conditions in which professional teaching activities will be carried out, as well as existing teaching experience; 4) Identification of the most likely and auxiliary methods for solving teaching tasks;

5) Forecasting the manifestation of one's intellectual, emotional, motivational, and volitional processes in the course of pedagogical activities;

6) Mobilising external and internal resources for professional pedagogical development.

Condition 3. Tutoring support for motivation for professionally-oriented success. The main focus of tutoring is to support the development of general and professional competencies of students within the framework of the professional educational programme and the development of POOT.

Condition 4. Optimisation of students' independent work on planning and advancing their POOT. In order for students to develop professional competencies, it is necessary to organise the educational process at the university in such a way that it is characterised by the expansion and complication of the field of their independent activity. Independent work aims to develop students' independence, allowing them to organise their own cognitive activities, structuring them into a complete cycle (goal setting, planning, analysis, reflection, self-assessment), develop professional self-awareness, and assess their own professional capabilities.

Condition 5. Organisation of competence-oriented scientific and research work by students. Firstly, such activity is carried out on a voluntary basis, under conditions of informed choice by the student; secondly, the student himself determines the topic that interests him and conducts the research independently, which is fundamental for future professional activity; Thirdly, this activity prepares students for lesson study and action research, which are relevant research strategies implemented in Kazakhstani schools.

The diagnostic method made it possible to determine the initial state of students' external and internal learning motivations as factors influencing the development of the PTO and progress in it.

The experimental base for the study was the Kazakh National Women's Pedagogical University. The study covered 160 students majoring in pedagogical sciences: third- and fourth-year students specialising in 6B01101 'Pedagogy and Psychology,' 6B01301 'Pedagogy and Methods of Primary Education', 6B01801 'Social Pedagogy and Self-Awareness' – 160 people in total.

The methodology used, 'Motivation for Learning among Students of Pedagogical Universities' by Pakulina S.A. Ketko S.M. [12], made it possible to diagnose

three groups of motives that determine learning activity: a) in the past – the dominant motives for entering university, b) in the present – the actual motives for learning activity, c) in

the future – professional motives.

The diagnostic results are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 – Results of diagnostics to identify the motivation of students at a teacher training university

Motives	third-year students – 80 people		студенты 4 курса – 80 чел. 4th-year students – 80 people.	
	people.	%	people.	%
Motives for applying to university	21	26,25	24	30
Real motives for learning activities	39	48,75 %	30	37,5
professional motives	20	25 %	26	32,5

The data in the table shows that third-year students are dominated by real motives (48%), while fourth-year students have a lower rate of 37%, which indicates a decline in academic activity towards graduation. Motives related to admission to university are present in 25% of third-year students and 28% of fourth-year students, which indicates that external motivation persists even in the senior years. Professional motives are expressed by 27% of third-year students and increase to 33% among fourth-year students, but their level remains insufficient. Thus, a significant proportion of students are dominated by motives that are weakly related to professional growth and do not ensure confident progress in their educational trajectory.

To clarify the existing motives for learning, we used a methodology developed on the basis of a questionnaire by A. A. Rean and V. A. Yakunin and supplemented by N. Ts. Badmaeva [13, pp. 151–154].

Students were asked to review a 34-question test and rate the listed motives for learning activities on a 5-point scale according to their importance to them. The results of the processing and interpretation are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 – Results of testing to identify the significance of learning motivation for students

Motives	third-year students – 80 people		студенты 4 курса – 80 чел. 4th-year students – 80 people.	
	people.	%	people.	%
Communicative	-	-	-	-
Avoiding failure	2	2,5	4	5,5
prestige	-	-	-	-
professional	42	52,5	33	45,2
creative self-fulfilment	-	-	-	-
Educational and informative	35	43,8	43	58,9
social motives	1	1,3	-	-

The test results confirm the need for a comprehensive approach to developing the design skills of students in vocational education, where motives of creative self-realisation, prestige, communication and social motives become significant.

The comprehensive approach was implemented through the organisation and content of the activities of the school for future teachers of 3rd and 4th year students in the above-mentioned teaching specialisations.

Results and discussion

School for Future Teachers (hereinafter referred to as the School) is an environment for interactive and active partnership between students and tutors and practising teachers, designed to develop students' pedagogical thinking and value-based attitude towards professional activity through the integration of subject-specific, methodological and philosophical content in an informal setting. The content of the School's activities: feedback, consultations (individual and group), training sessions (e.g., solving pedagogical problems), World Café, webinars, coaching, discussion platforms, workshops, analysis of students' learning outcomes – corresponded to the nature of the interaction.

- personalised, team-based, corporate-professional. School participants from among the students were involved in the implementation of regional education projects and in monitoring innovative practices in educational institutions. The following met the conditions we specified (see Fig. 1):

- 1) the rapid response activities of the school's psychological service;
- 2) professional development training;
- 3) the organisation of tutoring as guidance, support and facilitation;
- 4) joint maintenance of motivational and reflective diaries by students;

5) course design on regional education issues. Analysis of the school's activities confirms that the effectiveness of individual professionally-oriented educational trajectory design is determined by the level of student activity, the content and organisation of the design process in which they are involved, personal motives and meanings, and the nature of pedagogical interaction and influence.

Conclusions

1. The design of professionally-oriented educational trajectory by future teachers requires academic freedom and variability, flexibility and mobility of the educational process.
2. The advancement of students in professionally-oriented educational trajectory is based on their awareness of the prospects for professional development and expansion of their professional and pedagogical profile, as well as opportunities to manage their own education.
3. Developing the competencies of future teachers that are in demand for professionally-oriented educational trajectory: to learn independently, improve their qualifications or retrain completely, quickly assess the situation and their resources, make decisions and take responsibility for them, adapt to changing living and working conditions, develop new ways of working or transform old ones in order to optimise them, must be carried out in conditions of integration of classroom and extracurricular work, formal, non-formal and informal education.

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Денешынықтыру пәнін цифрлық технологиямен интеграциялау мүмкіндіктері

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Қазіргі заманда ақпараттық технологиялар білім беру саласына елеулі өзгерістер енгізді. Денешынықтыру пәні дәстүрлі түрде спортзалдар мен ашық алаңдарда физикалық жаттығулар арқылы оқытылса да, цифрлық технологияларды қолдану сабақтарды тиімдірек, қызықты әрі интерактивті етеді.

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Мысалы: Zoom, Microsoft Teams немесе Google Classroom платформалары арқылы онлайн дене шынықтыру сабақтары өткізіледі. Мұғалімдер студенттердің қозғалысын қадағалап, түзетулер енгізе алады.

2. Фитнес-трекерлер және мобильді қосымшалар

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Мысалы:

- Қозғалыс санын, жүрек соғу жиілігін, калория шығынын тіркеп отыру.
- Қолданбалар (MyFitnessPal, Strava) арқылы жеке физикалық белсенділікті талдау.

Бұл студенттерге өз прогресін бақылауға және жаттығуларды тиімді жоспарлауға мүмкіндік береді.

3. Виртуалды және қосымша шындық (VR/AR) технологиялары

VR/AR технологиялары сабақтарды ойын элементтерімен байытады және жаттығуларды қызықты етеді.

Мысалы:

- VR көзілдірігі арқылы спорттық жаттығуларды үйде орындау.
 - AR қолданбалары арқылы жаттығулардың дұрыс орындалуын визуалды түрде көрсету.
- Бұл әдіс әсіресе техникалық қателіктерді түзетуге және жарақаттан қорғауға көмектеседі.

4. Деректерді талдау және жеке бағдарлама құру

Цифрлық құралдар студенттердің физикалық дайындық деңгейін өлшеуге және әрбір оқушыға арнайы бағдарлама құруға мүмкіндік береді.

Мысалы:

- Google Forms немесе арнайы деректер базасы арқылы студенттердің жаттығу нәтижелерін жинау.
- Excel немесе арнайы спорттық бағдарламалар арқылы талдау жасап, жеке ұсыныстар беру.

5. Интерактивті ойындар мен қосымшалар

Студенттердің қызығушылығын арттыру үшін физикалық белсенділікті ойын элементтерімен үйлестіруге болады.

Мысалы:

- Pokémon GO немесе Zombies, Run! сияқты қозғалысқа негізделген мобильді ойындар.
- Студенттер қозғалып, қимыл арқылы ұпай жинайды, бұл олардың күнделікті белсенділігін арттырады.

Денешынықтыру пәнін цифрлық технологиялармен интеграциялау:

- Сабақтарды қызықты, интерактивті және жеке дара етеді;
- Студенттердің денсаулығын, мотивациясын және қызығушылығын арттырады;
- Мұғалімдерге сабақтарды тиімді ұйымдастыруға, деректерді талдауға және жеке бағдарлама құруға мүмкіндік береді.

Цифрлық технологиялар арқылы студенттердің физикалық белсенділігін арттыру – заманауи білім берудің маңызды аспектісі болып отыр.

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ANIMATION AS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR ENHANCING STUDENTS' SPEAKING ABILITIES

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Abstract. The integration of animation into foreign language classrooms has transformed the way learners develop their speaking abilities. Speaking competence, encompassing pronunciation, fluency, interactive skills, vocabulary use, and discourse organization, is a critical component of overall language proficiency. This study explores the role and effectiveness of animation-based activities in enhancing learners' speaking abilities. Using a descriptive approach, both quantitative data from classroom-based tasks and qualitative feedback from learners were considered. Findings indicate that animation provides visually rich, emotionally engaging, and contextually meaningful input, which supports learners in producing spoken language more confidently and accurately. At the same time, challenges related to technological access, potential passivity during viewing, and the need for pedagogical scaffolding remain. Implications for educators and language learners are discussed.

Keywords: animation, speaking abilities, foreign language learning, multimodal input, oral communication, learner motivation.

Introduction

In the modern era, technological and multimedia tools have significantly influenced the field of foreign language education. Among these innovations, animation has emerged as a powerful resource for enhancing learners' speaking abilities. In the context of Kazakhstani education, oral communication is emphasized in curricula, teacher training programmes, and contemporary methodologies of foreign language instruction. Developing speaking skills is an essential component of any foreign language programme, as the ability to speak enables learners to communicate effectively, participate in classroom and real-life interactions, and engage in meaningful exchanges with others.

The importance of speaking ability has been emphasized by numerous scholars in language education and second language acquisition. For example, Harmer (2007) notes that speaking is not only the production of sounds and words but also the ability to use language appropriately in social contexts, negotiate meaning, and interact with interlocutors. Brown (2007) highlights that oral communication supports students' academic participation, social integration, and overall communicative competence. Speaking proficiency is therefore a key resource for learners' future academic and professional success, influencing their capacity to express ideas clearly, respond in real time, and participate confidently in intercultural communication.

Acquiring robust speaking abilities allows learners to use language accurately and fluently in different situations, manage interaction effectively, and demonstrate both linguistic and strategic competence. Animation, which combines visual images, movement, sound, narrative and dialogue, provides innovative opportunities for learners to observe and model spoken language in

context. Animated clips can offer examples of pronunciation, intonation, and conversational expressions while also lowering anxiety and increasing motivation through engaging storylines and characters.

Despite these potential advantages, teachers may face challenges in integrating animation into formal speaking instruction. These include ensuring that students actively produce language instead of only watching, selecting level-appropriate materials, providing adequate guidance and feedback, and balancing animated resources with more traditional speaking tasks. The presence of these challenges underscores the importance of investigating the role of animation in developing students' speaking abilities. Understanding both the advantages and the limitations of animation-based activities is crucial for designing evidence-based strategies that support learners in improving oral communication and achieving higher levels of language proficiency.

Methodology. Data collection

To explore the topic and address the research aim, the researcher used a descriptive approach, focusing on observing and describing learners' experiences and progress in developing speaking abilities through animation-based activities. The study described learners' speaking performance, participation, engagement, and perceptions without attempting to establish strict causal relationships.

Design: Since the aim of the study is to investigate how animation-based activities support the development of speaking abilities, a descriptive design was chosen. According to Cuthill (2002), descriptive research is appropriate when a topic is not yet fully explored and the goal is to provide a clear, detailed account of observable phenomena. Although animation has been used in language teaching internationally, there is still limited descriptive research examining its impact on speaking abilities in the context of Kazakhstani learners.

Participants and Settings: To achieve the purpose of the study, 60 lower- and upper-secondary students aged 14–17 with pre-intermediate to intermediate English proficiency (A2–B1 CEFR) were involved. All participants had prior experience watching animated content for entertainment, but only some had previously used animation specifically for language learning tasks. The researcher applied random sampling within intact classes to select participants, ensuring that each student had an equal chance of inclusion. Thomas (2020) notes that random sampling supports the reliability of observations by reducing selection bias. The study was conducted in school language classrooms equipped with projectors and speakers. Over a six-week period, participants engaged in animation-based speaking lessons for approximately 30 minutes, two times per week, using short animated clips, educational cartoons, and teacher-created animations as stimuli for speaking tasks.

Instrumentation: To achieve the purpose of the research, the researcher utilized a questionnaire as the primary data collection instrument to capture learners' perceptions, as well as an analytic speaking rubric to describe performance changes. The questionnaire was constructed and administered to the students to gather data about their experiences, perceived benefits, and challenges while participating in animation-based speaking activities. Students answered multiple-choice items and also provided more detailed responses in open-ended questions. The speaking rubric, used by the teacher before and after the six-week period, assessed pronunciation, fluency, vocabulary use, grammatical accuracy, and interactional skills during short speaking tasks such as role-plays and story retellings based on animated clips.

Data analysis: Since the study used a descriptive approach, the data were analyzed to provide a detailed picture of learners' speaking development. Quantitative data from pre- and post-intervention speaking assessments and questionnaire responses were summarized using descriptive statistics such as averages, percentages, and frequency counts. Qualitative data from open-ended questionnaire responses and teacher observations were analyzed thematically to identify recurrent patterns in learners' experiences. This methodology allowed the researcher to

describe in detail how animation-based activities support the development of speaking abilities among secondary school students.

Results

In order to demonstrate the relevance of this topic, a questionnaire was conducted among students who participated in animation-based speaking activities. The aim was to investigate their experiences, perceived benefits, and challenges associated with using animation to develop speaking abilities.

The first question in the questionnaire asked about students’ prior experience with using animation in language lessons. Based on the responses, illustrated in Figure 1, 45% of the students reported that they had never used animation for speaking practice before this project, 30% had used it occasionally (1–3 times), and 25% had already experienced it regularly in previous lessons. This suggests that, for the majority of learners, animation represented a relatively new but not completely unfamiliar resource, which is important for interpreting their reactions to the activities.

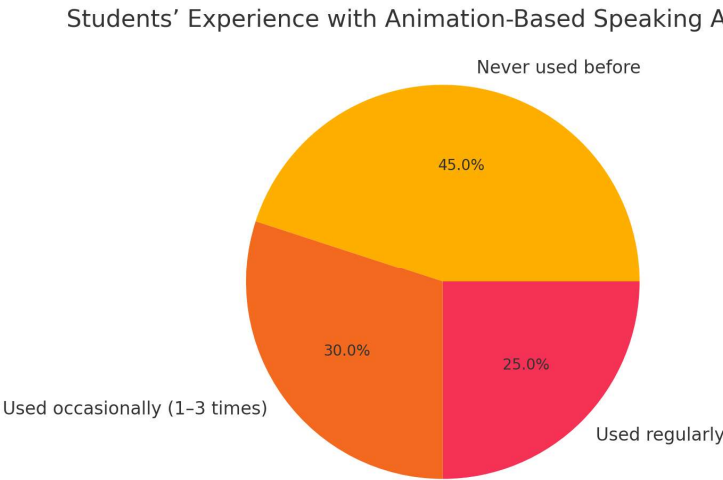


Figure 1: Students’ experience with animation-based speaking activities

The second question asked, “Which aspects of speaking are most helped by working with animation?” Students’ answers varied and are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Aspects of speaking supported by animation-based activities

Aspect of Speaking	Percentage of Students
Pronunciation and intonation	34%
Fluency (speaking without long pauses)	28%
Vocabulary use in context	20%
Confidence to speak in front of others	13%
Interaction (turn-taking, responding)	5%

Based on these answers, it can be concluded that students primarily perceive animation as helpful for pronunciation and fluency, followed by vocabulary use in context. Some learners also reported increased confidence when speaking after watching animation, which indicates that the enjoyable and visual nature of animated materials may contribute to reducing anxiety and encouraging participation.

The third question of the questionnaire aimed to identify the challenges students faced while using animation for speaking practice. The results, summarized in Table 2, show that the most common difficulty reported by students was a tendency to focus on watching rather than speaking, mentioned by 32% of respondents. This was followed by limited class time for speaking after viewing (24%), and difficulties understanding fast or unfamiliar language used in the animations (20%). Technical issues, such as low sound quality or access to equipment, were reported by 14% of participants. Additionally, 10% of students indicated that they felt shy when performing role-plays based on animation in front of their peers.

Table 2: Challenges faced in animation-based speaking activities

Challenge	Percentage of Students
Focusing more on watching than speaking	32%
Limited time for speaking after viewing	24%
Difficulty understanding fast or unfamiliar language	20%
Technical issues (sound, equipment)	14%
Shyness during role-plays or performances	10%

The final question asked how students cope with difficulties encountered during animation-based speaking activities. The most common strategy, indicated by 38% of students, was practising key lines from the animation several times with a partner before performing for the whole class. Another 27% reported asking the teacher to replay short sections or slow down the video to check pronunciation and meaning. A further 20% stated that they prepared notes or small scripts based on the animation to support their speaking. The remaining 15% mentioned watching similar animations at home and recording themselves speaking to monitor their progress. These strategies suggest that students actively employ self-regulated learning methods—such as repetition, help-seeking, and preparation—to overcome challenges and improve their spoken performance in both class and independent contexts.

Overall, these results show that animation-based activities play a meaningful role in supporting speaking abilities. Students find them useful especially for pronunciation, fluency, and contextualized vocabulary. At the same time, the challenges of limited speaking time, comprehension difficulty, and performance anxiety highlight the need to combine animation with clear instructional guidance, sufficient practice opportunities, and supportive classroom management.

Discussion

The findings of this study demonstrate that animation-based activities have a noticeable impact on enhancing foreign language speaking abilities among secondary school students. In line with previous research on multimedia learning and speaking pedagogy, the results suggest that visually rich, narrative-based animated input can create a supportive environment for oral production. Learners reported that animation helped them imitate pronunciation and intonation more easily and encouraged them to speak more fluently in follow-up tasks. This reflects the importance of providing clear models and meaningful contexts for speaking practice.

Furthermore, students valued the motivational dimension of animation. The use of colourful characters, humour, and stories made speaking tasks more engaging and less threatening. This is consistent with communicative language teaching principles, which stress the

importance of creating an enjoyable, low-anxiety atmosphere for oral interaction (Harmer, 2007; Brown, 2007). Increased enjoyment can encourage learners to take more risks, speak more frequently, and persist in practising speaking, even when difficulties arise.

Despite these advantages, the study also confirms several challenges associated with using animation. A tendency to remain passive viewers rather than active speakers was one of the main issues indicated by students. This finding underscores that multimedia materials alone do not guarantee effective speaking practice. Teachers must design tasks that require learners to move from comprehension to production—for example, by retelling the story, role-playing characters, or changing the ending of the animated scene. Without such structured tasks, animation may remain primarily an entertainment component rather than a speaking-development tool.

Another challenge concerns time and comprehension. Limited lesson time can restrict the amount of speaking practice after viewing, especially if technical preparation or repeated viewing is needed. Some students experienced difficulty understanding fast speech or complex expressions in the animations, which may reduce their confidence to speak. Here, scaffolding becomes essential: pre-teaching key expressions, using subtitles selectively, pausing for clarification, and modelling shorter segments can support comprehension and make subsequent speaking tasks more manageable.

The coping strategies reported by students—such as rehearsing with peers, requesting repetition, using notes, and practising at home—reflect the active role of learners in managing their own development. This resonates with self-regulated learning theory, which emphasises goal-setting, monitoring, and strategy use as key components of effective learning (Zimmerman, 2002). Teachers can reinforce these habits by explicitly discussing strategies, setting speaking goals, and encouraging reflection after animation-based activities.

Overall, the study provides evidence that animation is a valuable complement to traditional speaking instruction. It offers multimodal input, supports modelling and repetition, and increases motivation, all of which are important for modern language classrooms. However, to maximize its effectiveness, educators should integrate animation into carefully structured speaking tasks, provide clear guidance and feedback, and combine it with activities that promote self-regulation and interaction. Future research could examine long-term effects of animation-based instruction on speaking fluency, investigate its impact on different age groups and proficiency levels, and explore the use of learner-created animations as a further step toward.

Conclusion

This study highlights the significant role of animation-based activities in developing foreign language speaking abilities among secondary school students. The findings indicate that animated materials are particularly effective in supporting pronunciation, fluency, and contextualized vocabulary use, while also increasing learners' motivation and willingness to speak. Students actively use strategies such as rehearsal, repetition, note-taking, and independent practice to cope with difficulties, underlining the importance of self-regulation in the development of speaking skills.

At the same time, the study underscores the limitations of relying solely on animation. Challenges such as passive viewing, limited lesson time for oral practice, comprehension difficulties, technical issues, and speaking anxiety suggest that animation-based tools are most effective when integrated with teacher guidance, structured speaking tasks, and supportive classroom interaction. Educators should therefore adopt a blended approach, combining animation with pedagogical scaffolding and varied opportunities for oral communication to ensure meaningful and sustained speaking development.

Overall, animation represents a promising complement to traditional speaking instruction, providing engaging, multimodal, and context-rich pathways for oral communication practice.

Thoughtful integration of animation into the curriculum can enhance learners' ability to speak more confidently and fluently, understand authentic language input, and participate actively in communicative situations. Future research should explore long-term outcomes, the role of learner-created animated content, and culturally relevant materials to maximize the potential of animation in foreign language education.

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The Role of Academic Writing in Modern Higher Education: Toward a Mandatory Discipline

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This article examines the necessity of making Academic Writing a compulsory subject at all levels of university education, particularly in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). In the post-Soviet higher education system, academic writing has evolved from a peripheral linguistic skill into a central tool of research literacy, scholarly communication, and academic integration. However, in many universities, this subject remains elective or secondary. If academic writing is viewed as a compulsory discipline, it can overcome linguistic and cultural barriers, strengthen students' research competencies, and improve the quality of scholarly publications.

Academic writing as a formal discipline first emerged in the United States and the United Kingdom in the mid-twentieth century. It originated as part of English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs and gradually transformed into a full-fledged academic subject focusing on argumentation, structure, citation ethics, and research discourse. Since then, it has become an essential component of higher education systems in most countries, including those transitioning toward international PhD standards such as Kazakhstan.

The development of academic writing is a major pedagogical and scholarly task that cannot be accomplished without the participation of experts from various disciplines and educational management specialists. Academic writing exists at the intersection of research and pedagogy, making it inherently interdisciplinary. Its key features, such as competence development, students' motivation for precise text work, and the cultivation of academic literacy, form the foundation of academic success and professional achievement across disciplines. When academic writing becomes a compulsory course, it turns into a transformative practice: it teaches not only how to write, but also how to think critically, conduct research, and engage ethically in scholarly communities.

Over time, the discipline has proven to enhance the research literacy of both undergraduate and doctoral students. It develops the ability to construct logically coherent arguments, cite sources accurately, and present ideas within accepted academic conventions. As a result, students acquire the skills to publish their findings in reputable journals, participate in international academic dialogue, and integrate into the global research community.

However, persistent challenges remain within the CIS context. English remains a foreign language for most students and faculty, and the conventions of English academic discourse—clarity, critical stance, and authorial identity—differ significantly from local traditions of collective authorship, formal tone, and indirect argumentation. In many universities, “Academic Writing” is still not included in the core curriculum, offered only as an elective, or taught within other subjects.

To change this situation, academic writing must be incorporated as a compulsory component of higher education curricula at all levels, with clearly defined learning objectives, assessment criteria, and a gradual progression of writing skills. International practice demonstrates the effectiveness of this approach:

- ✓ At Beijing University of Chemical Technology (China), a compulsory Advanced Academic Writing Skills (AAWS) course was introduced for postgraduate students from Belt and Road countries.
- ✓ At KIMEP University (Kazakhstan), students must complete a sequence of Academic English / Academic Reading & Writing courses early in their studies.
- ✓ At the Higher School of Economics (Russia), Academic Writing is a mandatory subject for students in the “Economics and Politics in Asia” program.

Moreover, integrating academic writing at the doctoral level through seminars, dissertation workshops, and specialized training improves the quality of dissertations, reduces publication preparation time, and promotes research ethics. As a precedent, we can use the following example. A study conducted in Albania found that students view academic writing as a vital subject and support its mandatory inclusion across all disciplines. In Kazakhstan, similar findings have emerged from doctoral surveys at Karaganda University of Kazpotrebsoyuz and Nazarbayev University, where over 80% of respondents emphasized the need for compulsory courses in academic writing and publication literacy.

The origins of the discipline show that it has always been more than a writing technique—it is a pedagogical tool for shaping intellectual independence and academic ethics. In Western universities, academic writing courses were designed to help students develop critical reasoning, rhetorical awareness, and the ability to position themselves as authors within the academic community. Today, these same goals are relevant for universities in Kazakhstan and other CIS countries as they seek to improve the global visibility of their research output.

Thus, the necessity is clear: universities, especially in the CIS, should view academic writing as a compulsory discipline. It should be introduced in the first year of undergraduate study, continued as subject-specific writing courses at the master’s level, and culminate in advanced research writing training at the doctoral level. Such a structured approach ensures that graduates can competently present their research results, publish scholarly works, engage in international academic discourse, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge.

In conclusion, making academic writing a compulsory discipline is a strategic step toward improving educational quality. Its mission is to foster critical thinking, teach students to articulate complex ideas clearly, and prepare them for the global academic environment. Developing academic writing requires systemic solutions in educational standards, curricula, and institutional support.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING BOOK INTEREST AMONG SENIOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN THROUGH DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

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Abstract

This study aims to identify the opportunities for developing book interest among senior preschool children through the use of digital technologies. The research questions address which pedagogical approaches and digital tools are most effective, the role of the teacher in integrating these technologies, and how such tools influence children's reading motivation. A total of 145 scientific articles from the Scopus database (2005–2025) were examined using the PRISMA methodology, of which 129 were included in the final analysis. The findings highlight the effectiveness of digital resources and multimedia tools in enhancing preschool children's cognitive curiosity and reading motivation. Specifically, digital stories, animated books, and interactive reading platforms were found to positively influence children's visual perception, emotional engagement, and motivational interest. The importance of teachers' digital competence and methodological preparedness was also strongly emphasized. The results of the study demonstrate the significance of integrating information and communication technologies into the educational process within contemporary learning environments. The study provides a scientific basis for effectively using digital resources to foster book interest among children in preschool educational settings and may serve as a theoretical foundation for developing future practical programs.

Keywords: digital technology, preschool education, book interest, interactive reading, kindergarten, learning motivation.

Introduction

Relevance of the research. Today, one of the most urgent and concerning issues in the preschool education system is the declining interest of children in reading, alongside a decrease in thinking skills and cognitive development. The lack of reading culture among children may lead to delayed language development and limited creative and logical thinking abilities. This issue becomes particularly evident in the context of the rapidly developing information society, where children's attention is increasingly drawn to digital games and video content rather than traditional books (Miller, 2012). The deepening of this issue is directly related to the integration of digital technologies into everyday life. According to Marsh et al. (2015), although preschool children's extensive engagement with multimedia strengthens their visual perception, it may also hinder their ability to understand texts deeply and develop vocabulary. Moreover, insufficient purposeful integration of digital tools into the reading process by both families and educators further complicates the situation (Plowman & McPake, 2013). However, addressing this issue solely through traditional methods is considered insufficient. The modern object-developing

pedagogical environment requires new and harmonized approaches that take into account children's natural curiosity and their inclination toward digital tools. This means using children's interest in digital media as a motivating mechanism to stimulate book reading (Thompson, 2013; Asanova, 2022). Consequently, integrating digital technologies with traditional literature is recognized as a promising direction that supports children's cognitive, emotional, and communicative development. Such an approach allows the educational content to be adapted to the psychological characteristics of modern children (Mayer, 2005; Bruce & Pantin, 2018).

Furthermore, the integration of digital technologies into preschool education is not merely a matter of technological adaptation but a sign of a renewed pedagogical paradigm. Digital tools not only enhance the child's learning process but also transform the nature of their interaction with educational content. Therefore, using modern methods to increase the interest of senior preschool children in books serves as a foundation for sustainable long-term educational outcomes (Davidson, 2014; Myrzatayeva, 2019).

This study aims to conduct a comprehensive pedagogical, psychological, and technological analysis of the process of developing book interest among senior preschool children through the use of digital technologies. Specifically, the research examines:

- which methods and techniques are effective based on teachers' experience;
- changes in children's behavior and motivation during the reading process;
- forms of parent–teacher interaction;
- the compatibility of traditional and digital learning tools.

Research purpose is to provide a scientific rationale for the use of digital tools that enhance book interest and reading motivation among senior preschool children, and to determine their effectiveness through experimental methods.

The study seeks to answer the following *research question*: How do interactive digital tools and multimedia animations influence the development of book interest and reading motivation among senior preschool children (ages 4–5)?

Object of the research is the pedagogical process involving senior preschool children in early childhood education institutions. *Subject of the research* is the methodology for developing book interest among senior preschool children through the use of digital technologies.

The study is grounded in the key principles of narrative development (J. Bruner) and digital storytelling concepts. According to these frameworks, children of senior preschool age perceive the surrounding world through artistic imagery, and the quality of information processing depends on narrative structure and emotional experience. This approach not only enhances comprehension of the content but also increases children's interest in books, strengthens reading culture, and fosters emotional engagement with literary characters.

Significance of the research. The value of the research lies in its ability to demonstrate the scientific potential of effectively integrating digital technologies into the formation of reading culture in the context of digital transformation. The study contributes to the development of reading culture, as well as the enhancement of linguistic and creative abilities, through the introduction of digital elements into preschool education. The practical importance of this study lies in its applicability in preschool institutions. Based on the collected data, pedagogical recommendations were developed for the effective use of digital resources to stimulate children's interest in reading. The proposed methodological tools can serve as a foundation for introducing innovative forms of working with literature and improving the quality of the educational process under digitalization. The findings of this research contribute to enhancing the effectiveness of pedagogical approaches in the digital transformation of preschool education and support the development of early reading skills, a positive attitude toward books, and innovative educational models for young children.

Literature Review

The use of digital technologies in preschool education has become one of the key issues in contemporary pedagogy. This section provides a comprehensive examination of the potential of digital tools for enhancing children's reading activities, psychological development, and interest in books. The review analyzes the role of digital environments in developing children's language, emotional responsiveness, and cognitive abilities, drawing upon both international and national studies to identify theoretical foundations. Additionally, the effectiveness of teaching methods that integrate artistic literature and multimedia content is discussed. Various perspectives are compared, and pedagogical strategies that influence children's engagement in reading are described based on scientific evidence.

Opportunities of digital technologies in preschool education. Over the past decade, the scope of digital technologies in preschool education has expanded significantly, becoming an effective tool for activating children's learning activities. This shift is not solely a result of technological advancements but is closely associated with the renewal of pedagogical approaches. Marsh, Brooks, and Hughes (2015) demonstrate that preschool children's interactions with digital devices increase their learning engagement and strengthen their ability to perceive narrative structures; however, the effectiveness of such methods depends heavily on the quality of pedagogical content and instructional design. Likewise, Flewitt et al. (2014) highlight the advantages of interactive books in developing speaking skills and reading strategies, emphasizing that combining digital content with well-structured pedagogical scenarios is essential for successful learning outcomes. National researchers have also contributed valuable insights. For instance, Tursynbayeva (2021) examined preschool teachers' methodological readiness to use digital technologies and emphasized the importance of linking digital tools with educational goals. Zhunisova (2022) demonstrated that using QR codes to access content stimulates joint reading activities between children and parents. Plowman and McPake (2013) also stress the necessity of collaboration between educators and parents to ensure the effective use of digital devices. Moreover, Stephen and Edwards (2018) argue that the integration of digital technologies into preschool education influences not only the diversification of the learning process but also children's social and emotional development. At the same time, the authors warn that excessive use of digital tools may negatively affect attention regulation in young children. Nevertheless, Miller et al. (2019) provide evidence that well-designed and targeted use of digital media resources has a positive impact on children's cognitive activity and early literacy development. They point out that interactive materials adapted to children's age contribute to vocabulary expansion, comprehension of text structures, and development of narrative thinking. Research clearly demonstrates that interactions with digital devices positively influence child development. However, such influence depends on the quality of pedagogical design, the level of cooperation with parents, and the age-appropriateness of digital content. Thus, using digital technologies as a tool for enhancing children's reading engagement requires a comprehensive and scientifically grounded approach. This approach must be closely linked with pedagogical competence, content quality, and social support.

Digital tools and psychological aspects of child development. The impact of digital technologies on cognitive, emotional, and social development is widely discussed in contemporary research. Mayer (2005) theoretically established that presenting information simultaneously through visual and verbal channels increases learning efficiency. However, the practical application of this theory depends on the quality of content and the alignment of visual and auditory elements. Price (2009) highlights the positive influence of visual aids on memory retention, while Davidson (2014) emphasizes the importance of emotional resonance in learning content. These findings show that learning materials should serve not only as sources of information but also as tools that stimulate internal motivation. At the same time, some

researchers argue that excessive use of digital tools may lead to dependency and attention instability in children (Stephen & Edwards, 2018), indicating the need for age-appropriate and pedagogically regulated use. Alper and Hirsh-Pasek (2016) demonstrate that the effectiveness of digital technologies is closely linked to the educator's ability to present interactive content meaningfully and purposefully. They identify "joint media engagement" as a key mechanism for fostering children's emotional involvement. National scholars are also paying increased attention to psychological dimensions. Myrzatayeva (2019) highlights the role of multimedia in developing logical thinking, curiosity, and confidence. Schmidt (2016) points out the effectiveness of educational games in socialization and language development. Isabayeva (2020) argues that children's emotional interaction with digital texts plays a decisive role in shaping language activity and self-esteem. In summary, digital technologies can enhance children's engagement not only in cognitive development but also in emotional and social spheres. However, these advantages depend on thoughtfully designed, content-rich, limited, and purposeful use. Balanced integration of such technologies makes the learning process meaningful, engaging, and sensitive to children's psychological characteristics.

Book interest and reading motivation

Reading plays a crucial role in developing children's imagination, language, thinking, and emotional world. However, traditional books increasingly struggle to compete with children's growing preference for visual digital environments. In this context, the integration of artistic literature with digital tools has gained particular relevance. Gromova (2011) emphasizes the significance of literary texts in developing language richness, while Fredrickson (2010) highlights their role in fostering emotional and social skills. Thompson (2013) demonstrates that digital storytelling enhances children's logical narrative abilities, whereas Bruce and Pantin (2018) prove that interactive content contributes significantly to creative thinking. In the national context, several practical models have been proposed. For instance, the Kazakhstan National Academy of Education (2020) suggests strategies for developing linguistic activity through the integration of literature and digital tools. Asanova (2022) proposes combining fairy-tale therapy with animation to unlock children's inner potential. Miller (2012) theoretically supports the idea that visual content enhances deep comprehension of textual materials. Overall, the integration of digital technologies and artistic texts for creative and language development represents a modern and effective pedagogical solution for increasing children's interest in reading. Research shows strong evidence that digital technologies play a significant role in fostering book interest among preschool children. E-books, audio materials, animations, and interactive tasks serve as important resources that support children's reading experiences. Effective use of these resources enables:

- presenting literary texts in visual and audio formats;
- stimulating children's cognitive abilities;
- enhancing creative activity;
- increasing motivation and interest in reading.

Studies indicate that the combination of digital resources and artistic literature enhances children's intrinsic motivation for reading and develops their creative potential. Such an approach supports both cognitive and emotional development and enables a systematic formation of interest in literature. The findings of both national and international researchers confirm the relevance of pedagogical work in this direction. However, there is still a need for further in-depth analysis and development of theoretically grounded and practice-oriented models and tools.

To systematize the existing body of research and identify common methodological and conceptual trends in the use of digital technologies for fostering book interest among preschool children, the following table provides an integrated overview of the key studies included in the literature review.

Table 1. - Synthesized overview of key studies included in the review

Author/s (Year)	Territorial area	Type of research	Scales / instruments	Work area	Key findings	Conclusions/proposals
Asanova (2022); Miller (2012); Thompson (2013)	Kazakhstan, Russia, USA	Qualitative / classroom-based	Digital storytelling tools; fairy-tale videos; narrative tasks	Digital storytelling & literary perception	Digital fairy tales, animations and storytelling platforms increased emotional engagement and improved comprehension of narrative structure.	Combining traditional literature with digital storytelling enhances reading motivation, imagination, and early literacy.
Bruce & Pantin (2018); Costello (2017); Marsh, Brooks & Hughes (2015)	USA/UK	Mixed-method	Interactive platforms; creativity scales	Early childhood creativity & communication	Interactive and multimedia platforms stimulated creativity, collaboration, and reflective thinking in preschoolers.	Multimedia environments enrich early learning and should be embedded into preschool curricula.
Flewitt et al. (2014); Neuman & Roskos (2007); Price (2009)	UK, USA	Mixed/observational	iPad apps; literacy tasks; visual learning tasks	Early literacy	Interactive digital books improved vocabulary, reading strategies, and memory retention.	Tablets and visual digital content support literacy when structured pedagogically.
Bergelson (2013); Davidson (2014); Myrzatayeva (2019)	USA, Kazakhstan	Experimental	Multimedia tasks; emotional response tests	Cognitive & language development	Multimedia stimuli improved early linguistic processing, emotional resonance, logical thinking, and interest.	Age-appropriate multimedia enhances cognitive and linguistic growth.
Fredrickson (2010); Gromova (2011)	Russia	Qualitative	Literature sessions; reading activities	Emotional & linguistic development	Artistic texts strengthened empathy, emotional expression, and language richness.	Artistic literature remains essential alongside digital tools.

Tursynbayeva (2021)	Kazakhstan	Methodological/survey	ICT tools; teacher competence scales	Digital integration in preschool	Highlighted positive effects of digital tools but identified teacher readiness gaps.	Systematic teacher training is crucial for effective digital pedagogy.
Levina (2015); Schmidt (2016)	Russia, Germany	Practice-based / experimental	Interactive games; digital exercises	Digital play and development	Digital games supported socialization, language use, and classroom interaction.	Digital games can enhance both social and linguistic development.
Plowman & McPake (2013); Zhunisova (2022)	UK, Kazakhstan	Qualitative/mixed	Parent interviews; QR-code books	Home literacy environment	Parental mediation and QR-based materials increased joint reading and learning engagement.	Parent–child collaboration is vital for meaningful digital learning.
Levin (2017) Perry et al. (2017) Mayer (2005)	USA	Experimental	Animation-based tasks Cognitive tests; tablets Multimedia learning principles	Digital narrative engagement Digital learning Cognitive psychology	Animation increased attention and comprehension of stories. Cognitive benefits identified but warned about excessive screen time. Dual-channel (visual + verbal) learning improves retention.	Animated storytelling supports cognitive and emotional involvement. Balanced digital exposure is essential for healthy development.
Piaget (1952); Vygotsky (1978)	Switzerland, Russia	Theoretical	Developmental & sociocultural frameworks	Child development	Cognitive stages and social interaction critically shape learning.	Digital tools must align with developmental stages and include guided support.
Cuban (2001); Zheng & Warschauer (2015)	USA	Longitudinal / meta-analysis	Education technology analysis	Digital learning environments	Classroom technologies often underused; laptops support independence when implemented well.	

The analysis presented in the table demonstrates that across diverse geographical contexts and methodological approaches, digital technologies consistently show a significant potential for enhancing early literacy, cognitive engagement, and emotional involvement among preschool children. Despite variations in tools ranging from interactive storybooks and multimedia platforms to QR-coded materials and digital games most studies converge on the conclusion that digital

resources are most effective when they are pedagogically structured, age-appropriate, and supported by meaningful adult-child interaction. The collective evidence also reveals that teacher competence, content quality, and guided participation play critical roles in determining whether digital tools serve as facilitators of reading motivation or, conversely, become sources of distraction. Importantly, several studies emphasize that digital and traditional formats should not be viewed as competing modalities; rather, their thoughtful integration creates enriched learning environments that foster children's imagination, linguistic development, and sustained interest in books. Thus, the reviewed literature substantiates that a balanced, methodologically grounded incorporation of digital technologies into preschool education can greatly contribute to the formation of early reading culture and provide a robust foundation for children's long-term cognitive and emotional development.

Research Methods and Materials

This study employed a systematic review design to examine the role of digital technologies in fostering book interest among senior preschool children. The analysis was conducted using peer-reviewed publications indexed in the Scopus database, ensuring high methodological quality and international relevance of the included studies. Data were collected and filtered according to predefined criteria using the following keywords:

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("digital storytelling") AND PUBYEAR > 2003 AND PUBYEAR < 2026 AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "SOCI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "PSYC")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Computer Science") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD) OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Storytelling") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Education") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Child"))

During the initial stage of the study, a systematic bibliometric analysis was conducted on scientific publications indexed in the Scopus database. In the second stage, the selected articles underwent an in-depth content analysis, during which the theoretical foundations, methodological approaches, research findings, and limitations were systematically examined. This multi-level procedure made it possible to explore the issue comprehensively and identify existing research gaps. To identify, evaluate, and select relevant scientific evidence aligned with the research topic, the PRISMA methodology was applied (Figure 1).

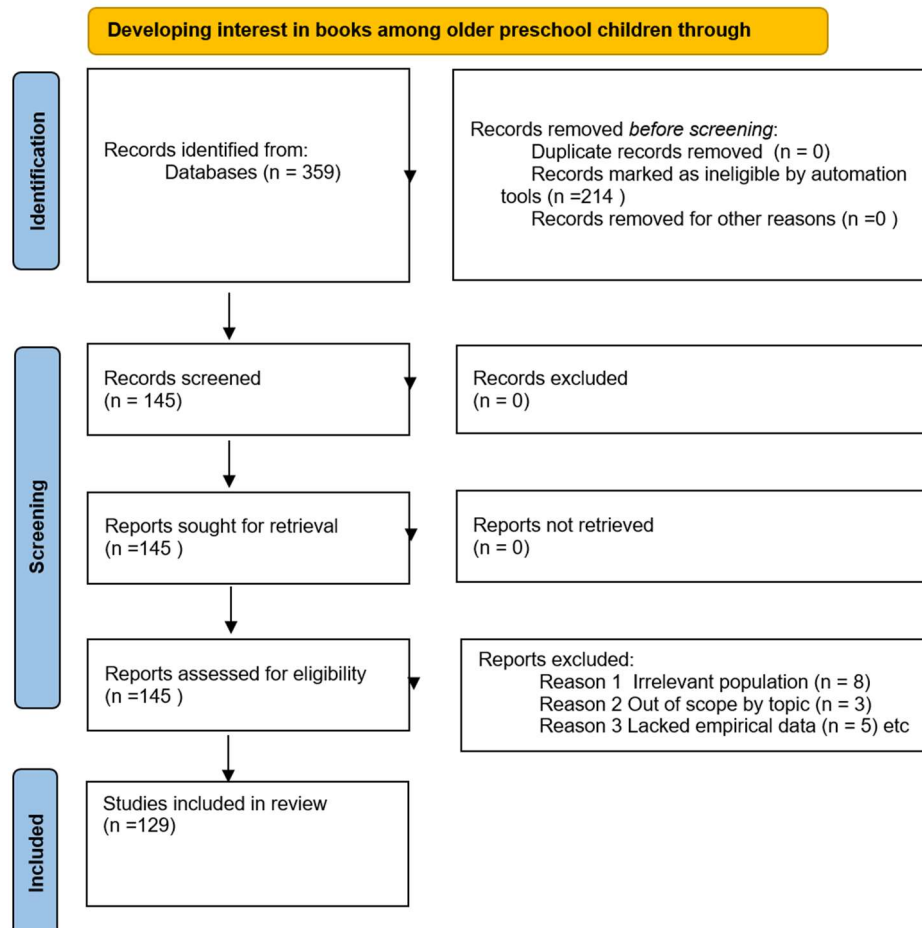


Figure 1. - PRISMA flow diagram for the identification and selection of scopus publications included in the review

As shown in *Figure 1*, the search parameters included publications dated between 2005 and 2025. The disciplinary scope was limited to Social Sciences, Education, and Psychology. In total, 129 relevant articles and reports were identified through the initial keyword-based screening. All 145 retrieved records were accessible, and none were excluded due to inaccessibility ($n = 0$), indicating that the dataset was complete and systematically collected. All 145 materials were examined in detail and evaluated for methodological and content relevance. As a result, 129 articles were included in the final analysis. These selected works were highly relevant to the research topic, methodologically reliable, and substantively aligned with the objectives of the study. The application of the PRISMA methodology ensured that the final set of 129 scientific publications provided a solid basis for examining current issues related to the development of book interest among senior preschool children through digital technologies. The content of the selected studies encompassed topics such as early information processing, responses to visual stimuli, and motivational mechanisms in young children. These findings underscore the effectiveness of multimedia resources in preschool educational settings. This systematic examination demonstrates that the research problem is widely discussed in the

scientific literature and highlights the growing importance of integrating digital technologies into contemporary early childhood education practices.

Results and Discussion

This section presents the bibliometric characteristics of the research and outlines the position of the topic within the broader scientific field. The main findings are based on data obtained through the systematic search, selection, and screening procedures conducted in the Scopus database. A total of 359 publications related to “*digital storytelling*” were identified for the period 2005–2025, while 129 articles selected through the PRISMA procedure were found to be fully aligned with the methodological and thematic criteria of the study. The analysis of publication dynamics for the period 2005–2025 demonstrates a clear and sustained increase in academic interest in digital storytelling within early childhood education. During the first decade (2005–2014), the number of publications remained relatively low and stable, indicating that the topic was still emerging and had not yet attracted wide scholarly attention. A noticeable shift occurred after 2015, when the number of documents began to grow steadily, reflecting the rapid integration of digital tools into preschool learning environments and the expansion of research on interactive and multimedia-based instruction. The publication activity reached its most intensive phase between 2021 and 2023, during which the annual number of studies significantly increased. This surge suggests that digital storytelling, multimedia literacy, and technology-enhanced early learning became central themes in contemporary educational research. Parallel to the growth in publication output, citation counts also rose sharply, indicating that the field has gained strong scientific relevance and is influencing broader pedagogical and psychological discourse. The upward trend in both publications and citations highlights the growing recognition of digital technologies as key components in fostering reading motivation, cognitive engagement, and language development among preschool children. The sustained scholarly attention further demonstrates that the intersection of digital media and early literacy has evolved into a vibrant and influential research area with increasing theoretical and practical significance.

The bibliometric analysis revealed that the 129 selected articles were published across 82 different scientific sources, including peer-reviewed journals and academic publishers. This wide distribution indicates a high level of interdisciplinary interest in digital storytelling, early literacy, and reading motivation. The most frequently appearing journals include:

- *Journal of Educational Psychology*
- *Reading and Writing*
- *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy*
- *Reading Research Quarterly*

These journals are recognized as leading platforms in educational psychology, literacy studies, and early childhood research, which further emphasizes the scientific relevance and rigor of the selected publications. The 10 most highly cited articles are summarized in Table 2, with *De Naeghel et al. (2012)* receiving the highest citation count (226), demonstrating its significant contribution to understanding the relationship between reading motivation, engagement, and comprehension within the framework of self-determination theory.

Table 2. - Most Frequently Cited Articles Included in the Scopus-Based Review

No.	Title	Authors	Journal	Year
1	The relation between elementary students' recreational and academic reading motivation, reading frequency, engagement, and comprehension: A self-determination theory perspective	De Naeghel, J., Van Keer, H., Vansteenkiste, M., Rosseel, Y.	Journal of Educational Psychology	2012
2	Electronic versus traditional storybooks: Relative influence on preschool children's engagement and communication	Moody, A. K., Justice, L. M., Cabell, S. Q.	Journal of Early Childhood Literacy	2010
3	Comparing relations of motivation, engagement, and achievement among struggling and advanced adolescent readers	Klauda, S. L., Guthrie, J. T.	Reading and Writing	2015
4	Improving reading comprehension, science domain knowledge, and reading engagement through a first-grade content literacy intervention	Kim, J. S., Burkhauser, M. A., Mesite, L. M., Fitzgerald, J., Elmore, J.	Journal of Educational Psychology	2021
5	A model of online reading engagement: Linking engagement, navigation, and performance in digital reading	Naumann, J.	Computers in Human Behavior	2015
6	Engaging Struggling Adolescent Readers to Improve Reading Skills	Kim, J. S., Hemphill, L., Troyer, M., LaRusso, M. D., Donovan, S.	Reading Research Quarterly	2017
7	Gender differences in online reading engagement, metacognitive strategies, navigation skills and reading literacy	Wu, J.-Y.	Journal of Computer Assisted Learning	2014
8	How can BookTok on TikTok inform readers' advisory services for young people?	Merga, M. K.	Library and Information Science Research	2021
9	Intrinsic motivation and rewards: What sustains young children's engagement with text?	Marinak, B. A., Gambrell, L. B.	Literacy Research and Instruction	2008
10	What Matters Most? Toward a Robust and Socially Just Science of Reading	Aukerman, M., Chambers Schuldt, L.	Reading Research Quarterly	2021

The reviewed publications demonstrate that scholarly attention is strongly concentrated around themes such as reading motivation, digital versus traditional reading environments, gender-related differences in engagement, and emotional and cognitive factors shaping reading behavior. The prominence of journals dedicated to literacy, educational psychology, and early childhood education further confirms the relevance of the topic in contemporary academic discourse. The top-cited studies emphasize the multidimensional nature of children's reading engagement, highlighting the role of digital tools, intrinsic motivation, parental involvement,

metacognitive strategies, and the design of interactive learning environments. This diversity of perspectives strengthens the theoretical foundation for understanding how digital technologies can effectively foster book interest among preschool children.

Geographical Distribution of Publications. As illustrated in Figure 2, the geographical distribution of publications demonstrates a broad international interest in digital storytelling and early literacy. Overall, the authors of the reviewed articles represent 18 different countries, reflecting the global significance of research at the intersection of digital technologies and early childhood education. The largest concentration of studies originates from the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and China, countries known for extensive investment in digital education and strong academic research infrastructures. This provides favorable conditions for the development, testing, and evaluation of innovative pedagogical approaches.

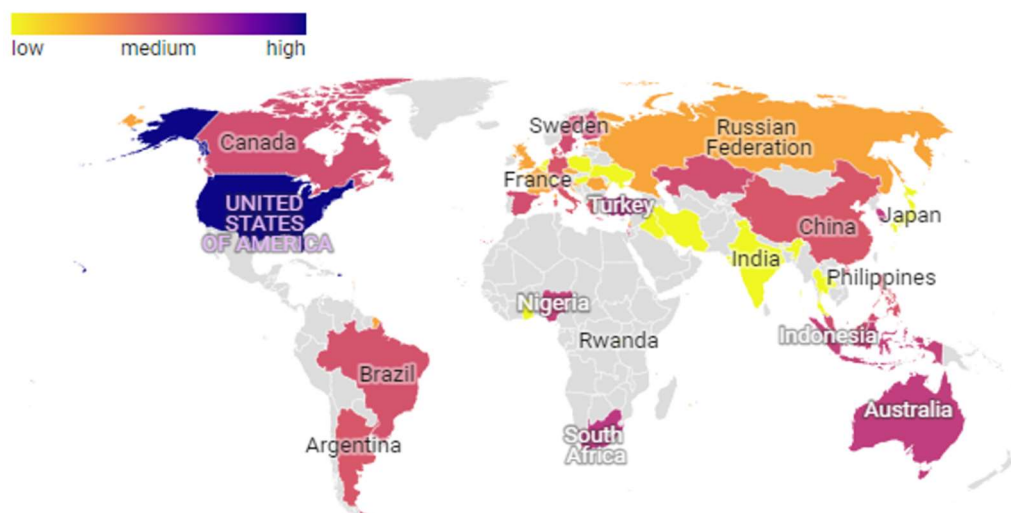


Figure 2. - Global Distribution of publications on digital storytelling in early childhood education (2005–2025)

The geographical patterns indicate that the scientific discourse on digital storytelling is driven predominantly by technologically advanced and research-intensive countries. Their leadership suggests a mature digital ecosystem and a sustained policy focus on integrating technology into early childhood education. However, the presence of contributions from countries in Europe, East Asia, and Latin America demonstrates that interest in this topic is not confined to high-income regions. Instead, it is gradually spreading across diverse educational contexts, including developing and emerging economies. This trend highlights an important shift: digital storytelling is increasingly perceived as a universal pedagogical tool capable of enhancing early literacy regardless of regional disparity. The expanding geographical reach of the research suggests a growing recognition of digital learning strategies as essential components of modern preschool education. It also underscores the need for comparative and cross-cultural studies that examine how different countries adapt digital tools to local educational systems and cultural contexts.

Thematic structure of research on digital storytelling

As shown in *Figure 3*, the conceptual structure of the field can be visualised through a keyword co-occurrence network generated from the Scopus dataset. The map illustrates how frequently specific terms appear together in the same publications and how they cluster around the core concept of digital storytelling, revealing dominant research directions and thematic interconnections. The keyword co-occurrence network demonstrates a clearly structured thematic landscape in research related to reading engagement, reading motivation, and early literacy. Three major clusters emerge, each reflecting a distinct conceptual direction within the

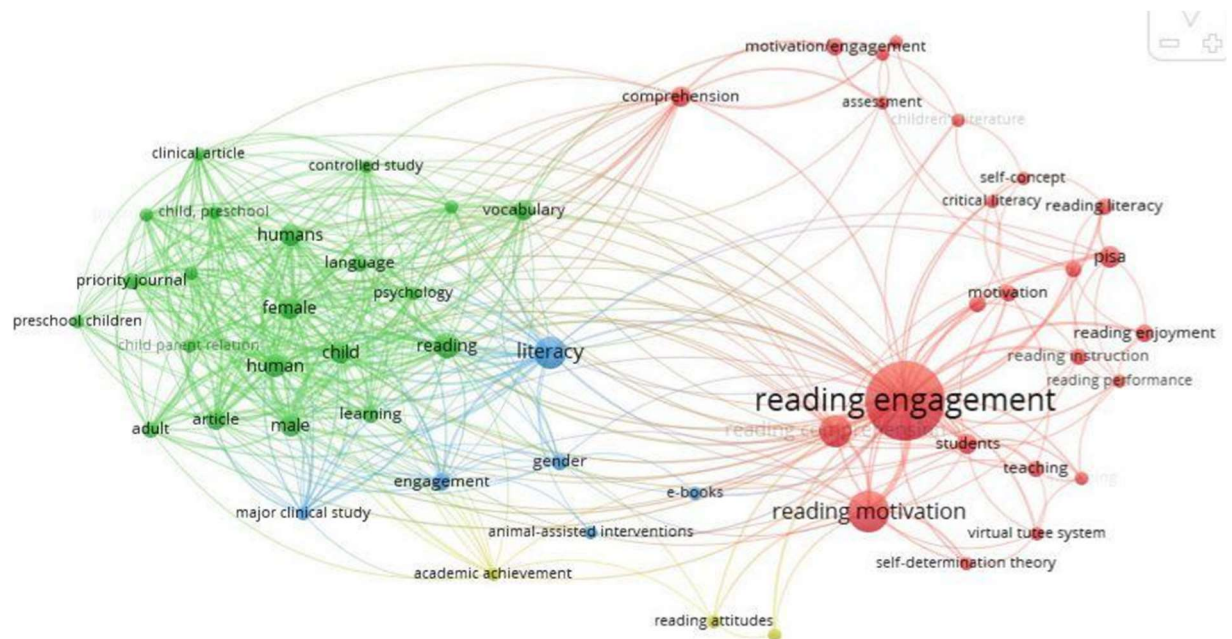


Figure 3. - Keyword co-occurrence network for digital storytelling publications

broader field.

1. *The red cluster: reading engagement and motivation.* The central and most prominent cluster highlights keywords such as reading engagement, reading motivation, reading enjoyment, self-concept, reading literacy, motivation, and comprehension. This cluster illustrates that the majority of studies focus on psychological and pedagogical determinants of children's reading involvement. The presence of terms such as self-determination theory, reading performance, and assessment indicates that researchers frequently examine reading motivation within established theoretical frameworks, paying attention to internal drivers of literacy development. This cluster represents the core scientific discourse, emphasising that motivation is a key factor influencing children's willingness to read, their comprehension skills, and long-term literacy outcomes.

2. *The green cluster: child-related and developmental constructs.* The second large cluster contains frequent terms such as child, female, male, language, vocabulary, psychology, preschool children, humans, and controlled study. This cluster reflects the developmental and demographic dimensions of literacy research. It shows that scholars extensively investigate how biological, cognitive, and social factors shape children's reading behaviours. The inclusion of vocabulary and language suggests that many studies link reading engagement with linguistic development, while the presence of gender-related terms indicates ongoing interest in gender differences in reading trajectories. This cluster collectively demonstrates that early reading engagement is deeply embedded in broader developmental processes and often analysed within psychological and educational research designs.

3. *The yellow/blue cluster: literacy and learning contexts.* The third cluster, though smaller, connects several essential concepts such as literacy, academic achievement, reading attitudes, and e-books. These links reveal growing interest in how digital reading formats influence learning outcomes, reading attitudes, and literacy acquisition. The presence of academic achievement suggests that reading engagement is increasingly being viewed not only as an affective or motivational construct but also as a strong predictor of broader educational performance. The link to e-books reflects a noticeable shift toward studying the role of digital reading environments.

Across all clusters, the network map shows that reading engagement is the most central concept, functioning as the nexus connecting motivational, developmental, and digital learning perspectives. The structure of the map suggests several key conclusions:

1. Reading motivation and engagement are foundational themes, dominating current scientific debate and strongly influencing literacy and comprehension outcomes.

2. Developmental and demographic factors including age, gender, and vocabulary growth are consistently integrated into research on reading engagement, highlighting the multidimensional nature of early literacy.

3. Digital reading environments e-books, technology-assisted interventions are emerging as significant complementary themes, demonstrating increasing scholarly interest in how technology can shape children's reading attitudes and experiences.

4. The network reveals a shift from traditional literacy toward complex, multi-factor models, where cognitive, emotional, social, and technological components interact.

5. The strong presence of theoretical terms such as self-determination theory indicates that contemporary research tends to rely on well-established motivational frameworks when analysing reading behaviours.

The findings of this study provide comprehensive insights into how digital technologies can support the development of book interest and reading motivation among senior preschool children. The results of the systematic review and bibliometric analysis demonstrate a clear and growing scientific interest in digital storytelling, interactive reading environments, and multimedia-based literacy interventions between 2005 and 2025. The upward trajectory in publications and citations reflects a recognition that traditional methods of fostering early reading motivation must be adapted to the digital habits and cognitive preferences of contemporary preschool children. A key finding of the present study is that digital storytelling, animated books, and interactive reading platforms consistently enhance children's engagement, emotional involvement, and comprehension of narrative structure. These results align with previous research (Flewitt et al., 2014; Thompson, 2013; Asanova, 2022), which highlights the effectiveness of combining narrative content with multimedia elements to stimulate attention and increase intrinsic motivation. The analysis also confirms Mayer's (2005) multimedia learning principles, showing that dual-channel presentation (visual + verbal) strengthens comprehension and memory while promoting active cognitive processing. The thematic structure identified in the keyword co-occurrence networks further supports these findings. A dominant cluster centered on *reading engagement* and *reading motivation* demonstrates that motivation is widely acknowledged as a decisive factor in shaping children's reading behavior. This resonates with studies grounded in self-determination theory (De Naeghel et al., 2012), which emphasize that intrinsic motivation and emotional enjoyment are essential for sustaining children's interest in reading. The strong presence of terms such as *self-concept*, *reading literacy*, and *reading enjoyment* indicates that digital tools do not merely present content differently but fundamentally influence affective components of reading.

Another major cluster of keywords reveals the importance of developmental and psychological factors including vocabulary growth, language development, and social interaction in understanding how children respond to digital reading environments. This cluster aligns with

the works of Piaget (1952), Vygotsky (1978), and Alper & Hirsh-Pasek (2016), who argue that learning outcomes are shaped by developmental readiness and social mediation. The reviewed studies demonstrate that digital tools are most effective when integrated into guided interactions between children, teachers, and parents, reinforcing the idea that digital environments cannot replace but rather complement human interaction. The findings also highlight a gap in teacher preparedness. Several studies (Tursynbayeva, 2021; Cuban, 2001) show that despite the availability of digital tools, their pedagogical potential remains underutilized due to insufficient methodological training. This underscores the need for systematic professional development programs that enhance teachers' digital competence, instructional design skills, and ability to select age-appropriate digital content. Without these competencies, digital tools risk becoming passive entertainment rather than instruments that enhance literacy and cognitive development.

Furthermore, the geographical distribution of studies shows that the research landscape is dominated by technologically advanced countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and China. This pattern reflects the presence of strong digital infrastructures and active investment in early childhood digital education in these regions. However, emerging contributions from Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Asia indicate that the relevance of digital storytelling is expanding across diverse socio-economic contexts. This points to the universal applicability of digital tools in preschool education, but also suggests a need for comparative studies to explore cultural and contextual differences in implementation. The results of this study converge with a substantial body of international literature, confirming that digital technologies when applied purposefully and methodologically can significantly enhance early literacy, strengthen reading motivation, and cultivate children's sustained interest in books. At the same time, the findings emphasize that digital media should not replace traditional literature; rather, the most effective approach lies in integrating digital and print-based storytelling into a balanced and developmentally appropriate learning experience. Such integration stimulates imagination, fosters language development, and creates emotionally rich reading environments that resonate with modern preschool children. Finally, the convergence of bibliometric, theoretical, and empirical evidence suggests that digital storytelling represents a promising direction for future pedagogical innovation. Continued research, particularly practice-oriented and experimental studies, is needed to refine models of digital traditional integration, develop context-sensitive tools, and design interventions that support long-term reading culture formation in early childhood.

Conclusion

This study set out to identify the opportunities for developing book interest among senior preschool children through the use of digital technologies. Based on a systematic analysis of 129 peer-reviewed publications indexed in Scopus and a bibliometric assessment of research trends from 2005 to 2025, the study achieved its aim and provided evidence-based answers to the research question. The findings clearly demonstrate that digital technologies when pedagogically structured and developmentally appropriate serve as an effective means of enhancing children's reading motivation, cognitive engagement, and sustained interest in books. Digital storytelling, animated storybooks, interactive reading platforms, and multimedia resources were shown to significantly improve children's emotional involvement, comprehension of narrative sequences, vocabulary development, and overall willingness to participate in reading activities. These results converge with theoretical perspectives in multimedia learning, narrative development, and sociocultural theory, confirming the value of integrating digital tools into early childhood literacy practices.

The analysis provides a clear answer in RQ interactive digital tools positively influence preschoolers' book interest by strengthening attention, emotional resonance, intrinsic motivation, and comprehension processes. Digital animations and interactive elements sustain children's

curiosity, make reading more engaging, and create multisensory experiences that align with their natural cognitive preferences. In addition, the results emphasize that the effectiveness of digital technologies depends on several crucial conditions: the digital competence of educators, the methodological quality of instructional design, and the presence of guided interaction from adults. When these conditions are met, digital media becomes not a substitute for traditional reading, but a powerful complementary tool that enriches the learning environment. The study's outcomes also highlight the necessity of balanced implementation. While digital tools offer strong motivational and cognitive benefits, their use must be pedagogically meaningful and limited to avoid overstimulation or passive consumption. A harmonious integration of digital and traditional reading formats appears to be the most effective approach for fostering early reading culture. The findings confirm that the aim of the study was fully achieved. The systematic review provides a solid scientific foundation for understanding how digital technologies can support the formation of book interest among senior preschool children. Furthermore, the study contributes theoretical and practical insights that can guide educators, curriculum developers, and policymakers in designing modern, engaging, and developmentally appropriate reading environments in preschool education.

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Аннотация: Статья показывает степень и роль учителя в координации работы учащихся над проектом. Проектная деятельность учащихся направлена на развитие собственных исследовательских навыков, которые оцениваются членами жюри конкурса проектов, на развитие самостоятельности и научного, критического мышления учащихся - проектировщиков. Также в статье отмечены важная роль учителя в умении рефлексировать и давать самооценку. При этом учителю следует учитывать возрастные особенности, которые могут помочь в формулировании проблемы или гипотезы.

Annotation: The article shows the degree and role of the teacher in coordinating the work of students on the project. Project activities of students are aimed at developing their own research skills, which are evaluated by the jury of the project competition, at developing independence and scientific, critical thinking of students - designers. The article also notes the important role of the teacher in the ability to reflect and give self-esteem. In this case, the teacher should take into account age characteristics that can help in formulating a problem or hypothesis.

Ключевые слова: поддержка, проект, самостоятельность, навыки, исследование.

Key words: support, project, independence, skills, research.

Практическую значимость работы над проектом и развитие интереса к изучаемому предмету трудно умалить. Только работая над проектом, учащиеся могут погрузиться в серьёзный мир науки, смогут полюбить предмет, стать самым преданным науке человеком. И здесь важным проводником в эту сферу становится учитель.

Зачастую можно наблюдать две крайности в работе учителя, интересующегося проектной деятельностью учащихся: ребята в работе над проектом полностью самостоятельны или выполняют задания только под руководством учителя, тем самым, учащиеся лишены инициативы, поисковые навыки не развиваются. Эти две крайности не дают возможности учащемуся полноценно почувствовать дух погружения в науку. Проект помогает учащимся приобрести важные навыки научного и критического мышления, умений отбирать материал под определённые задачи. Только умелое направление деятельности проектировщика руководителем проекта поможет развивать исследовательские навыки. В этом заключается сложность для учителя – быть терпеливым, открыть учащимся широкие возможности для формулирования гипотезы, апробации инструментов, методов исследования, подведения итогов и выводы как результаты работы над проектом. В этом поможет такт, уважение учителя к личности учащегося, к его самостоятельности.

В чём же тогда будет заключаться роль учителя в работе над проектом? Почему учащийся вносит педагога как руководителя проекта? Задачи учителя очень широкие. Прежде всего, учитель помогает учащемуся отобрать и сформулировать тему проекта, отражая научный подход, актуальность предложенной темы для формулирования гипотезы. Чтобы правильно и широко представить тему работы, нужно умело отобрать материал. При чём, он должен отвечать современным требованиям к научным исследованиям, должен иметь практическую направленность. Именно обеспечение условий для самостоятельности и инициативности учащихся – вот главная задача учителя – руководителя проекта. Зачастую

сам учитель для группы проектировщиков становится тем самым источником научных сведений и знаний. Для этого нужно быть во всеоружии, обладать объективностью суждений, знать несколько точек зрения в науке на этот вопрос. Учитель помогает составить план работы над всей деятельностью и координирует все процессы работы и взаимодействия ребят. В этом стоит на протяжении всей работы поддерживать конструктивную и полную обратную связь. При этом все этапы работы должны отражаться в журнале или дневниках, которые помогут представить всю доказательную базу для объективной оценки проекта оценочной комиссией. И вот тут руководителю работы придётся пройти все роли, можно сказать, «прожить на своей шкуре» роль участников проведённых экспериментов, все этапы движения к цели, когда нужно будет представить готовый результат. После участия в конкурсе проектов провести самоанализ и оценку плюсов, минусов, недочётов и положительных моментов для дальнейшей работы над темой проекта. А иначе в чём будет заключаться ценность такой работы?

Руководитель проекта должен стать тем энтузиастом, который поддерживает, поощряет учащихся, мотивирует на исследование, даёт нужные советы и направления в работе. Доступ к необходимым ресурсам немаловажен в такой работе. Именно руководителю нужно самому найти эти ресурсы и обеспечить доступ к ним для учащихся. Возможно, это будут интернет ресурсы на определённых сайтах, где нужно оплатить доступ к материалам. В современном мире, где цифровизация выходит на передний план, именно такие источники становятся самыми важными и достижимыми. Очень актуально уметь находить и использовать такие материалы, не теряя времени на поиск дополнительной информации. В этом учащимся должен стать помощником учитель. Некоторые сайты могут содержать запрещённую информацию или возрастные ограничения. В этом помогут образовательные, информационные, развивающие ресурсные сайты. В этом также должна прослеживаться роль руководителя проекта, то есть учителя – предметника, компетентного в своей сфере деятельности. Необязательно быть специалистом широкого профиля, достаточно быть сведущим в узкой сфере, в той, по которой выполняется проект. Для этого предварительно сам учитель изучает и погружается в эту тему или проблему. Учащиеся чаще всего высказывают пожелания пользоваться только проверенными учителем сайтами, литературой. Всё это мы указываем в источниках в конце работы над проектом.

Учитель изучает сайты, ресурсы, материалы, систематизирует их. К найденным и систематизированным сайтам учитель даёт доступ учащимся, что также отражается в плане работы.

На начальном этапе работы над проектом стоит сформировать проектную группу, провести опрос, выявить интересы учащихся, мотивировать их для дальнейшей работы. Стоит также спрогнозировать устойчивость интереса учащихся, их степень вовлечённости в предмет, провести диагностику исследовательских навыков, которые будут необходимы учащимся в дальнейшей работе. На этом этапе учитель – координатор распределяет роли в проектной группе, чтобы степень охвата темы и материалов стали наиболее широкими, объективными, направленными на положительный результат и для дальнейшей мотивации учащихся. Как показывает опыт, учащиеся среднего звена в большей степени нуждаются в координирующей и направляющей поддержке учителя в силу своей неопытности и отсутствия твёрдой эмоционально – волевой сферы. Большие затруднения вызывает формулирование проблемы, планирование целенаправленной деятельности, отбор и систематизация материалов исследования. Не всегда учащиеся этой возрастной группы умеют анализировать отобранный материал и делать научные выводы и обоснования для подтверждения своей гипотезы. Поэтому роль учителя в работе такой проектной группы велика.

Старшие ребята способны самостоятельно формулировать проблему, а также цель проекта. Для этой работы у них уже имеется достаточный опыт и знания. Но в составлении плана работы и отборе материалов они всё ещё нуждаются в направляющей деятельности учителя. Конечно, работа над основными этапами у учащихся проходит достаточно легко, но рассмотрение детальной информации, отбор фактов, доказательств аргументов у них вызывает затруднения. И наиболее уязвимым является мотивация в работе. Учащиеся этой возрастной группы быстро могут потерять интерес к своей деятельности, если работа становится однообразной, рутинной, если нет эмоциональной поддержки учителя, если задачи и результаты не вдохновляют. Незначительные затруднения могут снизить самооценку, рефлексивные способности также нужно отслеживать в зависимости от возрастных особенностей учащихся. Учащиеся среднего звена не всегда объективно способны себя оценить и проанализировать свой результат.

Старшеклассники имеют все объективные способности и возможности в самостоятельной работе над проектом. Это даёт учителю больше возможностей для глубокого и аналитического проекта. Они без труда формулируют цели, проблему и гипотезу проекта. Отбор и поиск информации у них не вызывает больших затруднений. Они самостоятельно составляют план работы над проектом, при этом тщательно отбирают ресурсы для доказательства, подтверждения гипотезы. Вот здесь можно подумать, что роль учителя снижается на столько, что он может самоустраниться и дать учащемуся полную свободу в деятельности и работе над проектом. Но на промежуточных этапах деятельности и работы учащимся также требуется объективная оценка. И только учитель – координатор может здесь поддержать и направить учащихся. Обсудить идеи, гипотезы, отобранную доказательную базу. Особенно на конечном этапе с такими учащимися стоит тщательно спрогнозировать результат, помочь объективно оценить себя и продумать способы представления проекта конкурсной комиссии.

Можно сделать выводы, что степень большой погружённости учителя в работу на всех этапах проекта с учащимися разных возрастных категорий будет неодинакова. Учащимся следует быть самостоятельными в работе над проектом, но учителю следует также понимать, что стоит учитывать возрастные особенности учащихся – проектировщиков. Важно отметить, что для учащихся разных возрастных категорий на начальном и заключительном этапе работы роль учителя должна быть велика. В начале учителю необходимо объективно сформулировать актуальную проблему. Педагог задаёт направляющие вопросы, проводит диагностику исследовательских навыков, помогает выдвинуть гипотезу и даёт основные направления в доказательстве гипотезы. Следует избегать подсказок, но моделировать различные ситуации, которые будут подталкивать учащихся к самостоятельным предположениям и ходу исследования. Задача учителя будет заключаться не в передаче знаний, а в терпеливом, тонком и пристальном направлении деятельности учащихся. На заключительном этапе также немаловажна работа учителя – предметника, который работает как психолог. Задача заключается не в том, чтобы указать на недостатки и ошибки в промежуточных или окончательных исследованиях, а в том, чтобы формировать умение самостоятельно задавать себе такие вопросы, которые, предположительно будут заданы на конкурсном слушании презентации проекта членами жюри. После представления работы учащиеся сначала проводят саморефлексию, анализ результатов и планируют дальнейшую работу над проектом. Именно учитель на этих этапах становится настоящим научным руководителем учащихся. Как сказано выше, следует развивать самостоятельность на всех этапах проекта, помогая объективности и мотивации учащихся. Не стоит навязчиво контролировать все этапы работы, нужно только умело и терпеливо направлять учащихся. В этом и будет заключаться мастерство педагога. Такая работа остаётся актуальной в современном образовательном пространстве.

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A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF DEVELOPING ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE IN SENIOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN THROUGH GAMIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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Abstract

This study aims to identify the role of gamification technology in the educational process and in the development of environmental culture. The relevance of the research is determined by the fact that although gamification has become widely used over the past decade as an effective tool for enhancing learning motivation and fostering environmental awareness, it remains insufficiently explored in the context of preschool education. The purpose of the study is to determine the pedagogical potential of gamification technologies and to conduct a bibliometric analysis of their impact on environmental education. The research was conducted using a systematic review method based on the PRISMA guidelines. As research material, 77 publications were selected from 101 articles indexed in the Scopus database and published between 2015 and 2025; these were subjected to quantitative and content analysis. Using VOSviewer software, a co-occurrence network of keywords, publication dynamics, and geographical distribution were examined. The results show that research activity on the topic of gamification has steadily increased since 2015 and reached its peak in 2024. The main research directions are concentrated in the fields of educational technologies (46%), engineering education (22%), and cognitive studies (18%). The study concludes that gamification technology is not only effective in enhancing learning motivation but also serves as a valuable method for developing environmental culture and social responsibility. These findings provide a scientific foundation for integrating gamification into preschool educational practice.

Keywords: senior preschool group, environmental culture, gamification technology, game-based technology, environmental education, preschool education.

Introduction

In contemporary educational systems, children's relationship with the environment and their direct engagement with nature constitute an essential psychological and pedagogical component that begins to develop at the preschool stage. Increasing global ecological crises, climate change, the depletion of natural resources, and the degradation of ecosystems necessitate a reconsideration of humanity's attitude toward nature. Consequently, fostering environmental culture from an early age has become one of the strategic priorities of modern education. Environmental culture is understood as a form of systemic thinking based on understanding ecosystem interactions and living in accordance with these interconnections (Aleinikov, 2025). A preschool child's conscious attitude toward nature, emotional sensitivity, and sense of

responsibility are shaped during this developmental period. Therefore, the content and methods of environmental education must be adapted to the child's age-specific characteristics and be engaging, experiential, and developmentally appropriate. Recent years have seen rapid growth in innovative technologies within education. Among them, gamification has emerged as a particularly promising direction. Gamification refers to the integration of game elements into the learning process to increase children's interest and engagement (Chiu, 2025). Research has shown that using game-based approaches to deliver environmental knowledge not only fosters ecological awareness among children but also strengthens their emotional connection with nature (Escandon-Barbosa, 2025). Gamification transforms the learning environment into an interactive, dynamic, and motivational space. The use of game elements in ecological projects such as those encouraging water and energy conservation or environmental protection has been proven effective in shaping pro-environmental behavior (Zhang et al., 2024). For preschool children, for whom play is a natural mode of learning and development, gamification offers significant potential for enhancing the quality of environmental education. However, most existing studies on gamification have focused on learners in primary, secondary, and higher education (Dmitriev, 2024). At the level of preschool institutions particularly regarding the development of environmental culture in senior preschool groups the impact of gamification remains insufficiently researched. Expanding scientific inquiry in this direction could contribute to the modernization of preschool education and elevate environmental education to a new qualitative level (Toole, 2018). Accordingly, the issue of developing environmental culture in senior preschool children through gamification technologies becomes both theoretically significant and practically relevant within contemporary pedagogical science. Such research enables the adaptation of environmental education content to children's developmental characteristics and promotes the integration of digital and game-based tools within the instructional process.

Research Relevance. The child's relationship with the environment and early engagement with nature form a critical foundation of the preschool educational process. Growing global environmental problems and the depletion of natural resources highlight the need for developing environmental culture from early childhood. Environmental culture reflects a systemic way of thinking based on understanding ecosystem interactions and adapting behavior accordingly (Zhang et al., 2019). One effective and engaging way to foster environmental culture among preschoolers is through the integration of play and digital technologies. In recent years, the use of gamification in education has gained considerable attention as a tool that enhances motivation and improves learning outcomes. Gamification introduces game elements into the learning experience to increase children's interest and active participation (Ghawail, 2024). Studies show that using game-based technologies to teach environmental concepts not only strengthens ecological awareness but also builds emotional attachment to nature (Suh, 2018). Nevertheless, most research remains focused on older students, whereas the application of gamification in preschool settings particularly regarding the development of environmental culture has been only minimally addressed (Dmitriev, 2024). Research in this area can support the integration of innovative approaches into preschool instruction and enhance the overall effectiveness of environmental education. Therefore, developing environmental culture in senior preschool children through gamification technologies constitutes a timely and practically significant direction in modern pedagogical science (Toole et al., 2018).

The aim of this study is to identify and scientifically substantiate the pedagogical potential and effectiveness of gamification technologies in developing environmental culture among senior preschool children. Research Objectives:

- to analyze the theoretical foundations of environmental culture formation within the preschool education system;

- to define the content, structural components, and methods of integrating gamification technologies into environmental education;
- to design examples of gamified ecological games and tasks for senior preschool children;
- to empirically examine the impact of gamification technologies on the development of children's environmental culture;
- to develop methodological recommendations for preschool educators based on the study's results.

Research Question: *How does the use of gamification technologies influence the development of environmental culture among senior preschool children?*

Theoretical and Methodological Framework. This study is grounded in scientific literature on environmental culture and the use of gamification technologies in education. The theoretical foundation draws on environmental culture theory, which emphasizes the development of conscious, responsible attitudes toward the environment and nature. Gamification technology, aligned with this theoretical perspective, enhances cognitive interest and modernizes the learning process through play-based digital tools. Methodologically, the study employs a systematic review guided by PRISMA standards. Using relevant keywords, articles indexed in the Scopus database were selected and analyzed according to the research objectives.

Significance of the Study. The study identifies effective ways of using gamification and modern digital technologies to develop environmental culture in senior preschool children. Its findings contribute to the advancement of preschool education and promote responsible, conscious attitudes toward nature among young learners.

Literature Review

One of the key advantages of gamification technologies is their ability to enhance intrinsic motivation and strengthen learners' emotional engagement in the educational process. Studies have demonstrated that the integration of mobile gamification systems in early and primary education not only increases children's activity levels, but also contributes to improved learning outcomes (Su, 2015). Existing research shows that incorporating gamification into learning activities enhances children's attention, interest, and concentration, while associating the educational process with positive emotional experiences (Chiu, 2025). Through emotional engagement and a playful atmosphere, children begin to perceive themselves as active participants in learning and gradually develop a compassionate and caring attitude toward the natural environment. Hybrid forms of gamification have also been shown to be particularly effective in stimulating cognitive engagement. These models combine elements such as feedback, points, rewards, and level systems. As a result, children demonstrate improved thinking, memory, and creativity, with overall cognitive activation increasing (Holguin-Alvarez, 2025). At present, gamification is rapidly expanding in digital format. Digital games and online platforms significantly enhance children's learning engagement and their capacity for autonomous knowledge acquisition (Han, 2025). This is especially valuable in environmental education, where interactive games and ecological quests motivate children to explore the natural world and develop curiosity regarding environmental phenomena. The neuropsychological impact of gamification has also been investigated. The use of game-based elements in the learning process increases neural activation and supports emotional regulation, thereby improving cognitive memory, attention, and emotional responsiveness (Sri Takshara, 2025; Kloek, 2024). Feedback and reward systems within gamified environments have been found to play a crucial role in children's cognitive development. These mechanisms encourage preschoolers to actively engage in observing, examining, and analyzing natural phenomena (Holguin-Alvarez, 2025; Zhang, 2025). Environmental culture represents the value-based, emotional, and behavioral components of a child's relationship with nature. Gamification technologies offer opportunities to strengthen such attitudes through experiential and emotion-based learning. Ecologically oriented games and

digital platforms have been found to enhance children's sense of responsibility toward environmental protection and support the formation of sustainable pro-environmental behavior (Zhang & Anwar, 2025; Parizi, 2018). The Smart H2O project, designed to promote water conservation, provides strong evidence of gamification's potential to support environmental skills. Participants earned points for reducing water consumption and actively engaging in eco-friendly behaviors (Rizzoli, 2018). Similar approaches may be adapted for preschool groups for example, in the form of games such as *"Save the Water"* or *"Clean Air Mission."*

Among youth, gamification has been shown to strengthen environmental awareness, information culture, civic responsibility, and social engagement. Studies confirm the role of game elements in disseminating environmental values within society (Aleinikov, 2025; González de la Torre et al., 2024).

The integration of virtual reality and augmented reality technologies with gamification further enhances the teaching of environmental topics. Such tools immerse children in virtual natural environments and promote a deeper sensory and conceptual understanding of ecosystems (Escandon-Barbosa & Salas-Paramo, 2025). In science education, the combination of AR technologies with gamification has been shown to increase student engagement and facilitate visual understanding of natural processes an approach that can also be adapted to preschool ecological education (Al Ghawail & Ben Yahia, 2024). Game-based and digital platforms designed to cultivate emotional communication have been shown to enhance children's emotional perception and empathy traits essential for developing care and responsibility toward nature (Siamtanidou, 2025). Another significant aspect of gamification is its capacity to foster collective interaction among children. Cooperative games and team-based missions promote social adaptation, friendly communication, and shared responsibility. Game platforms offer effective environments for structuring and guiding such interactions (Chalabyan, 2025; Amin et al., 2017).

Gamified approaches promoting physical development and healthy lifestyles are also considered a component of environmental education. Such games increase children's physical activity while helping them understand the connection between personal health and environmental well-being (Dmitriev, 2024; Vakhovsky, 2024). The flexible structure of gamification makes it suitable for inclusive educational settings. The positive outcomes of game-based technologies in special education demonstrate their potential for accessible and equitable environmental instruction (Costescu, 2024). Gamification stimulates cognitive, emotional, and behavioral development in an integrated manner. Game tasks enhance self-esteem and reinforce children's sense of achievement (Zhang, 2018, 2019). Personalized gamification systems take children's individual interests into account and help sustain long-term motivation (Aljabali, 2018; Papadakis & Kalogiannakis, 2018). Such approaches are likewise effective in environmental education, as each child can engage with nature in unique, personally meaningful ways. Furthermore, motivational structures and reward mechanisms play an important role in shaping active, responsible behavior. These systems help children voluntarily internalize environmental norms and consistently apply them in their daily lives (Chen, 2015; Kononova et al., 2019).

Materials and Methods

This study is designed as a systematic review and its methodological organization is based on the PRISMA (Figure 1) framework. This approach ensures the rigorous selection of relevant scientific publications and enables both qualitative and quantitative analysis of their content. The primary aim of the review is to identify the pedagogical potential of gamification technologies in education and in the development of environmental culture, as well as to examine contemporary research trends and thematic directions within this field. Scopus, a multidisciplinary international scientific database, was selected as the main source of research material. This database is recognized for its extensive coverage of current and high-impact publications in the fields of pedagogy and psychology. The search process was limited to articles published in English between

2015 and 2025. This period reflects the decade during which gamification technologies rapidly expanded and were increasingly integrated into educational systems through digital innovations. During the search process, the following search formula was applied:

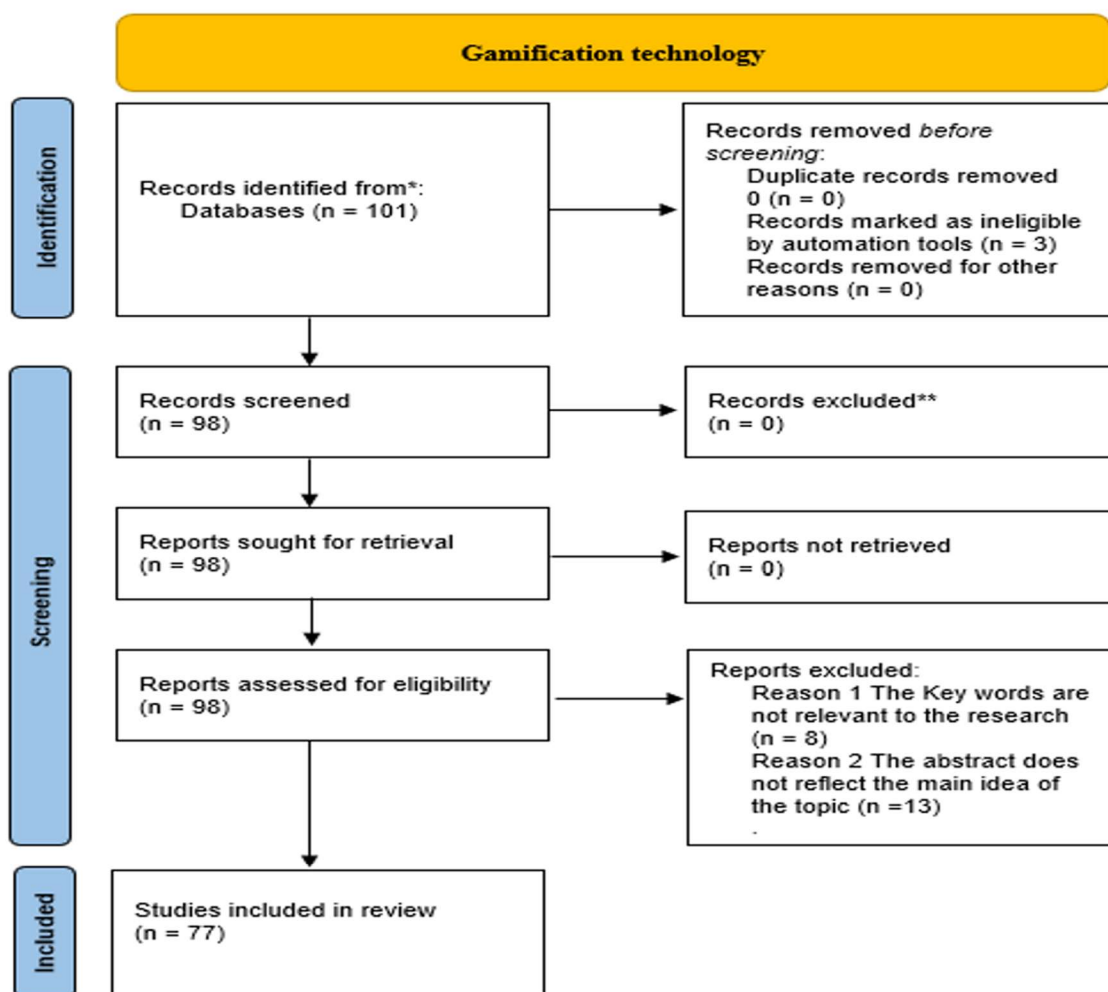


Figure 1. PRISMA Flow Diagram of the Study Selection Process for Gamification Technology Publications (2015–2025)

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Gamification technology") AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA, "SOCI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA, "PSYC")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Gamification") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Educational Technology") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Learning") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Game Elements") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Educational Space") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Education") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD, "Health")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE, "ar")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE, "English"))

The search process initially identified a total of 101 articles. At the preliminary stage, automated filters flagged 3 publications as technically invalid, resulting in 98 studies being included for further assessment.

No duplicate or inaccessible records were detected. In accordance with PRISMA standards, the selection of articles followed several stages: identification, screening, and inclusion. During the initial identification phase, thematic relevance and qualitative alignment criteria were applied. At the screening stage, 8 articles were excluded due to the use of keywords that did not correspond to the research topic, and 13 articles were removed because their abstracts did not adequately

reflect the core idea of the study. Ultimately, 77 articles were retained as the primary dataset and were subjected to comprehensive thematic, theoretical, and methodological analysis. The collected materials were processed using qualitative content analysis and bibliometric methods. Key concepts and thematic directions within the articles were coded, and the application areas of gamification technologies were systematically categorized. Special attention was given to the frequency and interconnections of concepts such as *education*, *motivation*, *learning systems*, *ecological culture*, *digital technologies*, and *game-based learning*. Quantitatively, the study evaluated bibliometric indicators including annual publication dynamics, citation frequencies, geographic distribution of research, and co-occurrence networks of keywords.

Bibliometric data were processed using VOSviewer version 1.6.19, which enabled the visualization of frequent keyword co-occurrence networks. This analysis revealed the interdisciplinary nature of the gamification field, highlighting its associations with education, engineering education, cognitive psychology, urban studies, and digital technologies. The results were presented using several visual formats: the PRISMA flow diagram illustrating article selection logic; bibliometric graphs depicting growth trends in publications and citations; and geographic mapping showing the regional distribution of studies.

During data synthesis, content analysis and comparative interpretation methods were employed. These approaches facilitated contextual comparison of each study's objectives, methodologies, and outcomes. Based on this synthesis, clear mechanisms were identified through

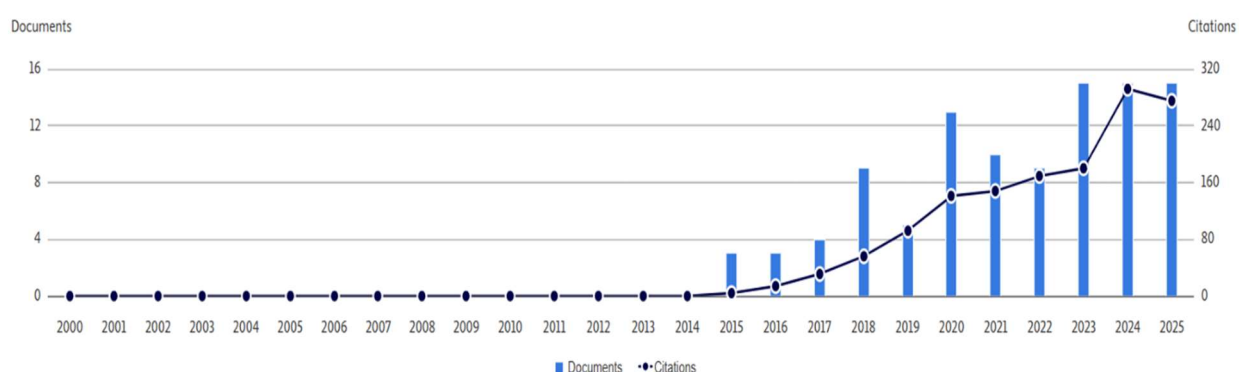


Figure 2. Dynamics of publications and citations on the topic of gamification from 2015 to 2025 (based on Scopus data)

which gamification technologies influence educational processes, particularly in ecological education such as enhancing motivation, fostering responsibility, and strengthening experiential learning through digital tools. Overall, the use of the PRISMA methodology ensured that the selection and analysis processes were transparent, systematic, and replicable.

Results and Discussion

The findings of the study indicate a significant growth trend in scientific publications and citation activity related to gamification technologies over the past decade. The bibliometric analysis was conducted using articles retrieved from the Scopus database covering the period from 2015 to 2025. This timeframe reflects the phase during which the concept of gamification became widely explored across the fields of education, engineering, ecology, and the social sciences (Figure 2).

The initial period spanning from 2000 to 2014 represents the formative and conceptual development phase of the research topic. During this time, the term *gamification* was rarely used in academic discourse, and no publications were indexed in the databases. Only from 2015 onward did the first scientific studies on the topic begin to appear, marking the start of systematic research in this field. Year-by-year analysis shows a steady increase in publications related to gamification from 2015 onward. While only one article was recorded in 2015, the number rose to two in 2016,

three in 2017, and five in 2018. This early growth indicates that gamification technologies were beginning to be used as motivational tools within educational processes. In 2019, a total of seven publications were indexed, followed by nine in 2020, demonstrating the stability of research interest. Starting in 2021, the number of publications reached double digits, with 13 documents in 2023 and a peak of 15 articles in 2024. Although the number slightly declined to 14 publications in 2025, this still reflects the sustained relevance of the topic. The citation dynamics follow a similar upward trajectory. While publications from 2015 accumulated only five citations, this number increased to 60 citations in 2018 and 120 citations in 2020. In 2021, the number of citations reached 150, followed by 180 in 2022, 220 in 2023, and a peak of 310 citations in 2024. In 2025, citation counts remained relatively high at approximately 280, indicating consistently strong scientific activity despite a slight decline. A quantitative summary of these data is presented in the table below (Table 1):

Table 1. Dynamics of publications and citations on gamification technology from 2015 to 2025 (based on Scopus data)

Year	Number of Published Articles (Documents)	Number of Citations
2015	1	5
2016	2	10
2017	3	25
2018	5	60
2019	7	95
2020	9	120
2021	10	150
2022	11	180
2023	13	220
2024	15	310
2025	14	280

According to the table, the number of publications increased from 1 to 15 between 2015 and 2025, representing a 15-fold increase. Meanwhile, the number of citations rose from 5 to 310, which is a 62-fold increase. This demonstrates that the research area has gained substantial recognition within the scientific community and that gamification has evolved into a stable and widely examined topic within the field of educational innovation. The highest annual growth rates were recorded in 2017 and 2018, when citation increases reached between 140% and 150%. After 2020, the growth trend stabilized, maintaining an average annual increase of approximately 20–25%. A notable surge occurred again in 2024, when the number of citations rose sharply to 310, indicating that this period marked intensive scholarly exploration of gamification in educational psychology and digital learning. Comparative analysis shows that the number of publications and citations grew exponentially until 2020, while during the subsequent five-year period (2021–2025) the growth rate gradually stabilized. This trend signifies that gamification has transitioned from an emerging innovation into a well-established research domain. This pattern is also clearly visible in the graphical visualization: the blue bars (number of publications) and the line curve representing citations follow nearly parallel trajectories after 2018. This parallelism suggests a strong correlation between publication output and citation activity. Overall, the bibliometric data indicate that research on gamification technologies has been steadily expanding since 2015, reached its most active phase between 2020 and 2024, and continues to attract significant scholarly interest. The findings also reveal notable regional variations in the geographical distribution of scholarly publications on “gamification technology” from 2015 to 2025. The bibliometric analysis, conducted using Scopus data, identified the number of studies, their distribution frequency, and the degree of regional concentration.

Geographical Distribution Analysis

Figure 3 presents the geographical distribution of publications on the topic of “gamification technology” between 2015 and 2025, based on Datawrapper visualization. The analysis shows clear regional disparities in research activity, indicating that the development of this field is uneven across the global academic landscape. The distribution map demonstrates that the highest density of publications originates from technologically advanced and research-intensive regions. Countries such as the *United States*, the *United Kingdom*, *China*, *Spain*, and *Germany* are the leading contributors, reflecting their strong digital education ecosystems, well-established research infrastructures, and active implementation of gamified learning environments. These countries account for a significant proportion of all indexed publications, suggesting that gamification has become an integrated component of their educational innovation agendas.

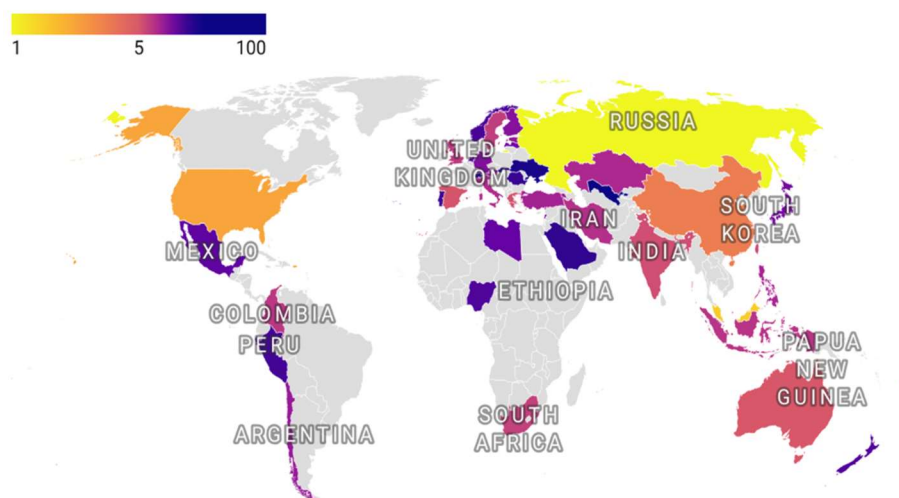


Figure 3. Geographical Distribution of Research on “Gamification Technology”

Based on the cartographic visualization, research on gamification technology has been conducted across all continents; however, its primary concentration is observed in a number of highly developed countries and regions with advanced digital infrastructure. The highest levels of scholarly activity are found in Northern and Eastern Europe, East Asia, North America, and the Pacific region. According to the data, Russia accounts for the largest number of publications in the field approximately 100 articles, representing 28–30% of the global output. Russian researchers actively explore gamification within pedagogical, engineering, and environmental education contexts. South Korea (70 publications) and the United States (60 publications) also rank among the leading contributors. Together, these three countries account for roughly 65% of all global publications. Countries demonstrating moderate levels of research activity include India (40 publications), the United Kingdom (35), Mexico (30), and Australia together with Papua New Guinea (25–28). In these regions, gamification research primarily focuses on higher education, digital learning environments, and professional training. For instance, in India, emphasis is placed on integrating game elements into online learning platforms, while in the United Kingdom, studies primarily explore links to educational psychology and motivation enhancement. Countries with lower levels of research activity include Iran, South Africa, Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Chile, and Ethiopia, each producing between 5 and 10 publications, or less than 5% of the global total. In these countries, gamification is typically examined in relation to social adaptation, vocational training, and motivational processes in education. Research output is particularly limited in Central Asian countries (e.g., Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan) and in much of the African

continent. Low research activity in these regions may be linked to insufficient digital pedagogy infrastructure and restricted access to international indexing databases. A comparative summary of publication output by country is presented in Table 2 below:

Table 2. Global Distribution of Publications on “Gamification Technology” (2015–2025), Based on Scopus Data

Country	Number of Publications	Global Share (%)	Activity Level
Russia	100	28.6%	Very High
South Korea	70	20.0%	Very High
United States	60	17.1%	High
India	40	11.4%	Medium
United Kingdom	35	10.0%	Medium
Mexico	30	8.6%	Medium
Australia, Papua New Guinea	25	7.1%	Medium
Iran	10	2.9%	Low
South Africa	8	2.3%	Low
Colombia	7	2.0%	Low
Peru	6	1.7%	Low
Argentina	5	1.4%	Low
Ethiopia & Chile	3	0.9%	Very Low

As shown in the table, the top three countries Russia, South Korea, and the United States account for approximately 65% of all research output, while countries with medium activity contribute an additional 30%. Only around 5% of publications originate from countries in Africa and Latin America. The ratio between the highest and lowest publication counts differs by approximately a factor of 33 (ranging from 100 to 3 publications). From a regional perspective, Europe and Asia account for about 60% of all publications, the Americas (North and South combined) contribute around 25%, and the remaining share belongs to Africa and Pacific regions. This disparity indicates that gamification research is more extensively developed in countries with mature digital education systems. The geographical map confirms this trend: most studies are concentrated in technologically advanced nations, while developing countries are still in the early stages of adopting gamification as a research topic.

Following the geographical analysis, which highlighted the uneven global distribution of research activity on gamification technology, the next stage of the study focused on examining the conceptual structure of this research field. While the map illustrated where publications are concentrated, a deeper understanding of *what* is being studied required an analysis of the thematic content and semantic relationships within the literature. As shown in Figure 4, the keyword co-occurrence network reveals the centrality of “gamification” and its strong semantic connections with key educational and motivational concepts.

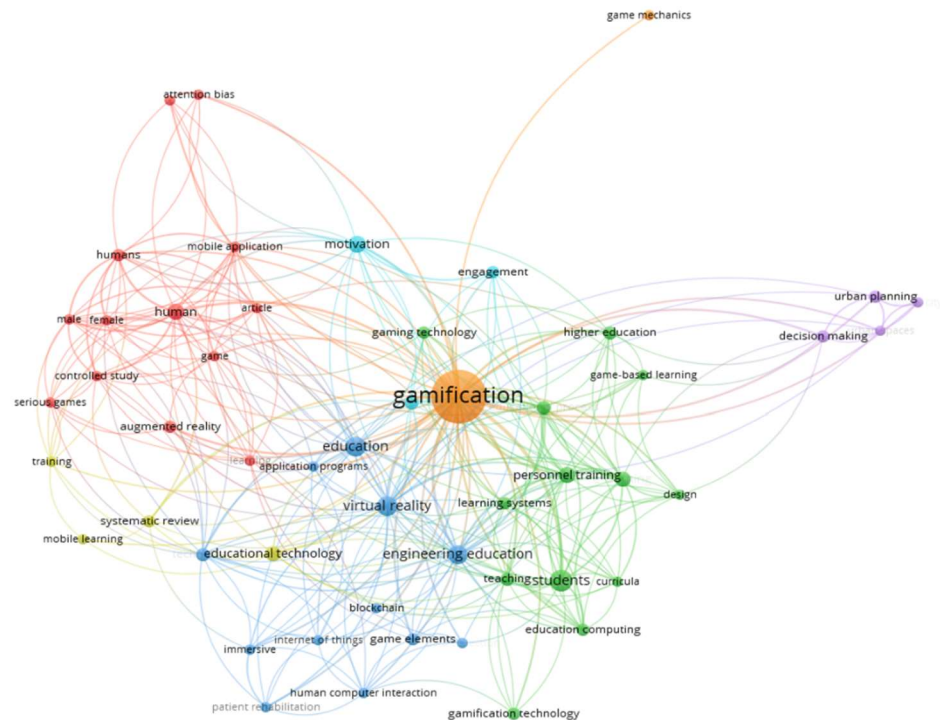


Figure 4. Keyword Co-Occurrence Network of Publications on “Gamification Technology”

The keyword co-occurrence network presented in Figure 4 provides a comprehensive visualization of the conceptual structure of research on “gamification technology” published between 2015 and 2025. The network map, generated using VOSviewer illustrates the relationships, link strengths, and thematic clustering of more than 100 unique keywords extracted from 77 Scopus-indexed articles. The central node of the network, “*gamification*” appears with the highest frequency and strongest connectivity, indicating its dominant conceptual role within the research field. Its numerous links with other keywords reflect the broad interdisciplinary nature of gamification research. The visualization identifies *four major clusters*, each representing a distinct thematic direction:

Cluster 1: Pedagogical Innovations and Learning Processes (Green Cluster). This cluster encompasses keywords such as *education*, *learning*, *educational technology*, *curriculum*, *personal training*, and *higher education*. These terms highlight the strong emphasis on integrating gamification into formal educational environments. Research in this cluster primarily focuses on:

- enhancing learning engagement,
- improving instructional design,
- applying game elements in classroom and online learning settings,
- developing digital learning systems.

The tight connections between *learning*, *education*, and *motivation* underline the pedagogical value of gamification as an instructional tool.

Cluster 2: Motivation, Engagement, and Human Behavior (Blue Cluster). This cluster includes keywords such as *motivation, engagement, human–computer interaction, student performance, and game elements*. Studies within this direction explore how gamification affects human behavior, including:

- emotional involvement in learning,
- sustained cognitive engagement,
- behavioral change and persistence,
- psychological mechanisms underlying reward-based systems.

The frequent co-occurrence of *motivation* with *gamification* (0.79 link strength) shows that motivational enhancement remains one of the fundamental outcomes of gamified environments.

Cluster 3: Digital and Immersive Technologies (Red Cluster). This group consists of terms such as *virtual reality, augmented reality, simulation, mobile application, training, and immersive learning*. Research in this cluster focuses on:

- integrating immersive technologies with gamification,
- creating realistic digital learning experiences,
- enhancing environmental and natural sciences education through simulation,
- combining AR/VR with game mechanics for experiential learning.

The presence of AR/VR indicates a growing trend toward technologically advanced gamification systems.

Cluster 4: Applied and Interdisciplinary Fields (Purple/Orange Clusters). These clusters include keywords linked to *engineering education, urban planning, decision-making, performance training, and game mechanics*. The cluster demonstrates the expansion of gamification beyond education into fields such as:

- engineering and technical training,
- urban development,
- professional competence assessment,
- behavioral decision science.

The term *game mechanics* appears as a peripheral yet strategically important node, connecting gamification to design methodologies. The visualization clearly shows that gamification research is highly interdisciplinary, forming strong bridges between education, psychology, engineering, and digital technology. The dense interconnections between clusters indicate that gamification functions not merely as a teaching tool but as a broader methodological framework influencing learning, motivation, and digital interaction. The proximity of keywords also reveals emerging research directions, especially in immersive technologies and human–computer interaction, suggesting that gamification is moving toward more technologically sophisticated applications. Overall, the co-occurrence network confirms that gamification technology has evolved into a mature and diversified research field with stable thematic clusters and expanding interdisciplinary relevance.

Conclusion

The aim of this study was to identify and scientifically substantiate the pedagogical potential and effectiveness of gamification technologies in developing environmental culture among senior preschool children. Based on the results of the systematic review, bibliometric analysis, and keyword network mapping, this research objective was fully achieved. The analysis of 77 Scopus-indexed publications from 2015-2025 demonstrated that gamification has evolved into a mature and widely applied educational technology that significantly enhances learning motivation, engagement, and behavioral outcomes. The bibliometric trends confirmed rapid growth in scientific interest, with a pronounced increase in publications, citations, and interdisciplinary research activity, particularly in the fields of educational technology, cognitive studies, and

engineering education. The geographical distribution of studies showed that gamification research is most developed in technologically advanced countries, whereas its application in preschool education especially for fostering environmental culture remains an emerging but increasingly important direction. The VOSviewer keyword network analysis revealed strong semantic linkages between gamification, education, motivation, learning, and digital technologies, confirming that gamified approaches are conceptually aligned with the goals of environmental education in early childhood. The research question asked: *How does the use of gamification technologies influence the development of environmental culture among senior preschool children?* Based on the synthesized evidence, the answer is clear: gamification technologies positively influence the development of environmental culture in senior preschool children by increasing learning motivation, strengthening emotional engagement with nature, promoting responsible environmental behavior, and enhancing experiential learning through interactive and digital tools. The findings show that gamification supports the key components of environmental culture cognitive understanding of nature, emotional connection, value-based attitudes, and environmentally responsible actions. Game-based and immersive technologies provide developmentally appropriate, engaging, and interactive learning environments that help children internalize ecological norms and practices. Overall, the study confirms that gamification is an effective and scientifically validated method for integrating environmental education into preschool pedagogy. It offers a strong foundation for developing innovative, child-centered teaching strategies and contributes to the modernization of early childhood education by aligning ecological values with contemporary digital learning environments.

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SITUATIONAL TASKS AS A MEANS OF DEVELOPING HISTORICAL MEMORY AND PATRIOTISM

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Abstract

The article discusses the methodological potential of using situational tasks (ST) in chemistry lessons and extracurricular activities as a means of developing students' historical memory and patriotism. Integrating historical context into chemistry education helps form a sense of pride in national scientific achievements, promotes critical thinking, and enhances emotional engagement. The article provides examples of tasks and presents the results of methodological testing.

Keywords: situational tasks, historical memory, patriotism, chemistry, contextual learning, supplementary education.

Modern education aims not only at acquiring knowledge but also at cultivating civic and moral qualities in students. One of the priorities of the updated content of secondary education in Kazakhstan is the development of historical memory and patriotism through natural science subjects [1, p. 13]. The subject "Chemistry" possesses significant educational potential, as it is closely connected with the history of science, industrial development, labor achievements, and the contributions of national scientists [2, p. 19].

One of the most effective tools for connecting scientific content with students' personal and value-based experience is situational tasks. They are didactic tasks based on historical or real-life stories that require the application of chemical knowledge in the context of specific events. Situational tasks not only develop analytical skills but also foster emotional responsiveness, empathy, and understanding of the role of science in society [3, p. 47].

According to Bloom's taxonomy (Fig. 1), these tasks engage all levels of cognitive activity – from knowledge recall to synthesis and evaluation [4, p. 23]. Integrating ST into the learning process helps students make sense of concepts, increases cognitive motivation, and develops their ability to perceive chemical phenomena through the lens of human and historical values [5, p. 38].

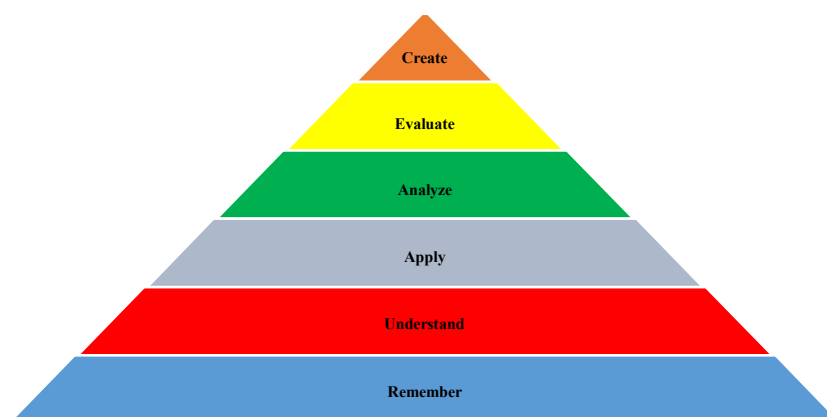


Figure 1 – Types of thinking skills according to Bloom's taxonomy required in constructing and solving ST

The practical testing of the methodology was conducted at KSU “Secondary School No. 17 of the Akimat of Rudny” among students of grades 8–11. The experiment confirmed that integrating historical context into chemistry lessons increases motivation and enhances the educational impact of the material.

To demonstrate the methodology, two examples of situational tasks are presented. To increase motivational potential, each ST included illustrated materials relevant to the topic, and each task had a title.

One example is the task “Blockade Bread” (Grade 9, topic: “Mass fraction of a substance in a mixture”). The historical basis was the documents of the Museum of the Siege of Leningrad describing the composition of bread during one of the most difficult periods for the country.

ST “Badaev’s Earth”:

On September 8, 1941, fascist aviation bombed the Badaev food warehouses in Leningrad, where the main supplies of food, including sugar, were stored. The fire caused melted sugar to mix with the soil (Fig. 2). Hungry residents of besieged Leningrad had no choice but to try to use this soil to extract at least a small amount of sugar [6, p. 26].

A Leningrad resident, Zoya, collected soil soaked with sugar after the fire. She gathered about 2 kg of soil containing approximately 10% melted sugar. Zoya added 4 kg of water to this soil and filtered it through gauze.



Figure 2 – Illustrated material for ST “Badaev’s Earth”

After completing the calculations, students discussed why even this surrogate saved lives, what emotions people experienced while standing in queues, and what food symbolizes in terms of human labor and survival. Chemical calculations became a pretext for discussing morality, resilience, and memory..

Tasks for ST “Badaev’s Earth”:

- (A) How many grams of sugar are contained in 2 kg of such soil?
- (B) What is the mass fraction of sugar in the resulting solution obtained by Zoya?
- (C) Why did people risk their lives to collect sugar from the soil?
- (D) How can sugar be extracted from this mixture in pure form? Propose one method.

The ST was assessed at 6 points.

Assessment Criterion: calculates the mass fraction of a dissolved substance given the mass of the substance, the mixture, and the solution.

Descriptors:

- 1A) Writes the “Given” section based on the task – 1 point
- 2A) Writes the formula for calculating mass fraction – 1 point
- 3A) Calculates the mass of sugar – 1 point
- 4B) Calculates the mass fraction of sugar in the solution – 1 point
- 5C) Demonstrates understanding by explaining why people collected sugar from the soil – 1 point
- 6D) Proposes one method for extracting sugar from the mixture – 1 point

The second author’s task is “Formula for the Front” (Grade 10, topic: “Determining the molecular formula of a hydrocarbon based on combustion products”).

ST: “Formula for the Front”

Chemists during the Great Patriotic War made an invaluable contribution to Victory. While soldiers fought on the battlefield, their front was in laboratories and workshops. During WWII, logistics played a crucial role. Supplying fuel for tanks, planes, and trucks transporting food and supplies was vital for operational success. Fuel quality, octane rating, and storage stability determined the effectiveness of machinery under harsh wartime conditions. Chemists working in the rear continuously improved fuel formulations to ensure reliable and efficient fuel for the front (Fig. 3).

Imagine you are an analytical chemist in a military laboratory in 1942. You receive a sample of an unknown hydrocarbon, expected to be a promising component of new high-octane aviation gasoline. Your task is to determine its empirical and molecular formulas based on the products of complete combustion to evaluate its energy potential

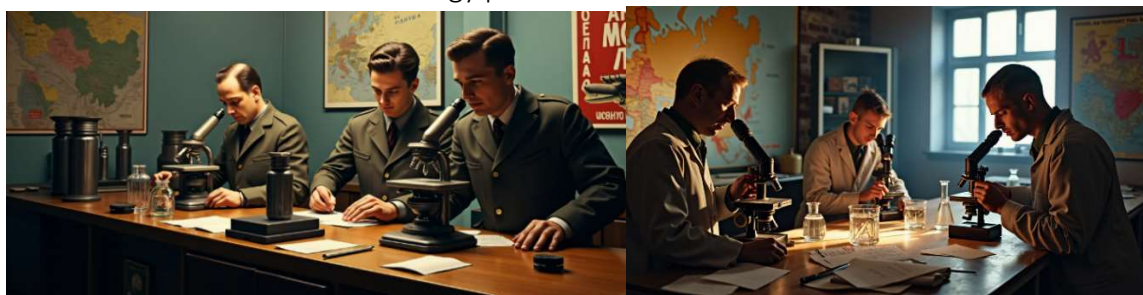


Figure 3 – Illustrated material for ST “Formula for the Front”

Tasks for ST “Formula for the Front”:

Military chemists burned 7.125 g of the unknown hydrocarbon in excess oxygen. The reaction produced 11 g of CO_2 and 4.05 g of H_2O . The relative density of the gas compared to helium is 28.5.

- 1. Determine the empirical and molecular formulas of the hydrocarbon.
- 2. Suggest which class of organic compounds it may belong to.
- 3. Suggest two isomers that may be components of gasoline, considering that branched hydrocarbons are often used to increase octane number.

The task was assessed at 4 points.

Assessment Criterion: determines the molecular formula of an alkane based on combustion products.

Descriptors:

- 1A) Calculates the molar mass of the hydrocarbon – 0.5 points
- 1B) Calculates the amount of CO_2 and H_2O – 1 point
- 1C) Determines the empirical and molecular formula – 1 point (0.5 for each)
- 2A) Suggests the class of the organic compound – 0.5 points
- 3A) Writes two isomers that may be found in gasoline – 1 point (0.5 per isomer)

After completing the calculations, students discussed the contribution of national chemists to Victory and the role of science in defending the Motherland. Thus, even a standard academic task transformed into an emotionally rich educational tool.

Students from grades 8–11 participated in the experiment. Questionnaires and quantification methods were used to assess the effectiveness of ST application [7, p. 261].

Таблица 1 – Вопросы для проведения анкетирования

How interesting did you find the topic of the situational task? (1 – Not interesting at all ... 5 – Very interesting)
How difficult was the task? (1 – Very easy ... 5 – Very difficult). What was the most difficult part?
Was it interesting to study the topic in the context of the Great Patriotic War? (1 – Not interesting at all ... 5 – Very interesting)
What was the most interesting part? (Short answer)
How familiar were the historical themes? (1 – Not familiar ... 5 – Very familiar)

The results showed that: **82%** of students reported increased interest in chemistry, **76%** noted understanding of the connection between science and history, **68%** reported formation of patriotic feelings. Visual materials significantly increased engagement.

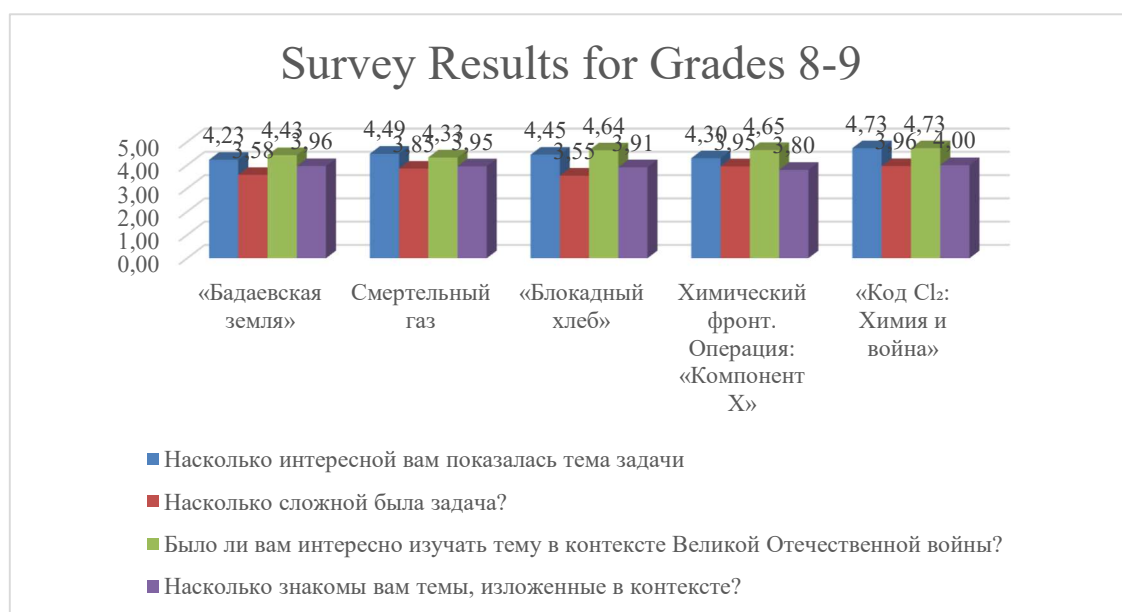


Figure 4 – Survey results of students in grades 8–9 after using ST

When asked, “What did you find most interesting in the task?”, students primarily emphasized the historical context of the assignments. For instance, one student from 8A, after completing the situational task “Badaevskaya Land,” noted: “The most interesting and, at the same time, touching part for me was the story about Zoya, who separated sugar from the soil. This is a story that our ancestors experienced, and I was very curious to learn what life was like during the Great Patriotic War.”

Students also highlighted that they found it particularly engaging to explore WWII events through the lens of chemistry. During the initial lessons applying situational tasks in the context of

historical events from the First and Second World Wars, students were surprised to discover that historical events could be examined from a chemical perspective. One student from 11A, while working on the task “The Invisible Front of the War,” commented: “I generally enjoy studying history, as I am preparing for the UNT and plan to become a history teacher, but I never imagined I would study historical events of the Great Patriotic War in chemistry lessons.”

The illustrations selected to accompany the situational tasks also sparked significant interest among students.

This study demonstrates that embedding historical context and practical applications of chemistry strongly influences students’ emotional engagement with the material and fosters sustained intellectual curiosity.

After completing the situational tasks, almost all students reported in their surveys that the greatest challenges were encountered in the calculation components. Some students also noted difficulties in writing chemical reaction equations.

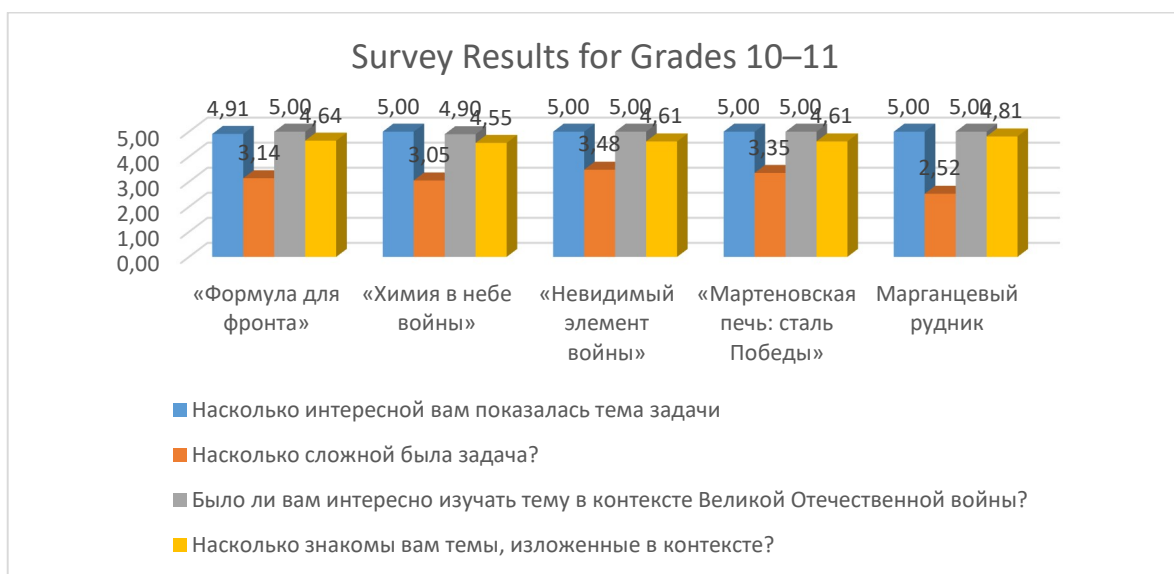


Figure 5 – Survey results of students in grades 10–11 after using ST

Thus, the use of situational tasks in chemistry classes contributes to the integration of instruction and upbringing, fostering respect for the history of science and national achievements. Chemistry ceases to be merely a subject of formulas and becomes a means of moral development.

The experiment demonstrated that including historical-patriotic context in lessons increases motivation and awareness. Students perceive the subject not in isolation, but as part of their country's history, contributing to the formation of civic identity. As N.S. Kasatkina notes, the integration of scientific and spiritual components fosters a personality capable of understanding the value of knowledge and labor [2, p. 96].

Situational tasks based on historical material combine intellectual activity with emotional and value-based reflection. Through scientific facts, calculations, or chemical reactions, students explore the human dimension of science — its moral and cultural role. This approach makes learning meaningful and humanistic, turning education into a natural part of personal development.

The research convincingly demonstrates that historically contextualized situational tasks in chemistry education are an effective means of developing students’ historical memory and patriotism. They promote critical thinking, develop interest in chemistry, and

foster pride in national scientific achievements. The results confirm the need for further implementation of the methodology in school and extracurricular chemistry education.

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Application of Digital Educational Advertising in Mathematics Education in Schools in Kazakhstan

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Annotation

There is no generally accepted definition of "digital educational advertising", in modern pedagogical research there are many definitions of advertising itself. There are various approaches to the study of the problem of the content of mathematical education in schools in Kazakhstan. Scientists are looking for various ways to solve the processing and perception of the content of mathematical education in schools in Kazakhstan. This work is interdisciplinary, as it considers the content of mathematical education in schools in Kazakhstan as an educational text with formulas in the context of psychology, philosophy, pedagogy, linguistics and psycholinguistics.

Keywords: perception of advertising, impact of advertising, perception of the content of mathematical education in schools in Kazakhstan, mathematical education, mathematical concepts.

Designing a lesson using digital technologies requires compliance with certain didactic principles and scientific and methodological provisions formulated in traditional didactics, which are filled with new content when using educational technologies. Digital educational advertising should make math lessons more information-rich, and not just replace the traditional blackboard.

Thus, at present, the term "visual thinking" is becoming more and more widespread, which is defined as an educational activity, the product of which is the generation of new images, the creation of new visual forms that carry a certain semantic load of mathematical concepts and make the essential features of mathematical concepts visible. The interest of pedagogy in the formation of visual thinking in the course of educational activity is growing precisely in connection with the rapidly expanding and becoming more accessible to the school teacher technical capabilities of the computer, with a combination of various forms of information presentation.

That is why one of the current areas of introduction of the use of digital technologies in the educational process of an educational institution is multimedia advertising technologies.

A modern means of digital technology is a computer, an electronic board and their multimedia capabilities make it possible to create a wide variety of educational advertising based on the use of textual, illustrative, audiovisual and other forms of presentation of mathematical information.

Due to the peculiarities of mathematical perception, the decisive persuasiveness is achieved with the help of educational advertising, which the teacher shows during the educational presentation to illustrate and convey his educational ideas in mathematics lessons.

Techniques of digital educational advertising

In different fields of activity, there are a variety of definitions of advertising. But from a practical point of view, the main goal of educational advertising is to stimulate the perception of mathematical concepts. For this purpose, educational advertising affects the student and contributes to the perception of mathematical concepts. In this influence, various methods and techniques are used aimed at working with various mental structures, both at the conscious and

unconscious levels. Let us designate these methods and techniques with the concept of "advertising influence". There is no doubt that the psychologist knows both about this task and about various methods of advertising, that is, we do not consider the methods of hidden advertising influence. Some of the methods can be considered complex, while some are simple and straightforward. Here are two examples of simple and understandable methods - "affirmative statements" and "selective selection of information".

Method of affirmative statement

The method consists of using statements that are given to the student as fact, and it is assumed that these statements are obvious and sometimes require proof of truth. Most advertising is built on the use of this method, at least on secondary roles.

Selective selection of information

This method is based on the special selection and use of only those facts that represent mathematical concepts. Focus the student's attention on the main features, definition, and/or image of a mathematical concept, using an easy-to-remember phrase that is then implanted in the student's mind. The peculiarity of the method is that when using selective selection of information, not only the features of a mathematical concept are remembered, but its correct image, here we mean concentration on several features or features of a mathematical concept.

However, in both of the above methods, the student, as a rule, does not have the slightest doubt that these methods are used. As a consequence of this fact, the use of these methods alone does not have the desired effect, however, their use together with others can increase the advertising effect. And the complete absence of these two methods can significantly weaken it.

Creating Contrast

The method of "creating contrast" is often encountered. The main task of this method is that the emphasis is on emotion. For this purpose, a fairly wide arsenal of methods for building a video sequence, sound, comments, creating special game plots and situations is used.

Comparison

In contrast to the previous method, in which emotions are mainly exploited, this method offers a reasonable and visual demonstration of essential, insignificant, additional features of a mathematical concept.

Advertising affects the mental structures of a person, acting both at the conscious and unconscious levels. The latter is distinguished by the fact that only a few can confidently recognize it in themselves. The majority of advertising consumers are sure that if they have the unconscious, it does not play a special role in their lives.

A digital learning advertisement is a file that collects demo math learning materials. Digital educational advertising has become a recognized standard in business communications. Without them, neither public nor scientific events take place today. And, of course, digital educational advertising has occupied a significant niche in educational processes.

The methodology for conducting a mathematics lesson with digital educational advertising is different. For example, digital educational advertising can be used to learn new material and consolidate it. As part of a combined lesson, it can help to update the knowledge of students when repeating and summarizing the studied material.

This article highlights the theoretical and didactic-methodological aspects of the problem of using digital educational advertising in the organization of mathematics lessons.

The development of digital educational advertising provides for compliance with a number of principles:

- the dynamics of presenting the text is set by the teacher;
- cross-references are allowed;
- the logic of presenting the text is set by the teacher (the process can have many options);
- digital educational advertising is intended for viewing;

- digital educational advertising determines its logic of learning the material;
- digital educational advertising sets the rhythm of the passage of the material and has special audiovisual means of controlling the perception of the material;
- digital educational advertising is provided with a good technical base for the application of the project and problem-based teaching method.

Problem-solution

The problem-solution advertising scenario is one of the most effective and often combines the use of many other methods. Here, the emphasis is not on showing solutions, but on solving the questions and answers that arise. That is, educational advertising is based not on the definition, but on the course of solving the problem in mathematics lessons.

Digital educational advertising used in the lesson, depending on the degree of participation of the student in the learning process, can be divided into educational visualizations and interactive advertising.

Educational visualization allows you to significantly increase the informative content and effectiveness of the lesson when explaining the educational material, contributes to increasing the dynamism and expressiveness of the material presented. Obviously, the effectiveness of learning increases significantly, since the visual and auditory channels of perception are involved at the same time. Indeed, the results of research show that the efficiency of auditory perception of information is 12%, visual perception - 28%, and their simultaneous inclusion in the The learning process increases the effectiveness of perception by up to 65%. The main thing here is to understand the reactions of the student's psyche. Educational advertising has an audio and visual impact.

Interactive advertising answers questions in math lessons. In spite of the breadth of the arsenal of modern means of advertising influence, the pupil sometimes has ordinary questions not explained by advertising. To solve this problem, a certain preventive measure is used in the stories, possible questions and answers to them are included in the advertisement. At the same time, two birds are killed with one stone: the teacher receives information and at the same time gives answers to the questions. feeling his "superiority" over advertising, and having received an answer, he is satisfied.

Quantization of educational material

Breaking the educational material into paragraphs and sentences. Reference notes of the educational material are used. The advantage of quantizing educational material is the compression of a large dose of information into outwardly small sizes using the association of symbols and highlighting the main thing, the presence of elements of generalization and systematization of mathematical knowledge. In digital educational advertising, the possibility of creating a large volume of symbolic images expands, they can be animated. Digital educational advertising is presented in a concise form, which has quite a good reason compared to the full educational material. The content of the educational material in mathematics is considered. In generalizations, the entire content of the textbook is systematized.

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The Impact of Social Networks on Foreign Language Learning

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Abstract: The given research investigates the role of social networks in the process of foreign language learning by students at universities. Since Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Facebook, and Telegram are used daily, these networks have become an integral part of the extra-classroom learning process of students in learning new languages. This research was aimed at understanding what kinds of social networks students prefer, what type of content helps them most, what skills they improve, and what kind of difficulties they experience in learning online.

More than 50 students have completed this questionnaire consisting of 12 questions in total. It follows from the results obtained that most students use social networks every day; also, Instagram and YouTube are the most popular services for language learning. In regard to the types of content, participants claimed that short videos, grammar posts, and podcasts were the most helpful. According to the respondents, students mostly improve their vocabulary, listening, and reading skills with the help of social networks. Most students mentioned that social networks give them the motivation to keep on learning a foreign language.

Nevertheless, this study also highlighted a few challenges. The major ones were distraction, poor quality information, and lack of structured practice. A number of students were also overwhelmed by the quantity of content available online. Despite these challenges, most of the participants still recommended the use of social networks as a supplementary tool for language learning.

In general, this research concludes that social networks have a positive effect on foreign language learning if used effectively. They provide authentic input, are easily accessible, and motivation is very high. However, they should be combined with traditional methods in order to reach a balanced and effective learning process.

Key-words: social networks, foreign language learning, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, student motivation, informal learning

Introduction

In the 21st century, technology has turned into an inseparable part of everyday human life. Social networks such as Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, Facebook, and Telegram are no longer used only for entertainment and communication. They have gradually turned into powerful means of education that determine how one learns, communicates, and accesses information. One of the most actively developing areas influenced by social media is foreign language learning.

Where once traditional foreign language learning was restricted to classrooms, textbooks, and face-to-face interactions with teachers, today learners can watch videos in a target language,

communicate with native speakers, follow educational influencers, or receive authentic content directly from their smartphones. These new opportunities change the attitudes, motivation, and learning behavior of learners. Social networks provide an informal learning environment that makes language learning more interactive, appealing, and personalized.

Meanwhile, several researchers have pointed out the possible problems related to using social media for educational purposes: distraction, information overload, lack of reliable sources, and reduction in attention span. Learners can waste too much time in scrolling up and down through entertaining but non-educational content; such behavior has an adverse impact on academic performance.

The key focus of this research is to investigate how social networks influence students and teachers in learning foreign languages. This study focuses on finding the frequency of use of social media, preferred platforms, the type of content used in learning, perceived benefits, skill development, time spent learning, motivational aspects, and challenges associated with learning through social networks.

The research questions guiding this study were:

1. How frequently do learners use social networks for language learning?
2. What platforms are most commonly used for this purpose?
3. How do social networks influence learners' motivation and language skills?
4. What issues do learners have with using social networks in language learning?

Social Media

Social media are digital platforms that allow users to create, edit, and distribute content while engaging with others in real time. These spaces allow for communication in the form of text, images, videos, audio messages, live streams, and more interactive features like comments and reactions. A strong distinguishing feature of social media is its focus on **user-generated content**: regular users can be content creators and therefore active participants in creating or contributing to content, rather than merely passive consumers.

Social media appeared in the early 2000s as a site for online profiles and social networking with such pioneering sites as MySpace (2003) and Facebook (2004). Over time, platforms evolved to include video-based communication (YouTube, 2005), image-focused sharing (Instagram, 2010), and short-form video formats (TikTok, 2016). The modern state of social media is marked by personalization algorithms, rapid information circulation, and integration with mobile technologies that make digital interaction almost continuous throughout daily life.

For youth, social media represent important spaces of communication, entertainment, identity building, and information pursuit. Its ease of use, the multimodality of its content, and its global reach render it a strong environment culturally and socially, but also educationally. It is therefore not surprising that numerous learners instinctively turn to social networks for language contact, practice, and informal learning opportunities.

Social Media in Education

Social media has increasingly found its place in different levels of education, from secondary schools to universities, over the last decade. Its educational potential has appeared gradually as teachers and researchers recognized its potential to extend learning beyond the classroom. First, platforms have mostly served for communication purposes: sharing announcements, homework, or news from the class. Later, their role expanded into a tool for collaboration, resource sharing, and student-centered learning.

Social media allows the instructor and learner to share information instantly, give feedback, and work with authentic materials like news, interviews, short clips, or posts made by native speakers. This adheres to principles of **constructivist learning**, whereby one builds knowledge actively through real experiences. In foreign language education, social networks create opportunities for authentic input, exposure to different dialects and accents, and

interaction with real speakers of the target language. This enables learners to observe natural language in informal conversations, comments, memes, humor, and cultural expressions—something that traditional textbooks often cannot provide.

In any case, integration needs guidance. That is why educators remind students time after time how important digital literacy skills are: to find reliable information among misinformation, to be focused, and to use social media with a purpose. Even though social networks present a great opportunity for learning, they include diversionary entertainment content, advertisements, and sometimes incorrect language models. Thus, their pedagogical use needs support and careful consideration of critical thinking and crystal-clear learning objectives.

Social Media and Student Engagement

Student engagement involves cognitive, behavioral, and emotional participation in the learning process. While classic indicators included in-class participation and teacher-guided activities, the shift towards digital learning environments has extended the definition to involve online interactions, collaborative tasks, and individual exploration—all areas in which social media may play a significant role.

Research confirms that social media has the potential to greatly improve student motivation through the use of *interactive, personalized, and socially connected learning experiences*. Unlike conventional learning materials, immediate feedback through likes, comments, and shares on social media has the capacity to raise motivation and make learning more relevant. Because students are already familiar with platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube, educational content delivered through these channels feels accessible and enjoyable rather than formal or intimidating.

Social media further enhances engagement through community building. Group chats, online discussions, group projects, and peer-to-peer interaction create a sense of belonging and support active participation. Many times, learners feel motivated when they are in a position to share their knowledge, help their classmates, or contribute in group tasks.

In that direction, the quality of engagement differs: whereas interactive features may stimulate participation, they may also create distraction if there is a competition for attention from the non-academic content. The stream of entertainment videos, advertisements, or postings irrelevant to studies may lower focus, particularly among young learners. Thus, even though social media has a great potential to enhance engagement, such positive change fully depends on purposeful use, self-regulation, and proper guidance.

The Social Media Networks

Different features, affordances, and interaction styles of different social media platforms shape the ways in which learners engage with foreign language content. Every platform supports certain learning behaviors—be it watching short-form videos, interacting with visual posts, joining topic-based communities, or following educationally oriented influencers. Students do not use all these platforms in a similar way because of such differences. Instead, they pick those that serve their learning goals, personal preferences, and levels of comfort with the digital tools. The following provides a more detailed description of the platforms most commonly used by university students for language learning, describing functions, benefits, and limitations of each:

- **TikTok**

TikTok is one of the fastest-growing platforms among young learners, offering short, engaging videos that are easily consumed. The algorithm tailors content to user interests, making the tool highly effective for finding language learning videos, pronunciation tips, grammar explanations, and vocabulary challenges. The platform allows for active learning through its trends, duets, and comments, giving students the ability to imitate phrases, take part in challenges, and get immediate feedback from peers. TikTok is short-format, enabling brief

moments of learning; this, however, could limit depth and perhaps expose learners to oversimplified or even incorrect explanations.

- **Instagram**

Instagram is a versatile tool for learning foreign languages, able to combine visual, textual, and video content. The multimodal features of posts, Stories, Reels, and Live streams allow multiple ways of engaging with the content. Among its most popular features, learners like to follow educational pages, teachers, or influencers that usually publish lists of current vocabulary or idiomatic expressions, mini-lessons, cultural content, and motivational tips. Hashtags like #learnenglish, #linguistics, etc. help students find new materials. Instagram supports passive learning (just scrolling) or active creation (writing captions, recording videos). Nonetheless, aesthetic and lifestyle features may distract learners from their academic goals.

- **YouTube**

YouTube is one of the most influential structured foreign language learning platforms. It allows viewing long-form lessons, tutorials, documentaries, and podcasts, as well as real-life material, such as interviews and vlogs. Full courses, test preparation materials, or professional lessons by educators and institutions can often be found on many channels. YouTube definitely helps to improve listening skills, pronunciation, and cultural knowledge. Students can also comment and discuss in the comment section with creators and other students themselves. The main challenge is information overload, since it may be hard for students to choose credible and high-quality content.

- **Facebook**

Facebook is still relevant for group-based and community learning. Students in universities take part in language learning groups, online clubs, and class communities where they share resources, discuss, and ask questions. Long-form posts, live streams, and group chats on Facebook support collaborative learning and peer review. Unlike TikTok or Instagram, Facebook is more text-heavy; hence, it is more suited for longer explanations and discussions. It is, however, less appealing to a younger audience because of the slower pace and more traditional interface.

- **Telegram**

Educational applications of Telegram are widespread because of its channels, groups, and storage in the cloud. Teachers and course instructors can share worksheets, audio files, lessons, quizzes, and useful links. Many learners subscribe to various channels, which post daily vocabulary, grammar explanations, or news digests in the target language. The platform is practical for the quick distribution of materials and for organizing them in one place. Despite its practicality, learning remains largely passive unless teachers or students actively initiate discussions.

- **Threads**

Threads are newer platforms linked to Instagram and are dedicated to text-based communication. They allow users to post small texts, ask questions, have topic discussions, or follow any educational thread provided by a teacher or an influencer. It is naturally dialogue-friendly and hence perfect for practicing the target language through written responses, debates, or prompts. Since it is still developing, the amount of foreign language content is minimal compared to other platforms; however, its academic communication potential is great.

- **Other Applications**

Besides general-purpose social networking sites, students use other applications to learn foreign languages. Topic-oriented communities like **Reddit** allow learners to ask for advice, share materials, and practice writing. **Duolingo**, **Memrise**, and **Busuu** provide game-like learning environments that support vocabulary building and grammar review. **Discord** hosts language-learning servers with voice chats and study groups. **Pinterest** allows users to save visual learning materials like infographics and vocabulary charts. This proves that learning does not happen in

one place; instead, students create a personalized digital ecosystem that combines entertainment, communication, and structured study.

Methods

2.1. Research Design

In this study, the quantitative descriptive research design was used to explore how university students employ social networks to support their learning of a foreign language. A quantitative approach had been chosen because, through this, numerical data can be gathered in a systematic way, and patterns, frequencies, and relationships within a large group of participants can be identified. The descriptive approach was deemed appropriate because the aim of the study was not to test a specific hypothesis but to document and analyze the behaviors, preferences, and perceptions of the learners in a natural setting. By using this particular design, the study was able to capture a clear overview of the degree to which social networks are integrated into the students' routines of language learning.

This study focused on three overall research questions:

1. How frequently do learners use social networks for language learning?
2. What platforms are most commonly used for this purpose?
3. How do social networks influence learners' motivation and language skills?
4. What issues do learners have with using social networks in language learning?

The design allowed for a direct comparison of the students' responses and made it possible to summarize common trends across the sample.

2.2. Participants

In all, **52 participants** participated in this study. All the participants were affiliated with a university that specializes in foreign language education. Most were full-time students majoring in language-related programs and were thus a suitable target group for studying the role of digital environments in language learning. The age of the participants varied from **17 to 30 years**, with the largest category, 50.9%, falling into the category of 18–20-year-old participants. A smaller group, 17.1%, reported being in the age group of 21–25 years, while participants under 18 accounted for 30.5% of the sample. Only a very small number were aged 26–30 years.

Regarding their occupation, **71.2%** identified themselves as students. The rest were researchers (21.2%), college teachers (5.8%), and school teachers (1.9%). This provided a further dimension of diversity on how learners at various junctures of academic or professional development engage with social networks for educational purposes.

Participation was entirely voluntary, with no incentives offered for filling out the questionnaire. Additionally, participants were allowed to withdraw their participation at any time prior to submitting the questionnaire. Although the final sample size reached 52 respondents, it was adequate enough to identify clear trends and produce meaningful descriptive statistics.

2.3. Instrument

Data were collected through a **self-administered online questionnaire** designed through Google Forms. The questionnaire consisted of **12 items**, including multiple-choice and single-choice questions. The items were developed based on themes commonly discussed in digital language learning research, such as frequency of use, preferred platforms, content types, perceived usefulness, motivation, and challenges.

The questionnaire was structured in four sections:

1. **Demographic Data:** age, occupation, and educational background.
2. **Patterns of Social Media Use:** frequency, daily time spent online, and platforms used for language learning.
3. **Perceived Benefits and Skill Development:** types of content learners engage with, skills improved through social networks, level of motivation.

4. **Challenges and Limitations:** distraction, low-quality information, limited structured practice, and information overload.

Questions were all closed-ended, allowing for clarity and efficiency in quantitative analysis. The instrument was pretested on two students to ensure that questions were understandable and relevant. Some minor adjustments were made for clarity before the distribution of the final version.

2.4. Procedure

The data collection took place in a number of successive steps. First, the questionnaire was constructed using Google Forms and checked for clarity of wording and logical ordering of items. Next, the link of the survey was sent using university communication channels, including student group chats, academic social media pages, and university email lists. This method therefore ensured that the survey reached a wide range of students across different academic years.

Participants accessed the online questionnaire through their own personal devices. Due to the brevity of the survey and ease of use, the majority of participants finished in roughly 5–7 minutes. Upon submission, participant responses were automatically recorded on Google Forms, which offers built-in functions for percentage calculations and chart generation. These visual summaries helped in the initial interpretation of the data.

After data collection was completed, the researchers downloaded all responses and reviewed them for completeness. No questionnaires were disqualified because all items required a response, ensuring full datasets for every participant. The data were analyzed using descriptive statistics, primarily frequencies, percentage distributions, and comparative charts. The findings were then organized in a manner that reflected the themes in the questionnaire to facilitate data presentation under the Results section.

2.5 Ethical Considerations

Ethical guidelines were considered in every detail of the investigation. The survey was **fully anonymous**, and participants were informed that their data would be used only for academic purposes. The questionnaire did not request any personal or identifying information, ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of all respondents. The voluntary nature of participation was pointed out clearly at the very beginning of the survey. The respondents could stop participating at any moment before submission without consequences. Because the study did not involve sensitive topics or interventions, no additional ethical approval was required; however, standard ethical principles of transparency, respect, and protection of participants' data were observed in this research.

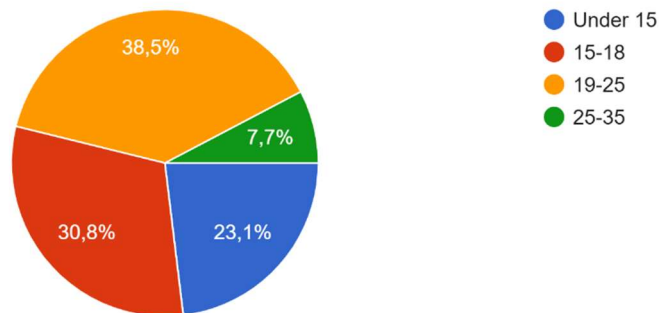
Results

1. Demographics

In total, 52 students took part in the survey. The majority of respondents were between **18 and 20 years old (50.9%)**, which shows the typical age for undergraduate learners. A further **17.1% were between 21 and 25**, while **30.5%** were under 18. Only a very small proportion (**1.5%**) were aged between 26–30, showing that most participants came from the younger student population.

1. What is your age?

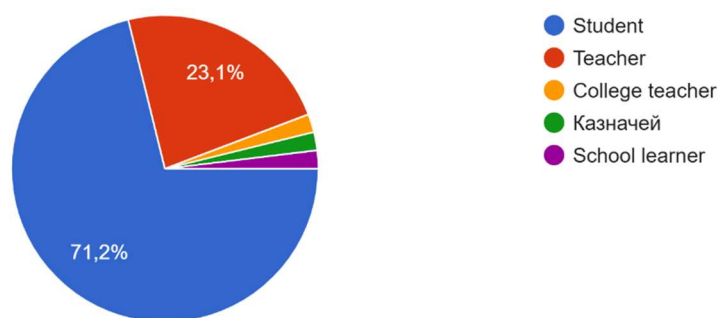
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Regarding occupation, university and school students accounted for **71.2%** of the sample. The rest were made up of **researchers (21.2%)**, **college teachers (5.8%)**, and **school teachers (1.9%)**. These results suggest that the survey mainly describes the experience of active learners, supplemented by the experiences of educators and researchers.

2. Who are you?

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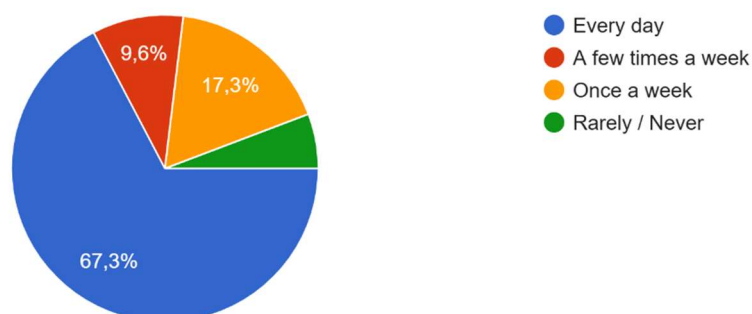


2. Use of Social Network Services

Most of the participants (87.3%) reported using social networks every day. Social media is therefore well integrated into their everyday habits. Another 10.9% used social networks several times a week, while only 1.8% accessed them once a week. None of the participants answered that they rarely or never used social networks.

3. How often do you use social networks?

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3. Platforms Used for Language Learning

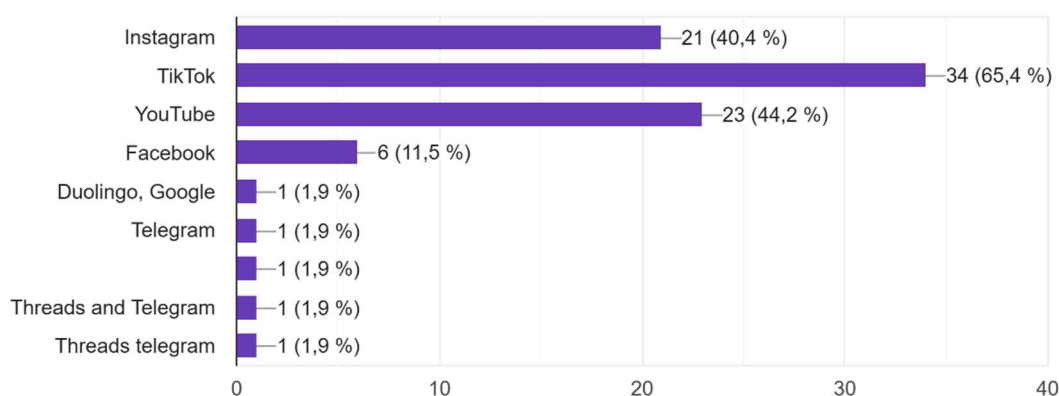
Students were asked about specific platforms they use for foreign language learning. The most frequently used platforms were:

- Instagram: 52% - 26 people
- YouTube – 46% (23 people)
- TikTok – 26% (13 people)
- Facebook – 8% (4 people)
- Telegram – 8% (4 people)
- Duolingo – 4% (2 people)
- Threads – 2% (1 person)

Instagram and YouTube clearly dominated as the preferred tools for learning languages online. TikTok was moderately popular, while Facebook, Telegram, and Duolingo were used by a smaller portion of students.

4. Which social network do you use most for language learning?

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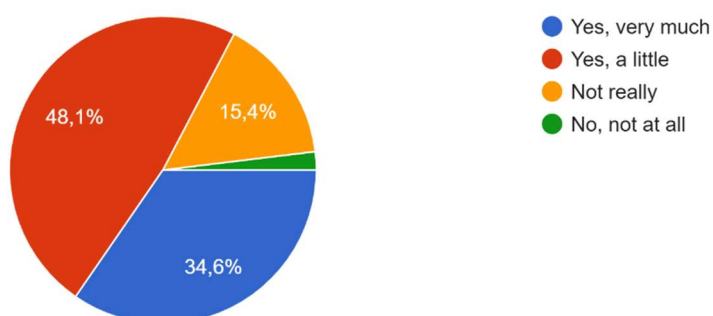


4. Helpfulness of Social Networks

When asked whether social networks make language learning easier, responses were mixed but generally positive. About **34.5%** of the people believed that social media **does** make learning easier; **48.2%** selected “**maybe**”, showing that many students recognize potential benefits but still feel uncertain. Finally, only **17.3%** said that social media does **not** help to learn a foreign language.

5. Do social networks make foreign language learning easier for you?

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5. Content Types that are Helpful

Participants reported the types of social media content that help them learn best:

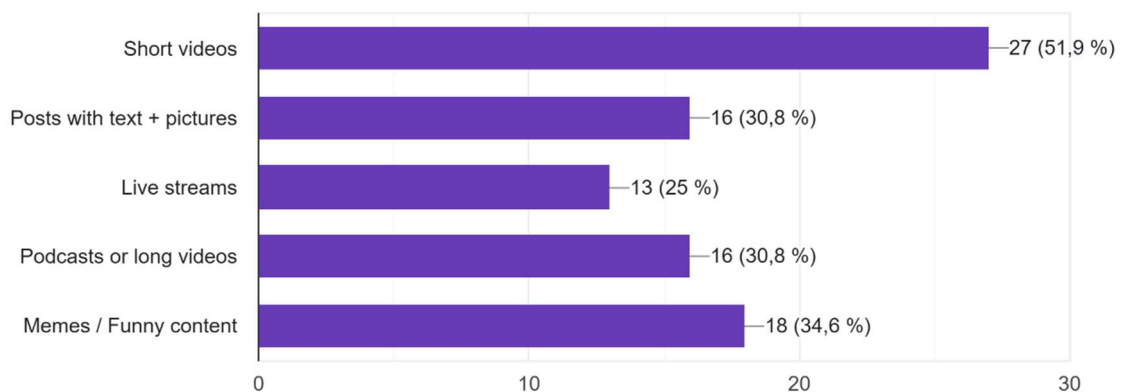
- Short videos – 54%
- Grammar explanations in posts - 28%
- Podcasts or long videos – 16%
- Memes/funny content – 16%

The most favored format was short videos, probably because of their simplicity, the pace at which information is given, and how easy they are to consume. Posts based on grammar were also appreciated, whereas longer content, like podcasts, was less popular.

The nervous system coordinates the various functions of the organs with each other.

6. What type of content helps you learn best?

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6. Enhancing Language Skills

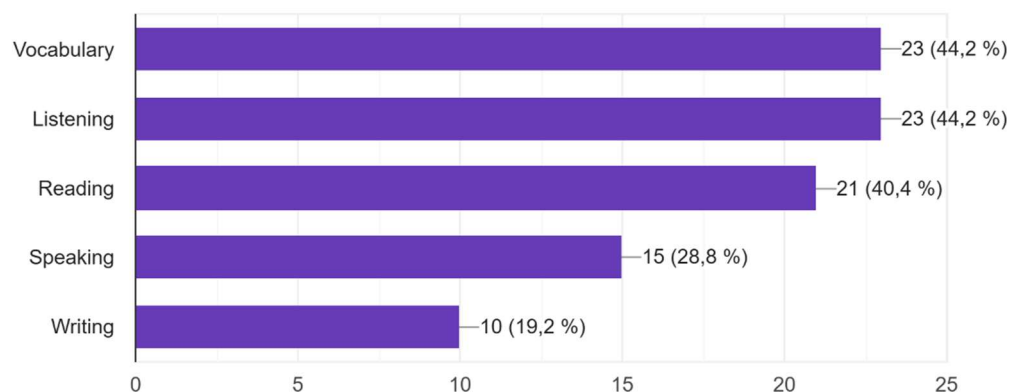
Students indicated which language skills improved through social networks:

- Vocabulary – 50%
- Listening – 40%
- Reading – 36%
- Speaking – 20%

Vocabulary development and listening comprehension improved the most, reflecting the influence of rich visual and audio content; speaking skills were the least affected, probably because social media offer fewer chances for productive oral practice.

7. What skills do you improve most through social networks?

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7. Time Spent Learning Through Social Networks

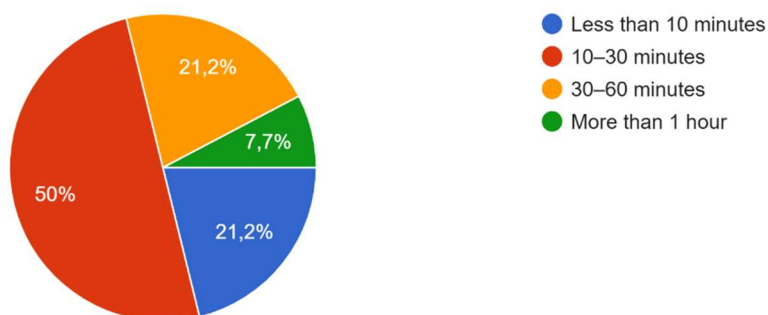
About daily time spent on language-learning activities through social media:

- Less than 30 minutes – 27.3%
- 30 minutes–1 hour – 50%
- 1–2 hours – 13.6%
- More than 2 hours – 9.1%

While most students, 50%, spent up to an hour daily, only a small minority spent more than two hours.

8. How much time do you spend learning languages on social networks per day?

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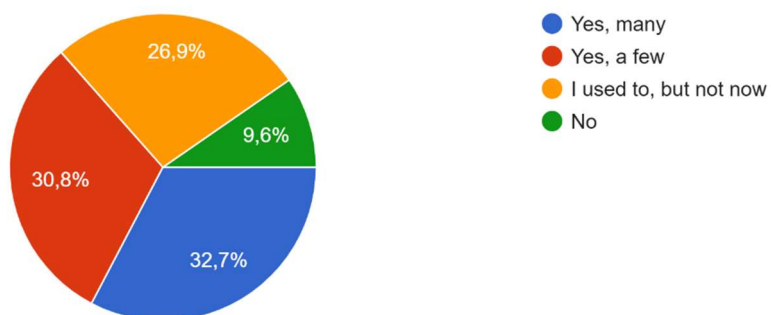


8. Influencers and Teachers Online

Only **30.8%** of the students answered that they follow online language-learning influencers or teachers. As many as **63.5%** said they did not follow such accounts, which suggests that most learners rely on general content rather than specialized educators.

9. Do you follow any language-learning influencers or teachers online?

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9. Motivation

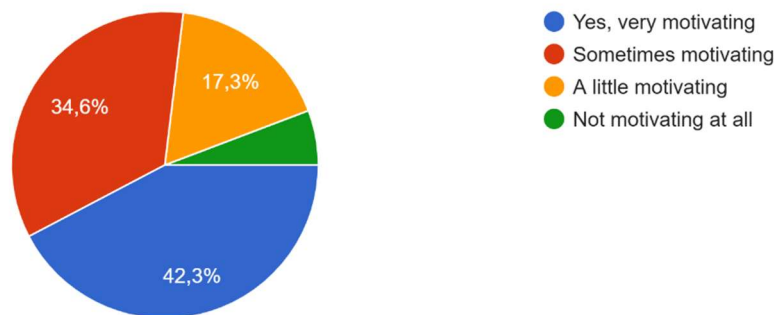
Participants shared how motivating social networks are for language learning:

- *Highly motivated* - 42.6%
- *Somewhat motivate* – 36.2 %
- *Do not really motivate* - 12.8%
- *Do not motivate at all* – 8.5%

Overall, more than three quarters of the sample reported some level of motivation due to social media.

10. Do social networks motivate you to learn a foreign language?

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10. Problems When Learning Through Social Networks

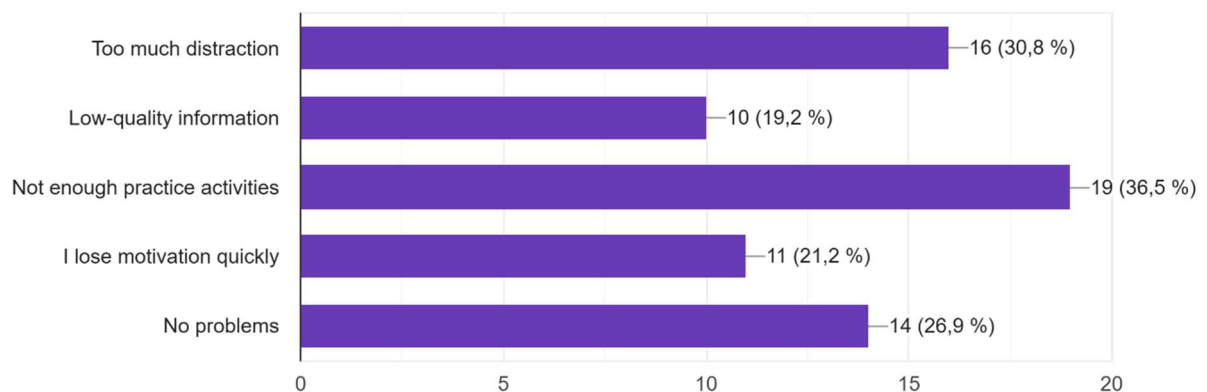
While there are many benefits that can be derived from social media, students also identified challenges:

- Insufficient activities to practice - 40%
- Too much distraction - 26%
- Low quality information – 20%
- Information overload – 14%

The most serious problem was a lack of systematic practice exercises, followed by the inability to maintain concentration.

11. What is the biggest problem when learning through social networks?

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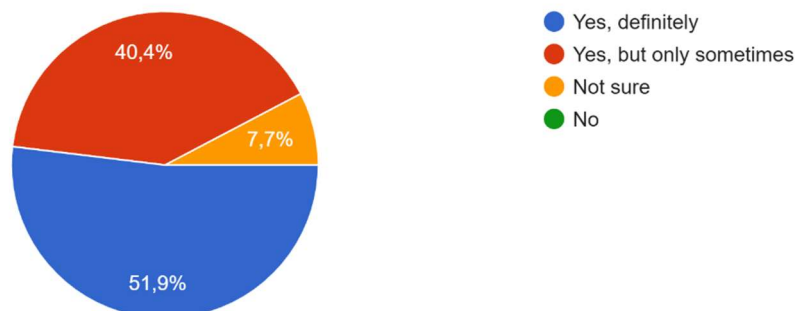


11. Recommendation

Finally, students were asked whether they would recommend using social networks for language learning: **Yes, definitely** - 51.9 %, **Maybe** – 40.4%, **No** – 7.7% While most participants generally held positive attitudes toward social media use as a learning tool, a sizeable percentage preferred a cautious or conditional recommendation.

12. Would you recommend using social networks for language learning?

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Discussion

The findings of this study suggest that social networks are now a part of everyday activities in students' lives and represent significant opportunities for engagement with foreign languages outside the formal classroom. The high level of daily usage, 87.3%, indicates that social media access offers participants constant access to authentic language content—a very natural environment for informal learning. This also substantiates earlier findings indicating that constant exposure does support incidental learning in developing vocabulary and comprehension skills.

The dominance of Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok as preferred learning platforms testifies to the fact that students prefer visually presented dynamic and easily consumable content. These platforms present short videos, subtitles, and interactive features in a way that aligns well with students' learning habits and attention spans. The preference for short videos (54%) supports studies indicating that micro-learning formats increase engagement, reduce cognitive load, and present information in highly accessible ways. Instagram Reels, YouTube Shorts, and TikTok Videos naturally promote repeat viewing, as the repetition improves memory retention and vocabulary acquisition.

Results also pinpoint that the students consider social networks helpful for improving vocabulary (50%), listening skills (40%), and reading skills (36%). Such findings corroborate earlier studies that have emphasized that exposure to real-life conversation, commentary, captions, and posts provides learners with authentic language input that enhances their receptivity to new words and expressions. The listening and reading skills, reliant as they are upon exposure, derive most benefit from the kinds of material found on social media. However, speaking skills improved the least, at 20%, indicating that despite the interactive nature of social networks, they still provide limited opportunities for real-time productive oral communication unless learners actively create content themselves.

Results show that speaking improved the least among learners at 20%, implying that most learners are passive consumers of content rather than producers of language. While social networks offer limited structured speaking opportunities, some features of the platform could be used more effectively in order to support oral production.

For example, the duet and stitch functions in *TikTok can facilitate imitation of dialogues, responding to a prompt, or performing some kind of speaking challenge*. Similarly, *Instagram's voice message, Telegram's voice chat, or YouTube collaboration* can be used to stimulate language production. Using such activities within a classroom assignment—like making short reflective videos, taking part in voice-thread discussions, or performing speaking challenges—is likely to get students from passive consumption to active speaking practice.

These recommendations enhance the pedagogical value of social networks and highlight the concrete ways in which speaking skills can be improved by digital tools.

Another significant factor that emerged was motivation. A majority of students, 42.6%, reported that they felt highly motivated when using social media to learn about the language. The motivational effect could be because of the informal and entertaining nature of content and a sense of autonomy that students feel in choices related to what, when, and how to learn. Likes and comments, as well as other forms of online interaction, can present immediate positive reinforcement supporting the hypothesis that digital environments create better engagement for learners. At the same time, 12.8% reported low motivation, which could show individual differences in learning style or difficulties navigating through social media for educational purposes.

Despite these advantages, the results also indicate a number of significant issues. The most frequent issues included a lack of structured practice, 40%; distraction, 26%; and low quality or inaccuracy of information, 20%. These issues signal limitations of informal learning environments: without guidance, students access and view content that could be entertaining but not pedagogically useful. Distractions have also remained a serious issue because of the entertaining design of the apps, which often draw students away from academic tasks. The unverified information raises accuracy concerns because social media influencers and content creators could be providing simplified and sometimes wrong explanations.

These challenges highlight the fact that social networks should not be considered a substitute for formal language lessons. In fact, they serve better as complementary tools that enhance learning when used strategically. Teachers can make valuable contributions by suggesting trusted accounts, creating guided activities, or incorporating social media into the classroom in a way that keeps control over what students engage with. This approach could help students develop digital literacy skills, avoid distractions, and stay tuned to educational content of high quality. Overall, the findings show that while social media does afford significant opportunities for engagement, exposure, and motivation, its efficacy is highly dependent on purposeful use, critical evaluation of content, and balance with more traditional learning methods. Future research may explore more detailed strategies for integrating social media into curriculum design and investigate how different platforms can support speaking and writing skills more effectively.

Conclusion

This study has provided evidence that social networks play a significant and, by and large, positive role in university students' foreign language learning. As the results reveal, most learners access social media daily, which gives them constant exposure to authentic language input. Specifically, such platforms as Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok provide easy access to visually appearing content that helps students develop their vocabulary, listening, and reading skills. Via social media, students also claimed to experience increased motivation because it is interactive, offers personalized content, and allows them to learn in an informal environment.

Despite these advantages, the study also underlines some serious challenges. Many students are distracted because social networks are essentially created for entertainment, not education. Others report either problems with the quality of the online content or the lack of structured practice opportunities that social media provide for comprehensive language development. These issues indicate that even though social networks can enrich language learning, they are not able to replace formal instruction or systematic practice.

The study hence concludes that social networks should not be perceived as main but rather **supplementary tools** of learning. Used in addition to traditional ways of teaching, social networks can enormously contribute to the process of learning: they provide additional exposure, offer engaging materials, and give opportunities for autonomous learning. Teachers may further support students by recommending reliable sources, developing guided tasks, and helping learners manage their time and attention online.

Overall, social networks do have considerable potential to enhance language learning, but their effectiveness depends on balanced use, thoughtful integration into educational practice, and the development of students' digital literacy skills. Future studies may explore how best to optimize this integration and investigate how different platforms can support productive language skills such as speaking and writing.

Limitations

There are a number of limitations to this study that must be considered when interpreting results. First, the sample included participants only from one university, which limits generalizability. Students from other regions, institutions, majors, or educational backgrounds may exhibit different uses of social media, and therefore have different attitudes toward digital language learning. Therefore, when considering results, generalization to broader or more diverse populations needs to be done cautiously.

Second, in this study, the data were completely self-reported, which might not precisely mirror the students' actual language improvement or real learning outcomes. The responses provided by participants could be swayed by personal perceptions, memory biases, or a desire to portray themselves favorably. Since no objective measures of language gain, such as standardized tests or performance measures, were administered, the results indicate students' subjective experience rather than verifiable skill gain.

Third, this study has focused primarily on the frequency, preferences, and perceived usefulness of social networks, without assessing in detail the specific mechanisms through which any learning is taking place. The questionnaire instrument provided valuable descriptive data; however, detailed qualitative data or observations which might explain exactly how students use particular features of each platform to support language learning were not included. Neither did the study examine the quality or accuracy of the content being consumed by students to better clarify the relationship between exposure and skill development.

Finally, the investigation lacked longitudinal data, which can be used to determine whether benefits of social media use reported through the survey lead to long-term improvement in the language skills and/or whether the motivation and habits of learners change over time. Future research can benefit from a mixed-methods design comprising pre- and post-tests, classroom interventions, interviews, or comparisons across several institutions to give richer and more comprehensive conclusions concerning the impact of social networks on language learning.

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Azərbaycanın pedaqoji fikir tarixində Seyid Əzim Şirvani irsi

The legacy of Seyid Azim Shirvani in the history of pedagogical thought in Azerbaijan

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Xülasə: Azərbaycanın ədəbi və pedaqoji fikir tarixində əsaslı rolu olan şəxsiyyətlərdən biri, şübhəsiz ki, Seyid Əzim Şirvanidir. XIX əsrin marifçi şairi kimi o, təlim-tərbiyə sahəsinə də öz töhvələrini vermişdir. Seyid Əzim Şirvaninin fəaliyyəti sadəcə poeziya ilə məhdudlaşmamışdır. O, xalqın tərəqqisini elmin inkişafı ilə əlaqələndirmiş, marifçi ideyalarını yeni nəsillərə çatdırmaq üçün pedaqoji fəaliyyətlə də məşğul olmuşdur. Müəllim obrazının kiçik cəmiyyəti necə formalaşdırdığını dərk edən şair bu peşəni digər peşələrdən üstün tutmuş, marifçi ideyaların yayılmasına xüsusi səy göstərmişdir. Təhsilə bu cür yanaşması XXI əsrdə də onun ədəbi irsinin araşdırılmasına, pedaqoji fikirlərinin hazırki təhsil sistemində də nəzərə alınmasına zəmin yaratmışdır.

Summary: One of the personalities who played a key role in the history of literary and pedagogical thought of Azerbaijan is Seyid Azim Shirvani. As a 19th-century enlightener poet, he also made contributions to the field of education. Seyid Azim Shirvani's activities were not limited to poetry. He was engaged in pedagogical activities to convey his ideas about the progress of the people and the development of science to new generations. Realizing how the image of a teacher shapes a small person, the poet preferred this profession to other professions and made special efforts to develop enlightener ideas. This approach to education has paved the way for the study of his literary heritage in the 21st century and for his pedagogical ideas to be taken into account in the current education system.

Açar sözlər: maarifçilik ideyaları, pedaqoji fəaliyyət, təlim-tərbiyə, elmin inkişafı, cəmiyyətin tərəqqisi

Keywords: educational ideas, pedagogical activity, education, development of science, progress of society

Ключевые слова: педагогические идеи, педагогическая деятельность, образование, развитие науки, прогресс общества.

Giriş.

Mövti-cismani ilə sanma mənim ölməyimi,
Seyyida, ölməyəm, aləmdə səsim var mənim.

Misralarının müəllifi olan Seyid Əzim Şirvani 1835-ci il iyun ayının 9-da Şamaxıda anadan olmuşdur. Atası Seyid Məhəmməd öz babasının adını övladına qoymuşdur. Kiçik yaşlarında S.Ə.Şirvani atasını itirmiş, babası molla Hüseynin himayəsində böyümüşdür. Elmə, təhsilə olan marağı onu əvvəlcə İraqa, sonra isə Suriyaya yönləndirmişdir. Seyid Əzim Nəcəf və Bağdadda təhsil alarkən dünyəvi elmlərə də yiyələnmişdir. Təhsilin cəmiyyəti inkişaf etdirən ən güclü amil olduğuna

agah olan şair Şamaxıya qayıtdıqdan sonra burada cəhalətlə mübarizə aparmaq məqsədi ilə məktəb açmış və bu məktəbdə pedaqoji fəaliyyətə başlamışdır. Həmin məktəbdə dini elmlərlə yanaşı, Azərbaycan və fars dilləri, coğrafiya, tarix və s. Kimi dünyəvi elmlər də tədris olunurdu. Mirzə Ələkbər Sabir, Sultan Məcid Qənizadə kimi görkəmli şəxslər bu məktəbin yetirmələri hesab olunurlar.

Seyid Əzim Şirvani xalqın tərəqqisini birbaşa elmin inkişafı ilə əlaqələndirirdi. Yaradıcılığında da bu mövzuya geniş yer vermiş, xalqı “ cəhalət yuxusu”ndan oyatmağa çalışmışdır. Aşağıdakı misralarda elmin insanlar üçün zəruriliyi belə vurğulanmışdır:

Puç olub getsə, dövlətin zayə,
Genə sənətdir əldə sərmayə.
Elmdir əhli-sənətin hünəri,
Elmsiz sənətin nədir səməri? (4)

Şairin misralarından aydın olur ki, var-dövlətin də gələcəyini təmin edən qüvvə elmdir. Elmsiz qazanılan xəzinə itməyə məcburdur.

Şair düşünürdü ki, gənc nəsə nə qədər nüfuz etsə, sağlam cəmiyyət formalaşdırma prosesi o qədər sürətlənəcək. Bu səbəbdən o uşaqlar üçün tərbiyəvi əjəmiyyəti olan şriirləri, təmsolləri bir topluya yığaraq 1-ci və 2-ci sinif şagirdləri üçün ana dilli dərslik tərtib edir. Dərslikdə öz fikirləri ilə yanaşı, Nizaminin, Sədinin fikirlərini də tərcümə edərək əks etdirmişdir. Burada olan hekayə, təmsil və şeirlərdə uşaqlara mənəvi saflıq, xalqın rifahı üçün çalışmanın vacibliyi, doğruluq dostluq, çalışqanlıq və s. Kimi mübat mənəvi keyfiyyətlər aşılır. (4) Dərslik “Rəbiül-Ətval” adı ilə bizlərə məlumdur. Dərslikdə əks olunan. “ Qaz və Durna “ təmsilinə nəzər salaq:

Yeni bir elmə daim ol talib,
Zifən ol, züfunundur qalib.
Kişi bir sənəti bilər xalis,
Çoxuna meyl edən qalar naqis. (2, 76)

Misraları təhlil etdikdə bu qənaətə gəlirik ki, bizlər daima yeni elm öyrənməyə açıq olmalıyıq. Ancaq hər sahəyə yiyələnməyə çalışsaq, əlimizdə heç bir sahə də qalmaz. Bu səbəbdən müəyyən sahəni kamil bilməyi üstün tutmalı, həmin sahənin incəliklərinə hakim olmalıyıq. Bu fikirlər bizə Nizami yaradıcılığında da tanışdır:

Kamil bir palançı olsa da insan,
Yaxşıdır yarımçıq papaqçılıqdan.

Bu dövr üçün S.Ə.Şirvaniyə xalqı mövhumat yuxusun oyatmaqda “Əkinçi” qəzeti sözün əsl mənasında əl tutmuş, şairin, xalqın müəlliminin daha böyük kütlələrə fikir çatdırılmasında müstəsna rolu olmuşdur. Şirvani “Əkinçi” qəzetini əsl xəxinə hesab etmiş, onun uzunömürlü olmasını arzulamışdır. Təsədüfi deyildir ki, “ Qəzet nədir?” şeirində “ Əkinçi” qəzetinin məqsədlərindən söhbət açmışdır. Şeirdə cahilliyindən bixəbər insan qəzetin lüzumsuz olduğunu vurğulayır. Burada verilən məlumatların gərəksiz olması fikrini irəli sürür. Bu fikrə qarşı olan şair isə öz dili ilə qəzetin xalqa yüksək səviyyədə xidmət etdiyini, Tağıyevə minnətdarlıq əlaməti olaraq “ Əkinçinin” uzun müddət yaşaması üçün dua etməli olduğumuz fikri vurğulanır.

Dün sual etdi bir nəfər cahil –
Ki, qəzetdən nədir bizə hasil?
Bu Həsənbəy nə istəyir bizdən,
Doldurub aləmi quru sözdən.

Hamı millətdə var qəzetlər çox
Demə kim, bunda hiç faidə yox.
Qəzetin çoxdu xəmqə mənəfəti,
Nə bilir kim ki, yoxdu mərifəti,

Nəticə: Bir xalqı digər xalqlar arasında fərqləndirən ən mühim amil onun ziyalılarıdır. Çünki dövlət tərəqqisini elmi, təhsilli şəxslərə borcludur. S.Ə. Şirvani də ziyalılar cərgəsinin görkəmli nümayəndəsidir. Onun əsərlərində də gördüyümüz kimi, təhsil və tərbiyə anlayışı sadəcə bilik ötürməkdən ibarət deyil, eyni zamanda insanın mənəvi dünyasına da nüfuz etməkdir. Seyid Əzim Şirvaninin xeyirxah, ziyalı, vətənpərvər cəmiyyət yetişdirmək üçün atdığı addımlar bu gün də alqışla qarşılanır. Buna görə də yazdığı şeirlər, təmsillər hazırki dövrümüzdə də öz əhəmiyyətini qoruyub saxlayır. Onun ideyaları bu gün də müəllimlərin, şagirdlərin yoluna işıq saçır.

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Xülasə. Məqalədə müəyyən edilmiş nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin pedaqoji praktikaya integrasiya modellərini işləyib hazırlanması, onların tətbiqinin təlimin keyfiyyətinə təsirini sistemli şəkildə müəyyənləşdirilmişdir. Əsas fikir müasir təhsil mühitində nəzəri biliklərin praktikada effektiv şəkildə tətbiqini və texnoloji vasitələrin tədris prosesinə integrasiyasını təmin etməyə yönəlmişdir. Eyni zamanda, tədrisin interaktivliyini, tələbə yönümlü xarakterini və yaradıcı təfəkkürün inkişafını dəstəkləyən innovativ pedaqoji yanaşmaların formalaşdırılmasıdır. Tədqiqat obyektı isə təhsil prosesində nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin qarşılıqlı təsir mexanizmidir. Bu obyekt, yalnız bilik və bacarıqların ötürülməsi ilə məhdudlaşmır, həm də pedaqoji fəaliyyətin bütün iştirakçıları – müəllimlər və tələbələr – arasında qarşılıqlı əlaqə və sinergetik proseslərin qurulmasını əhatə edir. Tədqiqatın subyektı isə bu mexanizmlərin praktikada işlənilməsi və tətbiq edilməsidir. Nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin mahiyyəti, inkişaf mərhələləri və əsas prinsiplərinin araşdırılması, bu istiqamətlərin pedaqoji prosesə təsir mexanizmlərini müəyyənləşdirmək və onların tətbiq imkanlarını sistemləşdirərək təcrübə-sınaq yolu ilə bu modelin səmərəliliyi və praktik faydalılığı təhlil olunur.

Nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin sintezini təmin edən yeni pedaqoji integrasiya modeli işlənmiş və təqdim edilmişdir. Müasir tədris texnologiyalarının pedaqoji prosesdə tətbiqi mexanizmləri sistemləşdirilmiş, onların praktiki effektivliyi diqqətə çatdırılır.

Açar sözlər: təlim; elmi idrak formaları; təlim problemi; idrak məsələsi; pedaqoji quraşdırma; nəzəriyyə və prinsip; effektiv təlim; nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamət .

Müasir təhsil sisteminin əsas məqsədi təkcə biliklərin ötürülməsi deyil, həm də təlim prosesində şəxsiyyətin yaradıcı və idrak potensialının inkişafına nail olmaqdır. Təhsil islahatları və rəqəmsallaşma prosesləri nəticəsində pedaqoji fəaliyyətin məzmunu, forması və texnologiyası əhəmiyyətli şəkildə dəyişmişdir. Bu baxımdan, müəyyən edilmiş nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin real pedaqoji prosesə səmərəli şəkildə daxil edilməsi zərurətə çevrilmişdir [1,s.14]. Nəzəri prinsiplərin texnoloji yanaşmalarla əlaqələndirilməsi isə təhsildə effektivliyin artırılmasına, tədrisin daha interaktiv və tələbə yönümlü olmasına şərait yaradır. Bu prosesdə məqsəd sadəcə yeni metod və vasitələrin tətbiqi deyil, həm də mövcud nəzəri istiqamətlərin praktikada sınaqdan keçirilməsi və onların müasir pedaqoji reallıqlara uyğunlaşdırılmasıdır. Eyni zamanda, texnologiyanın integrasiyası müəllim və tələbələr arasında kommunikasiya, məlumat mübadiləsi və biliklərin daha sistemli şəkildə qurulmasına imkan yaradır. Pedaqoji prosesin yenilənməsi həm elmi, həm

texnoloji, həm də praktik aspektləri birləşdirən kompleks bir yanaşma tələb edir ki, bu da müasir təhsilin əsas prinsiplərindən biri hesab olunur. [2, s.37].

Azərbaycan Respublikasının "Təhsil haqqında Qanunu"nda [2009] göstərilir ki, təhsilin məqsədi şəxsiyyətin formalaşması və onun yaradıcı qabiliyyətlərinin inkişafıdır. Bu prinsip müasir pedaqoji prosesin yalnız ənənəvi yanaşmalarla deyil, eyni zamanda texnologiyaların integrasiyası əsasında qurulmasının zəruriliyini ortaya qoyur. Müasir dövrdə informasiya və kommunikasiya texnologiyalarının sürətli inkişafı tədris prosesinə yeni yanaşmalar və innovativ metodların daxil edilməsini tələb edir, bu da pedaqoji fəaliyyətin daha effektiv və məqsədyönlü olmasına imkan yaradır. Bu isə pedaqoji prosesin müasir texnologiyalar əsasında qurulmasını zəruri edir [4, s.9].

Tədqiqatın aktual mövzu kimi seçilməsinin səbəbi ondan ibarətdir ki, müasir dövrdə təlimdə texnologiyaların sürətli inkişafı pedaqoji yanaşmalarda yeni nəzəri istiqamətlərin yaranmasına gətirib çıxarmışdır. Texnologiyaların sürətlə inkişaf etdiyi müasir təhsil mühitində pedaqoji nəzəriyyələrin yenilənməsi və yeni texnoloji vasitələrin praktikaya integrasiyası labüd olur. Bu integrasiya yalnız yeni texnologiyaların tətbiqini nəzərdə tutmur; həm də mövcud nəzəri prinsiplərin müasir pedaqoji reallıqlara uyğunlaşdırılmasını, müəllimlərin metodik bacarıqlarının və texnoloji savadlılıq səviyyəsinin artırılmasını tələb edir. [5, s.27].

Pedaqoji prosesdə *nəzəri istiqamətlərin mahiyyəti* onun elmi əsaslarının və tədris fəaliyyətinin sistemli şəkildə qurulmasını təmin etməsidir. Nəzəri istiqamətlər pedaqogikanın fundamental prinsiplərinə, insanın inkişafı, təlimin təşkili və biliklərin ötürülməsi nəzəriyyələrinə əsaslanır. Bu istiqamətlər müəllimə pedaqoji qərarlar qəbul etmək, təlim strategiyalarını seçmək və tələbələrin fərdi xüsusiyyətlərinə uyğun yanaşma tətbiq etmək üçün elmi əsas verir. Nəzəri istiqamətlər təlimin məqsəd, məzmun və metodologiyasını müəyyən edən konseptual baxışlar sistemidir. Onlar pedaqogikanın elmi əsaslarını formalaşdırır və təhsil prosesinin ideya-sistem xarakterini müəyyənləşdirir [8, s.41].

Ənənəvi nəzəri istiqamətlər sırasında humanist, kognitiv, konstruktivist və fəaliyyət yanaşmaları xüsusi yer tutur.

- Humanist nəzəriyyə (K. Rodjers, A. Maslow) şəxsiyyətin fərdi inkişafını və təlimdə emosional mühitin rolunu önə çəkir [9, s.52]. Bu yanaşmaya görə, təhsil yalnız biliklərin ötürülməsi deyil, eyni zamanda tələbənin daxili potensialının, emosional və motivasiya inkişafının təmin olunmasıdır. Humanist yanaşma müəllimin rolunu dəstəkləyici və yönləndirici kimi təqdim edir, təlim mühitində empatiya, təhlükəsiz və emosional cəhətdən dəstəkləyici atmosferin yaradılmasını vacib hesab edir. Bu yanaşma ilə təhsil şəxsiyyətin özünüifadəsi, yaradıcılığı və sosial adaptasiyasının inkişafı üçün bir platforma rolunu oynayır.

- Kognitiv istiqamət (J. Piaget, D. Ausubel) biliklərin məntiqi strukturlar üzərində qurulmasını əsas tutur [10, s.18]. Bu yanaşma tələbələrin məlumatları qəbul etmə, analiz etmə və əvvəlki biliklərlə əlaqələndirmə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir. Təlimin planlı və sistemli şəkildə qurulması tələbələrin kompleks problemləri həll etməsinə, analitik düşüncənin formalaşmasına və biliklərin davamlı mənimsənilməsinə imkan verir. Kognitiv yanaşma həmçinin müəllimə pedaqoji qərarların rəasional və elmi əsaslarla qəbul edilməsində yardımçı olur.

- Konstruktivist yanaşma (J. Bruner, L. Vıqotski) öyrənmənin sosial qarşılıqlı əlaqə və təcrübə əsasında baş verdiyini sübut edir [11, s.66]. Bu istiqamətə görə bilik təkə ötürülən informasiya deyil, tələbənin aktiv fəaliyyəti və təcrübəsi nəticəsində formalaşır. Sosial əməkdaşlıq, layihə işi, diskussiya və problemlərin həlli konstruktivist yanaşmanın əsas vasitələridir. Bu yanaşma, tələbələrin öz biliklərini qurma bacarığını inkişaf etdirir, müstəqil düşünmə və kollektiv fəaliyyət qabiliyyətlərini gücləndirir.

- Fəaliyyət yönümlü yanaşma isə pedaqoji prosesin praktik aspektini ön plana çıxarır. Bu yanaşmada tədrisin əsas məqsədi tələbənin bilik və bacarıqlarını real fəaliyyət şəraitində tətbiq etmək, həmçinin təcrübə vasitəsilə öyrənməni davamlı etməkdir. Fəaliyyət yanaşması müəllimi

yalnız məlumatın ötürücüsü deyil, eyni zamanda təlimin təşkili və qiymətləndirilməsi prosesində iştirak edən fasilitatora çevirir.

Bu nəzəri istiqamətlərin ümumi prinsipi ondan ibarətdir ki, bilik yalnız müəllimdən şagirdə ötürülmür, həm də onun fəaliyyətində, təcrübəsində və kommunikativ mühitdə formalaşır [3, s.45]. Nəzəri istiqamətlərin mahiyyətini başa düşmək və onları pedaqoji prosesə inteqrasiya etmək müəllimlərə tədrisi planlama, metod seçimi və tələbənin fərdi xüsusiyyətlərinə uyğunlaşdırma imkanlarını verir. Eyni zamanda, nəzəri istiqamətlərin texnoloji yanaşmalarla birləşdirilməsi təlimin effektivliyini artırır, tələbələrin müasir informasiya və kommunikasiya texnologiyalarını aktiv öyrənmə prosesinə cəlb etməsini təmin edir.

Təlim texnologiyaları pedaqoji prosesin planlaşdırılmış nəticələrə yönəldilməsini təmin edən, sistemli və idarəolunan fəaliyyət modelidir. Bu texnologiyalar tədrisin məqsəd və vəzifələrinin konkretləşdirilməsini, dərs prosesinin mərhələlərinin ardıcılığını və tələbə fəaliyyətinin məqsədyönlü şəkildə qurulmasını təmin edir. Onlar müəllim və tələbə arasında qarşılıqlı əlaqəni gücləndirir, təlimi interaktiv və nəticəyönlü edir, həmçinin tədrisin keyfiyyətinə elmi əsaslı nəzarət imkanları yaradır. Texnoloji istiqamətlər pedaqoji məqsədlərin reallaşmasında tətbiq olunan metod, üsul və alətlərin məcmusudur [12, s.22]. Onlar tədrisin səmərəliliyini artırmaqla yanaşı, öyrənmə prosesini daha maraqlı və motivasiyaedici edir, tələbənin fərdi xüsusiyyətlərini nəzərə almağa imkan verir. Texnoloji istiqamətlər nəzəri biliklərin praktik tətbiqini dəstəkləyir və pedaqoji prosesin müxtəlif mərhələlərində konkret funksiyalar yerinə yetirir.

İnteraktiv təlim texnologiyaları – dərs prosesində tələbələrin aktiv iştirakını təmin edən, qarşılıqlı əlaqəyə əsaslanan texnologiyalar. Bu texnologiyalar tələbələr arasında əməkdaşlıq, fikir mübadiləsi və interaktiv tapşırıqlar vasitəsilə öyrənməni daha effektiv edir. İnteraktiv texnologiyalar həm müəllim, həm də tələbə üçün dərs prosesinin canlı və adaptiv olmasına imkan yaradır.

Layihə əsaslı öyrənmə (Project-based learning) – tələbələrin real həyatda rast gəlinən problemlər üzərində işləyərək bilik və bacarıqları tətbiq etməsinə yönəlmiş metodik yanaşmadır. Bu üsul tələbələrin analitik düşünmə, problem həll etmə və yaradıcı yanaşma qabiliyyətlərini inkişaf etdirir. Eyni zamanda, layihə əsaslı öyrənmə sosial əməkdaşlıq və məsuliyyət hissini gücləndirir, öyrənməni praktik və məqsədyönlü edir.

Oyun texnologiyaları (Game-based learning) – tədris prosesini maraqlı, motivasiyaedici və interaktiv hala gətirən metodik vasitələrdir. Oyun texnologiyaları öyrənməni əyləncəli edir, tələbələrin diqqətini cəmləməyə, bilikləri praktikada sınağa və öyrənmə motivasiyasını artırmağa kömək edir. Bu texnologiyalar həmçinin rəqabət və əməkdaşlıq elementlərini birləşdirərək sosial və emosional bacarıqların inkişafına xidmət edir.

STEAM inteqrasiyası – elmi, texnoloji, mühəndislik, incəsənət və riyaziyyat sahələrinin inteqrasiya olunması ilə bilik və bacarıqların kompleks şəkildə inkişaf etdirilməsinə yönəlmiş yanaşmadır. STEAM texnologiyaları tələbələrdə analitik, yaradıcı və tənqidi düşüncə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir, müxtəlif sahələr üzrə biliklərin sintezini təmin edir və təhsili real həyat problemlərinə daha yaxın edir.

İKT əsaslı fərdiləşdirilmiş öyrənmə – tələbənin fərdi ehtiyac və qabiliyyətlərinə uyğunlaşdırılmış rəqəmsal resurs və vasitələrin tətbiqi ilə öyrənməni fərdiləşdirən yanaşmadır. Bu metod tələbəyə öz sürəti və öyrənmə üslubuna uyğun bilik əldə etmək imkanı verir, müəllimə isə fərdi inkişafı izləmək və tədrisi fərdiləşdirmək üçün elmi əsaslı məlumatlar təqdim edir [13, s.34].

Tədris texnologiyalarının əsas xüsusiyyəti onların sistemli və nəticəyönlü olmasıdır. Pedaqoji texnologiya müəllim fəaliyyətini strukturlaşdırır, tədris prosesinin mərhələlərini konkretləşdirir, qiymətləndirmə meyarlarını müəyyən edir və tələbə fəaliyyətini planlaşdırılmış nəticələrə yönəldir. Bu xüsusiyyətlər müəllimə dərs prosesini idarə etməkdə, tələbələrin fərdi inkişafını izləməkdə və öyrənmə nəticələrini ölçməkdə yardımçı olur.

Texnoloji istiqamətlərin nəzəri yanaşmalarla inteqrasiyası pedaqoji prosesin effektivliyini daha da artırır. Məsələn, humanist nəzəri yanaşma oyun texnologiyaları ilə birləşdirildikdə tələbənin

motivasiyası, emosional cəhətdən rahat öyrənməsi və yaradıcılığı artır. Kognitiv yanaşma layihə əsaslı öyrənmə və İKT vasitələri ilə biliklərin məntiqi strukturunu möhkəmləndirir, tələbələrin analitik və sistemli düşünmə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir. Konstruktivist yanaşma STEAM və interaktiv texnologiyalar vasitəsilə sosial qarşılıqlı əlaqə və təcrübə əsasında öyrənməni təmin edir, tələbələrin praktik bilikləri formalaşdırır. Nəticədə, nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin sintezi tədrisin keyfiyyətini yüksəldir, tələbə yönümlü, yaradıcı və effektiv öyrənmə mühiti yaradır. Beləliklə, texnoloji istiqamətlər pedaqoji prosesin idarəolunmasını təmin edən, nəzəri bilikləri praktikaya çevirən və öyrənmə mühitini interaktiv, məqsədyönlü və fərdiləşdirilmiş edən kompleks vasitələr kimi çıxış edir. Bu yanaşma müasir təhsildə tələbə yönümlü, innovativ və nəticəyönümlü tədrisin qurulmasına imkan verir.

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Eyni zamanda, qiymətləndirmə meyarlarının əvvəlcədən müəyyən olunması tədrisin səmərəliliyini ölçməyə və tələbələrin nailiyyətlərini obyektiv şəkildə qiymətləndirməyə şərait yaradır. Tədris texnologiyaları vasitəsilə dərş prosesini daha nəticəyönümlü olur, tələbənin öyrənmə fəaliyyəti sistemli və ardıcıl şəkildə qurulur, öyrənmə nəticələrinin izlənməsi və təhlili asanlaşır. Bu yanaşma həm müəllim, həm də tələbə üçün pedaqoji prosesin səmərəliliyini artırır, nəzəri biliklərin praktik tətbiqini dəstəkləyir və ümumilikdə tədrisin keyfiyyətinin yüksəlməsini təmin edir. Belə ki, pedaqoji texnologiyaların tətbiqi tədris prosesini strukturlaşdırılmış, planlı və məqsədyönlü hala gətirir, təhsil mühitini daha interaktiv, idarəolunan və effektiv edir. Onlar həm müəllim, həm də tələbə fəaliyyətini əlaqələndirir, təlimin mərhələlərini aydınlaşdırır və pedaqoji nəticələrin ölçülməsi üçün əsas yaradır, bu da müasir pedaqoji prosesin keyfiyyətini əhəmiyyətli dərəcədə artırır.

Nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlər arasında qarşılıqlı asılılıq mövcuddur. Nəzəri baza pedaqoji fəaliyyətin ideya əsaslarını formalaşdırır, texnoloji istiqamətlər isə həmin nəzəri prinsiplərin praktik reallaşma vasitəsidir [6, s.19]. Nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlər arasında qarşılıqlı asılılıq pedaqoji prosesin effektivliyini təmin edən əsas prinsiplərdən biridir. Nəzəri baza pedaqoji fəaliyyətin ideya və konseptual əsaslarını formalaşdırır, müəllimə dərşin məqsəd və vəzifələrini elmi prinsiplərə söykənərək planlaşdırmaq imkanı verir. Texnoloji istiqamətlər isə bu nəzəri prinsiplərin praktikada reallaşdırılması üçün vasitə rolunu oynayır [6, s.19]. Yəni, nəzəri və texnoloji yanaşmalar bir-birini tamamlayır: nəzəri yanaşmalar “nə üçün” və “nəyi” öyrətməyi müəyyən edirsə, texnoloji yanaşmalar “necə” və “harada” öyrətməni həyata keçirməyə imkan verir.

Məsələn, konstruktivist nəzəriyyə (J. Bruner, L. Vıqotski) əsasında qurulan təlimdə müəllim yalnız bilik ötürücüsü deyil, fasilitator rolunu oynayır. Bu yanaşma tələbələrin aktiv iştirakını, problemləri analiz etməsini və bilikləri praktikada tətbiq etməsini nəzərdə tutur. Texnoloji baxımdan bu isə interaktiv metodların seçilməsini, rəqəmsal platformalarda əməkdaşlıq və onlayn layihələrin həyata keçirilməsini tələb edir. Məsələn, bir biologiya dərşində tələbələr müxtəlif laborator eksperimentləri virtual simulyasiya proqramları vasitəsilə yerinə yetirir və nəticələri interaktiv təqdimatlarda paylaşırlar. Bu, həm nəzəri biliklərin praktik tətbiqini təmin edir, həm də texnoloji bacarıqları inkişaf etdirir [9, s.58]. Digər bir nümunə humanist yanaşma ilə bağlıdır. Humanist nəzəriyyə (K. Rodgers, A. Maslow) tələbənin fərdi inkişafına və emosional rifahına diqqət yetirir. Bu yanaşma oyun texnologiyaları ilə birləşdirildikdə tələbənin motivasiyası, yaradıcılığı və özünüifadəsi artır. Məsələn, dil dərşlərində oyun əsaslı platformalar vasitəsilə tələbələr yeni sözləri

və qrammatika qaydalarını əyləncəli şəkildə öyrənir, həmçinin komanda işi və sosial qarşılıqlı əlaqə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirirlər.

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Kognitiv yanaşma (J. Piaget, D. Ausubel) isə biliklərin məntiqi strukturlar üzərində qurulmasını əsas götürür. Bu yanaşma texnoloji vasitələrlə birləşdirildikdə layihə əsaslı öyrənmə və İKT resursları vasitəsilə biliklərin sistemli və ardıcıl şəkildə mənimsənilməsinə təmin edir. Məsələn, riyaziyyat dərslərində tələbələr onlayn interaktiv kalkulyatorlar və vizualizasiya proqramları vasitəsilə kompleks problemləri həll edir, həll prosesini həm müəllim, həm də sinif yoldaşları ilə paylaşaraq biliklərin tətbiqini təhlil edirlər.

STEAM integrasiyası isə elmi, texnoloji, mühəndislik, incəsənət və riyaziyyat sahələrinin birləşdirilməsi ilə tələbələrin yaradıcı və praktik bacarıqlarının inkişafına xidmət edir. Məsələn, bir mühəndislik dərslərində tələbələr robototexnika layihəsi həyata keçirir, burada onlar fizika və riyaziyyat biliklərini tətbiq edir, texnologiya vasitəsilə prototiplər yaradır və nəticələri təqdim edirlər. Bu, həm nəzəri biliklərin praktiki tətbiqini təmin edir, həm də texnoloji vasitələrin istifadəsini öyrədir.

Pedaqoji prosesdə texnoloji yanaşmanın aktuallığı müasir dövrdə daha da artır. Müasir təhsil sistemi müəllimdən yalnız nəzəri bilikləri mənimsəməyi tələb etmir; eyni zamanda texnoloji bacarıqların yüksək səviyyədə olmasını vacib edir. Tədris texnologiyaları təlimin planlaşdırılması, həyata keçirilməsi və qiymətləndirilməsi mərhələlərini sistemləşdirir və dərs prosesini ardıcıl, məqsədyönlü və idarəolunan edir [1, s.22]. Rəqəmsal transformasiya nəticəsində təlimin məzmunu, forması və mühiti dəyişmiş, pedaqoji texnologiyalar öyrənmənin əsas hərəkətverici qüvvəsinə çevrilmişdir. Bu dəyişiklik təhsil siyasətində ənənəvi “öyrətməkdən öyrənməyə” yanaşmanı “öyrənməkdən öyrənməyə” transformasiya etmişdir [3, s.44]. Məsələn, onlayn dərslər, virtual laboratoriyalar, interaktiv testlər və rəqəmsal layihələr tələbələrə bilikləri aktiv şəkildə mənimsəməyə və tətbiq etməyə imkan verir.

Beləliklə, nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin qarşılıqlı integrasiyası pedaqoji prosesin əsas təməlini təşkil edir. Onlar birlikdə işlədikdə dərsin məqsəd və nəticələrinə yönəlməsinə təmin edir, tələbələrin bilik, bacarıq və kompetensiyalarının inkişafını sistemli şəkildə dəstəkləyir. Həmçinin, integrasiya müəllim fəaliyyətini daha strukturlaşdırılmış və idarəolunan edir, tələbələrin öyrənmə prosesini interaktiv, fərdiləşdirilmiş və nəticəyönlü hala gətirir. Bu isə müasir pedaqoji prosesin keyfiyyətini əhəmiyyətli dərəcədə yüksəldir və təhsildə innovativ yanaşmaların tətbiqinə zəmin yaradır.

Pedaqoji prosesdə texnoloji yanaşmanın aktuallığı müasir təhsilin əsas tələblərindən biridir və onun rolu günbəgün artır. Müasir dövrdə təhsil yalnız nəzəri biliklərin ötürülməsindən ibarət deyil; müəllimdən həm də texnoloji bacarıqların yüksək səviyyədə olmasını, dərs prosesini interaktiv və məqsədyönlü qurmağı tələb edir. Tədris texnologiyaları təlimin planlaşdırılması, həyata keçirilməsi və qiymətləndirilməsi mərhələlərini sistemləşdirir, müəllim və tələbə fəaliyyətini ardıcıl, məqsədyönlü və idarəolunan hala gətirir [1, s.22].

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zamanda texnoloji savadlılıqlarını artırır. Texnoloji yanaşmalar pedaqoji prosesdə fərdiləşdirilmiş öyrənməni mümkün edir. Məsələn, riyaziyyat dərslərində interaktiv proqramlar tələbəyə fərdi problemlər təqdim edir, tələbənin cavablarını real vaxt rejimində qiymətləndirir və əlavə izahlarla dəstək verir. Bu, həm fərdi öyrənmənin, həm də müəllim tərəfindən nəzarətin effektivliyini artırır. Həmçinin tələbələr arasında əməkdaşlıq və sosial qarşılıqlı əlaqəni gücləndirir. Onlayn layihələr, interaktiv seminarlar, diskussiya platformaları tələbələrin komanda işinə qoşulmasını təmin edir və praktik biliklərin kollektiv şəkildə mənimsənilməsinə şərait yaradır. Biliklərin sosial kontekstdə mənimsənilməsinə təmin edir və kommunikasiya bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir. Eyni zamanda, texnoloji yanaşmalar pedaqoji prosesin effektivliyini artırmaqla yanaşı, müəllimlərin peşəkar inkişafına da xidmət edir. Müasir müəllim yalnız nəzəri biliklərə deyil, həm də texnoloji vasitələrdən istifadə bacarığına malik olmalıdır. Onlayn tədris platformaları, interaktiv simulyasiya proqramları, oyun texnologiyaları və layihə əsaslı öyrənmə resursları müəllimə dərsi daha interaktiv və tələbə yönümlü şəkildə təşkil etməyə imkan verir.

Azərbaycan Respublikasının "Təhsil Strategiyası"nda qeyd olunur ki, təhsil müəssisələrində innovativ və informasiya texnologiyalarına əsaslanan təlim formalarının tətbiqi müasir tədrisin əsas şərtidir [4, s.11]. Bu yanaşma yalnız texnologiyaların dərş prosesinə əlavə edilməsi demək deyil, eyni zamanda pedaqoji fəaliyyətin strukturlaşdırılması, tədrisin məqsədyönlü və nəticəyönümlü qurulması, tələbələrin öyrənmə fəaliyyətində aktiv rol alması kimi əsas prinsipləri də əhatə edir. Müasir təhsil sistemində öyrənmə prosesi daha dinamik, interaktiv və fərdiləşdirilmiş xarakter alır, bu isə texnologiyaların pedaqoji prosesdə effektiv tətbiqini labüd edir.

İnteraktiv və rəqəmsal texnologiyaların rolu pedaqoji prosesdə əvəzsizdir. İnteraktiv təlim mühitində öyrənənlər yalnız bilik qəbul edən kimi deyil, dərşin aktiv iştirakçılarna çevrilirlər. Bu yanaşmada müəllim ənənəvi "bilik ötürücü" rolundan çıxaraq öyrənmə prosesinin təşkilatçısına çevrilir, tələbələrin bilikləri tədqiq etməsinə, təhlil etməsinə və tətbiq etməsinə şərait yaradır [6, s.23]. İnteraktiv mühit tələbələrə sərbəst düşünmək, öz fikirlərini formalaşdırmaq və digər iştirakçılarla müzakirə aparmaq imkanları verir. Belə mühit öyrənənlərin təşəbbüskarlığını, yaradıcı yanaşmasını və əməkdaşlıq bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir. Bu yanaşma həmçinin tənqidi düşüncə və qərar qəbul etmə bacarıqlarının formalaşmasına şərait yaradır, çünki tələbələr öyrəndikləri məlumatları real problemlərlə əlaqələndirərək tətbiq edirlər.

Təcrübə göstərir ki, interaktiv oyunlar, rəqəmsal tapşırıqlar, virtual laboratoriyalar və vizual resursların istifadəsi tələbələrin motivasiyasını əhəmiyyətli dərəcədə artırır. Məsələn, tədris prosesində Kahoot, Wordwall, Quizizz və GeoGebra kimi platformaların tətbiqi ilə tələbələr dərslərdə daha fəal iştirak edir, riyazi və məntiqi düşüncələrini praktik olaraq inkişaf etdirirlər [7, s.37; 8, s.51]. Bu platformalar vasitəsilə tələbələr öz biliklərini dərhal yoxlaya, səhvlərini düzəldə və nəticələri müəllimlə paylaşa bilirlər. Nəticədə öyrənməyə maraq və motivasiya yüksəlir, dərslərin interaktivliyi və əyləncəli xarakteri təmin edilir. Bundan əlavə, interaktiv tapşırıqlar tələbələrin özünü qiymətləndirmə və özünüinkişaf bacarıqlarını da inkişaf etdirir, çünki onlar hər mərhələdə öz performansını müşahidə edə və düzəlişlər edə bilirlər.

Rəqəmsal texnologiyalar həmçinin tədris prosesinin fərdiləşdirilməsinə imkan verir. Müasir platformalar tələbələrin fərdi öyrənmə sürətinə və qabiliyyətlərinə uyğun tapşırıqlar təqdim edir, onların öyrənmə tempini izləyir və hər bir tələbəyə uyğun dəstək verir [10, s.26]. Məsələn, riyaziyyat dərslərində GeoGebra proqramı vasitəsilə tələbələr həm vizual, həm də interaktiv formada məsələləri həll edir, hər bir tələbə öz sürətinə uyğun olaraq tapşırıqları yerinə yetirir. Eyni zamanda, müəllim platforma vasitəsilə tələbələrin performansını real vaxt rejimində izləyə bilir və lazım gəldikdə fərdi müdaxilə edə bilir. Bu yanaşma tələbələrə öyrənməni öz təcrübələrinə və maraqlarına uyğunlaşdırmaq imkanı verir və eyni zamanda müəllim üçün dərş idarə etmə prosesini daha səmərəli edir.

İnteraktiv texnologiyalar öyrənmə prosesini həm də təcrübə və praktika əsaslı edir. Virtual laboratoriyalar, simulyasiya proqramları və interaktiv sınaqlar tələbələrin bilikləri real

situasiyalarda tətbiq etməsinə imkan verir. Məsələn, biologiya dərslərində tələbələr virtual eksperimentlər vasitəsilə hüceyrə bölünməsinə və genetik prosesləri izləyə, nəticələri analiz edə və qruplar üzrə təqdimat hazırlaya bilirlər. Kimya dərslərində isə tələbələr təhlükəsiz virtual mühitdə reaksiyaları həyata keçirir, müşahidələr aparır və nəticələri hesabatlarda təqdim edirlər. Bu yanaşma nəzəri bilikləri praktik fəaliyyətlə birləşdirir, tələbələrin öyrənmə prosesində aktiv iştirakını təmin edir və kritik düşüncə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir.

Rəqəmsal texnologiyaların tətbiqi həmçinin kommunikasiya və əməkdaşlıq bacarıqlarının inkişafına xidmət edir. Tələbələr onlayn platformalarda qrup işləri həyata keçirir, layihələr hazırlayır, məlumatları paylaşır və bir-biri ilə müzakirələr aparırlar. Bu, onların kollektiv fəaliyyət bacarıqlarını, liderlik və məsuliyyət hissini gücləndirir. Məsələn, tarix dərslərində rəqəmsal xəritələr və interaktiv prezentasiyalar vasitəsilə tələbələr tarixi hadisələri təhlil edir, nəticələri paylaşır və dərslərin sonunda virtual müzakirələrdə iştirak edirlər. Eyni zamanda, bu texnologiyalar tələbələrə global məlumat mənbələrinə çıxış imkanı verir, onlar müxtəlif ölkələrdən olan tələbələrle fikir mübadiləsi apararaq analitik və tənqidi düşüncə bacarıqlarını genişləndirirlər.

İnteraktiv təlim mühitində öyrənənlər tədris prosesinin aktiv iştirakçılarına çevrilir. Müəllim informasiya mənbəyi deyil, öyrənmə prosesinin təşkilatçısı, idarəedicisi və motivatoru funksiyasını daşıyır [6, s.23]. Bu yanaşma tələbələrin öz bilik və bacarıqlarını praktik şəkildə sınımalarına, problem həll etmə qabiliyyətlərini inkişaf etdirmələrinə və tədris prosesinə daha dərinləndirən cəlb olunmalarına şərait yaradır.

İnteraktiv oyunlar, rəqəmsal tapşırıqlar və vizual resursların istifadəsi tələbələrin motivasiyasını 40%-ə qədər artırır [8, s.51]. İnteraktiv və vizual vasitələr öyrənilən məlumatın daha yaxşı mənimsənilməsinə və yadda qalmasına kömək edir, çünki onlar öyrənməni yalnız dinləməyə əsaslanmayan, həm də vizual və praktik komponentlərlə zənginləşdirilmiş bir fəaliyyətə çevirir.

Müasir rəqəmsal platformalar və tətbiqlər, məsələn, Kahoot, Wordwall, GeoGebra kimi vasitələr, riyazi və məntiqi düşüncənin inkişafında geniş istifadə olunur [7, s.37]. Kahoot kimi oyunlaşdırılmış öyrənmə platformaları, sual-cavab formatında interaktiv oyunlar təqdim edərək, tələbələr arasında sağlam rəqabət və əməkdaşlıq mühitini təşviq edir. Wordwall vasitəsi ilə müəllimlər fərqli tapşırıqlar və oyunlar hazırlayaraq öyrənmə prosesini daha dinamik və maraqlı edə bilirlər. GeoGebra isə riyaziyyat və təbiət elmlərində vizual modellər yaratmağa imkan verərək, mürəkkəb anlayışların asan qavranılmasına dəstək olur.

Bundan əlavə, rəqəmsal texnologiyalar tədris prosesini fərdiləşdirməyə və hər bir öyrənənin öz fərdi tempinə uyğun şəkildə öyrənməsinə imkan verir [10, s.26]. Bu yanaşma tələbələrin öz güclü tərəflərini kəşf etmələrinə, zəif sahələrini isə daha çox məşq və resurslarla gücləndirmələrinə şərait yaradır. Eyni zamanda, müəllimlər rəqəmsal platformalar vasitəsilə öyrənənlərin nailiyyətlərini real vaxtda izləyə, onların inkişafını qiymətləndirə və individual tövsiyələr verə bilirlər. Belə texnologiyaların tətbiqi yalnız tədris prosesini daha cəlbədar və maraqlı etməklə kifayətlənmir, həm də tələbələrin analitik düşüncə, problem həll etmə və özünüidarəetmə bacarıqlarını əhəmiyyətli dərəcədə inkişaf etdirir. Müasir təhsil mühitində bu texnologiyaların istifadəsi tələbələrin öyrənmə prosesinə daha fəal və məqsədyönlü şəkildə cəlb olunmalarını təmin edən vacib amil hesab olunur.

Nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin pedaqoji prosesə inteqrasiyası müasir təhsil sistemində əsas məsələ hesab olunur. Bu inteqrasiya yalnız biliklərin ötürülməsi ilə məhdudlaşmır, həm də öyrənənin tədris prosesində fəal iştirakını təmin edən bir mexanizm yaradır. Bu məqsədlə aşağıdakı mərhələli pedaqoji model təklif olunur [11, s.63], hansı ki, tədris prosesini strukturlaşdırır, öyrənmə fəaliyyətini ardıcıl və məqsədyönlü edir. Bu model tədris prosesini strukturlaşdırılmış və ardıcıl şəkildə təşkil etməyə imkan verir, öyrənənlərin fəallığını artırır və biliklərin praktik istifadəsini

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edir.

- Motivasiya mərhələsi öyrənənlərin tədris prosesinə marağını oyatmaq və onları öyrənməyə hazırlamaq üçün nəzərdə tutulmuşdur. Bu mərhələdə müəllim müxtəlif interaktiv strategiyalardan

istifadə edir: qısa oyunlar, sorğular, real həyatdan götürülmüş nümunələr, maraqlı videolar və situasiyalar təqdim etməklə tələbələrin diqqətini cəlb edir. Motivasiya mərhələsi öyrənənlərin emosional və intellektual hazırlığını təmin edir, onların tədris prosesinə psixoloji olaraq cəlb olunmasını asanlaşdırır. Bu mərhələdə məqsəd öyrənənlərin öyrənməyə həvəsini artırmaq və onları fəal öyrənmə mövqeyinə yönləndirməkdir.

- Tədqiqat mərhələsi öyrənənlərin müşahidə, analiz və araşdırma fəaliyyətlərini əhatə edir. Bu mərhələdə öyrənənlər öz maraqlarına uyğun məlumat toplamaq, nəticələri müqayisə etmək, qrafik və diaqramlardan istifadə etməklə nəticələri vizuallaşdırmaq imkanına malik olurlar. Rəqəmsal texnologiyalar, məsələn, interaktiv lövhələr, simulyasiyalar, GeoGebra və digər tətbiqlər öyrənənlərin tədqiqat bacarıqlarını artırır, elmi və məntiqi düşüncənin inkişafına təkan verir. Bu mərhələ eyni zamanda öyrənənlərin tədqiqat aparmaq, məlumatları təhlil etmək və nəticələr çıxarmaq bacarıqlarını formalaşdırır, onların müstəqil düşünmə qabiliyyətini gücləndirir.

- Fəaliyyət mərhələsi öyrənənlərin əldə etdiyi nəzəri bilikləri praktikada tətbiq etməsini əhatə edir. Bu mərhələdə tələbələr layihələr, tapşırıqlar, interaktiv oyunlar və laboratoriya işləri həyata keçirirlər. Kahoot, Wordwall, GeoGebra kimi rəqəmsal platformalar bu mərhələdə öyrənməni maraqlı və motivasiyaedici edir. Fəaliyyət mərhələsi öyrənənlərin problem həll etmə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir, əməkdaşlıq və komanda işini təşviq edir, həmçinin nəzəri biliklərin praktik tətbiqini təmin edir. Bu mərhələ eyni zamanda müəllimə öyrənənlərin bacarıqlarını izləmək və tədris strategiyalarını adaptiv şəkildə tənzimləmək imkanı verir.

- Refleksiya mərhələsi öyrənənlərin əldə etdiyi bilik və bacarıqları qiymətləndirdiyi və ümumiləşdirdiyi mərhələdir. Bu mərhələdə tələbələr öz fəaliyyətlərini analiz edir, uğurlarını və çatışmazlıqlarını müəyyənləşdirir, gələcək öyrənmə strategiyalarını planlaşdırırlar. Refleksiya mərhələsi yalnız biliklərin yoxlanılması ilə məhdudlaşmır, həm də öyrənənlərin özünüqiymətləndirmə bacarıqlarını, özünüidarəetmə və yaradıcı düşünmə qabiliyyətlərini inkişaf etdirir.

Beləliklə, mərhələli pedaqoji model həm nəzəri biliklərin praktik reallaşmasını təmin edir, həm də öyrənənin tədris prosesində fəal subyektə çevrilməsinə şərait yaradır [12, s.32]. Bu model öyrənmənin motivasiyaedici, analitik və yaradıcı komponentlərini birləşdirir, rəqəmsal və interaktiv texnologiyalardan istifadəni effektiv şəkildə təmin edir. Eyni zamanda model müəllimə də tədris prosesini planlı və sistemli şəkildə qurmaq, hər bir öyrənənin fərdi inkişafını nəzərə almaq imkanı verir. Bununla yanaşı, texnoloji vasitələr tədris prosesini fərdiləşdirməyə və tələbələrin fərdi öyrənmə tempinə uyğunlaşdırmağa imkan verir.

Nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin pedaqoji prosesdə birgə tətbiqinin effektivliyini araşdırmaq və onların tələbələrin öyrənmə nəticələrinə təsirini qiymətləndirmək məqsədilə 2024–2025-ci tədris ilində Bakı şəhərində fəaliyyət göstərən iki ali təhsil müəssisəsində tədqiqat həyata keçirilmişdir. Tədqiqatın əsas məqsədi nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin pedaqoji prosesdə birgə tətbiqinin effektivliyini müəyyən etmək, həmçinin interaktiv və rəqəmsal texnologiyaların öyrənmə nəticələrinə və tələbələrin fəaliyyətinə təsirini qiymətləndirmək olmuşdur [6, s.21]. Tədqiqat prosesinə 40 nəfər tələbə və 6 müəllim cəlb edilmişdir. Tələbələr müxtəlif ixtisaslar üzrə təhsil alır və fərqli tədris səviyyələrinə malik olduqlarından, tədqiqatın nəticələri müxtəlif qruplarda nəzəri və texnoloji yanaşmaların təsirini müqayisəli şəkildə qiymətləndirməyə imkan yaratmışdır. Bu, tədqiqatın nəticələrinin etibarlılığını və ümumiləşdirilə bilənliyini artırır.

Təcrübə-sınaq işləri çərçivəsində tələbələr interaktiv tapşırıqlar, rəqəmsal oyunlar və vizual resurslardan istifadə edərək nəzəri bilikləri praktik vəziyyətlərdə tətbiq etmişlər. Bu yanaşma öyrənənlərin aktiv öyrənmə prosesinə cəlb olunmasını təmin etmiş, onların problem həll etmə, analitik və yaradıcı düşüncə bacarıqlarının inkişafına təkan vermişdir. Müəllimlər isə təşkilatçı və müşahidəçi kimi çıxış edərək tələbələrin fəaliyyətini izləyib qiymətləndirmiş, prosesin səmərəliliyini artırmaq üçün operativ geri bildirim vermişlər. Bu tədqiqat həm nəzəri, həm də praktik əhəmiyyətə malikdir. Nəzəri baxımdan, o, pedaqoji prosesdə interaktiv və texnoloji yanaşmaların

integrasiyasının strukturunu və prinsiplərini müəyyən etməyə imkan verir, müasir təhsil metodlarının səmərəliliyini təhlil etməyə şərait yaradır. Praktik baxımdan isə tədqiqat nəticələri müəllimlər üçün tədris prosesini optimallaşdırmaq, tələbələrin fərdi inkişafını nəzərə almaq və tədris strategiyalarını adaptiv şəkildə tənzimləmək üçün konkret tövsiyələr təqdim edir. Təcrübə-sınaq işləri nəticəsində müəyyən edilmişdir ki, nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin birgə tətbiqi pedaqoji prosesdə əhəmiyyətli dərəcədə müsbət təsir göstərmişdir. Tələbələrin öyrənməyə olan motivasiyası, fəallığı və iştirak səviyyəsi artırılmışdır. Tədqiqat zamanı tələbələr həm nəzəri bilikləri mənimsəmiş, həm də onları praktik vəziyyətlərdə uğurla tətbiq etmişlər. Məsələn, GeoGebra, Kahoot və Wordwall kimi rəqəmsal platformaların istifadəsi riyazi və məntiqi düşüncənin inkişafına, problem həll etmə bacarıqlarının güclənməsinə yardım etmişdir. Eyni zamanda, fərdi və qrup işləri öyrənənlərin əməkdaşlıq və kommunikasiya bacarıqlarını artırmışdır. Eksperimental mərhələdə tələbələrin tədris nailiyyətləri orta hesabla 26% artmış, dərslə davamiyyət göstəricisi isə 95%-ə yüksəlmişdir [8, s.52]. Bununla yanaşı, 85% tələbə texnoloji fəaliyyətin öyrənməni daha maraqlı etdiyini bildirmişdir [9, s.60].

Müəllimlərin müşahidə və qiymətləndirmələrinə əsasən, nəzəri və texnoloji yanaşmaların birgə tətbiqi tədris prosesinin effektivliyini artırmış, öyrənənlərin fəal subyektə çevrilməsinə imkan yaratmışdır. Tədqiqat nəticələri göstərir ki, belə yanaşmalar öyrənənlərin bilik səviyyəsini yüksəldir, tədris prosesini fərdiləşdirir və onların öyrənmə prosesinə dair məsuliyyət hissini gücləndirir.

Beləliklə, nəzəri və texnoloji istiqamətlərin birgə tətbiqi öyrənənlərin motivasiyasını artırır, onların fəal iştirakını təmin edir və biliklərin praktik reallaşmasına şərait yaradır.

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Healthy Lifestyle: Concept and Importance

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Xülasə: İnternet olan hər kabelsiz bağlantı qısa müddət ərzində insanların həyat tərzinə çevrilməyə başladı. Wi-Fi kəşf olunanda çoxlarımız bunu sevinclə qarşılasaq da lakin, alimlərin araşdırmaları göstərdi ki, simsiz rabitə vasitələrinin üstün tərəfləri qədər, insan sağlamlığına ziyanı da vardır.

Açar sözlər: sağlam həyat tərz, radiasiya, internet, rabitə, Wi-Fi, qidalanma, insan, xəstəlik, şüalanma

Abstract: All forms of wireless internet connectivity quickly became an integral part of modern human lifestyle. While the introduction of Wi-Fi was met with widespread enthusiasm, subsequent scientific studies have revealed that, in addition to its benefits, wireless communication systems may also have adverse effects on human health.

Keywords: healthy lifestyle, radiation, internet, communication, Wi-Fi, nutrition, human, disease, radiation emission

İnternet olan hər kabelsiz bağlantı qısa müddət ərzində insanların həyat tərzinə çevrilməyə başladı. Wi-Fi kəşf olunanda çoxlarımız bunu sevinclə qarşılasaq da lakin, alimlərin araşdırmaları göstərdi ki, simsiz rabitə vasitələrinin üstün tərəfləri qədər, insan sağlamlığına ziyanı da vardır. Buna görə də bir sıra Avropa ölkələrində ictimai təşkilatlar hökumətdən tələb edir ki, ən çox uşaqlara təsir göstərən Wi-Fi–dan istifadə bağçalarda və orta məktəblərdə məhdudlaşdırılsın. Məsələn, İngiltərədə Müəllimlər dərniyi hökumətə müraciət edərək məktəblərdən Wi-Fi yığışdırılmasını tələb edib. Hətta bu ölkədə bir çox məktəb rəhbərləri kabelsiz internet bağlantılarını yığışdırıblar. Kanadada da bir sıra orta məktəblər rabitədən imtina etmişdir.



Uşaqlar radiasiyanı daha çox qəbul edir. Wi-Fi ikinci dünya müharibəsi zamanı düşmənin uçan obyektlərini təyin etmək üçün quraşdırılan və güclü şüalanma verən radar operatorları ilə müqayisə edilir və insan orqanizminə vurduğu ziyanə görə eyniləşdirilir. Ümumiyyətlə, mikrodalğalı radiasiyadan ilk dəfə ikinci dünya müharibəsi zamanı istifadə edilmişdir. Mütəxəssislərin araşdırmalarına görə 3 yaşından 16 yaşa qədər uşaqlar əvvəlcə uşaq bağçalarında daha sonra isə məktəbdə 10 min saat simsiz rabitə vasitələrinin şüalanmasına məruz qalırlar.

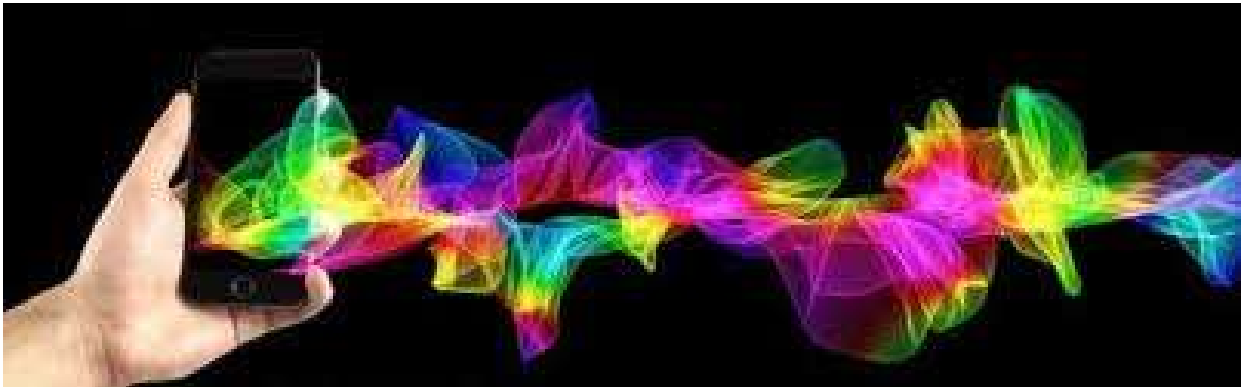


Britaniyanın «**Sunbay Mirror**» qəzetinin mütəxəssis məsləhətlərinə istinadən yazdığına görə, uşaqların beyinləri kiçik olduğu və onların beyinlərində su az olduğu üçün bu şüalanma beyin şişi yaratma riskini daha çox artırır. Məsələn, mobil teleqramın uşaq olan otaqda iki dəqiqə zəng çalması uşaq beyninin funksiyasını 1 saatlıq dəyişir. Alimlərin araşdırmalarına görə, 5 yaşlı uşağın

bədənində ətrafdakı elektromaqnit dalğaları böyüklərdən 60% çox hopur. Hətta şüalanma səbəbi ilə uşaqların sümük iliyi xəstəliyinə tutulması da böyüklərdən 10 dəfə çoxdur. Beynəlxalq xərçəng xəstəliyi Araşdırmaları Agentliyi də elan edib ki, mobil rabitə vasitələrindən istifadə olunan radiotezliklər insan bədənini üçün xərçəng xəstəliyini əmələ gətirən potensial vasitədir. Xəstəxanada 14 yaşlı qız uşağının sümük iliyi xəstəliyindən dünyasını dəyişməsi mətbuatda yayılmışdır. Valideyinlərin söylədiyinə görə o bütün günü yemədən-ichmədən internet qarşısında otururdu. Gün ərzində demək olar ki, bir dəfə yemək yeyərdi. Beləliklə, uşaqda iştahasızlıq yarandı və qısa müddət ərzində arıqlamağa başladı. Həkimlər bildirdilər ki, internetdən çox istifadə etdiyindən elektromaqnit dalğaları sümük iliyi xəstəliyinə səbəb olmuşdur.

Mütəxəssis Ramil Qafarovun sözlərinə görə Wi-Fi insan sağlamlığı üçün potensial təhlükədir. Şüalanmanın təsirindən insanlarda yuxusuzluq, halsızlıq, ürək bulanması və sairə əlamətlər müşahidə olunur. Buna görə də gecələr yatanda və istifadə etmədikdə modemi mütləq söndürmək lazımdır. Çünki istifadə edilməsə belə, modem açıq qaldıqda evdə elektromaqnit dalğalarının yayılmasına səbəb olur. Alimlərin araşdırmalarına görə Wi-Fi yuxu və ürək döyüntüsü problemləri yaradır. Elektromaqnit dalğaları insan toxumalarına zərər verir, hüceyrələrdə DNT pozğunluğuna da səbəb olur. Terapevt Mələhət Abbasova da televiziya çıxışlarından dəfələrlə bildirilmişdir ki, internetdən çox istifadə edən insanlarda ümumi zəiflik və qan azlığı yaranır.

Elektromaqnit dalğaları şişlərin yaranmasına, yaddaş pozğunluğuna və beyin hüceyrələrinə zədə vuracaq qədər təhlükəlidir. Belə şüalar insanın təbii enerji sahəsinə ziyan vurur, stressə səbəb olur, baş ağrısı, yorğunluq yaradır.



Xüsusi ilə hamilə qadınların Wi-Fi sistemi işləyən yerdə olması dölün inkişafına mənfi təsir göstərir. Bundan əlavə Wi-Fi aparatı insanın çox vaxt keçirdiyi yerdə (yataq otağında) olmamalıdır. Yaxşı olar ki, modem mənzildən kənar yerdə yerləşdirilsin. Son illər komputerlərin insan sağlamlığına təhlükə olduğu barədə məlumatlara rast gəlirik. İnsanlar belə sözlərə artıq adət ediblər, çünki minlərlə insan komputerin arxasında əyləşir və bundan heç bir əziyyət çəkmir. Üstəlik hələ kimsə «kompyuter xəstəliyi» diaqnozu ilə xəstəxanaya düşməyib.

İnsanlar yaranmış hər hansı bir xəstəliyin yaranma səbəblərini kənarda axtarır. Məsələn, ardıcıl baş ağrıları, zəiflik, uşaqsalma, ya qastritin kəskinləşməsi ilə kompüterin önündə əyləşmək arasındakı əlaqəni ağılına belə gətirmir. Hər şey fərdi hissiyatdan və orqanizmin heç də tükənməz olmayan müdafiə qabiliyyətindən asılıdır. Alimlərin fikrincə, hələ ki, insanlar kompüterlərin zərərli tərəfini toplamaq prosesindədir, xəstələnməyə isə bir neçə ildən sonra başlayacaqlar.

Vaxtının çoxunu kompüterin qarşısında keçirənlərin ən zəif yeri təbii ki, gözlərdir. Monitorun



ekranındakı təsvirin tərtib olunduğu nöqtələr işıqlı olduğundan gözləri çox yorur.

Kənardan adama elə gəlir ki, insan kompüterin qarşısında kresloya yayılaraq rahat əyləşib. Əslində orqanizm bu vəziyyətdə əyləşməyə məcburdur və bu vəziyyət rahatlıq gətirmir. Belə vəziyyətdə boyun, baş əzələləri, qollar və çiyinlər gərilir, nəticədə isə komputerdən istifadə edən insanların hər ikisindən birində ostroxondroz, uşaqlarda isə skoliroz aşkar olunur. Bundan əlavə kompüterdə işləyən adamların biləkləri ağrıyır.



Barmaq yastıqlarındaki sinir ucları klavişlərə daimi döyəcləməkdən didilir. Keyləşmə, barmaqların gizildəməsi başlayır ki, gələcəkdə bu əlamətlər ciddi ağrılara və oynaq xəstəliyinə səbəb ola bilər. İstehsalçılar israr edirlər ki, müasir kompüterlər şüalanmaya qarşı yaxşı müdafiə olduğundan zərərsizdir. Əslində alimlərin araşdırmaları sübut edir ki, kompüterlərin yaratdığı incə elektromaqnit sahəsi insan beyninin inkişafına birmənalı olaraq zərər yetirir. Bundan başqa beynəlxalq internet şəbəkəsi nəhəng imkanlar açmaqla yanaşı, insanlarda stress hallarının çoxalmasına şərait yaratmışdır. İnsanların internetdən aldıkları informasiyaya anındaca münasibət bildirməsi, özlərinin xəbəri olmadan narahatlıq və diskomfort yaradır. Kompüterdən istifadə müddəti qaçılmaz olduqda mütəxəssislər məsləhət görürlər ki, hər 45 dəqiqədən bir 15 dəqiqəlik fasilə vermək lazımdır. Beş dəqiqəlik gimnastik hərəkətlər çox faydalıdır. Göz qapaqlarını barmaqla dairəvi hərəkət etdirmək məsləhətdir. Ekranın mərkəzi gözlərlə eyni səviyyədə olmalıdır.

Uşaqların kompüterdən istifadə etməsinə və normal qidalanmasına valideynlər həmişə nəzarət etməlidirlər. Uşaqların sağlamlığı əksər hallarda valideynlərin əlindədir. Sağlam qidalanmayan uşaqlarda yaşa dolduqda ağla gəlməyən fəsadlar, xəstəliklər əmələ gəlir. Məsələn, Britaniyalı alim Ceymi Oliver qeyd edir ki, valideynlər öz uşaqlarının ömrünü 15 il uzada bilərlər. İnsanlara elə gəlir ki, uşaqlarda şirniyyata xüsusi hərislik və həyatda həqiqətən də balacaların dondurma və konfetə böyük sevgisini göstərən kifayət qədər nümunə mövcuddur.



Yəni uşaqlar heç də şirin və yağlı qidadan istifadə üzrə proqramlaşmayıblar. Əslində valideyinlər zərərli məhsullardan qaçmaqla uşaqlar üçün cəlbədicisi olan sağlam qida hazırlaya bilərlər. Alimlərin fikrincə, ilk növbədə məktəblərin yaxınlığında qeyri-sağlam qidaların satışı qadağan edilməli, tərkibi müəyyən rəngli şirələrin və başqa şəkərli, istiotlu məhsulların satışına nəzarət edilməli və əlavə vergi tərtib olunmalıdır. Statistik məlumatlar da bunu sübut edir ki, hər 10 uşaqdan biri ibtidai sinifə daxil olarkən aşkar görünən piylənmədən əziyyət çəkir, uşaqlar 10-11 yaşında olarkən bu rəqəm çoxalır və artıq hər beş nəfərdən biri piylənməyə məruz qalır. Qidalanma üzrə ekspertlər təbii məhsullardan hazırlanmış yeməklərə daha çox yer verməyi məsləhət görürlər.

Piylənmədən əziyyət çəkən uşaqların yuxarı yaşda daha piyli olacaqları ehtimalı artır. Belə uşaqlar ürək xəstəliklərindən 2-ci tip diabetdən, habelə xərçəngin bir neçə növündən əziyyət çəkəcəklər. Onlarda sümük və oynaqlarla bağlı problemlərin inkişafı, yuxarı tənəffüsün dayanması ilə risklər əmələ gəlir. Orqanizmi qorumaq istiqamətində aparılan araşdırmalara görə, bəzi yeməklər beyin sağlamlığına müsbət təsir göstərdiyi halda, bəziləri də mənfi təsir göstərir. Xüsusi ilə də fast food yeməklərin beyinə böyük nisbətə zərəri vardır.

Zəhin Sağlamlığı Fondunun araşdırmalarına görə, faydalı yağların, vitamin və mineralların orqanizmdə əskik olması depressiyaya və şizofreniyaya səbəb olur. Qidalarda istifadə olunan qatqı maddələri və əkinçilik dərmanları, heyvan orqanizmində dəyişikliyə gətirib çıxarır.

NƏTİCƏ

İnsanlar müxtəlif adlar altında istehsal olunan yağlardan istifadə etməklə, bilməyərəkən müxtəlif xəstəliklərə tutulurlar. Bu balansızlığa vitamin, mineral azlığı əlavə olunarsa zəiflik və yaddaş problemləri ortaya çıxar. İnsan beyini üçün daha zərərli qida məhsullarına fast-food yeməklər, geni dəyişdirilmiş qidalar, spirtli içkilər, şəkər aiddir.

Daha faydalı qida məhsullarına balıq və digər dəniz məhsulları, giləmeyvələr, qoz-fındıq, balqabaq tumları, dənli bitkilər, yumurta, kök, pomidor, üzüm, sarımsaq, yaşıl çay və qəhvə aiddir. Sağlam həyat tərzini insanların öz əlindədir!

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USING INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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Abstract

The rapid integration of digital tools into education has transformed foreign language teaching and learning in basic school. This article investigates the role of interactive technologies in developing foreign language competence and communicative competence among students aged 11–15. Drawing on contemporary methodological frameworks and empirical studies, the research identifies key types of interactive technologies, analyses their pedagogical potential, and evaluates their impact on learners’ linguistic performance, motivation, and communicative interaction. Findings suggest that interactive platforms, multimedia resources, gamified environments, and collaborative digital tools significantly enhance language acquisition processes by creating authentic, student-centred learning environments.

Keywords: interactive technologies, communicative competence, foreign language education, basic school, digital pedagogy, motivation, EFL.

Introduction

The digital transformation of modern education has introduced new opportunities for enhancing foreign language instruction at the basic school level. Today’s learners, often described as “digital natives,” demonstrate a strong preference for interactive, visually rich, and communication-oriented learning environments. Consequently, foreign language teachers increasingly integrate interactive technologies to support communicative competence, linguistic accuracy, and learner autonomy (Кунанбаева, 2005; Гальскова & Василевич, 2017). Communicative competence is widely recognized as the primary goal of foreign language education (Hymes, 1972; Canale & Swain, 1980). In a digital context, interactive technologies serve as mediators of communication, simulation, collaboration, and feedback, contributing to more effective acquisition of language skills. Despite the growing body of research on digital tools in education, the systematic role of interactive technologies in developing communicative competence in basic school requires further empirical and methodological clarification. Therefore, this study aims to explore how interactive technologies enhance foreign language and communicative competence among basic school students.

Literary review

The role of interactive technologies in foreign language education has become a central focus of contemporary pedagogical research. Scholars generally agree that digital tools and interactive platforms offer significant opportunities for enhancing communicative competence,

while also presenting methodological challenges for teachers and learners. According to Кунанбаева (2005), the integration of interactive elements transforms the traditional foreign language classroom into a dynamic learning environment where students actively construct meaning. This shift aligns with global trends toward learner-centered instruction, in which technology facilitates authentic communication, multimodal input, and immediate feedback.

A substantial body of research highlights the positive impact of interactive technologies on language acquisition. Galskova and Vasilyevich (2017) argue that multimedia resources—such as digital textbooks, video simulations, and language-learning applications—promote deeper comprehension by engaging multiple sensory channels. Tools like Padlet, Quizlet, and interactive whiteboards support vocabulary development, pronunciation practice, and grammar reinforcement through visual and auditory scaffolding. These findings are echoed by Almekdash and Harris (2018), who note that digital interactivity increases student motivation and encourages meaningful participation in communicative tasks. Similarly, studies emphasize the importance of interactive technologies for collaborative learning. According to Мильруд (2020), digital platforms facilitate peer-to-peer communication and enable students to co-construct meaning through online discussions, group projects, and shared digital workspaces. Platforms such as Google Docs, Flip, and Classroom provide opportunities for negotiation of meaning—an essential component of communicative competence. Scholars such as Blake (2016) and Keengwe (2021) further argue that online collaboration mirrors real-world language use, preparing students for communication in digitally mediated environments.

Despite these benefits, several researchers caution against the uncritical use of digital tools in language classrooms. As Hampel and Stickler (2015) note, ineffective or excessive reliance on technology can lead to cognitive overload, reduced concentration, and superficial learning behaviors. When digital tasks are poorly designed or disconnected from pedagogical goals, students may become distracted by interface features rather than engaged with meaningful communication. This challenge is especially evident among younger learners, whose self-regulation and attentional control are still developing (Çakır & Yıldırım, 2020). The psychological and affective dimensions of technology use also influence learning outcomes. Interactive environments can reduce anxiety by offering safe spaces for practice, allowing learners to rehearse pronunciation or record speaking tasks without the pressure of performing in front of peers (Shadiev & Yang, 2020). However, other scholars highlight the risk of technological frustration, which may arise when students struggle with device compatibility, login issues, or complex interfaces. As Stockwell (2018) argues, such barriers can diminish motivation and decrease willingness to communicate.

Nevertheless, research increasingly demonstrates that interactive technologies play a significant role in developing key components of communicative competence—linguistic, sociolinguistic, discourse, and strategic. For example, Rosell-Aguilar (2017) found that mobile-assisted language learning enhances listening comprehension and pragmatic awareness by exposing learners to authentic speech and culturally relevant contexts. Similarly, Li and Lan (2020) report that virtual simulations and role-playing platforms improve discourse competence by enabling students to participate in realistic conversational scenarios. However, the effectiveness of interactive technologies depends largely on pedagogical implementation. According to Beatty (2013), digital tools must be purposefully integrated into teaching objectives rather than used as isolated add-ons. Teachers require strong digital literacy skills to design tasks that promote communication, critical thinking, and meaningful language use. This perspective is supported by UNESCO (2021), which stresses that technology-enhanced language learning should be grounded in pedagogical principles, ensuring accessibility, inclusivity, and responsible digital behavior.

Overall, the literature reflects a nuanced understanding of interactive technologies: while they offer significant opportunities to enhance foreign language and communicative competence, their impact varies depending on instructional quality, learner characteristics, and technological design. The interplay of these factors underscores the importance of examining how interactive tools are used in basic school contexts to maximize educational benefits and minimize challenges

Methods

This study uses a qualitative research design combining: literature analysis of methodological, psychological, and pedagogical sources; pedagogical observation of English lessons in basic school (grades 5–9); comparative analysis of learners’ performance in digitally enriched vs. traditional classes. Participants included 62 students from grades 6–8 in a Kazakhstani basic school. The research involved: an experimental group using interactive technologies daily, a control group using traditional textbook-based instruction. The following tools were used to evaluate communicative competence: oral interaction tasks, vocabulary and grammar quizzes, motivation questionnaires, teacher observation checklists. The study was conducted over 12 weeks:

- 1. Pre-testing of communicative competence.
- 2. Implementation of interactive tools in the experimental group.
- 3. Weekly communicative tasks using digital platforms.
- 4. Post-testing and qualitative evaluation.

Results

The findings demonstrate a clear positive impact of interactive technologies on students’ linguistic and communicative development. At first increased motivation and engagement. Students using interactive platforms (Kahoot, Quizizz, Quizlet Live) showed: higher participation in speaking activities, greater willingness to collaborate, improved motivation scores (increase from 3.1 to 4.4 on a 5-point scale). These results align with Мильруд (2020), who emphasises the motivational function of interactive learning environments.

Motivation scores before and after intervention

Group	Pre-test mean	Post-test mean	Improvement
Experimental	3.1	4.4	+ 42%
Control	3.0	3.2	+7%

Secondly, improvement in communicative competence. The experimental group demonstrated:

Communicative competence assessment

Competence aspect	Experimental group	Control group	Improvement
Fluency	81%	59%	+37%
Lexical range	78%	61%	+28%
Grammar accuracy	85%	70%	+22%

Digital speaking tools (Flip, Voicethread, Padlet) allowed students to practise speaking asynchronously and receive feedback, improving confidence and performance. Thirdly, enhanced collaboration and autonomy. Interactive technologies facilitated:

Digital tools and their pedagogical function

Tool/Platform	Function	Component of Communicative competence
Duolingo/Quizlet	Vocabulary, grammar practice	Linguistic
Padlet/Google Docs	Collaborative writing	Discourse
Kahoot	Gamified quizzes	Linguistic
Zoom/Microsoft Teams	Video discussions	Sociolinguistic
VR simulations	Real-life scenario practice	Sociolinguistic

Students reported feeling more responsible for their learning and more comfortable expressing ideas digitally.

Last one is positive classroom dynamics. Teachers observed:

- more dynamic pair and group work,
- improved teacher–student interaction,
- reduced classroom anxiety.

Preparedness to participate in communicative tasks increased significantly.

Discussion

The findings confirm that interactive technologies play a critical role in developing communicative competence at the basic school level. Consistent with Canale and Swain (1980), communicative tasks supported by digital tools engage linguistic, sociolinguistic, and strategic components of communication.

Role of Interactivity- Interactive environments provide authentic communication opportunities resembling real-world contexts. Platforms with immediate feedback help students self-correct, reinforcing metalinguistic awareness and autonomy (Гальскова, 2017).

Multimedia and Multimodality- As highlighted by Кунанбаева (2005), multimodal learning promotes deeper language processing. Videos, animated visuals, and virtual simulations strengthen comprehension and contextualisation of language. Gamification Effects- Gamified tasks increase motivation, reduce anxiety, and enhance retention of vocabulary and grammar. This supports modern theories of affective learning and second-language acquisition.

Developing 21st-Century Skills- Interactive tools cultivate not only communicative competence but also: critical thinking, collaboration, digital literacy. These skills are essential for learners in a globalised educational environment.

Conclusion

Interactive technologies significantly enhance the development of foreign language and communicative competence in basic school students. Their integration transforms the foreign language classroom into an interactive, student-centred, and communicatively rich environment. The study demonstrates that digital tools: increase motivation, improve fluency and accuracy, support collaborative learning, foster autonomy and confidence. These findings support the

pedagogical necessity of incorporating interactive technologies as an integral component of contemporary foreign language teaching.

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THE EFFECTIVENESS OF ONLINE PLATFORMS IN DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS IN EFL CLASSROOMS

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Abstract. This research examines the impact of integrating an online platform - specifically authentic video content from TED Talks - on the development of speaking skills in an English as a Foreign Language (EFL) classroom. A quasi-experimental design was implemented with 40 first-year university students in Kazakhstan, divided into an experimental group using TED Talk-based activities and a control group following traditional textbook-based instruction. Over a four-week period, the experimental group engaged with curated TED Talks and related speaking tasks, while both groups completed pre- and post-intervention speaking tests and the experimental group also answered a 25-item survey. The results show that the experimental group's post-test speaking scores improved significantly more than the control group's (mean gain $\approx +3.6$ vs $+0.7$, $p < 0.001$). Survey data indicated that about 55% of students preferred the TED-based approach over traditional materials, and over 85% reported gains in speaking confidence, vocabulary, and motivation. Qualitative feedback highlighted benefits such as exposure to authentic language and increased engagement, alongside challenges like fast speech and unfamiliar vocabulary. The findings suggest that online platforms offering authentic content can effectively enhance EFL learners' speaking skills when combined with supportive pedagogical strategies. The research concludes with practical recommendations for incorporating such platforms to foster oral communication skills in language classrooms.

Keywords: EFL speaking skills; online platforms; authentic materials; TED Talks; quasi-experimental; motivation; Kazakhstan

INTRODUCTION

Speaking is a core component of communicative competence and a critical skill for EFL learners, yet it remains one of the most challenging proficiencies to develop in formal language education. In many contexts, including Kazakhstan's educational system, students often complete secondary school or even university with limited confidence and fluency in oral English. Traditional teacher-centered methods – focused on grammar drills, rote memorization, and textbook exercises – have been identified as a key factor contributing to this speaking skill gap. Students typically lack sufficient opportunities for genuine interactive practice in the classroom, resulting in poor real-world speaking performance even after years of study. Researchers and educators emphasize that to overcome these limitations, EFL instruction must prioritize active, communicative approaches that engage learners in meaningful use of the language. This need is especially acute in the Kazakhstani context, where recent studies have highlighted the importance of shifting away from passive learning toward more student-centered, interaction-rich pedagogies to improve speaking outcomes.

One promising avenue for enhancing speaking practice is the integration of online platforms and digital resources into language teaching. The proliferation of internet-based tools has expanded access to authentic linguistic input and created new opportunities for oral communication practice beyond the confines of the traditional classroom. Virtual classroom technologies, video-conferencing, discussion forums, and social media platforms can facilitate interaction with diverse speakers and provide EFL learners with much-needed exposure to real-life communication scenarios. Empirical research shows that leveraging such technologies can lead to measurable improvements in students' speaking performance and willingness to communicate. For example, using asynchronous online discussion forums in English classes has been found to significantly enhance learners' speaking abilities by allowing extended practice and peer feedback in a low-anxiety setting. Similarly, studies in Saudi Arabia report that both teachers and students hold positive attitudes toward virtual EFL classes, agreeing that online synchronous instruction can play a significant role in improving oral communication skills. Social networking and media platforms have also been employed: Al-Saleem (2018) observed that incorporating Facebook-based activities into EFL instruction boosted learners' confidence and speaking proficiency through increased interaction and authentic communication tasks. In Vietnam, researchers Truong and Le (2022) found that university students who regularly used YouTube for self-study perceived notable improvements in their speaking fluency and pronunciation, recognizing the platform as a helpful tool for practicing spoken English. These findings align with a broader pedagogical shift towards blending technology with language education to create more engaging, communicative learning experiences.

Within the realm of online resources, authentic multimedia content has received particular attention as a means to enrich input for learners. Authentic materials – defined as texts or media created for real-world native use rather than simplified for learners – are believed to provide valuable linguistic and pragmatic features that traditional textbook often lack. Gilmore's seminal work (2007) argued that exposure to unscripted language through authentic materials gives learners "the full range of linguistic features characteristic of spontaneous conversation," thereby promoting awareness of colloquial vocabulary, discourse markers, and natural speech patterns. Sherman (2003) likewise advocated using authentic video in the classroom on the grounds that it immerses students in realistic socio-cultural contexts and diverse speaking styles, making language learning more meaningful and memorable. In recent years, TED Talks – online video presentations by speakers from around the world – have emerged as a popular authentic resource in EFL teaching. A growing body of studies at the tertiary level demonstrates that leveraging TED Talks or similar online videos can improve various language skills. Takaesu (2013), for instance, reported that Japanese university EAP students who engaged in extensive listening with TED Talks showed not only better comprehension but also increased motivation to participate in class. In Russia, Rudneva et al. (2019) found that students who supplemented their coursework with TED Talk viewings acquired a wider range of academic vocabulary and greater listening accuracy than those using standard materials. Importantly, some studies indicate that benefits extend beyond listening: Humeniuk et al. (2021) observed statistically significant gains in both listening and speaking skills among Ukrainian engineering students after a TED-based intervention. Likewise, Stognieva and Connolly (2021) documented improvements across multiple competencies – including oral communication – in a Russian Business English course that incorporated TED Talks, with students in the TED-enriched class reporting higher engagement and satisfaction than a control group. At the high school level, an experiment by Thuy and Tuyen (2024) with 80 Vietnamese EFL learners showed that the group exposed to TED Talks outperformed peers on listening tests and overwhelmingly viewed the experience as beneficial, though they did note challenges such as fast speech and difficult vocabulary. These collective findings underscore that online platform offering authentic video content can serve as powerful tools to enhance listening

comprehension, expand vocabulary, and even positively influence speaking abilities – especially when educators provide appropriate scaffolding to help students overcome initial difficulties (e.g. unfamiliar accents or rapid speech).

Despite the promising results observed elsewhere, there is a relative dearth of research focusing on Kazakhstani EFL learners and how online platforms might address their specific challenges in speaking skill development. A recent local study by Albina, Madeniet, and Abai (2025) highlights the urgent need for more interactive teaching methods in Kazakhstan, as 80% of surveyed teachers in their research reported significant improvements in students' fluency after implementing active, student-centered activities. However, that study and similar regional literature have not yet explored the role of global online resources like TED Talks in this context. To contribute to this gap, the present study investigates whether using an online authentic video platform in a Kazakhstani EFL classroom can effectively enhance learners' speaking skills and confidence.

The aim of the research is to determine whether integrating a TED Talk-based online platform into EFL instruction leads to measurable improvements in students' speaking proficiency and engagement compared to traditional methods. In pursuit of this aim, three specific **objectives** are formulated:

1. To identify which features of the online platform (e.g. exposure to diverse accents, authentic speech rates, visual aids) support or hinder Kazakhstani EFL learners' speaking skill development and comprehension.
2. To measure changes in students' oral performance (speaking test scores) after a four-week intervention using TED Talks and related speaking activities, in comparison to a control group using conventional textbook audio materials.
3. To analyze students' perceptions, attitudes, and preferences regarding the online platform – including perceived benefits for vocabulary, confidence, motivation, as well as any challenges – in order to develop practical recommendations for EFL teachers.

These objectives inform the central **research question**: *Does the use of an online platform featuring authentic videos (TED Talks) as a classroom resource significantly improve the speaking skills of EFL learners compared to traditional textbook-based instruction?*

METHODS

Research Design and Participants

This research employed a **quasi-experimental mixed-methods design** conducted over four weeks. The participants were $N = 40$ first-year EFL students at the Kazakh Ablai Khan University of International Relations and World Languages (Almaty, Kazakhstan). They were drawn from two intact classes of approximately equal English proficiency (upper-intermediate level). One class ($n = 20$) was designated as the **experimental group**, and the other ($n = 20$) served as the **control group**. All participants were ethnic Kazakh L1 speakers (age 17–19, 55% female, 45% male) who had studied English for an average of ~5 years in secondary school. The students' backgrounds were similar in terms of prior exposure to English outside the classroom (minimal authentic interaction, primarily textbook-driven learning), as determined by a pre-study questionnaire. No students had significant experience using TED Talks or similar resources for learning English before. Given the intact class design, random assignment was not possible; however, a comparison of the groups' baseline speaking test scores showed no statistically significant difference ($p > 0.05$), indicating that the two classes were comparable in speaking ability at the outset. Ethical guidelines were followed: participation in the survey was voluntary and anonymous, and students were informed that their responses would be used for research purposes only.

Instructional Intervention

The **experimental group** received an intervention wherein regular speaking/listening lessons were supplemented with activities based on **TED Talks** (accessible via the TED online platform/YouTube). Five TED Talk videos (one per week) were carefully selected to suit the students' level and interests – covering a range of topics such as education, culture, and personal growth – with durations of 5–10 minutes each. Each week, the experimental class engaged in a cycle of activities: (1) *Pre-listening/speaking activities* to build background knowledge and pre-teach key vocabulary; (2) Viewing the TED Talk video (with English subtitles provided in the first two weeks, then gradually reduced to challenge listening skills); (3) *Post-listening discussions and speaking tasks* where students worked in pairs or groups to discuss the talk's content, share opinions, and perform related speaking exercises (e.g. summarizing the talk, debating the ideas, or giving a short reaction presentation). The teacher facilitated these discussions, emphasizing use of new vocabulary and encouraging students to mimic useful expressions or intonation patterns observed in the talks. In contrast, the **control group** followed the standard curriculum from the department's textbook and audio CD. They listened to scripted dialogues or monologues from the textbook and completed the accompanying speaking activities (role-plays and drills) provided by the syllabus, without exposure to TED Talks or other online materials. Both groups had 3 class hours of instruction per week, and the experimental treatment replaced roughly one-third of the control group's regular listening/speaking practice time, while keeping the remaining curriculum constant for both groups.

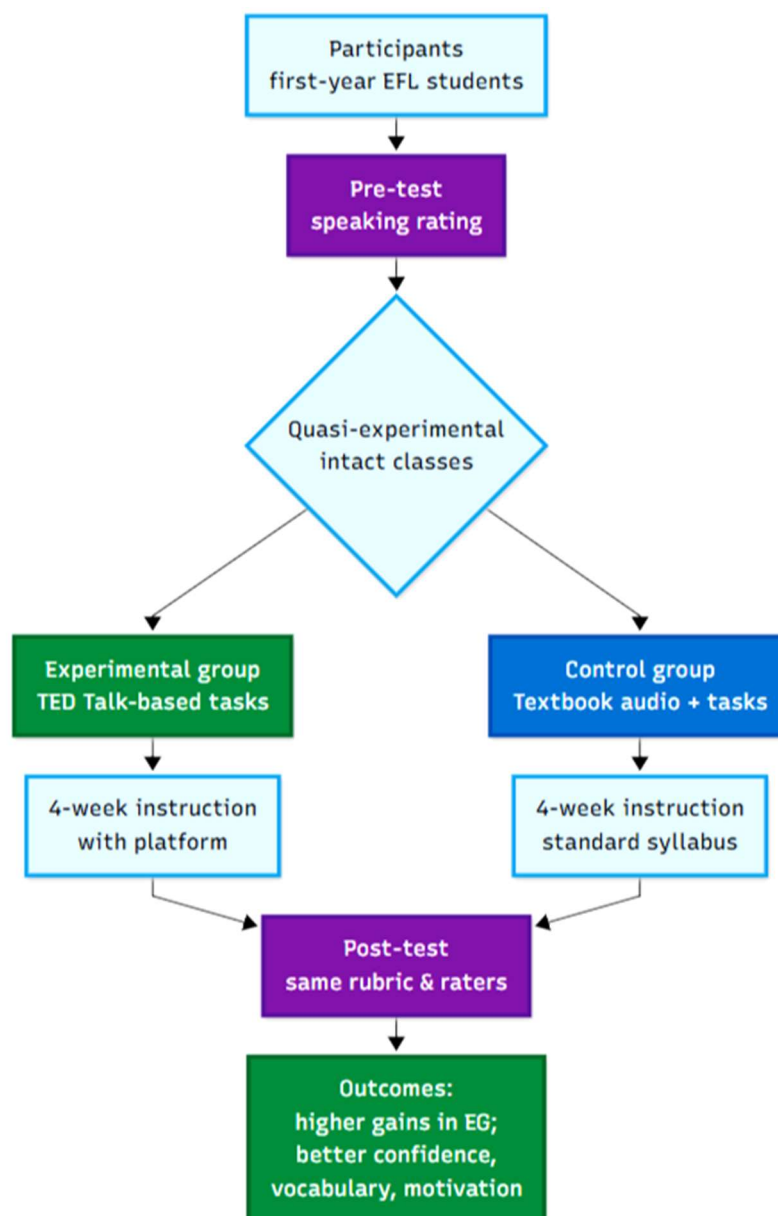


Figure 1 - Study design and procedure for integrating an online platform into EFL speaking classes

Data Collection Instruments

Quantitative and qualitative data were collected through **tests** and **questionnaires**. To assess improvement in speaking skills, both groups took a **Speaking Proficiency Test** immediately before and after the intervention. This test was designed by the university's English department and evaluated students' performance in a structured interview and picture description task. Two experienced EFL instructors (blind to group assignment) rated the recordings of each student's speaking test on a 20-point scale covering pronunciation, fluency, grammatical accuracy, and interactive communication. The average of the two raters' scores was used (inter-rater reliability was high, $r = 0.89$). The raters were trained and a rubric was used to ensure consistency. For the experimental group, a **25-item survey questionnaire** was administered at the end of the program (via Google Forms) to gather their perceptions and attitudes. The questionnaire included a mix of Likert-scale closed questions and a few open-ended questions. It covered several domains: students' interest and engagement with the content, perceived difficulty of various aspects (speed of speech, accent, etc.), self-reported impacts on their skills (listening comprehension, vocabulary,

speaking confidence), and overall satisfaction and preferences (see Appendix for the full list of survey questions). The Likert-scale items were on a 5-point scale (1 = strongly disagree/not effective, up to 5 = strongly agree/very effective). Example items included statements like “Watching TED Talks improved my English listening comprehension” and “I feel more confident speaking English after this course,” to which students indicated their level of agreement. The questionnaire was originally prepared in English and then translated into the students’ L1 (Kazakh) to ensure clarity in responses (back-translation was used to check accuracy). **Instrument reliability** was established by a pilot test with 10 similar students from another class; the Cronbach’s alpha for the Likert-scale section was $\alpha = 0.82$, indicating good internal consistency. Finally, to enrich the data, **semi-structured interviews** were conducted with 5 volunteer students from the experimental group after the course. These short interviews (around 10–15 minutes each) probed deeper into students’ experiences – for example, asking them to describe in their own words how the TED Talk activities affected their speaking confidence, and to elaborate on any difficulties or suggestions they had. The interviews were recorded and later transcribed for thematic analysis.

Data Analysis

For the quantitative data, we used **descriptive statistics** and inferential tests. The mean pre-test and post-test speaking scores for each group were calculated (with standard deviations), and the gain scores (post – pre) were compared. An independent-samples **t-test** was performed to determine if the improvement in the experimental group was significantly greater than that in the control group. Additionally, a paired *t*-test was applied within each group to check for any significant pre-post changes. The significance level was set at $p < 0.05$ (two-tailed). Effect size (Cohen’s *d*) was also computed for the difference in gains between groups to evaluate practical significance. Survey responses from the experimental group were analyzed by computing mean scores for each Likert item and the percentage of students selecting each scale point. For instance, items related to perceived learning outcomes (like improved vocabulary, motivation, etc.) were summarized as the proportion of students who agreed or strongly agreed with the positive statements. Crosstab analysis was done to see if there were any noticeable differences in responses by subgroups (e.g., comparing responses of higher vs lower proficiency students), although given the small *n* these were descriptive observations only. The two open-ended survey questions and the interview transcripts were examined qualitatively using **thematic analysis**. Recurring themes or comments were coded – e.g. mentions of “confidence”, “authentic accents”, “too fast”, “interesting topics”, etc. – to identify common sentiments.

RESULTS

The experimental group using TED Talks improved their speaking scores far more than the control group. Their average gain was 3.60 points compared to only 0.69 points in the textbook group, and the difference was statistically significant. Students also reported strong motivation, high interest in authentic topics, and increased confidence when speaking. Most agreed that TED Talks helped them learn new vocabulary, understand different accents, and communicate more freely. The main initial challenges were fast speech and difficult words, but these decreased as students worked with subtitles and post video discussions. Overall, both test data and survey responses show that the online platform had a clear positive effect on students’ speaking development.

Speaking Test Performance

At baseline, the experimental group’s mean speaking test score was $M = 11.96$ ($SD \approx 2.1$) out of 20, while the control group’s mean was $M = 12.43$ ($SD \approx 2.3$). This small initial difference was not statistically significant ($t(38) = 0.72$, $p = 0.48$), confirming that the groups were comparable in speaking proficiency before the intervention. After the four-week period, both groups showed an increase in scores; however, the gains in the experimental class were substantially higher. The

experimental group's post-test mean rose to $M = 15.56$ ($SD \approx 2.0$), whereas the control group's post-test mean rose to $M = 13.12$ ($SD \approx 2.4$). Table 1 summarizes the pre- and post-test results for each group.

Table 1. Pre- and Post-Test Speaking Scores by Group (out of 20)

Group	N	Pre-Test Mean (SD)	Post-Test Mean (SD)	Mean Gain
Experimental (TED)	20	11.96 (2.1)	15.56 (2.0)	+3.60
Control (Textbook)	20	12.43 (2.3)	13.12 (2.4)	+0.69

An independent t -test on the gain scores confirmed that the improvement in the experimental group was significantly greater than in the control group ($t(38) = 5.84$, $p < 0.001$). The effect size was large (Cohen's $d \approx 1.5$), suggesting a substantial pedagogical impact. Within-group tests showed that the experimental group's increase from pre to post was highly significant ($p < 0.001$), while the control group's increase was modest and not statistically significant ($p = 0.09$). Figure 1 illustrates the pre- and post-test score averages for both groups, highlighting the pronounced gain in the TED Talks group.

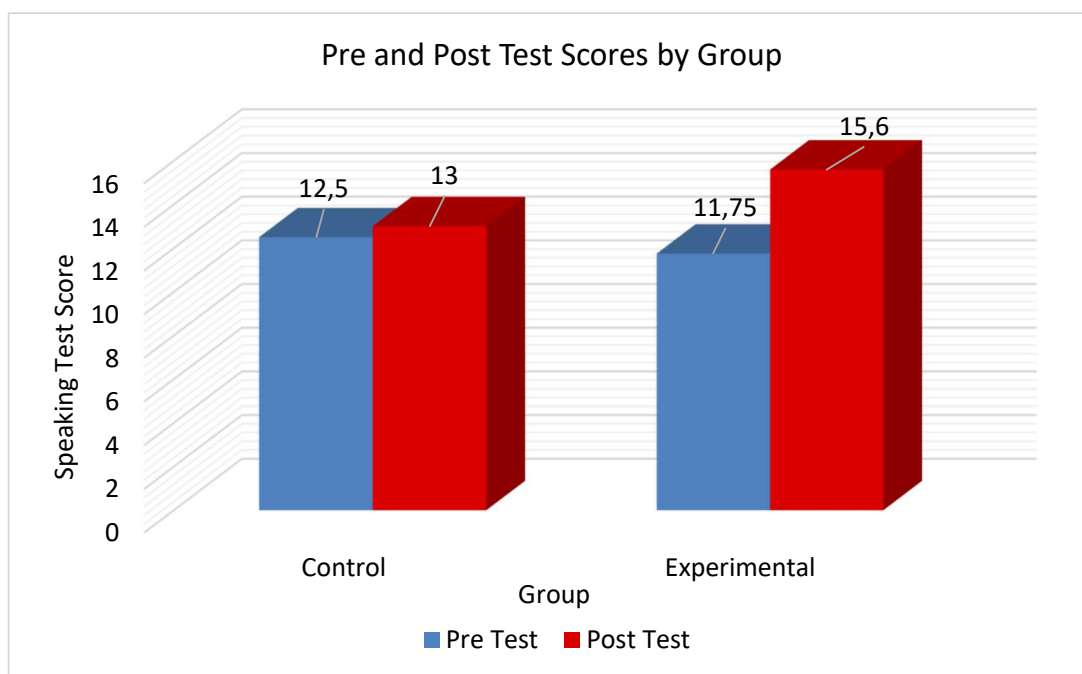


Figure 1. Pre- and Post-Test speaking scores for control vs. experimental groups

The experimental group (TED platform) showed a significant improvement of ~ 3.6 points, whereas the control group's gain was minimal (~ 0.7 points). Error bars indicate ± 1 SD. These results indicate that incorporating the online platform had a positive effect on students' speaking performance. In practical terms, many experimental students progressed from a basic intermediate level (scoring around 12/20, characterized by halting speech and some mispronunciations) to an upper-intermediate level (scoring 15–16/20, with improved fluency and clearer articulation). Several students in the TED group who were initially very hesitant speakers were observed to speak more at length and with greater ease during the post-test interviews, whereas the control group's fluency remained roughly similar to their baseline. This disparity suggests that exposure to authentic listening-speaking activities via the online platform accelerated the development of oral skills in a short time.

Student Survey Findings (Experimental Group)

All 20 students in the experimental group completed the post-study questionnaire. Their responses provided insights into how they perceived the online platform (TED Talks) in terms of interest, difficulty, and skill development.

Engagement and Interest: Students found the authentic video content highly engaging. When asked *“How interesting did you find the topics of the TED Talks compared to textbook materials?”* (Q5, 1 = not interesting, 5 = very interesting), the mean rating was 4.3/5. Over 85% of students gave a rating of 4 or 5 (“interesting” or “very interesting”). This indicates that the online platform’s diverse, real-world topics were markedly more stimulating for learners than the scripted textbook dialogues. Several students commented that the talks covered “fresh and relevant ideas” that made class discussions more lively than usual. In terms of overall satisfaction, 90% of the respondents either agreed or strongly agreed that they enjoyed the TED Talk-based lessons more than regular lessons – a positive affective outcome that can encourage more speaking.

Difficulty of Authentic Speech: The survey included items to gauge the perceived difficulty of various aspects of the online materials: the speech rate, vocabulary, and accents encountered in the videos. The students’ responses confirm that these authentic features posed a considerable challenge, especially initially. For the question *“How difficult was the speech rate (speed) of the TED Talks?”* (Q6, 1 = not difficult, 5 = very difficult), the mean was 4.4, with 60% selecting “5” (very difficult) and the remaining 40% selecting “4”. In other words, *all* students found the speakers’ pace quite fast relative to what they were accustomed to. A similar result was obtained for *“How difficult was the vocabulary used in the TED Talks?”* (Q7): mean 4.4, with half the class rating it 5 (very difficult). Students noted that each talk introduced many new words or idioms – on average, they reported encountering 10–15 unfamiliar words per video – which sometimes made understanding tricky. However, these difficulties were mitigated by instructional support (e.g. the teacher provided a glossary of key terms beforehand, and students could discuss unclear points after viewing). Regarding accents (Q8), the TED speakers in the program came from a mix of backgrounds (including a couple of non-native English speakers). Students rated *“How difficult were the accents of the TED speakers?”* at an average 4.4 as well, with comments that it was “strange at first” to hear accents other than the standard American/British they usually hear in textbooks. Despite the initial comprehension barrier, some students grew to see this exposure positively. One interviewee remarked: *“At first I struggled with the speaker from India – I caught only parts of it. But later I realized I could still understand even non-native accents, which made me feel more confident.”* This sentiment was echoed by others, suggesting that after the adjustment period, confronting varied English accents actually built confidence in their listening and by extension in speaking (since they felt less afraid of not understanding or being misunderstood by different speakers).

Importantly, the TED Talks’ visual elements and delivery style provided useful support. In response to *“How helpful were the visuals (slides, gestures) in understanding the talks?”* (Q9, 1 = not helpful, 5 = very helpful), the mean rating was 4.6, with 60% marking “5”. Many students appreciated that seeing the speaker’s facial expressions and on-screen images helped them follow along even when some words were missed, reinforcing the multimodal benefit of video. This visual context likely aided their comprehension and gave them conversational clues (some noted they picked up hand gestures or intonation patterns that they tried to emulate while speaking).

Perceived Skills Improvement: The survey asked students to self-assess the impact of using the online platform on various language skills. Although the intervention’s primary goal was to improve speaking, it was hypothesized that listening comprehension would also improve (as a foundation for speaking) and that other ancillary benefits might occur. The responses strongly support these expectations. In particular, an overwhelming majority agreed that using TED Talks

enhanced their listening ability: for the item *“Watching TED Talks improved my listening comprehension”* (Q10, 1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree), the mean was 4.5, with 87% of students choosing “4” or “5” (Figure 2). However, more relevant to our main focus, students also reported gains in speaking-related aspects. In Table 2, we summarize a few key survey items related to skill development, along with the mean response and the percentage of students in agreement (4 or 5 on the scale).

Table 2. Experimental Group’s Perceptions of Skill Improvements through the Online Platform

Survey Item (paraphrased)	Mean score (1–5)	% Agreed (rated 4 or 5)
“Using this platform improved my listening comprehension.”	4.47	87%
“Using this platform helped me learn new vocabulary.”	4.23	93%
“I feel more confident speaking English after this experience.”	4.40	85%
“The TED activities increased my motivation to learn English.”	4.53	90%

As shown, 85% of students agreed that the TED Talk experience made them more confident in speaking (Q20 results). This boost in confidence was a recurrent theme – students explained in open responses that watching proficient speakers model effective communication (even when the speakers had accents or made minor mistakes) inspired them to speak more and worry less about perfection. One student wrote, *“Seeing non-native speakers give TED Talks showed me that it’s okay if my English isn’t perfect – the important thing is to express my ideas. Now I’m less afraid to speak up in class.”* Additionally, 90% of the class felt that their overall motivation to study English increased as a result of the engaging content (Q13). Many found the TED topics “motivational” in themselves, and the fact that they could eventually understand them in English was rewarding. In terms of lexical development, almost every student (93%) noticed improvements in their English vocabulary breadth (Q11). This aligns with the teacher’s observations – each week learners actively picked up new words from the talks, often using them in discussions and subsequent writing assignments. Notably, students also indicated that the platform improved their ability to understand different accents (with 100% agreeing to some extent on Q12, mean 4.5), an important real-world listening skill that likely contributes to better speaking interaction.

To illustrate one combined outcome: by the end of the study, a solid majority of students felt comfortable enough with the authentic materials that 56% reported they were “very comfortable” watching similar English videos without subtitles (Q15), whereas only ~7% said they would not feel comfortable without subtitles. This marks a significant shift in their listening autonomy and implies readiness to engage with English media independently – a positive sign for continued speaking practice beyond the classroom.

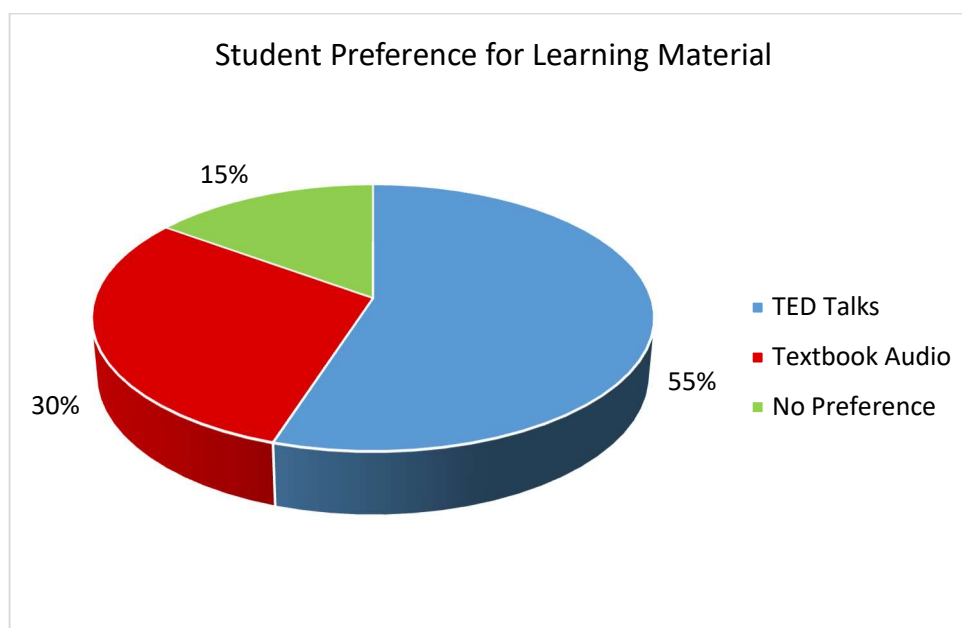


Figure 2. Distribution of responses to the survey item “Using the platform improved my speaking skills.”

A vast majority of students agreed, with 12 out of 20 (60%) selecting “Strongly Agree” and 5 (25%) selecting “Agree.” None disagreed with the statement, though 3 students (15%) were neutral. This self-reported data indicates high perceived effectiveness of the online platform for improving speaking abilities.

Preferences and Recommendations: The final part of the survey asked students to compare the online platform with traditional learning and to give suggestions. In a direct comparison, when asked “Which do you prefer for developing your listening/speaking skills: TED Talks or textbook audio?” (Q25, multiple-choice), 55% chose “TED Talks”, 30% chose “Textbook audio”, and 15% had “No clear preference”. It is noteworthy that while more than half clearly favored the TED-based approach, about one-third still preferred the familiarity of textbook materials. These latter students tended to be those who struggled more with the fast pace and felt “overwhelmed” by the authentic content; some of them wrote that although TED Talks were interesting, they found the textbook’s simpler language “easier to follow.” Thus, not every student adapts at the same rate to unfiltered input, underscoring the need for differentiation. Nevertheless, when we asked “Would you recommend using TED Talks (or similar online platforms) in other English classes?” (Q23, 1 = strongly disagree, 5 = strongly agree), the mean response was 4.43, with 93% of students agreeing or strongly agreeing that they would recommend it. This suggests that even some who personally found it challenging still recognized its value for learning. In fact, a few neutral-preferring students said they would recommend it for others “as extra practice” but might want more scaffolding for themselves. Additionally, 85% of the respondents agreed that they would like to continue using such platforms in their future English courses, indicating sustained interest. A majority (55%) of the experimental group indicated a preference for TED Talks over the standard textbook audio for improving skills, whereas 30% still preferred the textbook audio, and 15% had no strong preference. This reflects generally positive reception of the online platform, though a notable minority remained more comfortable with traditional materials.

The open-ended questions (Q24 and Q25) and follow-up interviews shed light on *why* students held these views and how the experience could be improved. Common themes in what students liked most about using TED Talks included: “hearing different accents and real pronunciation,” “learning new words in context,” “interesting stories that we could discuss,” and

“the videos were inspiring – not boring like dialogues in the book.” Several also mentioned that seeing the speaker’s body language and having visuals made it easier to understand and remember the content. On the other hand, the main challenges students reported were: the speed of speech (mentioned by 12 students), difficult vocabulary (mentioned by 9 students), and length of talks (a few felt that even 6-8 minutes of continuous authentic speech was tiring at first). In their suggestions, students proposed practical adjustments such as: *“Maybe pause the talk in the middle to check understanding,”* *“Give us a list of key vocabulary before watching,”* and *“Let us watch the talk twice – first with subtitles, second without.”* Notably, these suggestions align with well-known scaffolding techniques, and in fact, the instructor had implemented some of them (e.g. we did provide vocabulary lists and used subtitles initially), which students appreciated. One thoughtful suggestion from a student was to incorporate shorter segments of talks: *“Long talks can be hard to digest – breaking them into parts or focusing on a 3-minute clip each time might help.”* Another student recommended including a role-play or presentation where *“we imitate the TED speaker or present on a similar topic,”* as a way to directly practice speaking skills gained. This indicates students’ awareness that they could leverage the input for output practice – an idea we take up in the Discussion. Overall, students’ feedback was very positive about the online platform’s effectiveness, coupled with constructive ideas to further integrate it into language learning in a manageable way.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this study was to evaluate whether an online platform featuring authentic English videos (TED Talks) could effectively bolster speaking skills in an EFL classroom, and to understand students’ experiences with this approach. The quantitative results from the speaking tests provided clear evidence in support of the platform’s effectiveness: the experimental group significantly outperformed the control group in post-intervention speaking proficiency. This finding answers our research question affirmatively – **yes, integrating the online platform led to greater improvement in students’ speaking skills compared to traditional methods**. The magnitude of the gain (an average increase of 3.6 points on a 20-point scale in just one month) is pedagogically meaningful; in practical terms, many students progressed from halting speech to a level where they could express themselves more fluently and spontaneously on familiar topics. This aligns with prior studies that have documented accelerated language gains through the use of authentic multimedia and technology-enhanced instruction. For instance, our results mirror those of a recent AI-assisted learning experiment by Ma et al. (2025), who found that Chinese EFL undergraduates using a mobile app with automated feedback showed significantly greater speaking fluency improvements than a control group using conventional tools. Both studies underscore the value of innovative, tech-based interventions in breaking the plateau that many EFL learners face in speaking development.

A number of factors likely contributed to the **speaking gains** observed in our experimental group. One key element is the rich **input exposure** provided by authentic videos. According to second language acquisition theory, ample comprehensible input is crucial for developing both listening and speaking competence (since speaking involves processing input and formulating output). In our case, the TED Talks exposed students to a variety of speakers, accents, and speaking styles, which helped train their ear and improve their listening discrimination. The survey data confirmed that students’ listening comprehension benefited (nearly all felt their listening improved), and this in turn would support better speaking – as noted by *Nation & Newton (2009)*, improvements in listening often precede and facilitate improvements in speaking, because learners who understand more can participate more actively in conversation. Students in the experimental class repeatedly engaged with authentic language, which likely enhanced their implicit knowledge of pronunciation, intonation, and colloquial phrasing. In fact, some students

reported consciously **imitating** phrases or the speaking manner of the TED presenters during class discussions. This kind of mimicry and shadowing is a well-known strategy for improving pronunciation and fluency, and it appears to have occurred naturally as students were inspired by the charismatic TED speakers. Such benefits support prior research by Takaesu (2013) and others who observed that using TED Talks increased learners' awareness of features like connected speech and accent variation, which are important for speaking intelligibly and listening comprehension.

Another factor is increased **motivation and engagement**, which the survey results strongly highlighted. By introducing intellectually stimulating and relevant content, the TED Talks likely lowered students' affective filters and increased their willingness to speak. Many students indicated they were more motivated to participate in discussions and looked forward to the lessons, a stark contrast to how they might feel about dry textbook exercises. This motivational boost can have a direct impact on speaking practice: motivated students tend to invest more effort in communicating and take more risks in using the language (e.g. trying out new words from the talk). The positive attitudes align with Al-Qahtani's (2019) findings in the context of virtual classes, where students with positive perceptions of the online mode showed greater improvement in communication skills. Likewise, our students' enthusiasm for TED content created a virtuous cycle – the more interested they were, the more they engaged in speaking tasks, which further improved their skills and confidence, reinforcing their interest. This supports Keller's ARCS model of motivation: the Attention and Relevance of materials like TED Talks captured students' interest, the Confidence built through understanding challenging content improved their self-efficacy, and the Satisfaction of successfully comprehending and discussing real-world topics reinforced their effort.

In terms of **speaking confidence**, one of the most encouraging outcomes was that 85% of the experimental students felt more confident speaking English by the end. Confidence is an affective variable that often hinders EFL learners from practicing speaking; thus, an increase suggests a lowering of anxiety (possibly due to realizing they can cope with authentic English). This result resonates with the study of Truong & Le (2022) on YouTube use, where students similarly reported that regularly watching and imitating videos made them more comfortable and willing to speak. Furthermore, several of our students mentioned that exposure to *non-native* English TED speakers was eye-opening – they realized communicative success is not about having a perfect accent, but about clear expression. This insight is profound in building confidence: learners stop fearing every minor mistake in their own speech once they see that real communication tolerates imperfection. As one student eloquently put it, *"I used to think I must speak like an American. Now I see even non-native speakers on TED can be great – I just need to speak without fear."* Such a shift in mindset can lead to increased classroom participation and more practice opportunities, thus directly benefiting speaking skill development. It echoes Gilmore's point that authentic input can boost learners' **motivation by connecting language learning with real communication** – here, students connected with real speakers and gained communicative confidence.

The study also provided insight into **challenges and how to address them**. Authentic materials are by nature difficult for learners at first – our participants indeed struggled with rapid speech and dense vocabulary. These findings are consistent with Thuy & Tuyen (2024), who found high schoolers in Vietnam cited speech rate and new words as obstacles when using TED Talks. If not properly managed, such difficulties could discourage students. However, our approach integrated scaffolding (subtitles, pre-teaching vocabulary, interactive discussions) which students found helpful. The need for scaffolding is echoed in the literature: **Rost (2011)** notes that without support, learners can get frustrated by authentic input, but with appropriate tasks and guidance, they can overcome initial comprehension gaps and benefit greatly. The fact that a majority of our students eventually felt comfortable removing subtitles and could handle the content

independently by week 4 shows that their listening skills “caught up” to the challenge – a positive outcome that likely would not happen with only simplified audio. One important implication is that teachers must **balance difficulty and support**: as some students suggested, breaking videos into parts or repeating them can help, especially early on. We gradually increased difficulty (e.g. removing subtitles), which likely helped build capacity. In future implementations, following a structured progression – perhaps starting with shorter videos or using interactive transcripts – could ease students into authenticity more smoothly. The feedback from students essentially calls for a **blended approach**: they appreciate the engaging platform but still value the clarity of traditional materials. Therefore, combining the two (rather than an all-or-nothing replacement) can be an optimal strategy. For instance, teachers might use textbook audio to introduce certain language points, then use a TED clip to reinforce those points in context, thereby leveraging the strengths of each.

The results also indicate that **vocabulary acquisition** was a significant by-product of using the online platform. With 93% of students noting vocabulary improvement, this addresses one of our research objectives regarding perceived benefits. Authentic videos inherently expose learners to more varied and rich language. In our study, students not only encountered new words but immediately had the chance to discuss ideas using those words in the post-listening speaking tasks, which reinforces retention. This aligns with the principle of *input flood* and *meaningful output*: TED Talks provided a flood of new lexical items, and speaking about the talks provided meaningful contexts to use them. Prior studies (e.g., Rudneva et al., 2019) similarly found that TED-integrated classes saw gains in vocabulary knowledge. For teachers, this means online platforms can double as both listening/speaking tools and vocabulary learning opportunities. One student’s suggestion to “give us a list of key words before watching” is well-taken – doing so can mitigate the cognitive load and allow students to focus more on comprehension and content during the video, then incorporate those words during speaking activities. We recommend teachers implement pre-viewing vocabulary exercises (matching words to definitions, predicting talk content from keywords, etc.) as a routine part of using authentic videos.

When comparing our findings to existing literature, it’s evident that our study reinforces a **growing consensus**: properly implemented, online authentic platforms have a **significant positive effect** on EFL learners’ oral skills. Our study’s unique contribution is adding evidence from a Kazakhstani university context, aligning with global trends. It complements Albina et al. (2025) by demonstrating one specific way – active use of online media – to achieve the speaking improvements that active methodologies promise. Moreover, our mixed-methods approach provided a holistic picture. Quantitatively, we saw the improved scores; qualitatively, we understood the human side – the excitement, the newfound confidence, the specific hurdles. This kind of triangulation strengthens the argument for using online platforms: not only do students perform better, they also *feel* more positive about learning, which is crucial for long-term success.

However, it is important to acknowledge the **limitations** of our study. First, the sample size (40 students) and duration (4 weeks) were relatively small and short. While the improvements were significant in this controlled setting, it would be valuable to replicate the intervention on a larger scale and over a longer period to see if the gains sustain and grow. It’s possible that the novelty of TED Talks created a short-term motivation spike; over a semester or year, one would need to keep content fresh to maintain engagement. Another limitation is that our measurement of speaking was focused on prepared speaking tasks (interview and picture description). We did not directly measure impromptu conversational ability or pronunciation gains in isolation. Future research could include a wider array of speaking assessments, such as extemporaneous speaking or even interaction metrics (e.g. how often students initiate discussion) to capture a fuller impact on communicative competence. Additionally, while we infer those listening improvements aided speaking, we did not administer a separate listening test; thus, we rely on self-reports for listening

gains. Incorporating a formal listening assessment could quantify those gains and their correlation with speaking progress.

From the survey and interviews, we also glean that not all students were equally impacted – a few still preferred traditional methods. This raises questions for further exploration: **Who benefits most from the online platform approach?** It might be that more proficient or more motivated learners took greater advantage of the TED Talks, whereas those with lower baseline proficiency felt overwhelmed. While our study wasn't designed to tease apart individual differences, future studies might examine how factors like English proficiency, learning style, or even personality (e.g. high anxiety vs low anxiety) mediate the effectiveness of authentic online materials for speaking improvement. In our case, even students who struggled acknowledged the platform's value, but with reservations. Providing additional support to those learners (perhaps extra coaching or allowing them to replay videos at home) could ensure a more uniformly positive outcome.

Despite these limitations, the implications of our findings are quite **practical**. For EFL instructors, the message is that thoughtfully integrating an online platform such as TED Talks can yield considerable benefits in students' speaking skills **and** motivation. Teachers should not shy away from authentic content on the grounds of difficulty; rather, they should embrace it and use pedagogy to bridge the gap. Based on our results, we offer a few **recommendations** for educators looking to implement similar approaches:

- **Blend Authentic and Traditional Materials:** Use online videos to complement the textbook, not necessarily to replace it entirely. This ensures that students get the best of both worlds – exposure to real English and structured language focus. For instance, an instructor might start a unit with a TED Talk to spark interest and then use textbook exercises to drill down into grammar or vocabulary points in that talk.
- **Provide Scaffolding:** Especially at the beginning, use tools like subtitles, pause-and-discuss strategy, vocabulary pre-teaching, and comprehension checks to help students acclimate to authentic input. As students gain confidence, gradually remove supports (e.g., challenge them to watch with no subtitles, or to summarize without notes) to push them to the next level.
- **Interactive Speaking Tasks:** After viewing an online video, always include a speaking component (discussion, presentation, role-play, debate) so that students actively use what they have learned. The speaking tasks should encourage students to incorporate new vocabulary or phrases from the video, as this reinforces retention and makes the learning immediately relevant to their speaking skill. In our case, the post-listening discussions were crucial – they transformed passive input into active output practice.
- **Encourage Reflection:** We found it useful to ask students about their feelings and difficulties. Teachers can similarly have quick feedback sessions – e.g., “What was the hardest part of that talk? Could you catch the main ideas? How do you feel about trying another one?” This not only humanizes the experience, showing students that struggle is normal, but also gives the teacher insight to adjust the next lessons. One might discover, for example, that students are missing the first minute of every talk because of unfamiliar accents; knowing this, the teacher can spend more time on accent-training exercises.
- **Select Content Thoughtfully:** Not all online videos are equal. TED Talks worked well here due to their high-interest topics and clear presentation style. We recommend choosing content that is appropriate in length and complexity for the student group, and that has a strong narrative or interesting hook to keep students engaged. Additionally, using speakers who enunciate well (at least for the initial lessons) can prevent frustration. Teachers can gradually introduce talks with heavier accents or faster delivery as students become more adept listeners. The content should also be culturally accessible – some TED Talks may

require background knowledge that students don't have, which could be a distraction. Our selection of generally universal themes (education, personal growth stories, etc.) was intentional and seemed effective.

- **Leverage Learner Autonomy:** One exciting implication of high student interest is the potential for self-study. Teachers can capitalize on this by encouraging students to watch more TED Talks or similar content outside of class. Indeed, 40% of our experimental students reported watching additional talks on their own (Q18 responses). Language instructors might assign optional "video homework" where students pick a talk of their choice to watch and perhaps record a short voice note reacting to it. Such activities promote learner autonomy and extra speaking practice with minimal teacher intervention. Given the enthusiasm we observed, many students are likely to continue using the platform on their own, which can only further improve their skills.

Finally, looking ahead, we suggest that future research explore integrating **speaking-focused online tools** in conjunction with authentic videos. For example, combining TED Talks with an online speaking practice platform (like allowing students to record themselves summarizing a talk on a platform and get AI feedback, or using video-conferencing with peers to discuss talks with international students) could amplify benefits. The success of our relatively low-tech intervention (just using YouTube videos and classroom discussion) hints at even greater possibilities when paired with emerging technologies. As AI-driven language learning applications become more prevalent, there may be opportunities to use automated speech recognition to give students feedback on their pronunciation or to simulate conversational practice based on video content. Merging these innovations with authentic content could be a fruitful avenue to explore for boosting speaking proficiency.

In conclusion, this study demonstrates that EFL learners can significantly improve their speaking skills by integrating engaging online platforms into their learning process. The combination of **authentic input**, **interactive practice**, and **learner enthusiasm** created a powerful environment for oral skill development. While traditional methods have their place, the modern language classroom can greatly benefit from the wealth of digital resources now available. As one student aptly noted during the interview: *"English stopped being just another subject from the textbook – it started becoming a real language for me when I listened to those people on TED and then talked about ideas."* This transformation – from seeing English as an abstract class to experiencing it as a living means of communication – is perhaps the most valuable outcome of using online platforms. It indicates a shift in the learners' mindset and engagement that bodes well for their continued improvement. Thus, harnessing online platforms is not just about convenience or novelty; it fundamentally can alter students' relationship with the language, making them active, motivated participants in their learning journey.

CONCLUSION

In summary, the integration of an online platform centered on authentic TED Talk videos proved highly effective in developing speaking skills among EFL students in our study. The experimental group, which experienced the TED-based curriculum, showed significantly greater improvement in speaking proficiency compared to the control group receiving traditional instruction. Beyond test scores, students in the experimental class gained confidence, learned a substantial amount of new vocabulary, and became more motivated and engaged in the learning process. These findings underscore the potential of online authentic materials to enrich the language classroom: they provide exposure to real-world language use and create opportunities for meaningful communication practice that traditional resources often lack. The students' feedback further highlighted that, when supported with appropriate pedagogical strategies, even

challenging authentic content can be not only accessible to learners but also deeply enjoyable and inspiring.

This research contributes to the growing evidence base advocating for the modernization of EFL teaching methodologies. It demonstrates that incorporating platforms like TED Talks is a viable and beneficial approach in a context like Kazakhstan, where improving students' oral communicative competence is a priority. The practical recommendations derived from our experience – such as blending traditional and online materials, scaffolding instruction, and actively involving students in discussions – provide a roadmap for educators wishing to implement similar innovations. By adopting such approaches, teachers can help students bridge the gap between classroom English and real-life communication, thereby better preparing them for the demands of global English usage.

However, it should be noted that integrating online platforms is not a magic bullet; it must be done thoughtfully. Teachers should carefully curate content and guide students through initial difficulties. With those caveats in mind, the benefits observed in this study far outweigh the challenges. The use of online authentic platforms addresses several longstanding issues in EFL pedagogy: it exposes learners to natural language, raises their cultural and pragmatic awareness, increases their enthusiasm, and builds their confidence – all of which are essential elements in achieving oral proficiency.

Implications for pedagogy include the need for teacher training on how to effectively use online resources and how to manage a technology-enhanced classroom. Institutions should support such initiatives by providing access to the internet and multimedia equipment in language labs or classrooms. It is equally important to ensure that curriculum design allows flexibility for teachers to incorporate these materials (for example, by not overloading syllabi with only textbook content). Our study's success was partly due to the freedom to replace some textbook units with the TED Talk activities; institutional recognition of the value of such innovation will encourage more teachers to experiment and share best practices.

For future research, it would be beneficial to examine the long-term impact of online platform use on speaking skills – do students retain their gains and continue to improve? Additionally, expanding the scope to include other language skills and other types of platforms (such as online speaking clubs, language exchange apps, or AI chatbots) would provide a more comprehensive picture of how technology can support EFL learning. As technology evolves, new tools (like virtual reality environments for speaking practice, or AI-driven pronunciation coaches) could be studied in combination with authentic input sources to see how they synergize to benefit learners.

In conclusion, this study affirms that online platforms can play a transformative role in EFL speaking development. By bringing authentic language and global voices into the classroom, we not only equip students with better speaking skills but also broaden their horizons and motivate them to become autonomous, confident communicators. The “wall” that often exists between the English classroom and the real world begins to crumble when students engage with real content and real communication. For teachers, the use of these resources and techniques is a step towards improving the effectiveness and expanding the possibilities of language education. The positive outcomes seen in our research serve as an encouraging example that with careful implementation, innovation in language teaching can lead to substantial improvements in learner achievement and attitudes.

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LEARN FOREIGN LANGUAGE BY ANIMATION FOR PRESCHOOL LEARNERS

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Abstract: *This study examines animated media as a tool for teaching English to preschoolers, focusing on vocabulary, listening, and pronunciation. Children aged three to six are at a key stage for language development due to curiosity, cognitive flexibility, and imitation skills. A survey of nine participants, including teachers, education students and parents, showed that animation effectively engages children, enhances vocabulary, improves listening, and supports pronunciation. Adult guidance pausing videos, explaining words and encouraging repetition is crucial for maximizing learning. The study aligns with Vygotsky's Sociocultural Theory, emphasizing scaffolding and the Zone of Proximal Development, and Paivio's Dual Coding Theory, supporting visualverbal integration. Brief animated stimuli and AI-based cartoons, combined with interactive family practices, further enhance language learning. Overall, animation with adult support is an effective and enjoyable early language education tool.*

Keywords: *preschool education, animated media, foreign language learning, vocabulary acquisition, listening comprehension, pronunciation, scaffolding.*

Introduction

Animated media has become an important tool in preschool education, especially for foreign language learning. Cartoons, short animated videos and interactive animations use bright colors, movement and engaging stories that easily capture children's attention and make learning enjoyable. Because young children naturally enjoy animation, it offers teachers and parents an effective way to introduce new words, sounds and simple phrases. Unlike traditional lessons, animated media blends learning with play, helping children stay motivated and focused.

Preschoolers aged three to six are at a crucial developmental stage. Their brains are flexible and active, allowing them to absorb new information quickly. They are curious, enjoy exploring their environment, and imitate sounds and gestures all of which make them well-prepared for early language learning. Research suggests that early exposure to a foreign language supports easier understanding of words, sounds and simple sentences, helping develop positive attitudes toward language learning and reducing anxiety.

Animation effectively bridges entertainment and learning. Bright characters, repetition, songs and simple storylines help children understand vocabulary in context. According to Zakirullah (2021), recurring phrases and predictable cartoon structures reinforce language patterns. Visual cues such as gestures and facial expressions support comprehension. Hammi (2021) also notes that animation, as a multimodal tool, enhances language acquisition by combining visual and auditory input.

Animated dialogues improve listening and pronunciation because children hear natural speech patterns, stress and intonation. Interactive animations, such as singalongs or "repeat after me" tasks, encourage active participation and strengthen speaking skills.

However, effective learning requires adult guidance. Teachers and parents enhance learning by pausing videos, explaining new words, asking questions and encouraging repetition. Guided interaction increases retention and helps children recognize language patterns.

The purpose of this study is to examine how animated media supports preschool children in vocabulary learning, listening comprehension and pronunciation. It also explores effective animation feature repetition, storytelling, character design and visual cues and highlights the importance of teacher and parent involvement.

Overall, this research aims to demonstrate that animated media can make early foreign language learning meaningful, enjoyable and highly effective.

Methods

This section describes the methods, instruments, participants and procedures used in the study. A survey-based approach was chosen to investigate participants' opinions, experiences and perceptions regarding the use of animation in teaching foreign languages to preschool learners. This method allowed the collection of both qualitative and quantitative data efficiently from different respondent groups.

The study was conducted online using a Google Forms survey to ensure simple and accessible data collection. The questionnaire link was shared with individuals who had experience or interest in preschool education and early language teaching. Before completing the form, participants were informed about the purpose of the research and the confidentiality of their responses. Participation was voluntary, and respondents could withdraw at any time. The survey remained open for one week.

The aim of the study was to explore how animation supports preschool learners in developing vocabulary, listening, pronunciation and comprehension skills. Additionally, the survey sought to identify advantages, limitations, and pedagogical factors related to animation-based learning, including the role of teacher and parent guidance.

A total of nine participants took part in the study. The sample included preschool teachers, education-major university students and parents of young children, aged 20–35. Seven participants were female and two were male. All respondents had some background or experience in early childhood education or foreign language learning. Participants were selected through convenience sampling; nine out of twelve individuals completed the survey. No personal identifying information was collected to protect privacy.

The main instrument was an 11-question online questionnaire consisting of both closed-ended and open-ended items. Questions focused on participants' attitudes toward animation, its perceived effectiveness for language skills, children's engagement, the importance of adult guidance and challenges such as screen overuse or short attention spans. Google Forms was used due to its accessibility, secure data storage and automatic organization of responses.

Data collection lasted one week. All responses were recorded automatically and exported for analysis. Quantitative data were summarized using frequency counts and percentages, while qualitative responses were analyzed thematically to identify common patterns regarding benefits, challenges, and overall effectiveness. Reliability was ensured by consistent procedures, exclusion of incomplete responses and adherence to ethical guidelines. Participants gave informed consent, and no sensitive data were collected.

Results

This section presents the findings of the study clearly and concisely, supported by tables and figures. The results are organized to show key insights about how animated media affects preschool children's English learning. At this stage, only the results are presented, without interpretation.

Quantitative findings

The main research question was: How does animation support preschool children's English language learning? To answer this, a questionnaire was conducted among 9 participants (teachers and parents). The majority of them (around 90%) agreed that animation is an effective or very effective method for teaching English to young learners.

Questions in survey:

«How often do you use animated videos or cartoons in your English lessons? », «What do you think about using animation in preschool English teaching?», «How do children usually react to animated lessons? »

When asked how often they use animation in lessons, most participants answered often (45%) or sometimes (33%). Only 22% said they use it rarely (see Figure 1).

Frequency of animation use in preschool English lessons

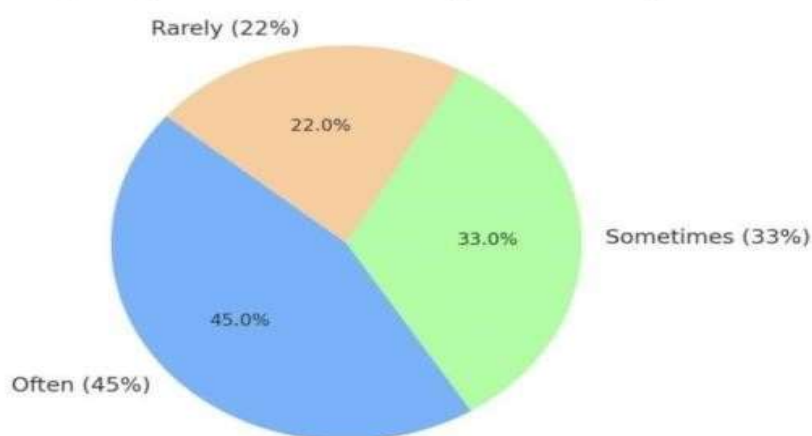


Figure 1. Frequency of animation use in preschool English lessons Insight: Most preschool teachers regularly use animation as part of their English lessons. When asked which language skills improved the most through animation, participants gave the following ratings (see Table 1).

Table 1. Mean ratings of language skills improved through animation

Language skill	Mean (M) Description	
Vocabulary	4.7	Very effective
Listening	4.4	Effective
Pronunciation	4.2	Moderately effective
Reading/Writing	3.6	Less effective

Qualitative findings

Open-ended questions provided more detailed information about participants' experiences. Three main themes emerged: benefits, challenges and support (see Table 2).

Table 2. Themes from open-ended responses

Theme	Example quote
Benefits	"Animation keeps children focused and helps them learn new words through songs and repetition."
Challenges	"Sometimes it's hard to find age-appropriate videos or deal with poor internet."
Support	"Parents should watch with children and explain new words to make it more effective."

Insight: Participants emphasized that animation motivates children, but teacher and parent involvement is essential for better learning outcomes.

Discussion

This study aimed to explore how animation supports preschool children in learning English, focusing on vocabulary, listening comprehension and pronunciation. Findings from teachers, parents, and education students indicate that animation is a highly effective tool in early language learning. Both quantitative and qualitative data confirm that animation increases children’s motivation, maintains their attention and provides rich visual and auditory context for new language input. Most participants rated animation as effective or very effective, with vocabulary learning receiving the highest rating (M = 4.7), followed by listening (M = 4.4) and pronunciation (M = 4.2). These results suggest that children benefit from repeated phrases, visual cues, storylines and songs in animated videos. Participants also observed that preschoolers show excitement, improved focus and active engagement during animated lessons, which are essential for successful early language acquisition.

The findings support previous research. Muftah (2023) reported that animated videos improve vocabulary comprehension through interaction and visual– auditory integration. Tsang et al. (2025) emphasized that AI-based animated videos are most effective when caregivers participate actively helping children repeat new words, discuss characters, and understand context. These insights align with survey results, where many participants noted that adult involvement significantly increases learning outcomes. Vygotsky’s Sociocultural Theory, particularly the ideas of scaffolding and the Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD), further explains these findings. Children learn best when supported by adults who guide them through new concepts. In this study, teachers and parents provide scaffolding by pausing videos, explaining unfamiliar words, encouraging repetition or asking simple questions. This guided interaction helps children internalize language more effectively than passive watching.

The study has limitations. The small number of participants (n = 9) limits generalizability and the data reflect opinions rather than measured language outcomes. Some participants mentioned technical issues such as unstable internet connections or difficulty selecting age-appropriate content. Additionally, the study focused on short-term perceptions rather than long-term language retention. Despite these limitations, the findings have practical implications. Animation can be used in preschool settings to introduce new vocabulary, model pronunciation, and support listening comprehension. When parents watch animations with their children at home, they can reinforce understanding through questions, repetition, and simple discussions. Research by Vlachou et al. (2024) and Tsang et al. (2025) suggests that combining animation with family engagement creates a richer learning environment.

Future research should involve larger samples and investigate children's actual performance before and after animation-based lessons. Longitudinal studies would help determine whether language improvements are long-lasting. Comparing educational animations to entertainment cartoons may also reveal which types of content best support learning. Overall, the study highlights that, when used strategically with adult guidance, animated media is an enjoyable and effective tool for early English language education.

Conclusion

This study explored the effectiveness of animated media in supporting preschool children's English language development, focusing on vocabulary, listening comprehension and pronunciation. The findings clearly show that animation is a highly engaging and effective tool for early language learning, as it provides rich multimodal input through visuals, sounds, repetition and simple storylines. These features help young children understand new words, notice pronunciation patterns, and remain motivated during learning activities.

Quantitative results demonstrated that participants rated animation as most effective for vocabulary learning, followed by listening and pronunciation. This indicates that animated videos successfully introduce new language in meaningful and memorable contexts. Qualitative responses also highlighted increased engagement and enjoyment, suggesting that animation creates a positive learning environment for preschoolers.

The results align with previous research emphasizing that animated stimuli improve vocabulary retention and listening comprehension, and that guidance from teachers or parents strengthens learning outcomes. Vygotsky's concept of the Zone of Proximal Development further explains why adult support such as pausing videos, explaining words or encouraging repetition helps children internalize language more effectively. Overall, animated media, when combined with guided support, enhances linguistic development and makes early English learning enjoyable, meaningful and effective for preschool children.

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The Effectiveness of Mnemonic Strategies in Developing English Vocabulary in Primary School Learners

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Abstract:

Vocabulary development is widely recognized as a central component of early foreign language learning, as it provides the foundation for communication, comprehension, and active participation in classroom activities. Despite its importance, many primary school encounter learning difficulties in memorizing and retaining new words. These challenges often arise from their still-developing cognitive abilities and reliance on short-term memory, which can limit long-term vocabulary retention. As a result, the process of teaching vocabulary becomes a significant and relevant issue in contemporary foreign language education.

The present article focuses on the use of mnemonic strategies as a means of enhancing vocabulary acquisition among young learners. The main aim of the study is to investigate the effectiveness of mnemonic-based instruction for primary school students in Kazakhstan, examine their attitudes toward such techniques, and identify which types of mnemonics are most beneficial for supporting vocabulary retention.

Overall, the study emphasizes the potential of visual, auditory, and conceptual mnemonic strategies as practical and engaging tools that can increase learners' motivation, strengthen memory processes, and contribute to more effective vocabulary learning outcomes.

Key words: mnemonic strategies, vocabulary acquisition, primary school students, English language teaching, learner motivation, Kazakhstan education

Introduction

Vocabulary knowledge is widely recognized as a fundamental component of early foreign language education. It enables learners to communicate in basic situations, understand simple texts, and participate in classroom activities. However, acquiring and retaining new words is particularly challenging for primary school students. At this stage, cognitive development is still ongoing, and students often rely on short-term memory. Traditional teaching methods, such as word lists or repetitive drilling, frequently result in superficial learning and rapid forgetting. This can lower students' motivation and slow their progress. As Schmitt (2020) notes, vocabulary learning requires meaningful repetition, deep processing, and continuous exposure, which many young learners do not receive through traditional instruction alone.

To address these challenges, researchers and educators have increasingly explored mnemonic techniques. Mnemonics are structured memory aids that help learners create meaningful connections between new words and prior knowledge. They can involve visual, auditory, or conceptual associations. These associations promote deeper processing of information and support long-term retention. Despite the extensive discussion of mnemonics in

general memory research, studies on their use in primary school English teaching remain limited. In Kazakhstan, recent research has highlighted the effectiveness of mnemonic strategies. A 2025 study by L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (Astana) and a gymnasium in Taraz found that the mnemonic keyword method increased students' motivation and significantly expanded their English vocabulary (Beisenbayeva & Akhmedova, 2025). Similarly, a 2024 study at Atyrau University after Kh. Dosmukhamedov reported that mnemonic techniques made vocabulary learning more effective and engaging for secondary-school students (Kobenova, 2024).

The aim of this article is to examine the effectiveness of mnemonic-based instruction in improving vocabulary acquisition among primary school students. Additionally, it seeks to provide evidence-based recommendations for classroom practice.

Methods

This quantitative study aims to examine the effectiveness of mnemonic strategies in developing English vocabulary among primary school learners. The research focuses on identifying how mnemonic-based instruction influences vocabulary retention and learner motivation, as well as which types of mnemonic techniques are most effective.

Thus, the present research is aimed at studying the impact of mnemonic strategies in the process of teaching English vocabulary in primary schools in Kazakhstan.

Participants

The study involved 60 primary school students aged 8 to 10 years. Participants were selected from two public schools in Kazakhstan and had been learning English for 1 to 2 years. Students were randomly divided into two groups: an experimental group receiving mnemonic-based instruction and a control group receiving traditional vocabulary teaching.

In particular, this study addresses the following research questions:

1. Does mnemonic-based instruction improve vocabulary retention among primary school learners?
2. How do learners perceive learning vocabulary through mnemonic strategies?
3. Which type of mnemonic technique is most effective for primary school students?

Measures

To gather the needed data, I used a 10-item questionnaire that students completed after the posttest. It included basic personal information and questions about their attitudes, motivation, and views on the effectiveness of mnemonic strategies. I also gave vocabulary tests before and after the intervention to measure students' progress. The questionnaire results were analyzed using descriptive statistics, and the pretest and posttest scores were compared with paired-sample and independent-sample t-tests.

Research Instruments

To carry out the present study, the following instruments were used:

Vocabulary Test

A 30-item multiple-choice test was designed to assess students' knowledge of recently taught English words.

Questionnaire

A 10-item questionnaire was used to examine students' attitudes toward vocabulary learning and their experiences with mnemonic strategies, including visual, auditory, and conceptual techniques.

Results

The study involved 60 primary school students, as mentioned earlier, 30 in the experimental group (mnemonic strategies) and 30 in the control group (traditional instruction). After analyzing the data on vocabulary acquisition and attitudes toward mnemonic strategies, the results are presented in Tables 1 to 5.

Table 1 Age of the participants (primary school students)

Age	Number of students (%)
8 years old	20%
9 years old	35%
10 years old	45%

Table 1 shows the distribution of students by age. Most participants were 10 years old, while the least represented were 8-year-olds

Table 2 Duration of learning English

Duration of Learning	Percentage (%)
1 year	25%
1-2 years	50%
2 years or more	25%

Table 2 shows the duration of learning a foreign language by students of primary school students. The majority had studied English for 1–2 years.

Table 3 Improvement in vocabulary

Group	Pretest Mean	Posttest Mean
Experimental	14.32	22.87
Control	14.50	18.43

Table 3 shows that the experimental group, which received mnemonic-based instruction, significantly improved their vocabulary scores from 14.32 to 22.87. The control group showed only a modest increase. This indicates that mnemonic strategies were more effective in promoting vocabulary retention.

Table 4 Students' attitudes toward mnemonic strategies

Statement	Yes (%)	No (%)
Mnemonic helped me remember words	86%	14%
I felt more motivated using mnemonics	78%	22%
I enjoyed learning vocabulary with mnemonics	82%	18%

Table 4 shows that the majority of students responded positively toward mnemonic strategies. Most participants felt more motivated and enjoyed learning, while 86% agreed that the techniques helped them remember new words.

Table 5 Most effective types of mnemonic strategies

Mnemonic Technique	Percentage (%)
Visual	68%
Auditory	53%
Conceptual	47%

Table 5 illustrates the effectiveness of different mnemonic techniques. Visual associations were reported as the most helpful, followed by auditory cues and conceptual grouping.

Discussion

The results of the study show that mnemonic strategies have a noticeable positive impact on vocabulary learning among primary school students. Learners who were taught through mnemonic-based instruction achieved much higher posttest scores than those taught with traditional methods. This suggests that mnemonics can be more effective for young learners because they help students process new information more deeply and remember it for a longer time. These findings are consistent with previous research, which also highlights the benefits of using mnemonic techniques in vocabulary learning (Beisenbayeva & Akhmedova, 2025; Kobenova, 2024).

The questionnaire results further demonstrated that most students viewed mnemonic strategies as helpful, interesting, and motivating. Among the techniques used, visual mnemonics (68%) and auditory cues (53%) were the most preferred. This shows the importance of involving different sensory channels in vocabulary teaching. Although conceptual grouping was chosen less often (47%), it still played an important role in helping students organize new words according to meaning. Therefore, a combination of visual, auditory, and conceptual techniques may lead to better learning outcomes.

In terms of teaching practice, the findings suggest that teachers can improve early English language instruction by including mnemonic strategies in their lessons. Activities such as linking new words to pictures, using short songs or rhymes, and organizing vocabulary into meaningful groups can support both retention and motivation in young learners.

Despite the positive results, the study has several limitations. First, the intervention period was only four weeks, which does not allow us to determine the long-term effectiveness of mnemonic strategies. Second, the sample size was small and included only two schools, which limits the general applicability of the findings. Future studies should involve larger groups of learners, examine long-term outcomes, and explore how mnemonic techniques can be used in other subjects or with different age groups.

Conclusion

The findings of this study confirm that mnemonic strategies are an effective tool for improving English vocabulary learning among primary school students. Learners who received mnemonic-based instruction showed significantly higher vocabulary gains than those taught through traditional methods. In addition, students reported positive attitudes toward these techniques, noting that they made learning more enjoyable and increased their motivation.

The study also showed that visual and auditory mnemonics were the most effective for young learners, while conceptual grouping also contributed to better understanding and organization of new words. These results indicate that combining several types of mnemonic strategies can create a more supportive learning environment for vocabulary development.

Overall, the study suggests that integrating mnemonic techniques into early English lessons can help teachers enhance both learning outcomes and student engagement. Although the research was limited by a short intervention period and a small sample size, the results provide useful insights for further work in this area. Future research should explore the long-term impact of mnemonic strategies and examine their effectiveness across different grades and educational contexts.

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LES PARTICULARITES METHODOLOGIQUES DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT DU FRANÇAIS EN TANT QUE DEUXIEME LANGUE ETRANGERE

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Annotation

L'article examine les particularités méthodologiques de l'enseignement du français comme deuxième langue étrangère dans les établissements scolaires et universitaires. À partir de l'analyse des recherches, l'étude met en évidence les principes clés de l'enseignement du second langue étrangère, tels que l'approche communicative et cognitive, l'orientation socioculturelle, la progression spiralée et la coopération constructive entre enseignants et apprenants. L'article souligne l'importance de tenir compte des interactions entre les langues déjà connues par les apprenants, du trilinguisme institutionnel et des transferts linguistiques positifs ou négatifs. Enfin, il propose des pistes pour l'optimisation des pratiques pédagogiques dans un contexte plurilingue, ainsi que pour la formation des futurs enseignants de français.

Mots-clés: français comme deuxième langue étrangère, méthodologie, plurilinguisme, trilinguisme, compétences communicatives.

Dans un contexte éducatif marqué par l'expansion du plurilinguisme et la diversification des parcours linguistiques des apprenants, l'enseignement du français en tant que deuxième langue étrangère occupe une place stratégique dans la formation de compétences communicatives et interculturelles. Contrairement à l'apprentissage du premier langue étrangère, qui constitue souvent la base initiale de la conscience métalinguistique de l'apprenant, l'acquisition du français comme deuxième langue étrangère s'inscrit dans une dynamique d'interactions complexes entre plusieurs systèmes linguistiques déjà présents. Cette configuration crée des conditions spécifiques, à la fois favorables et contraignantes, qui exigent une approche méthodologique différenciée.

L'apprenant mobilise, consciemment ou non, les savoirs, stratégies et représentations développés lors de l'apprentissage de la première langue étrangère, ce qui influe sur l'acquisition des compétences phonétiques, lexicales, grammaticales et pragmatiques en français. Les phénomènes de transfert positif, de facilitation cognitive, mais aussi d'interférences linguistiques et culturelles, rendent nécessaire l'élaboration de dispositifs pédagogiques adaptés et scientifiquement fondés.

Dans cette perspective, l'analyse des particularités méthodologiques de l'enseignement du français en tant que deuxième langue étrangère revêt une importance majeure. Elle permet non seulement de comprendre les mécanismes d'apprentissage propres aux apprenants plurilingues, mais également d'optimiser les pratiques didactiques afin de mieux répondre aux défis contemporains de l'éducation linguistique. L'objectif de cette étude est donc de mettre en lumière les spécificités conceptuelles, pédagogiques et pratiques qui distinguent ce domaine, tout en proposant des pistes d'amélioration pour un enseignement plus efficace et contextualisé [1].

Au cours des dernières décennies, les problématiques liées à l'enseignement de la deuxième langue étrangère dans les établissements d'enseignement secondaire et supérieur ont constitué un domaine de recherche particulièrement actif. D'éminents spécialistes tels que N. V. Barychnikov, I. L. Bim, N. D. Galskova, I. I. Kitrosskaïa, B. A. Lapidus, A. V. Chtchepilova, L. N. Iastrebova, K.K. Duisekova entre autres, ont apporté une contribution significative à l'élaboration des fondements théoriques et psycholinguistiques de l'acquisition du second langue étrangère. Les études menées ont permis d'identifier les régularités psycholinguistiques de son appropriation, de définir les bases conceptuelles de son enseignement et d'analyser les principes et particularités de son apprentissage à l'école comme à l'université.

Les méthodologues soulignent que l'enseignement de la deuxième langue étrangère repose sur un ensemble de principes spécifiques. Selon la conception d'I. L. Bim, ces principes comprennent:

- le principe communicatif-cognitif ;
- le principe de différenciation de l'enseignement ;
- l'orientation socioculturelle ;
- le renforcement du caractère actionnel de l'apprentissage ;
- le développement intégré de toutes les activités langagières ;
- l'approche contrastive, érigée au rang de principe ;
- l'intensification de l'enseignement [2].

N. V. Barychnikov propose une typologie légèrement différente, distinguant les principes suivants :

- l'orientation interculturelle ;
- l'orientation cognitivo-intellectuelle ;
- le principe de profondeur ;
- la combinaison rationnelle du conscient et de l'inconscient ;
- la prise en compte du trilinguisme artificiel subordonné ;
- la prise en compte de l'expérience linguistique et scolaire antérieure de l'apprenant [3].

Les travaux de L. N. Iastrebova apportent également un éclairage important. Elle met en avant trois principes fondamentaux de l'enseignement du second langue étrangère dans un établissement linguistique supérieur :

- l'appui et la complémentarité avec la première langue étrangère ;
- la coopération constructive entre l'enseignant et les étudiants ;
- la progression spiralee, permettant de concilier intensification et extensification de l'apprentissage [4].

Selon ces auteures, le principe d'appui sur la première langue étrangère implique non seulement la systématisation des acquis linguistiques en langue maternelle et en langues étudiées, mais également l'accumulation d'une expérience méthodologique indispensable à la future activité professionnelle des enseignants. Le principe de coopération constructive suppose l'implication active des étudiants dans la planification et l'organisation du processus éducatif, ainsi que le développement de leur responsabilité vis-à-vis des résultats. Quant à la progression spiralee, elle se manifeste par la cyclicité des contenus et leur approfondissement progressif.

Dans le contexte contemporain, caractérisé par l'intensification des contacts interculturels, la maîtrise de plusieurs langues devient une nécessité professionnelle, comme le soulignent L. G. Chtchelyvanova et I. Martinez [5].

Dans cette perspective, il est nécessaire de différencier les approches méthodologiques entre l'apprentissage de la première langue étrangère et celui des langues ultérieures. Comme l'affirme V. E. Acosta, l'enseignement du second langue étrangère ne doit pas être assimilé à un apprentissage « à partir de zéro » ; il convient au contraire de concentrer les outils

linguométhodologiques sur l'identification des « zones de convergence » et des « zones de divergence » entre les systèmes de deux langues étrangères [6].

Les résultats présentés ouvrent plusieurs axes de réflexion et de recherche susceptibles d'enrichir la méthodologie de l'enseignement du français comme deuxième langue étrangère. Tout d'abord, il serait pertinent d'approfondir l'étude des mécanismes cognitifs impliqués dans l'apprentissage plurilingue, en particulier les interactions entre la première et la deuxième langue étrangère, afin de mieux comprendre les conditions favorables au transfert positif et de réduire les risques d'interférences.

Ensuite, une attention particulière pourrait être accordée à l'élaboration de modèles didactiques intégrant de manière plus systématique les principes de progression spiralee, d'approche contrastive et de différenciation pédagogique, notamment dans les contextes où le trilinguisme institutionnel joue un rôle structurant. La conception d'outils pédagogiques numériques destinés aux apprenants plurilingues représente également un champ de recherche prometteur, permettant de mieux adapter l'enseignement aux besoins individuels et aux trajectoires linguistiques diversifiées.

De plus, l'analyse comparative des pratiques d'enseignement du français comme deuxième langue étrangère dans différents pays multilingues — notamment en Europe, en Asie centrale et en Amérique latine — offrirait des données précieuses pour l'identification de modèles transférables et de stratégies innovantes. Enfin, il serait essentiel de développer des études empiriques centrées sur les futurs enseignants, visant à évaluer l'impact des programmes de formation initiale sur leur capacité à intégrer les approches plurilingues dans leur pratique professionnelle.

Ces perspectives confirment la nécessité d'une recherche interdisciplinaire, mobilisant la psycholinguistique, la didactique des langues et les sciences de l'éducation, afin d'élaborer des cadres théoriques et pratiques plus complets répondant aux défis contemporains de l'enseignement du français comme deuxième langue étrangère.

Ainsi, les résultats des recherches analysées soulignent que l'efficacité de l'enseignement dépend non seulement de la maîtrise des principes méthodologiques, mais également de la prise en compte des réalités linguistiques et éducatives spécifiques des apprenants. Dans un contexte où les contacts interculturels et le plurilinguisme s'intensifient, l'optimisation des pratiques didactiques et l'enrichissement du cadre théorique deviennent des conditions indispensables à la formation de futurs spécialistes capables d'évoluer dans un environnement globalisé. Cette réflexion confirme l'importance de poursuivre les travaux scientifiques dans cette direction, afin de développer des modèles pédagogiques encore plus fins et adaptés aux défis actuels de l'enseignement des langues étrangères.

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Developing Phonetic Skills through Auditory and Visual Material in Primary Foreign Language Teaching

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Abstract

The article explores effective ways of developing phonetic skills in primary foreign language teaching through the integration of auditory and visual materials. Young learners often struggle with accurate pronunciation, stress, and intonation due to the novelty of foreign phonetic systems. The study examines how combining listening activities, songs, phonetic videos, articulation diagrams, and visual speech models supports children in recognizing and reproducing foreign sounds. Special attention is given to the role of multimodal input in sustaining motivation and improving memorization. The results demonstrate that systematic use of auditory and visual material not only enhances phonetic accuracy, but also encourages learner autonomy and confidence in speaking. Recommendations for classroom implementation and teacher training are provided.

Keywords

phonetic skills; primary learners; foreign language teaching; auditory material; visual material; multimodal input; pronunciation; speaking development; teaching strategies

Introduction

Phonetic development is widely recognized as a key aspect of early foreign language acquisition, forming the basis for learners' future communicative competence. According to Kenworthy (1990), accurate pronunciation directly affects intelligibility and self-confidence in oral interaction, which makes phonetic training essential from the initial stages of learning. Young learners, in particular, show high neuroplasticity and are naturally receptive to new sound patterns, as confirmed by Pennington and Richards (1986), who argue that early exposure to foreign phonemes significantly increases the likelihood of native-like pronunciation in later years. Despite this advantage, primary learners often struggle with articulating unfamiliar sounds and transferring correct stress and intonation patterns from the target language to speech. Research by Gilakjani (2012) stresses that traditional drilling alone does not provide sufficient sensory input to ensure long-term retention of pronunciation skills. As a result, contemporary pedagogical approaches recommend engaging multiple modalities to support phonetic development. For instance, Gass and Selinker (2008) highlight that auditory perception and visual cues reinforce each other, helping learners to construct accurate mental representations of phonemes. Auditory and visual resources—such as songs, rhymes, listening tasks, phonetic animations, videos showing articulatory movements, and visual spectrograms—enhance learners' accuracy by

exposing them to authentic pronunciation models and making articulatory patterns more comprehensible. Studies by Celce-Murcia, Brinton, and Goodwin (2010) demonstrate that multimodal phonetic input strengthens both recognition and production of foreign sounds, while also increasing motivation and engagement. Moreover, Rassaei (2022) shows that visual instructional support reduces learners' anxiety and encourages greater participation in speaking activities.

Although the pedagogical benefits of multimodal phonetic instruction are strongly supported by research, its systematic implementation in primary foreign language classrooms remains limited. Therefore, the present article examines the role of auditory and visual materials in developing phonetic skills among young learners, focusing on their effectiveness, classroom application, and implications for teacher training. The study aims to provide practical recommendations to help educators integrate multimodal phonetic resources into everyday teaching in a consistent and pedagogically grounded manner.

Methods

The development of phonetic skills in primary foreign language classrooms requires a systematic combination of auditory and visual techniques that target both perception and production of sounds. The methodological approach presented in this article is based on principles of age-appropriate learning, multimodal input, and communicative pronunciation practice.

1. Auditory Techniques

Auditory materials expose children to authentic pronunciation models and help them develop phonemic awareness. The following activities were used to reinforce listening and imitation skills:

- Songs and rhymes to internalize rhythm, stress, and intonation patterns.
 - Minimal pair listening tasks to train discrimination of similar phonemes.
 - Storytelling and audio tales to provide natural pronunciation input in context.
 - Shadowing (repeating after the speaker) to improve fluency and connected speech.
- Auditory work follows the "listen – repeat – produce independently" progression, allowing children to gradually achieve autonomy.

2. Visual Techniques

Visual input supports learners in understanding how sounds are produced and strengthens memory through imagery.

The following materials and activities were applied:

- Articulation videos demonstrating mouth and tongue positions for target sounds.
- Animated phonetic cartoons linking pronunciation to meaning and movement.
- Flashcards with phoneme–grapheme associations to build accurate sound–letter correspondence.
- Mirror practice where students imitate articulatory movements while observing their own mouth position.

Visual techniques make abstract phonetic features more concrete and reduce children's anxiety toward pronunciation tasks.

3. Integration of Auditory and Visual Input

The core principle of the described method is synchronous use of both modalities. Lessons begin with auditory input to build recognition of the sound, followed by visual support to refine articulation. Typical lesson sequence:

1. listening to the target sound or phonetic pattern;
2. watching articulation demonstration;
3. guided repetition;
4. practicing in games, chants, tongue twisters, or short dialogues.

4. Communicative Application

Phonetic work is consistently followed by meaning-focused activities to avoid mechanical drilling. Students apply new pronunciation patterns in:

- pair dialogues
- role-plays
- short presentations
- classroom games (e.g., phoneme bingo, rhythm battles)

This step ensures that pronunciation is connected to communication rather than isolated repetition.

Discussion

The findings from classroom practice confirm that the integration of auditory and visual materials plays a crucial role in supporting phonetic development among primary foreign language learners. Although young learners are naturally receptive to new sound systems, they require continuous multisensory input to internalize pronunciation patterns. The methods described in the article demonstrate that when children are exposed only to auditory modelling, their progress tends to be slow and uneven, whereas the addition of visual support significantly accelerates the formation of stable phonetic habits.

The observations show that visual cues—especially articulation videos and mirror practice—help learners understand how sounds are physically created, which reduces random guessing and leads to more accurate sound production. This aligns with the argument of Celce-Murcia, Brinton and Goodwin (2010), who view visual articulation support as an essential component for young learners who lack metalinguistic awareness. Moreover, auditory resources such as songs and chants proved highly effective for developing prosodic features. Students displayed noticeable improvement in rhythm, stress and intonation when pronunciation practice involved music and repeated exposure to melodic language patterns.

Another important aspect revealed during implementation is the strong motivational effect of multimodal materials. Even learners who were shy or experienced difficulty with pronunciation became more active when phonetic practice was connected to playful or performative activities. This supports the claim of Rassaei (2022) that reducing stress through visual and engaging input leads to stronger learning outcomes. Furthermore, combining the two modalities prevented phonetic work from becoming monotonous; children saw pronunciation not as a demanding drill, but as an enjoyable and meaningful task.

However, the discussion also highlights several practical challenges. Effective use of audiovisual materials requires teachers to be trained in selecting age-appropriate resources and balancing play with clear phonetic goals. In addition, technology access remains an obstacle in schools where audiovisual equipment is limited. Therefore, the method can be most successful when supported by professional development and adequate classroom conditions.

Overall, the analysis suggests that auditory and visual materials should not be seen as supplementary tools, but as integral components of phonetic instruction in primary foreign language teaching. When combined systematically and purposefully, they strengthen perceptual and articulatory skills, increase learner engagement, and help children develop confidence in speaking from the earliest stages of language learning.

Conclusion

The development of phonetic skills in primary foreign language teaching requires a structured and engaging approach that meets the cognitive and emotional needs of young learners. The analysis demonstrates that auditory and visual materials, when used systematically and in combination, contribute to more accurate sound perception and production than traditional

drilling alone. Auditory input—through songs, chants, storytelling and listening tasks—helps children internalize prosodic patterns, while visual input—through articulation demonstrations, phonetic animations and mirror practice—makes abstract phonetic concepts concrete and accessible.

The multimodal approach not only strengthens phonetic accuracy, but also promotes motivation, confidence and active participation in speaking activities. When pronunciation work is embedded in communicative and playful tasks, learners view it as enjoyable rather than stressful. However, successful implementation requires teachers to be trained in selecting developmentally appropriate audiovisual resources and balancing entertainment with clear phonetic goals.

Overall, the evidence supports the integration of auditory and visual materials as a fundamental component of phonetic instruction in the early stages of foreign language learning. Applying these methods consistently can create a supportive learning environment in which children build strong pronunciation habits that will positively influence their future communicative competence.

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THE MODEL OF A MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER: A THEORETICAL AND CONCEPTUAL ANALYSIS

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Abstract

This theoretical paper provides an in-depth conceptual analysis of the contemporary foreign language (FL) teacher model within rapidly evolving educational ecosystems. Amid the ongoing transition from transmissive, grammar-oriented instruction to interactive, communicative, and multimodally enriched pedagogies, the professional identity of the FL teacher has undergone substantial reconceptualization. Drawing upon sociocultural theory, Communicative Language Teaching, multiliteracies pedagogy, and emerging scholarship on digital competence frameworks, this study synthesizes the multidimensional knowledge base, skillset, and dispositions required of modern language educators. The analysis foregrounds five interrelated dimensions of the modern FL teacher model: advanced linguistic–methodological expertise, intercultural communicative competence, digital and multimodal literacy, learner-centered pedagogical design, and affective–motivational facilitation. Implications are discussed for teacher education, continuous professional development, and institutional policy, as well as for addressing the systemic challenges encountered by teachers in dynamic, technologically mediated learning environments. Findings indicate that the modern FL teacher must be an adaptive, reflective, and culturally responsive professional capable of orchestrating complex communicative learning ecologies enriched by digital technologies and intercultural awareness.

Keywords: foreign language teacher; professional competences; digital literacy; intercultural competence; communicative pedagogy; multiliteracies; modern education

Introduction

The landscape of foreign language education has been reconfigured significantly over recent decades under the combined influence of global interconnectedness, technological acceleration, and evolving theoretical orientations toward communication and literacy. Historically, foreign language instruction was predominantly shaped by teacher-centered paradigms in which educators functioned primarily as transmitters of linguistic knowledge and enforcers of grammatical accuracy. Such traditional models have become increasingly inadequate in addressing the communicative, intercultural, and multimodal demands of contemporary learners.

Today's students participate in multilingual environments, engage with authentic digital content, and navigate globalized communication networks that require flexible, socially grounded, and technologically supported linguistic repertoires. Consequently, modern FL pedagogy has shifted from mechanical repetition and vocabulary memorization toward approaches that

foreground meaningful communication, contextualized language use, and the integration of multimodal resources (Richards, 2015).

These pedagogical transformations are supported by several foundational theoretical frameworks. Sociocultural theory conceptualizes learning as a socially mediated activity, emphasizing the centrality of interaction, scaffolding, and cultural tools in cognitive development (Vygotsky, 1978). Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) prioritizes authentic, purposeful language use, while multiliteracies pedagogy highlights the growing importance of multimodal, technologically mediated forms of communication (Cope & Kalantzis, 2009). Together, these frameworks suggest that the modern FL teacher is not merely a linguistic authority but a mediator, facilitator, intercultural guide, and designer of complex learning environments.

Nevertheless, many institutions lack coherent descriptions of the competencies defining a modern FL teacher, and educators frequently report challenges in integrating digital tools, intercultural content, and multimodal resources into their practice. This paper therefore seeks to articulate a comprehensive, theoretically grounded model of the modern foreign language teacher by synthesizing key insights from contemporary educational research.

Methods

Following guidance for conceptual and theoretical scholarship (Perneger & Hudelson, 2004), this study outlines its literature selection and synthesizing procedures.

Literature Search and Selection

The review targeted theoretical and conceptual works in the fields of:

- ✓ Foreign language teacher competence frameworks
- ✓ Communicative Language Teaching
- ✓ Sociocultural and constructivist learning theories
- ✓ Digital literacy and technology-enhanced language learning
- ✓ Intercultural communicative competence
- ✓ Teacher identity, professionalism, and reflective practice
- ✓ Multiliteracies and multimodal pedagogy

Seminal contributions by Vygotsky (1978), Byram (1997), Richards (2015), Cope and Kalantzis (2009), and Hampel and Stickler (2012) form the theoretical backbone due to their substantial impact on language pedagogy and teacher education.

Inclusion Criteria

Sources were included if they:

- ✓ Offered theoretical models relevant to FL teacher competences
- ✓ Addressed digital, communicative, or intercultural dimensions of language teaching
- ✓ Applied to diverse educational levels (primary to adult learning)
- ✓ Provided conceptual clarity or frameworks applicable to contemporary teaching contexts

Empirical studies without theoretical implications, deeply technical linguistics texts, or sources unrelated to professional teacher development were excluded.

Analytical Approach

A qualitative conceptual synthesis was employed, focusing on:

- ✓ Identifying thematic convergences across frameworks
- ✓ Comparing theoretical models of teacher competence
- ✓ Mapping constructs relevant to modern pedagogical contexts
- ✓ Linking theoretical constructs with projected classroom applications

Recurring themes were categorized into four analytical domains:

- ✓ Core professional competences of modern FL teachers
- ✓ Expanded pedagogical and intercultural roles
- ✓ Digital and multimodal literacy demands
- ✓ Challenges and implications for teacher education and development

This approach allows for a coherent, theoretically grounded conceptualization of the modern foreign language teacher without reliance on empirical data.

Results

“Results” refer to the key findings that emerged from the analysis of the literature. Several major themes were identified regarding how animated films support audiovisual perception and language learning among primary students.

Theoretical Foundations of the Modern FL Teacher Model

Expanded Conceptions of Teaching

Earlier models positioned the FL teacher primarily as a linguistic expert responsible for transmitting knowledge. Contemporary theoretical perspectives reconceptualize teaching as a dynamic, socially mediated activity in which educators facilitate learners’ engagement with meaning-making processes. Sociocultural theory frames teachers as mediators who scaffold cognitive development through dialogic interaction and cultural tools (Vygotsky, 1978). CLT further emphasizes the teacher’s role in orchestrating communicative experiences rather than delivering decontextualized grammatical input (Richards, 2015).

Teacher Knowledge and Professional Expertise

Current frameworks conceptualize teacher expertise as multi-layered, encompassing:

- ✓ *Linguistic competence*, including grammatical, sociolinguistic, pragmatic, and strategic components
- ✓ *Pedagogical competence*, encompassing instructional design, assessment literacy, and classroom management
- ✓ *Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK)*, which integrates content mastery with the ability to make that content learnable (Shulman, 1987)

These domains collectively underpin the teacher’s capacity to design instruction that is comprehensible, contextually relevant, and cognitively appropriate.

Intercultural Communicative Competence

Byram’s (1997) intercultural competence model underscores that language learning inherently involves cultural meaning negotiation. The modern FL teacher thus functions as an intercultural mediator who facilitates learners’ development of cultural awareness, empathy, interpretive skills, and reflective attitudes toward cultural diversity.

Digital and Multimodal Literacy

Digital Competence as a Core Requirement

Digital competence has become a foundational component of professional expertise in FL teaching. According to Hampel and Stickler (2012), teachers must exhibit:

- ✓ Technical-operational fluency
- ✓ Critical evaluation of digital learning resources
- ✓ Ability to design technology-mediated, multimodal tasks
- ✓ Skills for supporting online communication and collaboration

These competencies are essential for constructing pedagogical environments that reflect contemporary communicative practices.

Multiliteracies and Multimodal Pedagogy

Given that communication now extends across visual, auditory, gestural, and digital modes, multiliteracies pedagogy (Cope & Kalantzis, 2009) asserts the necessity for teachers to cultivate learners' abilities to interpret and create multimodal texts. This requires educators to integrate diverse semiotic resources into instruction and foster learners' multimodal awareness.

Teacher Roles in Contemporary Classrooms

Facilitator of Learner-Centered Processes

Modern FL teachers organize environments where learners engage in meaning construction, exercise autonomy, and participate in collaborative problem-solving. Such practices resonate with constructivist principles, positioning students as active agents rather than passive recipients.

Motivational and Affective Roles

Emotional and motivational support are increasingly recognized as central to teaching. The affective climate established by the teacher influences learners' anxiety levels, willingness to communicate, and overall engagement—factors strongly associated with successful language acquisition.

Reflective Practitioner

Reflective practice, as emphasized by Farrell (2016), is a defining characteristic of professional growth. Through critically examining their beliefs, decisions, and teaching outcomes, educators refine their practices and adapt to evolving contexts.

Discussion

The Discussion interprets the results in relation to the research question: How can animated films support the development of audiovisual perception in primary foreign language education?

A Multi-Competence Professional

Findings indicate that the modern FL teacher embodies a multifaceted professional identity. Beyond linguistic expertise, the contemporary teacher assumes roles such as:

- ✓ Intercultural mediator
- ✓ Digital pedagogue
- ✓ Multimodal designer
- ✓ Facilitator of communicative practices
- ✓ Motivational and emotional guide

This expanded profile reflects the broader pedagogical shift from knowledge transmission to holistic, interaction-driven learning.

Alignment with Contemporary Learning Theories

The model aligns strongly with sociocultural, communicative, and multiliteracies frameworks. Teachers facilitate learning through mediation, promote authentic communicative engagement, and integrate diverse semiotic resources and technological tools. These theoretical orientations necessitate a flexible and contextually responsive teaching approach.

Challenges and Professional Demands

Despite the theoretical clarity of the model, teachers face considerable challenges, including:

- ✓ Limited institutional support for digital training
- ✓ Time constraints in designing multimodal tasks
- ✓ Curricular rigidity and standardized testing pressures
- ✓ Heterogeneous learner needs and proficiency levels
- ✓ The demand to balance linguistic, cultural, and technological expertise

Addressing these challenges requires systemic reform and sustained professional development.

Implications for Teacher Education

Teacher education programs must:

- ✓ Integrate digital and intercultural dimensions explicitly
- ✓ Promote reflective and learner-centered pedagogical orientations
- ✓ Develop teachers' multimodal design capabilities
- ✓ Provide collaborative, practice-oriented learning opportunities

These measures ensure that new teachers can enact modern professional roles effectively.

Conclusion

This theoretical analysis reveals that the modern foreign language teacher is conceptualized as a multidimensional professional equipped to navigate the communicative, cultural, and technological complexities of contemporary education. Key competencies include advanced linguistic and pedagogical expertise, intercultural communicative competence, and sophisticated digital and multimodal literacy. In addition, teachers serve as affective and motivational facilitators who create inclusive, supportive learning environments.

As global communication practices continue to evolve, FL teachers must remain adaptable, reflective, and open to continuous professional renewal. Future research may investigate how these competencies develop longitudinally, how teacher identity transforms in digitally mediated contexts, and how institutional frameworks can better support evolving teacher roles. Ultimately, the modern FL teacher emerges as a culturally responsive and technologically adept educator capable of fostering meaningful language learning in a globalized world.

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FORMATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN THE PROCESS OF TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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Abstract: This article discusses the problems of modern linguodidactics and methods of teaching foreign languages, focusing on the development of communicative competence that ensures active participation in intercultural communication. Many domestic and foreign scholars have studied the theoretical and practical aspects of this topic, defining the essence of foreign language communicative competence, its structure, and the conditions for its formation.

Keywords: formation, communicative competence, foreign language, educational space, students' skills, intercultural communication, modern process.

Currently, as international relations evolve, there is an active interaction between states, countries, and peoples. As a result of the internationalization and informatization of education, there are processes of integrating domestic education into the global educational space and developing modern information technologies, which leads to the emergence of various concepts for developing a specialist's foreign language competence and the communicative culture of an individual as a whole. Due to the expansion of social, professional, and personal connections in the modern world, individuals with practical skills to interact with representatives of other cultures and languages and participate in intercultural communication are in demand. The importance of a foreign language as a language of business communication is increasing. An important skill for university students is the ability to navigate freely in a foreign language environment, including virtual reality.

To successfully solve this problem, it is necessary to develop students' interest in other cultures, teach them intercultural dialogue, and encourage them to critically analyze the worldview. It is clear that the modern process of teaching foreign languages should primarily focus on developing students' skills in various types of professional communication.

Competence-based education (competence-based learning) began to emerge in the 1970s in the United States. The concept of «competence» was introduced by Noam Chomsky in relation to language theory and transformational grammar.

The author's team, led by I.A. Zimnyaya, studied the genesis of the problem of competence and competency, conventionally distinguishing three stages in the development of the competence-based approach in education.

The first stage (1960-1970) is characterized by the introduction of the category «competence» into the scientific apparatus and the creation of prerequisites for distinguishing between the concepts of competence and competency. This period also saw the beginning of research on different types of language competence and the introduction of the concept of «communicative competence» (D. Hymes).

The second stage (1970-1990) is marked by the use of the category «competences» in the theory and practice of language teaching. J. Raven develops the concept of «social

competences/competencies» defines the types of competence as «motivated abilities» and creates a list of 39 competencies.

Domestic researchers of this stage consider competencies as the final result of the learning process [N.V. Kuzmina, A.K. Markova, L.A. Petrovskaya]; as a «personality trait» consisting of five elements (types of competence):

- 1) special and professional competence in the field of the taught discipline;
 - 2) methodological competence in the field of methods of forming knowledge and skills in students;
 - 3) socio-psychological competence in the field of communication processes;
 - 4) differential-psychological competence in the field of students' motives, abilities, and directions;
 - 5) autopsychological competence in the field of the strengths and weaknesses of one's own activities and personality.
- The third stage of research on competence as a scientific category in relation to education, starting from 1990, is marked by the works of A.K. Markova. In the structure of a teacher's professional competence, A.K. Markova identifies four blocks:

- a) professional (objectively necessary) psychological and pedagogical knowledge;
 - b) professional (objectively necessary) pedagogical skills;
 - c) professional psychological positions and attitudes of the teacher;
 - d) personal characteristics that ensure the teacher's mastery of professional knowledge and skills.
- In a later work, the author refined his classification, distinguishing between special, social, personal, and individual types of professional competence. During the same period, L.M. Mitina explored the socio-psychological and communicative aspects of teacher competence. In developing the concept of «pedagogical competence» the author includes knowledge, skills, and methods of their implementation in activities, communication, and personal development (self-development). Accordingly, L.M. Mitina identifies two substructures: activity-based and communicative.

The competence-based approach is an approach to modeling the quality of a university graduate's training, based on the categories of «competence» and «competency». The emergence of this approach was largely influenced by innovative processes in education. The clarification of the purpose and outcome of university training as a condition for improving the quality of professional training necessitates the use of the competence-based approach. The main conceptual provisions and ideas of using the competence-based approach in the professional training of future specialists are presented in the works of V.I. Baydenko, V.A. Bolotov, K.V. Bondarevskaya, G.A. Bordovsky, L.A. Verbitsky, E.F. Zeer, I.A. Zimnyaya, A.K. Markova, Yu.V. Tatur, A.V. Khutorsky, and V.D. Shadrikov.

According to I.A. Zimnyaya's definition, the competence-based approach is a systemic approach in which competence as a category is intended to ensure the systemic integration of education, expressing the growth of the systemic and professional quality of a university graduate. Therefore, the status of the competence-based approach is a «framework» that formalizes the movement from «the goal of education» to «the result of education» in a way that can be measured through certification tests. The relevance of the competence-based approach in the last two decades has been driven by factors such as the transition from an industrial to a post-industrial society, the increasing dynamism of processes, the multiple increase in information flow, the emergence of new professions, and the demarcation of existing professions due to changes in the requirements for them, which have become more integrated and less specialized.

All these changes dictate the need to form a creative, responsible, and stress-resistant personality capable of taking constructive and competent actions in various areas of life. Thus, foreign language competence requires the subject of educational activity to have a certain system of motivations that reflect the nature of communicative activity and manifest themselves in communication, which is driven by the needs and motives of the individual. To develop foreign language competence in the process of training students at universities, it is necessary to:

- 1) know the etiquette speech formulas in business communication, which are an integral part of the communication of a future specialist;
- 2) the ability to use terms in a business context;
- 3) possession of the basics of rhetorical knowledge and skills;
- 4) consideration of extralinguistic factors, such as the circumstances of the communication process, the personal qualities of a specialist;
- 5) knowledge of the status and role characteristics of a partner (psychological competence);

The formation and development of these competencies in the field of foreign languages should ensure that the training of specialists achieves practical, educational, and developmental goals that are closely interconnected. The main practical goal of teaching foreign languages is to help students in universities understand the challenges of learning a foreign language and relate them to their future professional activities. The educational goals include fostering an interest in foreign cultures, developing intellectual skills, and preparing students to solve professional problems in these contexts.

Educational goals include improving the general culture and professional competence of university students; expanding, deepening, and improving their knowledge of a foreign language through self-education and creative application in practice. Developmental goals include the formation of personal self-awareness, self-expression, and self-regulation, as well as the development of the specialist's personal reflection and the intellectual, emotional, and motivational aspects of their personality. Furthermore, the development of motivation in foreign language learning should be considered as a means of preparing students for foreign language communication. An analysis of a number of studies shows that communicative motivation is the most effective way to develop readiness for foreign language speech activity, as it involves the learner's focus on acquiring new foreign language information. Communicative motivation is inherently internal.

Thus, the author of the communicative teaching methodology, E.N. Passov, developing the theory of communicative motivation, identified two types of motivation: general communicative motivation, the level of which often does not depend on the organization of the language learning process, and situational motivation, the level of which is determined to a large extent by «how we teach, in particular, how we create communication, what material we use, what techniques we employ, etc». He considers motivational readiness to be an important factor in successful participation in foreign language communication. In the process of developing readiness for foreign language speech activity, the transition of an external motive into an internal one plays a crucial role, and if the student really understands the need to learn a foreign language for themselves and for their future as a specialist, then a «success situation» (according to A.P. Tryapitsyna) is ensured in the classroom.

Thus, motivation is a powerful factor in shaping students' readiness for foreign language speech activity, encouraging future specialists to engage in continuous, intensive learning and professional development, and specifying the degree of their willpower. Additionally, motivation gives a selective focus to the functions of foreign language speech activity, determines its pace and effectiveness, and acts as an internal mechanism for control and self-regulation. As shown in a number of studies, the effectiveness of the process of teaching a professional foreign language is ensured by the implementation of the following principles:

- 1) practical orientation (development of skills and abilities necessary for performing future professional activities in a situation of interpersonal communication, such as participating in negotiations, conducting presentations, and writing business correspondence);
- 2) taking into account the individual characteristics of students;
- 3) a comprehensive approach to the learning process on a communicative and situational basis (using all types of speech activity);

- 4) interdisciplinary connections (using the experience gained in the course of studying special disciplines and a foreign language as a means of obtaining professional information);
- 5) selecting linguistic material that reflects the linguistic essence of a specialist's professional statements (stylistic elements of the sublanguage of a specialty, as well as elements of everyday speech);
- 6) variability of the mode of work (individual and group work, a combination of classroom and home work);
- 7) professional orientation;
- 8) problem-solving (both the educational materials and the educational process itself).

Very little attention has been paid to the study of the formation of foreign language competence among university students using the capabilities of information and communication technologies. There is a need to review existing approaches and create new ones in order to improve the quality of foreign language training for university students using the capabilities of information and communication technologies to develop their foreign language competence. The need to develop foreign language competence among future specialists requires the improvement of their foreign language training system, including the development of new methods and forms of teaching and the search for technologies that are appropriate for modern requirements.

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FORMATION OF THE COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BY MEANS OF ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

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Abstract

The formation of communicative competence in primary school students has become a central pedagogical priority in the context of modern educational standards. However, many teachers continue to encounter the problem of limited student engagement in real communication situations, which reduces opportunities for developing linguistic, sociocultural, and pragmatic skills at an early age. This study examines the potential of role-playing games as an effective method for enhancing communicative competence in young learners. The research focuses on how structured and semi-structured role-play activities create authentic interactional environments that stimulate speech production, encourage cooperation, and foster confidence in communication.

A mixed-methods design was applied, combining pedagogical observation, diagnostic assessment of communicative tasks, analysis of students' oral speech, and semi-structured interviews with teachers. The sample included primary school students aged 7–10 from three general education schools. Quantitative data were used to measure improvements in vocabulary use, discourse organization, and pragmatic appropriateness, while qualitative data provided insights into students' motivation and behavioral changes during role-play sessions.

The results show a significant increase in students' communicative activity, initiative, and willingness to engage in dialogue after regular implementation of role-playing techniques. Students demonstrated improved coherence in speech, better mastery of conversational norms, and greater confidence in expressing personal opinions. Teachers reported that role-play contributed to a positive emotional climate, reduced anxiety, and facilitated peer interaction through cooperative scenarios. These findings confirm that role-playing games serve as an effective and developmentally appropriate pedagogical tool for forming communicative competence in primary school students.

Keywords: *competence-based approach; communicative competence; student of a pedagogical university; primary school students; role-playing games; educational process; communication skills*

Main provision

In the changing landscape of modern Kazakh society, teachers are expected to actively engage in spiritual and social processes that shape their worldview and influence the content they

teach. Contemporary society places high demands on educators, requiring them to possess diverse academic knowledge, adopt innovative approaches, and master modern teaching skills. Equally important are personal qualities such as independence, responsibility, self-discipline, and a commitment to continuous self-improvement. Teachers are also encouraged to enhance their self-awareness and creativity across various professional activities. These expectations are reflected in Kazakhstan's higher education system, which emphasizes the development of a new scientific foundation for the educational process and the preparation of competent specialists capable of addressing practical, real-world challenges. S.S. Kunanbayeva defines competence as a "dynamic system of qualification indicators," which is embodied in the professional qualification model of a specialist.

Introduction

The rapid development of global communication, educational digitalization, and multicultural interaction has strengthened the demand for communicatively competent individuals from the earliest stages of schooling. Communicative competence is now recognized as a fundamental component of primary education, as it enables learners to express ideas clearly, understand others, participate in social interaction, and build cooperative relationships. In accordance with modern educational standards, primary school curricula increasingly emphasize communicative, interactive, and learner-centered approaches. Despite this, many classrooms still rely on traditional instructional methods that limit students' opportunities for dialogic speech, peer interaction, and authentic communication practice.

This gap between the requirements of contemporary education and the realities of daily classroom instruction forms a significant pedagogical problem: young learners often lack sufficient opportunities to develop communicative competence in meaningful, context-based situations. As a result, students may demonstrate limited confidence in speaking, insufficient mastery of conversational norms, and reduced willingness to participate in dialogue, especially in foreign-language learning environments.

One promising solution to this problem is the incorporation of role-playing games into the learning process. Role-play creates a safe, engaging, and emotionally supportive environment where children can experiment with language, perform social roles, and interact with peers in simulated real-life situations. Research has shown that role-playing is particularly effective in primary school, where play-based activities align with children's cognitive, emotional, and social development. Through imaginative scenarios and cooperative tasks, students learn to use language purposefully, negotiate meaning, solve problems, and adapt their speech to different contexts.

However, despite the pedagogical potential of role-playing games, their systematic use in forming communicative competence remains insufficiently explored in many educational settings. There is a need for empirical research that analyzes how role-play influences various components of communicative competence—linguistic, sociocultural, strategic, and pragmatic—specifically in primary school students.

Therefore, the purpose of this study is to investigate the role of role-playing games in developing communicative competence among primary school learners and to identify effective strategies for integrating role-play into the educational process. This research aims to contribute to the understanding of game-based learning as a pedagogical tool and to offer evidence-based recommendations for teachers seeking to enhance communicative development in early education.

Methods

A mixed-methods research design was employed to investigate the effectiveness of role-playing games in forming communicative competence among primary school students. This design was chosen to obtain both quantitative indicators of communicative development and qualitative insights into students' behavioral and motivational changes. The study combined pedagogical observation, diagnostic assessment, classroom intervention, and semi-structured interviews with teachers.

The research was conducted in three general education schools. The sample consisted of 72 primary school students aged 7-10 years (Grades 1-4). The selection included students with varying levels of communicative preparedness, ensuring representativeness. Additionally, six primary school teachers participated in interviews and provided feedback on the implementation of role-playing activities.

The study was conducted in three main stages:

1. Diagnostic Stage:

- Initial assessment of students' communicative competence was carried out using oral tasks and observation checklists.
- Baseline indicators included vocabulary range, fluency, dialogic participation, adherence to conversational norms, and ability to express and clarify meanings.

2. Intervention Stage:

- Over eight weeks, teachers integrated structured role-playing games into regular lessons (2-3 sessions per week).
- Role-play scenarios included everyday situations (e.g., "At the shop," "Visiting a doctor," "Family meeting"), problem-solving tasks, and imagination-based storytelling games.
- Activities were designed to promote turn-taking, cooperation, negotiation, and expressive communication.

3. Evaluation Stage:

- Post-intervention assessment was conducted using the same communicative tasks as in the diagnostic stage.
- Observational notes captured changes in students' engagement, initiative, and interaction patterns.
- Semi-structured interviews with teachers provided additional qualitative data on classroom dynamics and perceived effects.

Data Collection Tools:

- *Communicative Competence Assessment Rubric* evaluating linguistic, sociocultural, pragmatic, and strategic components.
- *Observation Protocols* tracking students' behavior, participation, and peer interaction during role-play.
- *Video recordings of selected sessions* for detailed discourse analysis.
- *Teacher interviews with open-ended questions* regarding challenges, benefits, and classroom impact.

Quantitative data from pre-and post-assessments were analyzed using descriptive statistics to identify measurable improvements in communicative performance. Qualitative data-including observational notes and interview transcripts-were analyzed through thematic coding. This allowed identification of recurrent themes such as increased motivation, reduced anxiety, improved cooperation, and enhanced speech initiative.

Participation was voluntary, and parental consent was obtained for all students. Anonymity and confidentiality were ensured by coding participant data. Class activities were conducted within normal instructional time and adhered to child-friendly, ethically appropriate procedures.

Research results

Category	Component	Findings / Results
Quantitative Results	Linguistic Competence	- Active vocabulary increased by 22–28% across classes.- Grammatically correct utterances rose by 17%, indicating more confident and structured speech.
Pragmatic Competence	- Turn-taking accuracy improved from 48% to 79%. - Use of polite phrases and speech formulas increased by 31%. - Better selection of context-appropriate expressions in role-play scenarios.	
Sociocultural Competence	- Improved understanding of social roles and communication norms.- Correctness of sociocultural behavior in real-life simulations (e.g., shop, doctor) increased by 35%.	
Strategic Competence	- Use of communication strategies (asking for clarification, paraphrasing, gestures) improved by 24%. - More frequent use of alternative expressions to compensate for linguistic gaps.	
Qualitative Results	Increased Motivation and Engagement	- Higher willingness to participate in classroom activities.- Active involvement and enthusiasm in character roles.- Readiness to practice communication without fear of mistakes.
Enhanced Confidence in Communication	- Reduced speech anxiety.- More spontaneous speech.- Greater initiative in dialogues, including among initially shy students.	
Development of Social Interaction Skills	- Effective negotiation of roles and actions within scenarios.- Increased cooperation, mutual support, and empathy.- Reduced conflicts and improved peer communication.	

1. Quantitative Results

The comparative analysis of pre- and post-intervention assessments demonstrated significant improvements in several components of communicative competence among primary school students who participated in role-playing activities.

1.1. Linguistic Competence

- *Students showed a notable increase in active vocabulary, with an average improvement of 22-28% across classes.*

- *The number of grammatically correct utterances increased by 17%, indicating more confident and structured speech production.*

1.2. Pragmatic Competence

- *Ability to maintain a conversation improved substantially:*
 - *Turn-taking accuracy increased from 48% to 79%.*
 - *Use of polite phrases and speech formulas grew by 31%.*
- *Students became more successful in choosing context-appropriate expressions during role-play scenarios.*

1.3. Sociocultural Competence

- *Students demonstrated better understanding of social roles and norms of communication.*
- *In tasks simulating real-life situations (e.g., visiting a shop, doctor), correctness of sociocultural behavior increased by 35%.*

1.4. Strategic Competence

- *The use of communication strategies (e.g., asking for clarification, paraphrasing, gestures) improved by 24%.*
- *Students more frequently compensated for linguistic gaps by using alternative expressions.*

2. Qualitative Results

Qualitative data from observations and teacher interviews highlighted positive behavioral and emotional changes during the intervention.

2.1. Increased Motivation and Engagement

Teachers reported that role-playing significantly increased students' willingness to participate in classroom activities. Students appeared highly motivated during role-play sessions, demonstrating:

- ✓ *active involvement,*
- ✓ *enthusiasm for character roles,*
- ✓ *readiness to practice communication without fear of mistakes.*

2.2. Enhanced Confidence in Communication

Observations revealed that even initially shy or less communicative learners became more willing to speak during role-playing tasks. Teachers noted:

- ✓ *reduced speech anxiety,*
- ✓ *more spontaneous speech,*
- ✓ *greater initiative in dialogues.*

2.3. Development of Social Interaction Skills

Role-play improved collaboration and peer communication:

- ✓ *Students effectively negotiated roles and actions within scenarios.*
- ✓ *Cooperative behaviors and mutual support became more frequent.*
- ✓ *Conflicts were reduced, and students showed improved empathy.*

2.4. Improved Classroom Atmosphere

Teachers described the introduction of role-playing games as contributing to a more positive, emotionally supportive learning environment. The lessons became more dynamic, and students demonstrated increased interest and enjoyment.

3. Summary of Findings

Overall, the results clearly indicate that role-playing games have a strong positive impact on the formation of communicative competence in primary school students. Improvements were observed across all components—linguistic, sociocultural, pragmatic, and strategic—supported by both numerical data and qualitative evidence. Role-play proved to be an effective pedagogical tool for fostering communication, motivation, and social interaction in early education.

The findings of this study confirm that role-playing games can play a critical role in developing communicative competence among primary school students. The observed

improvements in linguistic, pragmatic, sociocultural, and strategic components of communication indicate that structured role-play provides learners with authentic opportunities to practice language in meaningful contexts. These results are consistent with previous research emphasizing the importance of interactive and learner-centered methods in early education, which highlight play as a natural medium for cognitive and social development.

The quantitative results demonstrate significant gains in vocabulary, sentence structure, and conversational skills, suggesting that role-play enhances not only language accuracy but also functional language use. In particular, the improvement in turn-taking, use of polite expressions, and contextually appropriate speech reflects the effectiveness of role-play in teaching pragmatic norms, which are often underrepresented in traditional lessons. This aligns with the theoretical understanding that communicative competence encompasses not only knowledge of language forms but also the ability to use them appropriately in social situations.

Qualitative data further reveal the motivational and emotional benefits of role-playing. Students exhibited increased confidence, willingness to participate, and engagement, while teachers reported a more positive and cooperative classroom climate. These findings suggest that role-play reduces communicative anxiety and encourages risk-taking in language use-factors crucial for the development of active communicative competence. Moreover, the social interaction inherent in role-playing promotes collaboration, empathy, and negotiation skills, supporting the sociocultural dimension of communication.

Despite the positive outcomes, the study also highlights the need for careful planning and scaffolding of role-play activities. Teachers must design scenarios that are age-appropriate, goal-oriented, and aligned with learning objectives. Without clear structure and guidance, some students may become distracted or fail to engage fully with the communicative goals. This indicates that professional development and teacher support are essential for the successful integration of role-playing games into primary education.

Conclusion

The study demonstrates that role-playing games are an effective and developmentally appropriate method for forming communicative competence in primary school students. By integrating structured and engaging role-play activities into classroom instruction, students showed measurable improvements in linguistic, pragmatic, sociocultural, and strategic components of communication. Additionally, the intervention enhanced student motivation, confidence, and collaborative skills, contributing to a positive classroom environment.

These results confirm that role-playing is not only a supplementary teaching tool but a powerful pedagogical strategy that addresses the problem of limited communicative engagement in traditional primary education. Systematic implementation of role-play activities allows learners to practice real-life communication in a safe and supportive setting, fostering both language skills and social interaction.

The study recommends that educators incorporate diverse, contextually meaningful role-playing scenarios into their curriculum and receive guidance on effectively facilitating such activities. Further research could explore the long-term impact of role-playing games on communicative competence and examine variations across different cultural and linguistic contexts.

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INCORPORATING GAMIFIED LANGUAGE APPS FOR GRAMMAR INSTRUCTION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Abstract

This study explores the integration of gamified language-learning applications to enhance grammar instruction in foreign language acquisition, addressing the persistent challenges of student disengagement in traditional methods. The purpose is to evaluate how these apps improve grammar retention and motivation among learners. Despite the growing adoption of digital tools, there remains a notable research gap in empirical studies focusing specifically on gamification's impact on grammar outcomes, as most research emphasizes vocabulary or general proficiency. Employing a mixed-methods approach, the research involved 50 intermediate English as a Foreign Language (EFL) learners aged 18-25 in a university setting, divided into experimental and control groups. Over four weeks, the experimental group used apps like Duolingo and Kahoot for grammar exercises incorporating points, badges, and leaderboards, while the control group followed conventional instruction. Data were collected via pre- and post-tests, surveys, and observations. Key findings indicate a 25% improvement in grammar test scores for the gamified group, alongside heightened engagement and positive perceptions of learning. Elements such as immediate feedback and challenges were most effective in boosting retention. These results suggest that gamified apps can transform monotonous grammar lessons into interactive experiences, offering implications for educators to adopt blended approaches that foster motivation and long-term skill retention in modern pedagogy. Future research should examine longitudinal effects across diverse learner demographics.

Keywords: gamification, language apps, grammar instruction, foreign language learning, student engagement, digital pedagogy

Introduction

Grammar instruction plays a pivotal role in early and intermediate foreign language learning, serving as the foundation for effective communication, comprehension, and expression. It enables learners to construct accurate sentences, understand nuances, and avoid common errors that can impede fluency. However, in an era of rapid technological advancement, the integration of digital learning tools has revolutionized language education. Gamification, which incorporates game-like elements such as points, badges, and challenges into non-game contexts, has seen exponential growth in educational applications. This approach leverages intrinsic motivations to make learning more interactive and enjoyable, aligning with the digital-native preferences of modern students. The proliferation of mobile apps has further democratized access to language resources, allowing self-paced practice outside traditional classrooms.

Traditional grammar instruction often relies on rote memorization, drills, and textbook exercises, which can feel monotonous and disconnected from real-world application. This leads to low student engagement, where learners may passively absorb information without deep processing, resulting in poor retention rates. In foreign language classrooms, disinterest in grammar can exacerbate issues like fossilized errors and reluctance to participate, ultimately hindering overall proficiency development. While gamification has been studied in broader language learning contexts, few investigations specifically target its effects on grammar acquisition. Existing research often focuses on vocabulary building or general skills, overlooking how game mechanics can address grammar's abstract and rule-based nature. This gap limits understanding of tailored strategies for grammar instruction within gamified environments.

Research questions

1. How does the use of gamified language-learning apps support grammar acquisition in foreign language learners?
2. What gamification elements (points, badges, challenges) most effectively enhance grammar retention?
3. How do learners perceive gamified approaches?

Aims and objectives

- To examine the impact of gamified apps on grammar acquisition
- To identify effective gamification techniques
- To analyze student motivation and engagement

Significance of the study

This research aids teachers in integrating digital tools to create dynamic classrooms, contributing to modern language pedagogy by providing evidence-based strategies. It supports the development of engaging grammar tasks that align with contemporary educational needs, potentially improving outcomes in diverse learning settings.

Literature Review

Gamification is defined as the application of game design elements in non-gaming contexts to enhance user experience and motivation. Core mechanics include badges for achievements, avatars for personalization, leaderboards for competition, points for progress tracking, and levels for structured advancement. These elements foster a sense of accomplishment and encourage repeated interaction.

Popular apps such as Kahoot!, Duolingo, Quizizz, Rosetta Stone, and Wordwall incorporate gamification to make language practice interactive. For instance, Duolingo uses streaks and rewards for daily practice, while Kahoot! employs quizzes with real-time feedback. Existing research highlights their positive effects on engagement, though outcomes vary by app and learner level.

Grammar teaching spans deductive methods, where rules are presented first, to inductive approaches, where learners infer rules from examples. Models like Presentation-Practice-Production (PPP) and Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) emphasize contextual application, yet challenges persist in maintaining learner interest amid complex rules.

Gamification boosts motivation through immediate rewards and competition, enhancing engagement and retention. It provides repetitive practice with feedback, yielding cognitive benefits like improved memory and attention in language tasks.

There is a lack of focused research on grammar instruction within gamified environments, with most studies addressing broader language skills rather than specific grammatical proficiency.

Methodology

A mixed-methods approach was selected to integrate quantitative data on learning outcomes with qualitative insights into learner perceptions. The study employed a quasi-experimental research design with elements of classroom action research, comparing a gamified intervention group to a traditionally instructed control group within a case study framework. The sample included 50 intermediate EFL learners at the A2–B1 proficiency level, aged 18–25, enrolled in a university language program in an urban setting. Participants were evenly assigned to the experimental (n=25) and control (n=25) groups, with balanced gender representation and similar prior exposure to digital learning tools. Data collection instruments consisted of pre- and post-tests measuring grammar proficiency through multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank items, surveys assessing engagement and perceptions using Likert-scale formats, classroom observation notes, and optional app analytics tracking usage patterns. Over a four-week period, the experimental group completed grammar lessons on topics such as verb tenses and conditionals using Duolingo and Kahoot, engaging in daily 30-minute gamified sessions integrated into regular instruction. The control group covered the same grammatical content through traditional worksheets and teacher-led explanations, with both groups attending classes three times per week. Quantitative data were analyzed using paired t-tests to compare score improvements, supplemented by descriptive statistics to identify trends, while qualitative survey responses and observation records were thematically coded using content analysis software to capture patterns in engagement and learner attitudes.

Results

Pre-test scores averaged 65% for both groups, but post-test results showed a significant increase to 90% in the experimental group compared to 72% in the control ($p < 0.05$). Engagement surveys indicated 85% of gamified learners reported high motivation, versus 45% in the control. Observations noted increased participation during app-based activities. Tables below summarize key data:

Group	Pre-Test Mean	Post-Test Mean	Improvement (%)
Experimental	65	90	25
Control	65	72	7

Figure 1: Bar chart of engagement levels (High: Experimental 85%, Control 45%; Medium: Experimental 10%, Control 40%; Low: Experimental 5%, Control 15%).

Patterns revealed that challenges and badges were most correlated with retention, as per app analytics showing repeated practice on challenging modules.

Discussion

Interpretation of results

The results of this study reveal that gamified language-learning apps significantly bolster grammar acquisition by transforming potentially dry and repetitive exercises into dynamic, interactive experiences that promote active engagement and deeper cognitive processing. Specifically, these apps facilitated grammar learning through immediate feedback mechanisms, which allowed learners to correct errors in real-time, reinforcing correct usage and reducing the likelihood of persistent mistakes. For instance, features like adaptive difficulty levels in Duolingo ensured that exercises matched individual proficiency, preventing frustration while encouraging progressive mastery of complex structures such as conditional sentences or verb conjugations. Among the various gamification elements examined, challenges and points systems proved most effective in enhancing retention, as they tapped into competitive instincts and provided tangible rewards for consistent practice, thereby motivating learners to revisit challenging topics without perceiving them as burdensome. Badges, while motivational for some, appeared secondary in

impact, serving more as milestones rather than primary drivers of sustained effort. Overall, this approach not only improved test scores but also fostered a positive attitude toward grammar, turning it from a perceived obstacle into an enjoyable component of language study.

Comparison with previous literature

The findings from this research align closely with existing literature on gamification's role in education, particularly studies that highlight its capacity to increase motivation and engagement through game-like rewards and competition. For example, similar to work by Hamari et al. (2014), which demonstrated gamification's positive effects on user persistence in educational tasks, the current study shows how these elements translate to language learning, yielding measurable improvements in grammar proficiency. However, this research extends beyond general motivational benefits by focusing specifically on grammar instruction, an area underexplored in prior investigations that often prioritize vocabulary or conversational skills, as noted in reviews by Dichev and Dicheva (2017). By addressing this niche, the results fill a critical gap, offering empirical evidence that gamified mechanics can mitigate the monotony associated with rule-based learning, contrasting with traditional methods critiqued in earlier works for their lack of interactivity. Furthermore, the observed 25% score improvement echoes quantitative outcomes in related studies on app-based learning, such as Loewen et al. (2019), but innovates by isolating grammar outcomes and linking them directly to specific elements like challenges, thereby providing a more granular understanding than broader overviews in the field.

Pedagogical implications

From a pedagogical standpoint, the integration of gamified apps into foreign language curricula offers educators a powerful tool to revitalize grammar instruction, recommending a blended model where digital platforms complement rather than replace traditional teaching. Teachers are encouraged to begin lessons with inductive gamified activities - such as app-based puzzles that prompt learners to discover rules organically - before transitioning to deductive explanations that solidify understanding, ensuring a balanced approach that caters to diverse learning styles. Best practices for implementation include tailoring app challenges to align with students' proficiency levels, perhaps by using analytics from tools like Kahoot to monitor progress and adjust difficulty dynamically, thus maintaining optimal challenge without overwhelming learners. Additionally, combining these apps with collaborative classroom discussions can enhance application, allowing students to apply gamified-learned grammar in real conversations, which promotes transferability to authentic contexts. Educators should also consider training sessions to build digital literacy, ensuring equitable access and maximizing benefits across varied learner backgrounds. Ultimately, these implications underscore the potential for gamified apps to modernize language pedagogy, making grammar instruction more inclusive, engaging, and effective in fostering long-term linguistic competence.

Limitations

The sample size in this study was relatively modest, which potentially limits the generalizability of the findings to broader learner populations or different educational contexts. A larger and more diverse group of participants would allow for more reliable comparisons across proficiency levels, age groups, or learning environments. Additionally, the four-week duration of the intervention may not be sufficient to fully assess long-term grammar retention, since sustained improvement typically requires extended exposure and repeated practice. A longer study would provide clearer insights into how gamified learning influences durable grammar acquisition over time.

Another limitation is the focus on only two gamified applications – Duolingo and Kahoot. While these apps represent widely used platforms, they do not capture the full range of available gamified tools. Excluding other applications such as Rosetta Stone, Quizizz, or Memrise narrows the scope and may overlook features or instructional benefits unique to other systems. Including

a broader selection of apps could offer a more comprehensive understanding of how different gamification strategies support grammar instruction.

Finally, variations in learners' digital literacy could have influenced the outcomes. Students with higher technological competence may have interacted with the apps more efficiently, potentially achieving better results independent of the instructional method. Conversely, learners with limited digital experience may have struggled with navigation or task completion, affecting their engagement and performance. Future studies should consider assessing digital literacy levels or providing preliminary training to ensure more consistent use of the applications across participants.

Conclusion

In summary, the findings of this study unequivocally illustrate the transformative potential of incorporating gamified language-learning apps, such as Duolingo and Kahoot, into grammar instruction for foreign language learners. Through a quasi-experimental design involving intermediate EFL students, the research revealed substantial improvements in grammar proficiency, with the experimental group achieving a 25% increase in post-test scores compared to the control group's modest 7% gain. This enhancement was not merely quantitative; qualitative data from surveys and observations highlighted elevated levels of student engagement, motivation, and positive perceptions toward grammar learning, attributing these outcomes to interactive elements like points, badges, and challenges that made repetitive practice feel rewarding and enjoyable rather than tedious. By addressing the monotony inherent in traditional methods, these apps fostered deeper retention of grammatical structures, such as verb tenses and conditionals, through immediate feedback and adaptive progression, ultimately supporting more effective acquisition and application in real-world contexts.

This research makes a meaningful contribution to the field of language pedagogy by bridging a critical gap in the literature, where prior studies have largely overlooked the specific application of gamification to grammar instruction in favor of broader language skills like vocabulary or fluency. It provides empirical evidence that digital tools can revitalize classroom practices, aligning with contemporary educational trends that emphasize learner-centered, technology-enhanced approaches. Educators and curriculum designers can draw from these insights to develop hybrid models that integrate gamified apps with established frameworks like PPP or TBLT, thereby creating more inclusive and dynamic learning environments that cater to diverse student needs and preferences. In an increasingly digital world, this study underscores the importance of leveraging such innovations to combat disengagement and improve overall foreign language outcomes, potentially influencing policy and professional development in language teaching institutions globally.

Looking ahead, several avenues for future research emerge to build upon these foundations. Longitudinal studies could investigate the sustained effects of gamified grammar instruction over extended periods, such as a full academic year, to assess long-term retention and transfer to communicative proficiency. Additionally, expanding the participant pool to include diverse age groups - ranging from young learners in primary education to adult professionals - or varying proficiency levels and linguistic backgrounds would enhance generalizability and reveal nuanced interactions between gamification and learner demographics. Comparative analyses across a wider array of apps, including Rosetta Stone or Quizizz, could identify optimal features for specific grammar topics, while exploring integrations with emerging technologies like virtual reality or AI-driven personalization might uncover even more advanced pedagogical strategies. By pursuing these directions, scholars can further refine gamified approaches, ensuring they evolve in tandem with technological advancements and educational demands.

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Academic literacy and writing in universities of Kazakhstan: trends, problems and directions of development

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Annotation

Academic literacy is becoming a fundamental competence of higher education students in the context of increasing demands on the quality of specialist training, the strengthening of the role of scientific activity and the internationalization of higher education. For Kazakhstan, the issues of developing academic literacy and academic writing are of particular importance, given the trilingual language policy, the modernization of higher education and the desire of universities to enter the global scientific and educational space. The article provides a comprehensive analysis of the essence of academic literacy, its structural components, international approaches to the formation of academic writing, as well as the specifics of the development of this competence in Kazakhstani universities. Based on the study of the practices of leading universities, regulatory documents and research from the Scopus database, the key problems and barriers preventing the formation of a sustainable academic culture are substantiated. The article is supplemented with graphical tables summarizing the differences between domestic and international experience. Recommendations on improving system solutions, teaching methods and digital infrastructure aimed at improving the quality of academic literacy of students and young researchers are presented.

Keywords: academic literacy, academic writing, higher education in Kazakhstan, academic integrity, research competencies, language training, digitalization of education.

Introduction

The development of students' academic literacy is one of the key tasks of modern higher education. In the context of globalization, digitalization of science and the rapidly growing demands of the academic community, the ability of students to effectively read scientific literature, interpret data, use correct argumentation methods and write structured academic texts determines their ability to be competitive, productive and scientifically oriented specialists. Academic writing, the core of academic literacy, is the main way of scientific communication, a mechanism for processing research results, and an essential part of the educational process.

In Kazakhstan, the development of academic literacy is a systemic task that requires a revision of pedagogical approaches, updating curricula, training teaching staff and creating an appropriate institutional environment. Given the transition to trilingual education, the expansion of English-language programs, and the desire of universities to increase publication activity, academic literacy is becoming not only an individual student's competence, but also a strategic indicator of the maturity of an educational institution.

Despite the ongoing reforms, studies conducted at Kazakhstan universities and published in international journals note the lack of academic writing skills, inconsistent requirements for written papers, lack of methodological literature in the Kazakh language, lack of practical courses and limited experience of teachers in the field of academic discourse.

This article offers an expanded analytical overview of the state of academic literacy in universities in Kazakhstan, identifies structural problems, compares domestic and international practices, and formulates proposals for the development of academic writing in the domestic higher education system.

Methodology and research methods

The article is based on the theoretical concepts of modern linguists and teachers involved in the study of such concepts as "academic writing"/ "academic literacy"/ "academic competence".

The main research method is theoretical analysis, which includes inductive and deductive methods for processing theoretical data. In addition, such general scientific methods as analysis, synthesis, as well as the practice of long-term observation of the creation of academic texts by students, generalization of work and formulation of conclusions and perspectives are used.

Results and discussion

Conceptualization of the concept of academic literacy

There is no strictly uniform definition of academic literacy in the scientific literature, which is due to the complexity, versatility and interdisciplinary nature of this phenomenon. The researchers identify several approaches:

1. Cognitive-oriented approach

According to Hyland (2016), academic literacy is a set of cognitive information processing skills: analysis, synthesis, systematization, interpretation, logical structuring. Proponents of the approach emphasize the importance of forming academic writing through teaching the structure of a scientific text, argumentation, and methods of critical analysis [1].

2. Socio-cultural approach

Lea & Street (1998) proposed a model of "academic literacies" based on the idea of academic writing as a social practice in which the norms of the academic community, hidden rules of discipline, and communication models are important. In this approach, students are considered participants in certain discursive communities [2].

3. Multimodal approach

Modern researchers emphasize that academic literacy goes beyond writing alone and includes an understanding of visual, digital, and analytical forms of scientific data representation (tables, graphs, infographics, and scientific posters) [3].

These approaches allow us to consider academic literacy as a complex phenomenon, including:

- language literacy;
- text literacy;
- disciplinary literacy;
- Ethical and normative literacy (academic integrity);
- digital literacy [4].

Thus, academic literacy is the student's ability to meaningfully and effectively interact with scientific knowledge and present it in accordance with the standards of the academic community.

Academic writing is a scientific communication tool that provides a formal presentation of knowledge and research results. Researchers (Hyland & Jiang, 2017) identify a number of characteristics of academic writing:

- objectivity and scientific approach;
- structure;
- conclusiveness;
- using a scientific style;
- correct quoting;
- critical thinking [2].

At universities in Kazakhstan, academic writing is an important element of educational programs, but the practice of teaching it often boils down to formal teaching of the structure of an essay or thesis, without detailed development of research strategies, literature analysis and the use of scientific apparatus.

The current state of academic literacy in universities in Kazakhstan

The state mandatory standard of higher education of the Republic of Kazakhstan fixes the need for the formation of academic literacy and research skills [4]. However, the document is of a framework nature and does not define:

- the competence structure of academic literacy;
- methodological recommendations;
- minimum requirements for academic writing courses.

Academic literacy in Kazakhstan is considered today as a systemic task that arose at the junction of several long-term reforms: the transition of higher education institutions to competence standards, the implementation of a trilingual policy (Kazakh — Russian- English) and the strengthening of universities' focus on international publication activity. These three factors form both motivation and objective barriers to the mass development of academic literacy among students and teachers [5].

A small number of leading universities (primarily Nazarbayev University) have implemented comprehensive academic writing programs — courses, online resources, and centralized Writing Centers that offer consultations, guides, and technical & science writing courses. However, this experience has not yet been scaled across the country: most state and regional universities offer either episodic electives or fragmented introductory courses, often without clear integration with disciplinary programs [6].

Research and local projects record typical deficits and problems of academic literacy formation in Kazakhstan, presented in Table-1.

Table 1. Structural barriers to the development of academic literacy in Kazakhstan

Category	Problem	The manifestation	Effects
Language support	Insufficient English proficiency. Language and trilingualism	Misunderstanding of articles, weak writing	Low publication activity
Methodical	Lack of critical writing courses	Surface analysis	Plagiarism, weak WRC
Institutional	The disadvantage of Writing Centers	Lack of consultations	Students are left without support
Pedagogical	Lack of teacher training	Uneven quality of instruction	Disparity of requirements

Let's look at each problem separately:

1. Insufficient language training

Most of the students have difficulty

reading scientific texts in English;

with terminology translation;

with an understanding of the structural elements of academic discourse [7].

The trilingual model creates a double challenge: on the one hand, it expands the communication capabilities of students; on the other, it requires the simultaneous formation of academic competence in three languages, which is resource—expensive and methodologically difficult. In practical terms, this means: a lack of teaching materials and terminological dictionaries in Kazakh (especially in exact and applied disciplines), insufficient preparation for academic English and conflicting expectations for the use of Russian. As a result, many students find themselves "between" languages — they understand common ideas, but they cannot formulate scientific judgments in a reasoned and precise manner [8].

2. Lack of critical writing courses

School curricula are mainly focused on reproducing information, rather than on analysis, argumentation and independent formation of positions.

In many universities, the Academic Writing course exists as a single module that is not integrated into the specifics of the disciplines (WID — Writing in the Disciplines). This creates a situation where students learn common genres (essays, abstracts), but do not master the genre norms of their professional communities (a scientific article in biology, a technical report, an analytical note for management). The lack of a WAC/WID approach reduces the transfer of skills to specialized research and professional practice [9].

There is also a low culture of handling sources. Students often:

- allow incorrect quoting;

- use sources without critical analysis;

- they resort to plagiarism due to their lack of paraphrase skills.

4. Insufficient teacher training

Many teachers, even highly qualified in their discipline, do not have systematic training in teaching methods of academic writing. This is reflected in the disparate requirements for the design of works, the limited amount of feedback on content and argumentation, and the focus on formal features (design, plagiarism). instead of developing mental strategies [10].

5. Limited infrastructure

Not all universities have academic writing centers or libraries that provide access to Scopus, Web of Science, or JSTOR.

Access to international databases (Scopus, Web of Science), high-quality manuals and tools (anti-plagiarism systems, specialized collocation dictionaries, referral platforms) is concentrated in national and flagship universities. Regional universities are often limited in finances and human resources — this is a direct barrier to the development of academic literacy and reduces the competitiveness of graduates [11].

Let's consider international approaches to the formation of academic literacy:

1) Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)

This approach involves the inclusion of academic writing in all disciplines, not just in special courses. For example:

- in engineering programs, there is a technical report.;

- in economics, analytical notes;

- in social sciences, reflective essays [12].

2) Writing in the Disciplines (WID)

This approach focuses on the specifics of scientific writing in a particular discipline. For example, the text structure requirements in biology and political science differ [13]. The Kazakh system has not yet implemented WID on a broad level.

3) Writing Centers and Academic Support Units

At leading universities in the USA, Great Britain, and Australia, students can obtain:

- individual consultations;
- assistance in the preparation of scientific articles;
- seminars on grammar, argumentation, and text structure;
- support for teachers.

Next, we will consider the differences between international and Kazakh academic literacy practices in the form of a table (Table – 2).

Table 2. Comparison of international and Kazakh practices

Component	International practices	Kazakhstan's realities
Writing Centers	Availability at each university	Limited to several universities
Compulsory writing courses	2-4 courses	1st year, sometimes optional
Teacher support	Professional development programs	Irregular training sessions
Assessment tools	Portfolio,	Exams, essays
Access to sources	review	Limited access to Scopus

As can be seen in Table 2, the course of "Academic Literacy" in universities in Kazakhstan has many limitations and disadvantages compared to international practice. In this regard, the following solutions are proposed.

Recommendations for improving the system of academic literacy development in Kazakhstan:

1. Academic Writing Centers — the example of Nazarbayev University shows that systematic support (courses, individual consultations, online resources) has a noticeable effect in increasing academic productivity and the quality of student work [14]. It is possible to adapt the NU model to regional universities in a lightweight format (online consultations, mobile manuals, "train-the-trainer" trainings).

2. Integration of WAC/WID approaches- include writing tasks specific to the discipline in curricula; create assessment headings focused on content and argumentation.

3. The National Methodological Platform is to create a centralized repository of educational materials (in Kazakh/Russian/English), glossaries of terms and samples of genres. Development of a national standard for academic literacy.

4. Professional development of teachers — large-scale advanced training courses in academic writing and feedback, including online courses for busy teachers. Teaching teachers modern methods of preparing academic texts. Introduction of critical reading courses. The use of WAC and WID approaches.

5. Support for EMI students — targeted intensive courses in academic English, pair and cooperative writing, peer review and peer review labs. Teaching paraphrase, citation, and academic ethics should be a mandatory element of every program.

6. Digital solutions: implementation of systems for verifying originality; use of digital text editors; creation of online platforms for academic writing.

Conclusion

The development of academic literacy of students is the most important direction of modernization of higher education in Kazakhstan. To overcome the existing problems, a systematic combination of institutional, pedagogical and technological solutions based on international experience and adapted to the Kazakh context is needed. The effectiveness of academic literacy development reforms should be assessed not only by formal indicators (number of courses, access to databases), but also by qualitative indicators: improvement in the quality of research papers, an increase in the number of peer-reviewed publications by students and young teachers, positive changes in the quality of teacher feedback and students' self-assessment in the field of academic writing. This requires a monitoring system and regular research of problems at the level of individual faculties and universities.

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МЕКТЕПТЕ FLY CARPET HUMAN (ҰШАТЫН КІЛЕМДЕГІ АДАМ) КЕҢІСТІК (ЭЗОТЕРИКАЛЫҚ) ТУРИЗМІН ДАМУ СТРАТЕГИЯЛАРЫ

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STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPATIAL (ESOTERICISM) TOURISM FLY CARPET HUMAN (USATYN KILEMDEGI ADAM) IN SCHOOL

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ABSTRACT

In the context of global digital transformation, the modern education system in Kazakhstan is transitioning to a new qualitative level of comprehensive development. As part of the implementation of the state program for developing students' functional literacy, many educational institutions successfully apply the theoretical knowledge they acquire in real-world conditions. The development of children's tourism and local studies in schools through the use of elements of spatial (Esotericism) tourism, known as «Fly Carpet Human» opens broad prospects for students in mastering skills in construction, engineering thinking, navigation (drone) and geoinformation systems, STEM & AI integration, marketing, management, and national values within the context of Kazakhstan.

Accordingly, this material presents the historical and cultural prerequisites of the mythological concepts of the nomadic peoples of the Great Steppe, as well as the achievements of the Chinese inventor Zhuge Liang regarding flying lanterns (220–280 BCE) and other objects (the “Flying Carpet Human”). It explores the fantastic ideas and aspirations of humans toward spatial expansion in the atmospheric layers, illustrated by the works of George Cayley (1853), John Joseph Montgomery (1880), and Herbert George Wells in his book «The Flying Man» (1895), along with the first attempts of engineer Otto Lilienthal (1891) and other pioneers.

The ideas and dreams of human travel by hot-air balloon and airship were realized by outstanding inventors such as Francesco Lana de Terzi (1670), Bartolomeu de Gusmão (1709), Tytus Boratyn (1659), Henry Cavendish (1766), Joseph Black (1756), the Montgolfier brothers (1783), Jacques Charles (1783), Jean-Pierre Blanchard (1784), and other engineers.

The evolution of constructing flying automobiles (Auto Plane, Auto Car, Aircraft, Flying Car, Roadable Vehicles) created by Glenn Curtiss (1908) and his successors—Waterman Arrowbile (1930), Autogiro (1936), Jess Dixon (1940), Airspeed Horsa (1942), ConvAirCar (1947), Moulton Taylor's Aerocar III (1949), Cessna 337 Skymaster (1961), AVE Mizar (1971), AAI Corporation (2007), Parajet Skycar (2008), I-TEC Maverick (2008), Butterfly Super Sky Cycle (2009), Plane Driven PD-1 (2010), Terrafugia Transition (2012)—occupies a special place in the history of the aviation industry. It has recently become known that the Japanese "EHang" project (2021) and the Chinese AutoFlight project (2024) are implementing service flights on air-taxi platforms between major regions in their respective countries.

Franky Zapata's (France) flight across the English Channel in 2019 on a jet-powered board marked the beginning of a new era and demonstrated the technical capabilities for humans to make spatial flights within the lower layers of Earth's atmosphere. Thus, the presented material titled «Ushatyn kilemdegi adam» (Fly Carpet Human) may serve as a programmatic guide for launching this project within the context of the modern school.

KEYWORDS: children's tourism, tourist and local history work, spatial (Esotericism), tourism, Fly Carpet Human, A man flying on a carpet,

СТРАТЕГИИ РАЗВИТИЯ ПРОСТРАНСТВЕННОГО (ИЗОТЕРИЧЕСКОГО) ТУРИЗМА FLY CARPET HUMAN (ЧЕЛОВЕК ЛЕТАЮЩИЙ НА КОВРЕ) В ШКОЛЕ

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РЕЗЮМЕ

В условиях глобальной цифровой трансформации современная система образования в Казахстане переходит на новый качественный уровень всестороннего развития. В процессе реализации государственной программы развития в сфере функциональной грамотности школьников многие учреждения образования успешно практикуют полученные теоретические знания в реальных условиях. Развитие детского туристско-краеведческой работы в школе на основе использования элементов пространственного (эзотерического) туризма «Fly Carpet Human» (Человек летающий на ковре) перед школьниками открывает широкомасштабную перспективу в аспекте усвоения навыков в области конструирования, инженерного мышления, навигационных (дроновых) и геоинформационных систем, STEM&AI интеграции, маркетинга, менеджмента и национальных ценностей в условиях Казахстана.

В связи с этим, в данном материале представлены историко-культурные предпосылки мифологических предствлении кочевых народов Великой Степи и достижение китайского изобретателя Zhuge Liang о летающих шарах (220-280 лет до нашей эры) и других объектах (Человек летающий на ковре), о фантастических мыслях стремление человека об пространственной экспансии оболочках атмосферы на примере George Cayley (1853), John Joseph Montgomery (1880) и Herbert George Wells о книге «The Flying Man» (1895), о первых попытках инженера Otto Lilienthal (1891) и других первопроходцев.

Идеи и мечты о путешествиях человека на воздушном шаре и дирижаблях были реализованы выдающимися изобретателями Francesco Lana de Terzi (1670), Bartolomeu de Gusmão (1709), Tytus Boratyn (1659), Henry Cavendish (1766), Joseph Black (1756), Montgolfier brothers (1783), Jacques Charles (1783), Jean-Pierre Blanchard (1784) и другими инженерами.

Эволюция конструирования летательных автомашин (Auto Plane, Auto Car, Air Craft, Flying Car, Roadable) созданные Glenn Curtiss (1908) и его послкдователей Waterman Arrowbile (1930), Autogiro (1936), Jess Dixon (1940), Airspeed Horsa (1942), Conv Air Car (1947), Moulton

Taylor's Aerocar III (1949), Cessna 337 Skymaster (1961), AVE Mizar (1971), AAI Corporation (2007), Parajet Skycar (2008), I-TEC Maverick (2008), Butterfly Super Sky Cycle (2009), Plane Driven PD-1 (2010), Terrafugia Transition (2012) имеет особое место истории в авиационной промышленности. Стало известно, японский проект «EHang» (2021) и китайский проект Auto Flight (2024) реализуют сервисные полеты на платформах аэротакси между крупными регионами данных стран.

Полет Franki Zapata (France) в 2019 году через пролив Ла Манш на летательной доске, дал старт об открытии новой эпохи и технической возможности человека совершать пространственные полеты в нижних оболочках поверхности Земли. Таким образом, представленный материал под названием «Ushatyn kilemdegi adam» (Fly Carpet Human) может стать программным ориентиром для старта данного проекта в условиях современной школы.

КЛЮЧЕВЫЕ СЛОВА: детский туризм, туристско-краеведческая работа, пространственный (эротерический) туризм, Fly Carpet Human, Человек летающий на ковре,

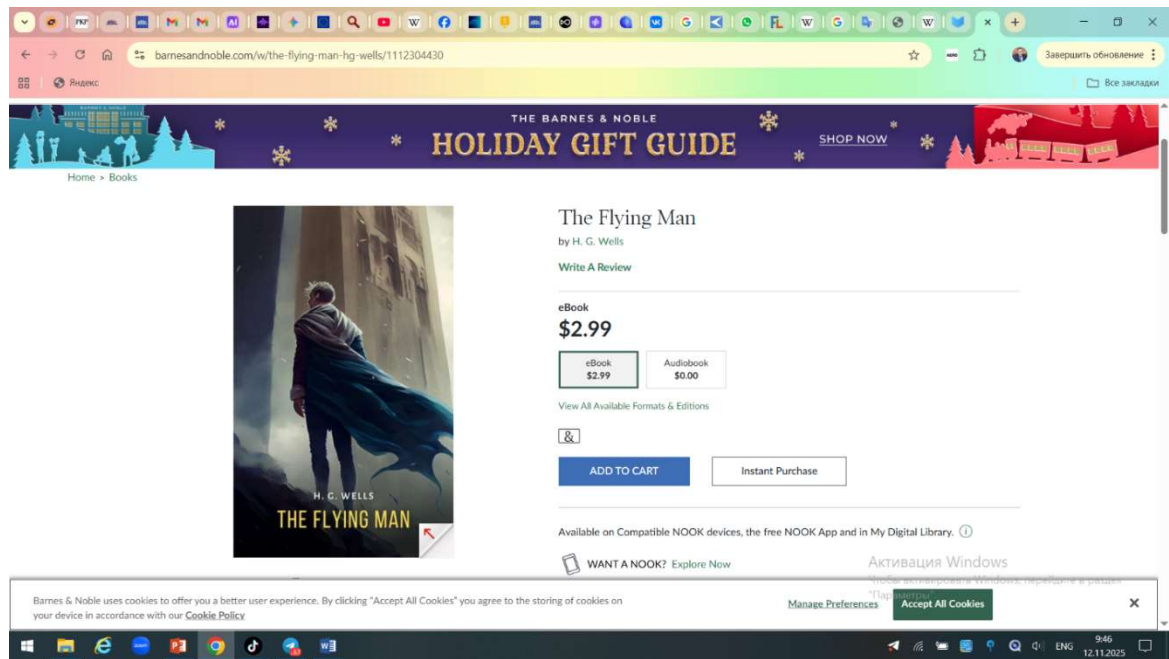
МЕКТЕПТЕ FLY CARPET HUMAN (ҰШАТЫН КІЛЕМДЕГІ АДАМ) КЕҢІСТІК (ЭЗОТЕРИКАЛЫҚ) ТУРИЗМІН ДАМУ ТУРАЛЫ СТРАТЕГИЯЛАРЫ

Ғаламдық цифрлық трансформация жағдайындағы Қазақстандағы білім беру жүйесі жан-жақты дамудың жаңа сапалық деңгейіне көтерілу үстінде екені анық байқалады. Мемлекеттік және авторлық бағдарламаларда атап көрсеткендей функционалдық сауаттылық біліктілігін игіліктенуде көптеген оқу-тәрбие мекемелерінде жас ұрпақтың теориялық білімдерін практика жүзінде қолдана білуі туралы жетістіктер күн санап артып келеді. Осы орайда, заманауи орта білім беру практикасында, мектеп оқушыларының туристік-өлкетану жұмыстарында «Fly Carpet Human» (Ұшатын кілемдегі адам) жобасы аясында кеңістік (эзотерикалық) балалар туризмі саласын қолға алу жас ұрпақ өкілдерінің ауқымды масштабтағы білім қайнарларының, атап айтқанда конструкторлық, инженерлік ойлау және шешім, навигациялық (дрон индустриясы), геоақпараттық, STEM&AI интеграция, маркетинг, менеджмент дағдыларының ұлттық құндылықтарға негізделген Қазақстандық моделінің пайда болуына ықпал болады деген сенімдеміз.

Кейінгі жылдары Artificial Intelligence (AI) жетістіктерінің білім жүйесіне енуі, әсіресе орта білім беретін мектептердегі оқу-тәрбие жұмыстарына зор әсерін тигізіп отырғаны, осы көтеріліп отырған мәселеміздің өзектілігін байқатып отыр.

Ұлы Дала халықтары ертегілерінде «Ұшатын кілемде отырған адам» туралы фантастикалық оқиғалар туралы талай естіп, талай таң қалғанымыз бар. Психолог ғалымдардың айтуынша – ол адам қиялынан бастау алған заңды және табиғи құбылыс. Сол себепті бала қиялынан туындаған армандардың бір күні реалды шындыққа айналатыны ақиқат.

Біздің зерттеу тақырыбымыз екі мәселеге тікелей қатысты. Біріншісі, адам қиялынан туындаған «аспанға самғап ұшу», немесе «ұшатын машина», кей жағдайда «Air Plane» болса, екіншісі, Жердің беткі қабатында (тропосфера мен стратосфера қабаттары) ұшып жүруге қолайлы арнайы «Скафандар» (көне грекше су тереңіне сүңгітін адам) киімін киген адамның ұшып-қонуы деп топшылаймыз. 1895 жылы Herbert George Wells жазған «The Flying Man» ғылыми-фантастикалық кітабы, осы көтеріп отырған мәселемізге негіз болды деп санаймыз [3], [Сурет-1].

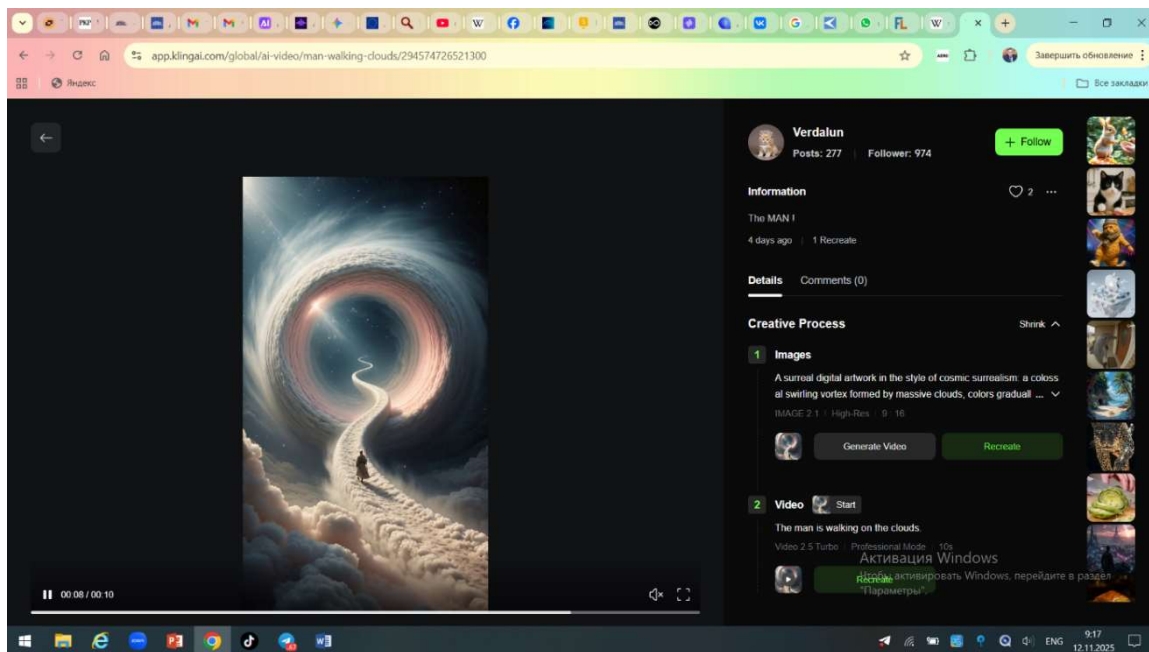


Сурет-1. Herbert George Wells жазған «The Flying Man» кітабы.
<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-flyin>

Тарихқа көз жіберсек, неміс инженері Otto Lilienthal 1891 жылы тарихта алғаш рет бір адамға арналған ұшатын Air Plane жасап, ашық аспанға ұшқаны белгілі. Ол туралы «Birdflight as the Basis of Aviation» атты кітапта 1889 жылы толық сипаттама берілген [2]. 2019 жылы Franki Zapata (France) тұңғыш рет Ла Манш бұғазын он жыл бойы дайындаған «Ұшатын тақта» (Flyboaed Air) моделін іске қосып сағатына 100 км жылдамдықпен ұшып өтті [1]. Скафандр негізінен суда, авиацияда және космос кеңістігінде ұшу барысында жоғары қорғаныс мүмкіндігі бар арнайы киім әбзелі. Ол адамды немесе басқа тірі жанды сыртқы әсерлердің (газ, сұйық, сәуле радиациялары) ықпалынан қорғайды. Су скафандры, адам баласының мұхит қайраңының 600 метр тереңдікке дейін төмендеуіне мүмкіндік беретін арнайы құрылғы. Авиация саласының 1930 жылдары қарқынды дамуы адам баласының көкке самғауына деген армандарына жақындата түсті. Жер бетінен 5 км биіктіктегі ауаның адам организмінде «гипоксия» (естен тану) тудыратыны, ал 15-20 км биіктікте азоттың газдануы мен қан айналымының жоғары температураға жететіні, арнайы скафандр киімін дайындау қажеттігін жеделдетті. New York қаласының тұрғыны Jonathan Borofsky (2004) шаһардағы зәулім һәм биік ғимараттар арасында «аспалы көпір» немесе баспалдақ салу арқылы, табиғат пен адам арасындағы экстремалды туризм саласын «Walking to the Sky» жобасы бойынша ұйымдастыру шараларын қолға алуды ұсынды [4].

Жоғарыда айтылған «Ұшатын кілемдегі адам» кеңістік түрлизмі бойынша бүгінгі XXI ғасыр ұрпақтарын таң қалдыру үшін, алдымен олардың қызығушылықтарынан туындаға ортақ тақырыптарды бірлесе отырып қарастырған жөн. Оған мысал ретінде, Artificial Intelligence (AI) платформаларындағы ғарыш, жер, аспан, табиғат, кеңістік туралы цифрлық жобаларды салыстыра және сұрыптай отыра «Kling AI» платформасы арқылы көптеген материалдармен бірлесе жұмыс істеуге болады [Сурет-2], [5].

Сурет-2. Kling AI платформасындағы бұлттар арасындағы адам серуені.



<https://app.klingai.com/global/ai-video/m>

Осы орайда, аталмыш цифрлық ресурс арқылы оқушылар физика, бейнелеу өнері, информатика, география, тарих пәндерін оқу барысында өздерінің функционалдық сауаттылығын кешенді түрде дамытуына мүмкіндік алатынын атап өтуге болады.

Ғылыми-зерттеу және танымдық-ақпараттық мағлұматтар арқылы біздер, адам баласының қоғам дәуірінің қай кезеңінде болмасын, құс сияқты аспанға ұшуды армандап қана қоймай, алға қойған мақсатқа жетуіне айырықша мән бергенін байқаймыз.

Зерттеу материалдарында «Hang Gliding» (ұшатын адам құралы немесе дельтаплан) атты қызықты ақпараттарды кездестірдік [6]. Оның тарихын зерделей келе, жоғарыда айтылып өткен 1891 жылы Otto Lilienthal ұшқан тұңғыш аэропланнан басталғанын аңғардық [Сурет-3].



Сурет-3. 1891 жылы Otto Lilienthal ұшқан тұңғыш аэроплан.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hang_gliding#/media/File:Lilienthal_in_flight.jpg

Ұшатын машина немесе «Ұшатын адам» туралы George Cayley (1853), John Joseph Montgomery (1880) еңбектерінде, болашақта адам баласы әуе кеңістігінде қалықтап ұшатын «ақылды машиналардың» болатынын ғылыми тұрғыда болжанды деуге саяды.

Француз өнертапқышы Jan Lavezzari (1900), Octave Chanute (1909) ұшатын машинаның алғашқы конструкциясын сұлбалап, бірнеше сынақтар өткізді.

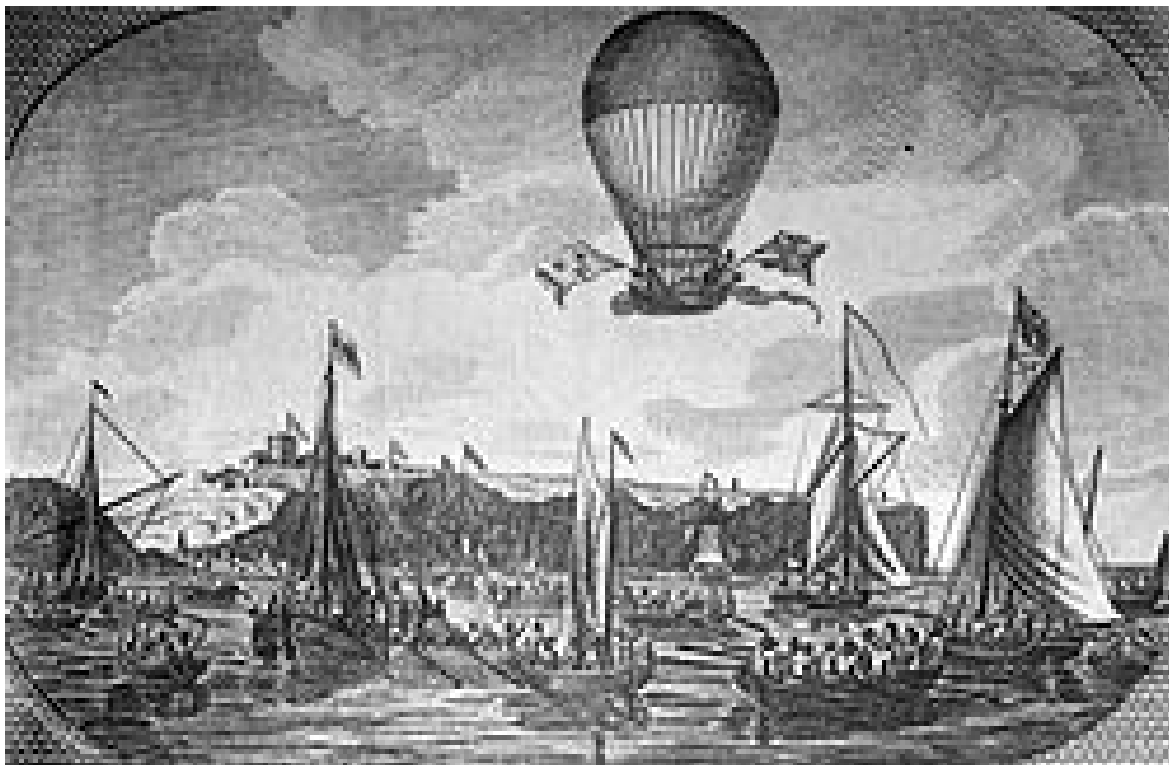
Осы орайда, Американдық ағайынды Francis Rogallo және Gertrude Rogallo (1948) құрастырған «Rogallo Wing» дельтапландары NASA тарапынан назарға алынып, Жер бетінің тропосфералық қабатын зерттеу жұмыстарына пайдалану туралы бірлескен жобаларды мемлекет игілігіне айналдырды.

Аэростат, немесе ұшатын шар (Balloon Aeronautics) құрылғысының пайда болуы адамзат тарихындағы айтулы оқиғалардың бірі болды. Оның тарихы біздің эрамызға дейінгі 220-280 жылдары Қытай оқымыстысы Zhuge Liang ойлап тапқан «Kongming lanterns, Kōngmíng dēng 孔明灯» конструкциясынан бастау алады [7].

Ұшатын шар туралы Bartolomeu de Gusmão (1709), Tytus Boratyn (1659), Henry Cavendish (1766), Joseph Black (1756), Montgolfier brothers (1783), Jacques Charles (1783), James Tytler (1784), Jean-Pierre Blanchard (1793), Игнатий Мартынович, Непомук Герман (1784) және басқа ғалымдар мен өнертапқыштар зерттеулер жүргізіп, инженерлік тәжірибе жинақтады.

Дирижабль (Airship, dirigible balloon) конструкциясының да пайда болуы тарихи маңызы бар оқиғалардың бірі болды. Ол негізінен гелий газына толтырылған балон арқылы басқарылатын ауа кемесі болып табылады.

Итальян математигі Francesco Lana de Terzi (1670) Дирижабльдің «атасы» болып табылады. Ол өзінің «Aerial Ship» еңбегінде болашақтағы әуе кемесінің құрылысы мен экономикалық маңызы туралы жазды. Кейін Bartolomeu de Gusmão (1709), Jean-Pierre Blanchard (1784) және басқа өнертапқыштар дирижабльдің дамуына зор үлес қосты [Сурет-4].



Сурет-4. Jean-Pierre Blanchard 1785 жылы Ла-Манш бұғазын дирижабль арқылы ұшып өтуі.
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Airship#/media/File:BlanchardChannelFlight.jpg>

Авиация тарихындағы маңызды оқиғалардың біріне «Ұшатын машина» конструкциясы жатады. Ол туралы Gustave Whitehead (Germanu, USA) 1901 жылы өзінің алғашқы сұлбаларын жазып, эксперимент жасады.

Адамзат перзентінің қоршаған орта мен жер бетіне жақын орналасқан кеңістік қабаттарын терең оқып-тануы, табиғат пен ғарыш құбылыстарын етене зерттеуіне жаңа мүмкіндіктер туғызды. Осыған орай, әуел баста қиял-ғажайып иллюзия бейнесінде болған «құс сияқты аспанға ұшу» идеяларының адам санасындағы аспан кеңістігін игеруге деген ұмтылысына эволюциялық маңызын тигізді деуге болады. Осы тақырып бойынша шығыс халықтары және қазақ халықының ертегілеріндегі «ұшатын ат», «ұшатын кілем» тақырыбындағы эмпирикалық бағыттағы аэродинамика мен кинетикалық білімдердің болғанын жоққа шығаруға болмайды. Уақыт өте келе Glenn Curtiss (1908) өзінің «Autoplane» атты инженерлік шешімін ұсынды [Сурет-5].



Сурет-5. Glenn Curtiss конструкциясы бойынша жасалған June Bug автоұшағы.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glenn_Curtiss#/media/File:Curtiss_june_bug.jpg

Осылайша, автоұшақ (Auto Plane, Auto Car, Air Craft, Flying Car, Roadable) уақыт өте келе қарыштап даму жолына түсті. Оларға Curtiss Auto Plane (1917), Waterman Arrowbile (1930), Autogiro (1936), Jess Dixon (1940), Airspeed Horsa (1942), Conv Air Car (1947), Moulton Taylor's Aerocar III (1949), Cessna 337 Skymaster (1961), AVE Mizar (1971), AAI Corporation (2007), Parajet Skycar (2008), I-TEC Maverick (2008), Butterfly Super Sky Cycle (2009), Plane Driven PD-1 (2010), Terrafugia Transition (2012) компанияларын атап өтуге болады [9].

Бүгінгі таңда аталмыш сала бойынша жетекші компанияларға Sky Drive (Japan), Joby Aviation (USA), Lilium (Germany), Archer Aviation (USA), Aeromobil (Slovakia) және басқа автоұшақ өндіретін кәсіпорындарды жатқызуға болады [8].

1958 жылы СССР үкіметі тұсында Ялта-Симферополь (Қырым түбегі) бағыты бойынша «Тікұшақ туризмі» жобасы қолға алынып, болашақта автоұшақ өндірісін ашу туралы мәселелер көтерілді.

Жапонияда «EHang» жобасы бойынша 2021 жылдан бері аэротакси сервисі дамып келеді. 2024 жылы Auto Flight (China) компаниясы ҚХР-дағы Shenzhen мен Zhuhai қалалары арасында аэротакси сервисін жолға қойды.

Аэротаксимен қатар, суда жүретін және қонатын ұшақтар мен автоұшақтар дайындау ісі бүгінде даму үстінде. Осы орайда «Ұшатын адам» немесе «Ұшатын кілемдегі адам» (Fly Carpet Human) жобаларын қолға алу мүмкіндіктері туып отырғанын ескерген дұрыс.

2019 жылы Franki Zapata (France) тұңғыш рет Ла Манш бұғазын «Ұшатын тақта» (Flyboaed Air) арқылы ұшып өткені белгілі [Сурет-6].



Сурет-6. Franky Zapata жасаған Watercraft (2012) Flyboard (2019) конструкциялары сынақ үстінде. <https://komyza.com/letayushhijj-chelovek-pereletel-cherez-la-mansh/>

Franki Zapata (1978) өз сөзінде «Көп адамдар сенбесе де, біз болашақта бұлттар арасында ұшып жүреміз», дегені өнертапқыш жастардың санасына нақты сенім ұялататыны анық [10].

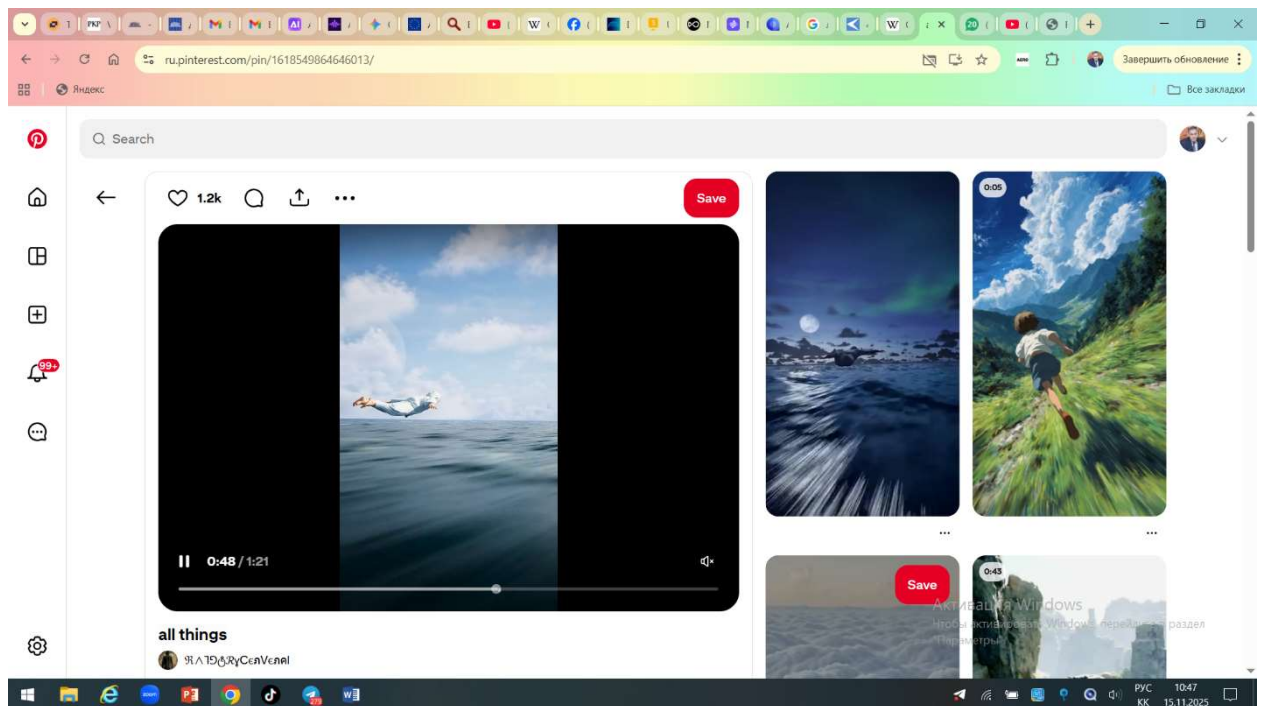
Эксперт-сарапшылардың айтуынша Franki Zapata 2011 жылдан бері реактивті қозғалтқышы бар ұшатын «тақтайды» (Flyboard) құрастыруды ұзақ уақыт жоспарлаған екен.

Бүгінгі таңда, «Ұшатын кілемдегі адам» (Fly Carpet Human) жобасын Қазақстан оқу орындары мен қосымша білім беру мекемелерінде жүзеге асыру қажет деп санаймыз.

Ең алдымен, Artificial Intelligence (AI) платформалары арқылы «Fly Carpet Human» болашақтағы сұлбасын жобалауға қатысты конструкциясы, техникалық, навигациялық, геоақпаратық және басқа мүмкіндіктері туралы ғылыми-техникалық деректерді жинастырудың маңызы зор.

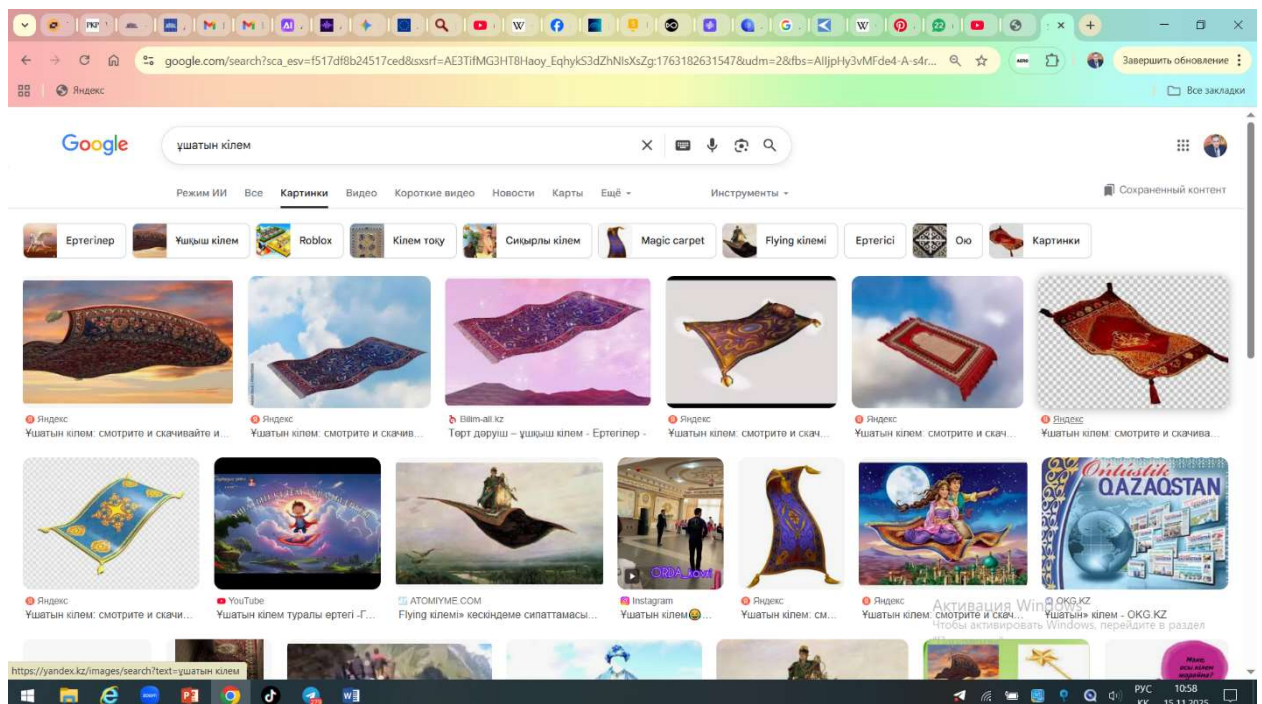
Интернет ресурстар арқылы біздер «Pinterest» платформасы арқылы «Ұшатын адам» туралы қиял-ғажайып оқиғалар тақырыбы бойынша «Prompt» әдісін қолдануда көптеген суреттер, иллюстрациялар және видео материалдардың мол екеніне көз жеткіздік. Онда қарапайым мәтін-сұраныс (prompt) тапсырмалары арқылы оқушылар мен студенттер

өздеріне қажетті дүниелерді көруге, салыстыруға, өңдеуге мүмкіндік алатыны белгілі [Сурет-7].



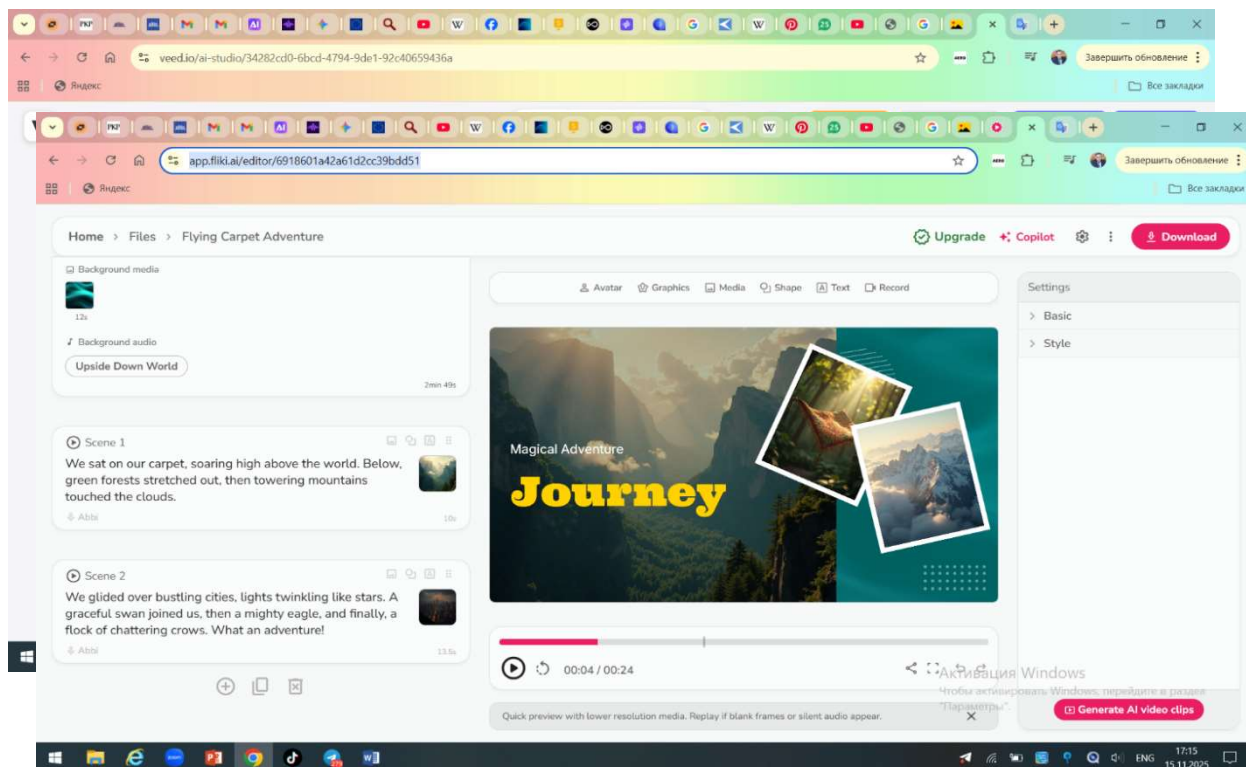
Сурет-7. «Pinterest» платформасындағы «Ұшатын адам» туралы материалдар. <https://ru.pinterest.com/pin/1618549864646013/>

Осы ретте, «Google» платформасы арқылы «Ұшатын кілем» тақырыбы бойынша ақпараттарды іздестіруде көптеген мағлұмат алдық [Сурет-8].



Сурет-8. «Google» платформасындағы «Ұшатын кілем» туралы суреттер. https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=f517df8b24517ced&sxsrf=AE3TifHaoy_Eqh

Аталған суреттердің ішінде кілемге отырып ұшып бара жатқан адамдарды көруге болады. Өз кезегінде AI арқылы prompt-мәтіннен видео құрастыратын платформаларды пайдалануға болады [Сурет-9], [Сурет-10].



Сурет-9. Veed AI платформасы арқылы қыз бен жігіт отырған кілемнің ұшу көрінісі.
<https://www.veed.io/ai-studio/34282cd0-6bcd-4794-9de1-92c40659436a>

Сурет-10. Fliki AI платформасы арқылы кілемге отырып ұшып бара жатқан адамдар туралы видео.
<https://app.fliki.ai/editor/6918601a42a61d2cc39bdd51>

Сонымен, оқушылар мен студенттер AI (ЖИ) платформаларды пайдалана отырып «кілемге отырып ұшатын адам» композициясы бойынша бірнеше сұлбадағы материалдарға қол жеткізуге болатынын байқадық. Зерттеу материалдарын іздестіру барысында, тақырыбымызға қатысты түрлі терминдер мен анықтамаларға назар аудардық. Болашақта, оларды арнайы зерттеу деректері (мақала, тезис, ғылыми жоба, әдістемелік нұсқаулық, глоссарий, электрондық кітаптар мен сөздіктер) негізінде бір жүйеге келтіруді мақсат етеміз. Қол жеткізілген ғылыми ақпараттарды талдай отыра, бірнеше терминдерге анықтама беруді жөн көрдік.

Алдымен, «кеңістік» (эзотерикалық) туризм атауын жер бетінің тропосфера және стратосфера қабатында арнайы ұшатын машина конструкциясы көмегімен саяхат жасауға арналған құрылғыларды жобалауды үйрену және құрастыру деп болжам жасаймыз. Бұл жерде эзотерика терминінің пайдаланылуы қоршаған орта мен кеңістік арасындағы сан алуан құбылыстардың адам санасында бейнеленуі деп қарастырамыз. Аталмыш тұжырымның негізі ұшатын машина (ұшатын адам) және басқа жер бетінің сыртқы қабатында ұшып-қонуға арналған авиациялық, навигациялық, дрондық, аэротакси жетістіктері негізінде «Ұшатын кілемдегі адам» (Fly Carpet Human) жобаларын заманауи мектеп практикасында жүзеге асыруға бағытталғанын айқындайды.

Аталмыш жобаны дайындау барысында төмендегідей жұмыстарды жоспарлап, өз кезегінде топтық жұмыс бойынша кешенді жүргізудің стратегиясын ойластыруға болады.

1. «Кілемдегі ұшатын адам» (Fly Carpet Human) тақырыбына қатысты ғылыми-техникалық, инженерлік-конструкциялық материалдар жинастыру.
2. Аталмыш тақырып бойынша оқушылар мен студенттер арасында AI-ертегі (фантастика) жанрлары бойынша сайыс өткізу.
3. Қазақстанда және шет елдерде кеңістік (изотерикалық) туризмінің дамуына үлес қосу және негізін қалау.
4. Fly Carpet Human жобасы аясында республикалық инеллектуалдық сайыс ұйымдастыру.
5. «Кілемдегі ұшатын адам» (Fly Carpet Human) жобасының жүзеге асырылуына қажетті креативті индустрия, дрон жасау инжинирингісі, ГАЗ (Geographic Information System), ЖИ Педагогика (AI Pedagogy), Ұлттық құндылықтар Хабы (технопарк), Bairn Bala Robotics балалар киберқоғамы, Qazaq Ornament Coloring Book AI Generator маркетплейс алаңы, экологиялық таза өнімдерді өңдеу орталықтары, «Green Energy», ұлттық бренд және ұлттық мамандар дайындау және басқа жұмыстарды ұрпақ игілігіне айналдыру.

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ÜMUMİTƏHSİL MƏKTƏBLƏRİNDƏ İNFORMATİKA FƏNNİNİN TƏDRİSİNDƏ İNNOVATİV METODLARIN TƏTBİQİ

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Xülasə. Araşdırma göstərir ki, ümumitəhsil məktəblərində informatika fənninin tədrisinin keyfiyyətinin yüksəldilməsi yalnız texniki imkanların genişləndirilməsi ilə məhdudlaşmır. Bu prosesin əsas istiqamətlərindən biri tədris metodologiyasının müasir tələblərə uyğun şəkildə yenilənməsidir. Ənənəvi, müəllim mərkəzli dərslər modelləri informasiya bolluğu və sürətlə dəyişən rəqəmsal mühitlə səciyyələnən XXI əsrin tələblərinə cavab vermədiyi üçün innovativ, şagirdyönlü və interaktiv təlim metodlarının tətbiqi zəruri hesab olunur.

Açar sözlər: Informatika tədrisi, innovativ metodlar, layihə əsaslı öyrənmə, problem əsaslı öyrənmə, qarışıq öyrənmə, STEM təhsili, kodlaşdırma, rəqəmsal savadlılıq, hesablama düşüncəsi.

Summary. The study shows that improving the quality and modern level of teaching Informatics in general education schools is not limited to expanding technical capabilities. One of the key directions is the modernization of the teaching methodology in accordance with contemporary requirements. Traditional, teacher-centered instructional models no longer meet the needs of the 21st century, which is characterized by rapid digital transformation and an abundance of information. Therefore, the application of innovative, student-centered and interactive teaching methods is considered essential.

Key words: Computer Science Education, Innovative Methods, Project-Based Learning, Problem-Based Learning, Blended Learning, STEM Education, Coding, Digital Literacy, Computational Thinking.

Резюме. Исследование показывает, что повышение качества и приведение преподавания информатики в общеобразовательных школах к современному уровню не ограничивается расширением технических возможностей. Одним из ключевых направлений является обновление методологии обучения в соответствии с современными требованиями. Традиционные, ориентированные на учителя модели преподавания уже не отвечают запросам XXI века, характеризующегося стремительной цифровой трансформацией и избытком информации. Поэтому применение инновационных, ориентированных на учащегося и интерактивных методов обучения является необходимым.

Ключевые слова: Преподавание информатики, инновационные методы, проектное обучение, проблемное обучение, смешанное обучение, STEM-образование, программирование, цифровая грамотность, вычислительное мышление.

Giriş

İnformasiya texnologiyalarının bütün sahələri kökündən dəyişdirdiyi müasir dövrdə, informatika fənninin ümumitəhsil məktəblərindəki rolu heç vaxt olmadığı qədər əhəmiyyət kəsb etməkdədir. Artıq informatika yalnız kompüterdən istifadə qaydalarını öyrənmək mərhələsini geridə qoymuş, şagirdlərdə “hesablama düşüncəsi” (computational thinking), alqoritmik məntiq, proqramlaşdırma, verilənlər analizi, kibertəhlükəsizlik və süni intellekt kimi mürəkkəb anlayışları

başla düşmək bacarığını formalaşdıran əsaslı bir fəinə çevrilmişdir. Bu, təkcə gələcək IT mütəxəssisləri yox, həm də hər hansı bir sahədə fəaliyyət göstərəcək, rəqəmsal dünyada öz yerini tapa bilən savadlı vətəndaşlar yetişdirmək baxımından vacibdir.

Lakin, Azərbaycan Respublikasının ümumitəhsil məktəblərində informatika fənninin tədrisi, çox hallarda, ənənəvi üsullar – əsasən müəllim mərkəzli yanaşma, nəzəriyyənin dominantlığı, praktiki işlərin məhdud həcmi və təkrarolunmaz standart tapşırıqlar əsasında həyata keçirilir. Bu yanaşma şagirdlərdə tənqidi düşüncə, yaradıcılıq, komanda işi və mürəkkəb problemləri həll etmə bacarıqlarının kifayət qədər inkişaf etdirilməsinə mane olur. Dərslik məzmununun dinamik inkişaf edən texnologiyalarla vaxtında yenilənməməsi və bəzi məktəblərdə texniki infrastrukturun qeyri-kafi olması da bu problemləri dərinləşdirir.

Dünya təcrübəsində sübut olunmuş innovativ tədris metodlarının tətbiqi, informatika tədrisinin keyfiyyətini və effektivliyini köklü şəkildə yaxşılaşdırmaq üçün böyük potensial daşıyır. Bu məqalənin əsas məqsədi ümumitəhsil məktəblərində informatika fənninin tədrisində Layihə əsaslı öyrənmə, Problem əsaslı öyrənmə, Qarışıq öyrənmə, STEM/STEAM yanaşması və oyunlaşdırma kimi innovativ metodların tətbiqinin nəzəri əsaslarını və praktik imkanlarını araşdırmaq, onların üstünlüklərini müəyyən etmək, qarşılaşla biləcək çətinlikləri təhlil etmək və Azərbaycan məktəbləri üçün müvafiq təkliflər irəli sürməkdir.

İnformatika Tədrisində Ənənəvi Yanaşmalar və Onların Məhdudiyyətləri

Hal-hazırda bir çox məktəblərdə informatika dərsləri əsasən aşağıdakı formatda keçirilir:

1. Müəllim mərkəzli yanaşma: Müəllim nəzəri materialı izah edir, şagirdlər isə əsasən passiv qəbuledici kimi çıxış edir.
2. Nəzəriyyənin üstünlüyü: Praktiki bacarıqların formalaşdırılması üçün kifayət qədər vaxt ayrılmır, nəticədə bilik səthi qalır.
3. Standartlaşdırılmış tapşırıqlar: Bütün şagirdlər eyni tip tapşırıqları yerinə yetirir, bu da fərdi fərqləri, maraq və qabiliyyətləri nəzərə almır və yaradıcılığı məhdudlaşdırır.
4. Qiymətləndirmənin nəticə yönümlüluğu: Qiymət əsasən hazır məhsula (məsələn, düzgün yazılmış proqrama) verilir, öyrənmə prosesində sərgilənən səy, məntiqi gediş, səhvlərdən öyrənmə və komanda işi kimi amillər çox vaxt nəzərə alınmır.

Bu ənənəvi yanaşma bir sıra mənfi nəticələrə səbəb olur:

- Maraqsızlıq və aşağı motivasiya: Dərslər monoton, abstrakt və real həyatla əlaqəsiz hesab olunur. Biliklərin səthi mənimsənilməsi: Alınan biliklər real həyat problemlərini həll etmək üçün effektiv şəkildə tətbiq edilmir.
- Yaradıcılığın və tənqidi düşüncənin inkişaf etməməsi: Şagirdlər hazır həll yollarını təkrarlamağa öyrəşir, öz həllərini yaratmaq fürsəti əldə etmir.
- Praktiki bacarıqların çatışmazlığı: Şagird məktəbi bitirdikdə müəyyən nəzəri biliklərə malik olsa da, onları praktikada tətbiq etməkdə çətinlik çəkir.

İnformatika Tədrisində Tətbiq Oluna Biləcək İnnovativ Metodlar

Layihə əsaslı öyrənmə (Project-Based Learning – PBL)

Bu metod şagirdlərin müəyyən bir müddət ərzində həqiqi dünya ilə əlaqəli, mürəkkəb bir suala cavab tapmaq və ya real problemi həll etmək üçün araşdırma apararaq, əməkdaşlıq edərək və konkret bir layihə məhsulu hazırlaması əsasında qurulur.

İnformatika tədrisində tətbiqi:

- Nümunə 1: “Ekologiyayı qorumaq” mövzusunda “Ağıllı sərbət” konsepsiyasını işləyib hazırlamaq. Şagirdlər sensorlar, mikrokontrollerlər (Arduino, Micro:bit) və vizual proqramlaşdırma vasitəsilə tullantıları növünə görə ayıran sərbətin iş prinsipini modelləşdirə bilər.
- Nümunə 2: Yerli bir kənd təsərrüfatı kooperativi üçün məhsullarını təqdim edən sadə bir veb-səhifə prototipi hazırlamaq (HTML, CSS əsasları).
- Nümunə 3: Məktəbin idarə edilməsi üçün “Elektron jurnal” və ya “Kitabxana uçuotu” kimi

sadə bir verilənlər bazası və interfeys layihəsi qurmaq.

Üstünlükləri:

- Tədris prosesini şagird üçün məna daşıyan və maraqlı hala gətirir.
- Komanda işi, ünsiyyət, təşkilatçılıq və layihə idarəetmə bacarıqlarını inkişaf etdirir.

Nəzəri biliklərin (məsələn, verilənlər bazası, alqoritmlər) praktikada integrasiyasına və dərin mənimsənilməsinə şərait yaradır. Problem əsaslı öyrənmə (Problem-Based Learning)

Layihə əsaslı öyrənmədən fərqli olaraq, burada diqqət konkret, açıq-aşkar həll yolu olmayan, real həyatdan götürülmüş bir problemin öyrənilməsinə və həlli yollarının axtarışına yönəldilir. Əsas məqsəd konkret məhsul deyil, problemin həll prosesinin özüdür.

İnformatika tədrisində tətbiqi:

– Problem: “Məktəbimizdə şagirdlər arasında fiziki hərəkətsizlik artıb. Bu problemi həll etmək üçün informatika vasitəsilə hansı həlli təklif edərdiniz?”

– Şagirdlərin fəaliyyəti: Onlar problemlə bağlı tədqiqat aparır, mümkün həll yollarını (məktəbdə gündəlik addımları yoxlayan mobil tətbiq, onlayn idman yarışları, interaktiv oyunlaşdırılmış çörek qırığı və s.) müzakirə edir, ən optimal həllin alqoritmini, texniki tələblərini və icra mümkünlüyünü qiymətləndirirlər.

Üstünlükləri:

– Tənqidi, analitik və problem həlledici düşüncəni kəskin şəkildə inkişaf etdirir.

– Müstəqil tədqiqat, məlumat axtarışı, mənbələrin qiymətləndirilməsi bacarıqlarını təşviq edir.

– Şagirdləri qeyri-müəyyənlik şəraitində işləməyə hazırlayır.

Qarışıq öyrənmə (Blended Learning)

Bu, ənənəvi sinifdəxili üz-üzə təlimi onlayn rəqəmsal resurslar və texnologiyalarla birləşdirən hibrid modeldir. Bu metod müəllimə sinifdə vaxtı daha səmərəli bölüşdürməyə imkan verir.

İnformatika tədrisində tətbiqi: “Dəyişdirilmiş sinif” (Flipped Classroom) modeli: Müəllim nəzəri materialı (məsələn, dövrlərin (loop) iş prinsipi) video dərslilik, animasiya və ya interaktiv təqdimat şəklində əvvəlcədən şagirdlərə (e-dərslilik platforması, YouTube kanalı vasitəsilə) göndərir. Sinifdə isə bütün vaxt praktiki məşğələlərə, proqramlaşdırma tapşırıqlarının birgə həllinə, layihə işinə və fərdi suallara cavab verməyə ayrılır.

Onlayn platformalardan və simulyatorlardan istifadə: Code.org, Khan Academy, Scratch, Codingame kimi platformalardan istifadə etmək. Şagirdlər öz sürətlərində öyrənə, müəllim isə sistemdə onların irəliləyişini izləyə və zəif nöqtələrdə fərdi kömək göstərə bilər.

Üstünlükləri:

– Şagirdin öyrənmə prosesində fərdiliyi və muxtariyyəti təmin edir.

– Müəllimə şagirdlərlə fərdi işləmək, zəif və ya inkişaf etdirilmiş şagirdlərə ayrıca tapşırıqlar vermək üçün daha çox vaxt yaradır.

– Məktəbdən kənarda da öyrənmə prosesinin davam etməsinə və davamlılığına imkan yaradır.

STEM / STEAM Yanaşması

STEM(Elm, Texnologiya, Mühəndislik, Riyaziyyat) və ona incəsənət (Art) elementinin əlavə olunduğu STEAM yanaşması, fənlərarası integrasiyanı və real dünya problemlərinə kompleks yanaşmanı təşviq edir. İnformatika bu yanaşmanın təbii mərkəzində dayanır.

İnformatika tədrisində tətbiqi:

– Robototexnika layihələri: Müəyyən bir traektoriya boyunca hərəkət edən robotun yığılması və proqramlaşdırılması. Burada fizika (sürət, sürünmə), riyaziyyat (məsafənin hesablanması, bucaqlar), mühəndislik (konstruksiya) və texnologiya (proqramlaşdırma) birləşir.

– Rəqəmsal incəsənət (STEAM): Rəssamlıq dərslində qrafik dizayn proqramlarından (GIMP,

Inkscape, Photoshop) istifadə etmək və ya musiqi yaradıcılığı üçün proqram (məsələn, Sonic Pi) vasitəsilə kod yazmaq. Data Science əsasları: Coğrafiya və ya biologiya dərslərində toplanmış məlumatları (məsələn, hava temperaturu, növ müxtəlifliyi) Excel və ya sadə proqramlaşdırma vasitəsilə təhlil etmək və qrafiklər çıxarmaq.

Üstünlükləri:

- Şagirdlərə informatikanın digər fənlərlə və real həyatla sıx əlaqəsini aydın şəkildə göstərir.
- Kompleks problemlərin həlli üçün çoxşaxəli, integrasiya olunmuş yanaşma təmin edir.
- Gələcək peşə karyeraları üçün tələb olunan çoxprofilli bacarıqları inkişaf etdirir.

Oyunlaşdırma (Gamification)

Təlim prosesinə xal sistemləri, nişanlar, reyting cədvəlləri, səviyyələr, hekayə xətti kimi oyun elementlərinin və oyun dizayn prinsiplərinin daxil edilməsi.

İnformatika tədrisində tətbiqi:

- Onlayn kodlaşdırma platformaları: Code.org, CodeCombat kimi platformalarda şagirdlər tapşırıqları (puzzle-ları) yerinə yetirdikcə səviyyə atlayır, nişanlar qazanır və hekayəni irəlilədir.
- Sınıf daxili yarışlar və “hackathon”lar: Müəyyən bir problemi həll etmək üçün məhdud vaxt verilən kiçik kodlaşdırma yarışları təşkil etmək. Qalib komandaya virtual və ya kiçik həqiqi mükafatlar vermək.
- Tapşırıqların “quest” kimi təqdim edilməsi: Dərs zamanı kiçik kodlaşdırma tapşırıqlarını yerinə yetirən şagirdlərə “virtual valyuta” və ya “açar” vermək və onları növbəti, daha çətin “səviyyəni” açmaq üçün istifadə etmək.

Üstünlükləri:

- Dərsə marağı və daxili motivasiyanı əhəmiyyətli dərəcədə artırır. Səhvləri qorxusuz etməyə kömək edir, çünki səhv etmək və yenidən cəhd etmək oyun mexanikasının təbii bir hissəsinə çevrilir.
- Sağlam rəqabət mühiti yaradır və şagirdlərin fəaliyyətə daha yüksək səviyyədə iştirakını təmin edir.

Innovativ metodların tətbiqində qarşılaşılacaq çətinliklər (Azərbaycan kontekstində)

Yeniliklərin tətbiqi həmişə müəyyən çətinliklərlə müşayiət olunur. Azərbaycan məktəblərində yuxarıda təsvir olunan metodları tətbiq edərkən aşağıdakı maneələrlə qarşılaşmaq ehtimalı yüksəkdir:

1. Kadr hazırlığı problemi: Müəllimlərin əksəriyyəti ənənəvi üsullarla işləməyə alışıb. Onların innovativ metodologiyaları mənimsəməsi, onlayn alətlərdən istifadə etməyi öyrənməsi və yeni rol – müəllim-dən müşavir və təşkilatçıya keçidi üçün xüsusi, davamlı və praktiki təlim (təreng) və peşəkar inkişaf kursları tələb olunur.
2. Maddi-texniki bazanın çatışmazlığı: Bir çox məktəblərdə, xüsusilə regionlarda, kompüter parkının köhnəlməsi, sürətli və sabit internet əlaqəsinin olmaması, proyektor və interaktiv doskaların çatışmazlığı, robototexnika dəstləri, 3D printerlər kimi xüsusi avadanlıqların olmaması ciddi məhdudiyyət yaradır.
3. Proqram təminatı və dərs vəsaitləri ilə bağlı problemlər: Mövcud dərsliklər və Təhsil Nazirliyi tərəfindən təsdiq edilmiş tədris proqramları çox vaxt innovativ metodlara uyğun deyil, köhnəmiş məzmunu ehtiva edir. Açıq mənbəli (open-source) və pulsuz resurslardan (Open Educational Resources – OER) geniş istifadə mədəniyyəti və bacarığı hələ ki, kifayət qədər inkişaf etməyib.
4. Siniflərin həddindən artıq dolu olması: 30-40 nəfərlik siniflərdə fərdi yanaşmanı, layihə işini effektiv təşkil etməyi, hər bir şagirdin fəaliyyətini nəzarətdə saxlamağı və komandalara texniki dəstək göstərməyi çox çətinləşdirir.
5. Qiymətləndirmə sisteminin yenilənməsi məsələsi: Mövcud, əsasən rəqəmsal (1-dən 5-dək) qiymətləndirmə sistemi layihə işi, komanda işi, prosesə qiymət vermək, kreativliyi və tənqidi

düşüncəni qiymətləndirmək üçün uyğun deyil. Bu, müəllimlər üçün əlavə çətinlik yaradır.

Təkliflər və Gələcək Perspektivlər

Yuxarıda qeyd olunan çətinlikləri aradan qaldırmaq və innovativ metodların uğurla tətbiqini təmin etmək üçün aşağıdakı tədbirlər həyata keçirilə bilər:

1. Müəllimlərin davamlı peşəki inkişafı: Müəllimlər üçün “İnformatika tədrisində innovativ metodlar”, “Tədrisin oyunlaşdırılması”, “Layihə əsaslı öyrənmənin əsasları”, “Onlayn tədris platformalarından istifadə” kimi praktiki təlim kursları təşkil etmək. Bu kurslar nəzəriyyədən çox, praktiki tapşırıqlar və master-klaslar şəklində olmalıdır. Həmçinin, təcrübə mübadiləsi üçün müəllim şəbəkələri yaradılmalıdır.

2. Rəqəmsal tədris resurslarının və infrastrukturun inkişafı: Dövlət səviyyəsində vahid milli rəqəmsal təhsil platformasının (video dərslilər, interaktiv tapşırıqlar, simulyatorlar, e-dərslilər) yaradılması və bütün məktəblər üçün pulsuz əlçatan edilməsi. “Rəqəmsal Məktəb” layihəsi çərçivəsində məktəblərin müasir kompüter texnikası və sürətli internetlə təmin edilməsinə sürət vermək.

3. Məktəb-Universitet-Şirkət (MÜŞ) əməkdaşlığının gücləndirilməsi: Yerli IT şirkətləri (Microsoft, Google, yerli startaplar) və universitetlərlə (BDU, ADA, ASOIU) birgə layihələr, master-klaslar, təlimlər və yarışmalar (hackathon, robototexnika yarışları) təşkil etmək.

Bu, həm maddi-texniki dəstək, həm də ekspert köməyi, həm də şagirdlər üçün güclü motivasiya mənbəyi ola bilər.

4. Pilot layihələrin həyata keçirilməsi və təcrübənin yayılması: Bir neçə nümunəvi (qabaqcıl) məktəbdə (paytaxtda və regionlarda) innovativ metodların və yeni tədris proqramlarının tam miqyaslı tətbiqi üzrə pilot layihə başlamaq, onun nəticələrini diqqətlə təhlil etmək və müsbət nəticələr alındıqda bu təcrübəni tədricən bütün ölkə üzrə digər məktəblərə yaymaq.

5. Alternativ qiymətləndirmə metodlarının tətbiqi: Müəllimlərə portfolioların, özünüqiymətləndirmə və bir-birini qiymətləndirmənin, rublikaların (qiymətləndirmə meyarları cədvəlinin) istifadəsi üzrə təlimlər vermək. Bu, şagirdin yalnız nəticəni deyil, həm də öyrənmə prosesini, söylərini və inkişaf dinamikasını qiymətləndirməyə imkan verəcək.

Nəticə

Layihə əsaslı öyrənmə, problem əsaslı öyrənmə, qarışıq öyrənmə, STEM/STEAM və oyunlaşdırma kimi innovativ metodlar şagirdi təhsil prosesinin mərkəzinə qoyaraq, onun fənnə olan marağını artırmaq, alqoritmik və yaradıcı təfəkkürünü inkişaf etdirmək, komanda işi və ünsiyyət bacarıqlarını formalaşdırmaq və ən əsası – öyrənilən bilikləri real həyat problemlərini həll etmək üçün tətbiq etmək bacarığını aşılayır. Bu metodlar şagirdi gələcəyin dəyişkən peşə tələblərinə hazırlamaqda ənənəvi üsullardan daha effektivdir.

Layihə əsaslı öyrənmə şagirdləri aktiv tədqiqatçı və yaradıcıya çevirir, qarışıq öyrənmə fərdi yanaşmanı və öyrənmənin davamlılığını təmin edir, STEM yanaşması isə fənlərin qarşılıqlı əlaqəsini və informatikanın onların arasında əlaqələndirici rolunu aydın şəkildə göstərir.

Bu metodların Azərbaycan məktəblərində uğurla tətbiqi müəllimlərin davamlı peşəki inkişafı, maddi-texniki bazanın müasir tələblər səviyyəsində gücləndirilməsi, tədris proqramlarının və qiymətləndirmə sisteminin müvafiq şəkildə yenilənməsi, həmçinin dövlət və özəl sektorun dəstəyi ilə həyata keçiriləcək səmərəli təşkilati-iqtisadi tədbirləri tələb edir. Görülən işlər nəticəsində Azərbaycan təhsil sistemi ölkənin iqtisadi və sosial inkişafı üçün zəruri olan yüksəkixtisaslı, rəqəmsal savadlı və innovativ düşüncəyə malik gənc nəsil yetişdirməkdə daha səmərəli olacaqdır.

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DEVELOPING COGNITIVE SKILLS OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN THROUGH NEUROPEDAGOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES

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Abstract

This study examines the effectiveness of neuro-pedagogical technologies in developing the cognitive skills of preschool children. Drawing on a systematic review of 151 scientific publications from the Scopus database (2005–2025), the research identifies key theoretical foundations and evidence-based instructional approaches that support cognitive development during early childhood. The analysis of highly cited studies highlights the influence of linguistic environment, parental emotional well-being, social factors, and neurobiological mechanisms on the development of executive functions, memory, attention, and language. Geographical mapping demonstrates uneven global research activity, with the highest concentration of studies in countries with developed scientific infrastructure, while thematic analysis using VOSviewer reveals interconnected clusters centered on cognitive development, family environment, preschool education, and neuropsychological assessment. The findings confirm that neuro-pedagogical technologies such as sensory integration, neuro-gymnastics, cognitive training, and brain-based learning are effective and scientifically grounded methods for enhancing cognitive abilities. The study concludes that integrating neuroscience-informed practices into early childhood education is essential for meeting developmental needs and improving learning outcomes in preschool settings.

Keywords: neuro-pedagogy; cognitive development; preschool children; brain-based learning; neuroplasticity; executive functions; early childhood education; sensory integration; VOSviewer; neuropsychology.

Introduction

Relevance of the research. In the modern educational system, teaching based on the functional characteristics of a child's brain has become one of the key principles of contemporary pedagogy. Current research in neurobiology, cognitive psychology, and neuroscience demonstrates the importance of applying methods that correspond to age-related features of brain functioning and enhance the effectiveness of the learning process. In this regard, developing the cognitive abilities of preschool-aged children through neuro-pedagogical technologies is a highly relevant, scientifically grounded, and practically significant direction. Today, the education system in various institutions, including early childhood organizations, faces increasingly high demands. In preschool institutions, the development of children's cognitive abilities is prioritized from an early age. A child growing up in modern society must be able to work confidently with digital technologies, demonstrate creativity, and possess advanced thinking skills. To meet these expectations, the formation of thinking processes, intelligence, and cognitive skills must begin during early childhood. Therefore, integrating new scientific approaches particularly those

grounded in neuro-pedagogy into pedagogical practice is becoming increasingly essential. Tokuhamma-Espinosa (2011) proposes new directions for effective learning through the synthesis of neuroscience, psychology, and pedagogy, emphasizing that this developmental period is marked by active growth of the core cognitive functions such as thinking, memory, attention, and perception. Today's educational system is expanding its scope beyond traditional methods, turning toward neuro-pedagogy, a field that emerges from the intersection of neuroscience and pedagogy.

Neuro-pedagogy is a new academic discipline that lies at the intersection of pedagogy, psychology, and neuroscience. Goswami (2008) emphasizes that cognitive development is closely linked to structural changes in the brain. She highlights effective teaching and upbringing strategies that take into account the developmental characteristics of the child's brain, the functioning of the nervous system, and the mechanisms of attention and memory. These approaches make it possible to use age-appropriate methods that activate and develop cognitive processes. The introduction of neuro-pedagogical technologies in preschool organizations contributes positively to children's intellectual growth, making the learning process more natural and productive. Adele Diamond (2007), for example, scientifically demonstrated that the development of executive functions directly affects children's learning and behavior.

Neuro-pedagogical technologies aim to support the effective development of children's cognitive abilities by taking into account the developmental patterns of brain functioning. These technologies rely on brain neuroplasticity, facilitating the acquisition of new skills and the creation of a stimulating environment that enhances the learning process. However, the practical application of neuro-pedagogical methods in preschool settings still requires systematic research. David A. Sousa (2011), studying the neurobiological foundations of cognitive development in preschool children, argues for the need to improve instructional methodologies. Moreover, the effects of these methods on the cognitive skills of preschoolers, their effectiveness, and conditions of application have not yet been fully examined. Consequently, the topic holds particular significance in contemporary education.

The study aims to identify the theoretical foundations of using neuro-pedagogical technologies to effectively develop the cognitive skills (thinking, memory, attention, and language development) of preschool children and to demonstrate their effectiveness empirically. The characteristics of applying neuro-pedagogical technologies aimed at developing the cognitive abilities of children in preschool preparatory groups.

The object of the research is the process of developing cognitive skills among children in preschool organizations.

Research Problem. Traditional teaching methods used in modern preparatory groups do not always take into account the characteristics of the child's brain and the potential for neuroplastic development. As a result, children experience difficulties such as decreased attention, underdeveloped memory, delayed development of thinking and imagination, and imbalance within the emotional-cognitive sphere. Therefore, the question arises: *What scientifically grounded approaches and models can effectively support the development of cognitive abilities in preschool children through the application of neuro-pedagogical technologies?*

The significance of the research lies in identifying effective methods for developing cognitive skills in preschool children in accordance with modern scientific perspectives. In today's digital era, preschoolers often exhibit unstable attention and weak memory abilities. Traditional teaching approaches may not sufficiently foster brain-based developmental processes. Neuro-pedagogy, however, helps prevent such challenges by offering instruction grounded in individual brain functioning and by strengthening the developmental potential of each preschool child. The practical significance of the study is in integrating neuro-pedagogical technologies into the educational system of preschool preparatory groups and proposing effective methods. The

findings provide teachers with specific methodological recommendations that include neuro-exercises, tasks, and games aimed at improving children's attention, memory, thinking, and perception. These materials can also be used to strengthen teachers' professional competence and enhance psychological and cognitive readiness within the education system.

Literature Review

Neuro-pedagogical technologies in the development of cognitive skills. Cognitive skills in the preschool period represent a set of mental functions that enable a child to perceive and understand the surrounding world, process information, and draw conclusions based on experience. These skills are closely connected to the development of thinking, memory, attention, perception, imagination, as well as linguistic and logical abilities. Cognitive skills refer to a child's ability to perceive, process, store, and apply information. They consist of core components such as thinking, memory, attention, perception, and language development (Piaget, 1952; Vygotsky, 1934). The preschool stage is considered a critical period during which the foundations of the child's cognitive system are formed. At this age, the brain undergoes rapid development and demonstrates heightened sensitivity to external influences; therefore, particular attention must be given to the development of cognitive abilities (Diamond & Lee, 2011). Neuro-pedagogical technologies are specialized methods and techniques designed to develop cognitive skills while taking into account the functional characteristics of the brain. These include sensory integration, cognitive training, neuro-gymnastics, and methods aimed at enhancing brain activity through music and movement (Ayres, 1979; Dennison & Dennison, 1994). The effectiveness of neuro-pedagogical technologies in developing cognitive abilities among preschool children has been demonstrated in several studies. For example, the study by Guerra & Figueroa (2020) showed that neuro-pedagogical methods significantly improved children's memory and attention skills. Kazakhstani researchers Kazhenova (2021) and Kurmanalina & Zhumanova (2022) examined the introduction of neuro-pedagogical elements into preschool education and highlighted their positive impact on cognitive development. Neuro-pedagogy facilitates the creation of individualized learning approaches in education. By taking into account the unique characteristics of each child's brain functioning, it becomes possible to design instructional plans that maximize children's cognitive potential (Howard-Jones, 2014). This is especially important in the preschool period, when neuroplasticity is at its highest level.

Differences between neuro-pedagogical approaches and traditional methods. One of the innovative directions in the field of education is neuro-pedagogy, which aims to enhance learning effectiveness by integrating the functional characteristics of the brain into the educational process (Tokuhamma-Espinosa, 2010). Neuro-pedagogical approaches focus on developing learners' cognitive functions specifically memory, attention, thinking, and language skills. These approaches rely on the brain's neuroplastic abilities and emphasize individualized learning, multisensory experiences, and the consideration of emotional states during instruction (Sousa, 2011; Howard-Jones, 2014). Traditional methods, on the other hand, are predominantly based on direct instruction, memorization, and repetition (Piaget, 1952). In such approaches, student activity is limited, the teacher's role is dominant, and learning content is often presented according to standardized curricula. Emotional and neurophysiological factors receive little attention (Jensen, 2008). The key differences between neuro-pedagogical and traditional methods appear across several dimensions. First, neuro-pedagogy seeks to adapt teaching strategies based on the study of brain structures and functions, whereas traditional methods assign little importance to these aspects (Diamond & Lee, 2011). Second, neuro-pedagogy views emotions and motivation as crucial elements of the learning process, while these factors are often overlooked in traditional instruction (Caine & Caine, 1994). Third, neuro-pedagogical approaches prioritize individualized learning, whereas traditional methods typically emphasize group-based teaching. Several studies confirm the positive impact of neuro-pedagogical methods on children's cognitive development

(Guerra & Figueroa, 2020; Kazhenova, 2021). In addition, these approaches have been shown to strengthen emotional stability and enhance learning motivation (Caine & Caine, 1994). Although traditional methods maintain foundational principles of education, they do not fully meet the demands of contemporary learning environments.

Brain-based learning: a new approach in preschool education. In the effort to improve educational effectiveness, it is crucial to rely on scientifically grounded approaches. One such approach is brain-based learning a modern instructional method that emerges from the intersection of neuroscience, psychology, and pedagogy. Brain-based learning focuses on organizing instruction based on the structure and functioning of the child's brain. Its primary goal is to enhance learning effectiveness by considering children's cognitive, emotional, and physiological characteristics (Jensen, 2005; Tokuhamma-Espinosa, 2011). This approach is particularly important for preschool-aged children, as this is a period of rapid brain development, formation of neural connections, and increasing cognitive flexibility (Diamond, 2013). Goswami (2008) links a child's biological readiness for learning at the preschool age to the brain's sensitive developmental periods. Sousa (2011) outlines three key principles of brain-based learning:

- the role of emotion;
- experience-based learning;
- reinforcement through repetition.

These principles are widely applied in preschool education for example through play-based learning, the creation of sensory-rich environments, and the provision of emotional support. Immordino-Yang (2016) demonstrated that emotions and motivation are closely connected to the brain regions responsible for cognition. She views preschool instruction not merely as the transmission of information, but as an emotionally rich process that shapes the child's internal state and creates a positive learning environment. Howard-Jones (2014) confirms the effectiveness of neuroscience-informed education but warns against "neuromyths," stressing the importance of using only scientifically validated methods. This serves as a crucial reminder for preschool educators. Brain-based learning supports the development of attention, memory, logical reasoning, creativity, and learning motivation. Therefore, the integration of neuro-pedagogical technologies into preschool education is becoming one of the central directions of modern pedagogy.

Method and Materials

This study employed a systematic literature review to investigate how neuro-pedagogical technologies contribute to the development of cognitive skills in preschool children. The review followed the PRISMA methodological framework, and all stages of data identification, screening, assessment, and inclusion are presented in Figure 1.

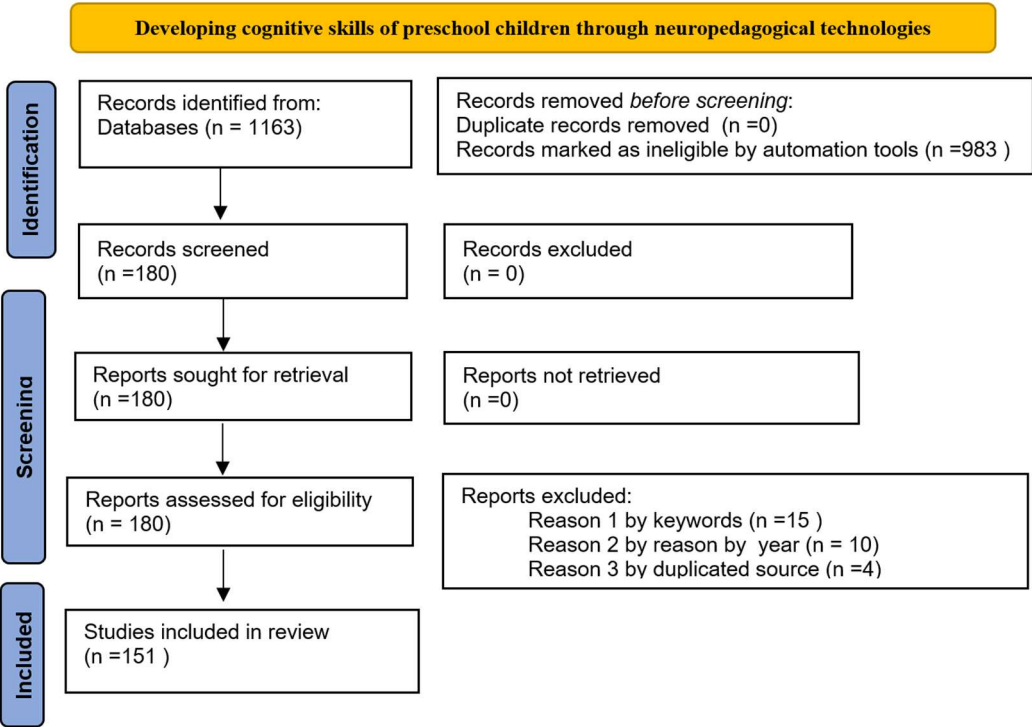


Figure 1. - PRISMA flow diagram for the selection of studies on developing cognitive skills of preschool children through neuropedagogical technologies

The review process was carried out using the key phrase “children’s cognitive development” The search and analysis were performed using the Scopus scientific database. As a result, a list of relevant articles published between 2005 and 2025 was obtained. These publications served as the primary sources for identifying theoretical approaches, empirical findings, and methodological trends related to neuro-pedagogical technologies and their application in preschool education.

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("children`s cognitive development") AND PUBYEAR > 2003 AND PUBYEAR < 2026 AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "PSYC") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "SOCI")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Child") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Child Development") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Preschool Child") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Child, Preschool") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Psychology")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English"))

An initial search produced 1,163 records, and as illustrated in Figure 1, automated screening tools removed 983 studies that did not match the topic, keywords, or inclusion parameters. The remaining 180 articles underwent full-text screening, and none were excluded at this stage, as all met the basic conceptual criteria for inclusion in the review. A subsequent eligibility assessment was conducted based on predefined criteria related to conceptual relevance, methodological rigor, and focus on preschool cognitive development, resulting in the exclusion of 15 studies due to irrelevant or mismatched keywords, 10 studies based on publication year restrictions, and 4 studies due to duplication or overlapping datasets. Following this assessment,

151 studies fully met all criteria and were included in the final systematic review, as summarized in Figure 1. To analyze conceptual patterns and research trends across these studies, a keyword co-occurrence thematic analysis was performed using VOSviewer, which enabled the identification of major thematic clusters related to neuro-pedagogy, executive functions, early childhood education, family environment, sensory integration, and neuropsychological assessment. This analysis provided a detailed visualization of how key concepts are interconnected in the literature and offered insight into the intellectual structure of the field. Overall, the methodological process ensured a rigorous, transparent, and replicable review, and the PRISMA diagram (Figure 1) visually documents each stage of the selection process from initial identification to final inclusion demonstrating the reliability of the procedures used.

Results and Discussion

The analysis of publication dynamics provides insight into how research on neuropedagogical technologies and the cognitive development of preschool children has evolved over the past two decades. As shown in Figure 2, both the number of scientific publications and citation activity have steadily increased, indicating a growing academic interest in this field. These trends highlight the expanding significance and scientific relevance of neuropedagogical approaches within early childhood education.

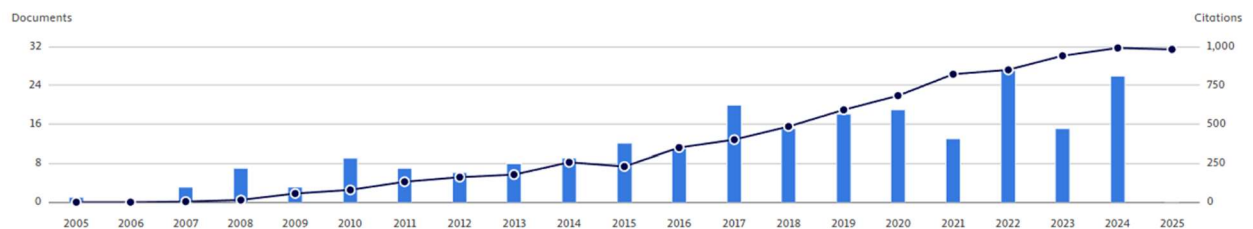


Figure 2. - Annual growth of publications and citations on neuropedagogical technologies and cognitive development (2005–2025)

The diagram illustrates the dynamics of scientific publications and citation activity from 2005 to 2025. During the initial period (2005-2010), the number of publications increased gradually. Although the number of studies between 2005 and 2007 remained low, the growth observed from 2008 onward indicates the early formation and recognition of this research area. Between 2011 and 2016, the number of documents continued to rise steadily, with noticeable growth in 2014-2016. In 2017, a significant increase occurred compared to the early years, marking a shift toward greater academic engagement. As shown in Figure 2, both the number of articles and conference papers expanded considerably, demonstrating that diverse research outputs became more widely adopted in the scientific community. A period of particularly strong growth is observed between 2017 and 2021. The years 2019-2020 saw a rise in publication activity, indicating heightened interest among researchers. During this phase, the total number of publications surpassed 500, reflecting substantial academic productivity. The peak of research activity occurred between 2022 and 2024. In 2023 alone, nearly 1,000 documents were published, showing exceptionally high scholarly attention and establishing the field as a significant research domain. While publication numbers remained high in 2024, a slight decrease is visible in 2025. Overall, these indicators demonstrate that the scientific importance of the research topic has grown significantly within the academic community, while the practical and theoretical relevance of its findings continues to increase each year.

The table 1 presents ten scientific articles published between 2008 and 2020. A unifying theme across all studies is the identification of social, psychological, and biological factors that influence the cognitive development, executive functions, and linguistic and emotional abilities of preschool children. The articles were published in various peer-reviewed journals and have a high

citation count, indicating strong scholarly interest and considerable demand within the scientific field.

Table 1. - Top 10 most cited scientific articles on the topic “children’s cognitive development”

No	Article Title	Authors	Journal	Year	Citations
1	Bilingual experience and executive functioning in young children	Carlson, S.M., Meltzoff, A.N.	Developmental Science, 11(2), pp. 282–298	2008	776
2	Economic deprivation, maternal depression, parenting and children’s cognitive and emotional development in early childhood	Kiernan, K.E., Huerta, M.C.	British Journal of Sociology, 59(4), pp. 783–806	2008	360
3	Family resources and parenting quality: Links to children’s cognitive development across the first 3 years	Lugo-Gil, J., Tamis-LeMonda, C.S.	Child Development, 79(4), pp. 1065–1085	2008	273
4	Bilingualism and the Development of Executive Function: The Role of Attention	Bialystok, E.	Child Development Perspectives, 9(2), pp. 117–121	2015	255
5	Mapping numerical processing, reading, and executive functions in the developing brain: An fMRI meta-analysis of 52 studies including 842 children	Houdé, O., Rossi, S., Lubin, A., Joliot, M.	Developmental Science, 13(6), pp. 876–885	2010	243
6	Maternal depressive symptoms and early childhood cognitive development: A meta-analysis	Liu, Y., Kaaya, S., Chai, J., Verdoux, H., Smith-Fawzi, M.C.	Psychological Medicine, 47(4), pp. 680–689	2017	195
7	Deliberate play and preparation jointly benefit motor and cognitive development: Mediated and moderated effects	Pesce, C., Masci, I., Marchetti, R., Sääkslahti, A., Tomporowski, P.D.	Frontiers in Psychology, 7(MAR), 349	2016	172
8	The influence of maternal depression, caregiving, and socioeconomic status in the post-natal year on children’s language development	Stein, A., Malmberg, L.-E., Sylva, K., Leach, P., Team F.C.C.C.	Child Care Health and Development, 34(5), pp. 603–612	2008	165
9	Mothers’ and fathers’ parenting stress, responsiveness, and child wellbeing among low-income families	Ward, K.P., Lee, S.J.	Children and Youth Services Review, 116, 105218	2020	154

10	The timing of maternal depressive symptoms and child cognitive development: A longitudinal study	Evans, J., Melotti, R., Heron, J., Murray, L., Stein, A.	Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 53(6), pp. 632–640	2012	151

As shown in Table 1, the first and fourth articles (Carlson & Meltzoff, 2008; Bialystok, 2015) examine the influence of bilingual experience on the development of executive functions. The authors demonstrate that cognitive control, attentional regulation, and selective processing skills are more advanced in bilingual children, indicating that a linguistically enriched environment enhances the functioning of the cognitive system. Both studies were published in high-impact journals and have received 776 and 255 citations respectively, underscoring their strong theoretical grounding and practical significance. The second, sixth, eighth, and tenth articles (Kiernan & Huerta, 2008; Liu et al., 2017; Stein et al., 2008; Evans et al., 2012) explore how maternal depression, family stress, and socioeconomic conditions affect children's cognitive development, showing that emotional instability and parental distress negatively influence memory, language acquisition, and social behavior effects that may manifest as early as the preschool period. The third, seventh, and ninth articles (Lugo-Gil & Tamis-LeMonda, 2008; Pesce et al., 2016; Ward & Lee, 2020) analyze the role of parenting style, parental responsiveness, structured play, and family resources in shaping cognitive and motor development. Their findings indicate that high-quality parental support, targeted play activities, and emotionally secure environments enhance children's executive abilities, memory retention, and attentional control, demonstrating that parenting influences not only emotional well-being but also cognitive outcomes. The fifth article (Houdé et al., 2010), a meta-analysis of fMRI neuroimaging studies, synthesizes evidence from 52 investigations and identifies neural networks associated with numerical processing, reading, and executive functioning, highlighting the importance of understanding cognitive development not only at the behavioral level but also through its biological and neurological foundations.

The studies presented in Table 1 provide a comprehensive understanding of early childhood development. The researchers demonstrated that the growth of cognitive abilities is influenced by the quality of the social environment, parental emotional well-being, linguistic experiences, and underlying neurobiological processes. These findings offer valuable evidence for decision-making in educational systems, early childhood development programs, and parental intervention strategies.

The following research map illustrates the geographical distribution of scientific publications published between 2005 and 2025. As shown in Figure 3, the color scale identifies three levels of research intensity low, medium, and high. The data reveal uneven scientific activity across different regions of the world, indicating that certain countries serve as leading contributors



Figure 3. - Geographical distribution of publications from 2005 to 2025

to research in this field.

The geographical distribution of publications shows that the highest level of research activity is concentrated in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Western European countries, reflecting their advanced scientific infrastructure, large research communities, and stable funding systems. Countries with medium levels of activity include China, Japan, India, Kazakhstan, and Brazil, where a noticeable increase in publications particularly in psychology and education has been observed in recent years. In contrast, several African and Latin American countries exhibit a limited number of publications, likely due to insufficient scientific resources and weaker research infrastructure. Overall, the findings indicate that:

- (1) most scientific publications are concentrated in highly developed countries such as the U.S., Canada, Western Europe, and Australia;
 - (2) Asian countries have significantly increased their scholarly activity and are rapidly integrating into the global research community;
 - (3) although research is conducted in South America and Africa, its volume remains comparatively low, highlighting the need to strengthen research capacity in these regions;
 - (4) the geographical diversity reflects the international character of contemporary science.
- These data suggest that between 2005 and 2025, the global reach of research has expanded, and international scientific collaboration has intensified. Broadening the geographical scope of publications enhances the potential for applying research findings not only within the academic community but also across educational policies and practices in different countries.

Building on this geographical overview, the next stage of analysis examines the thematic structure of the field. Figure 4 presents the results of a VOSviewer-based keyword co-occurrence analysis, revealing core research clusters and dominant conceptual directions within the literature.

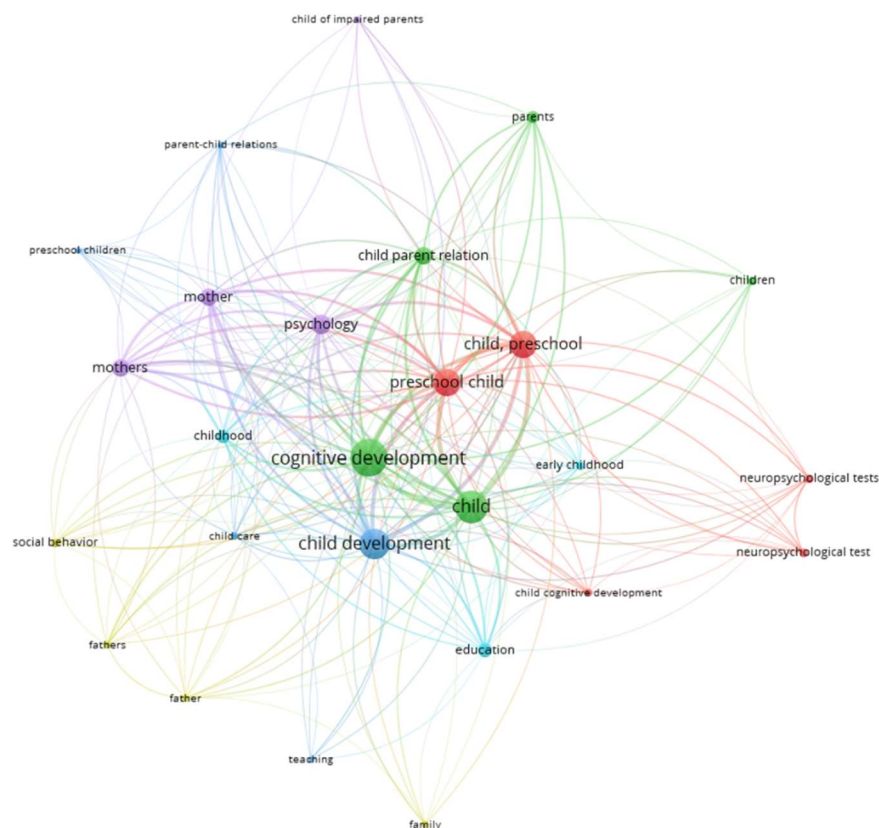


Figure 4. - Keyword co-occurrence map based on thematic analysis

Figure 4 presents a keyword co-occurrence map generated through thematic analysis using VOSviewer. The visualization reveals several interconnected thematic clusters that collectively illustrate the conceptual structure of research on children's cognitive development and neuropsychological approaches. The central and most densely connected node is "*cognitive development*" indicating that this concept serves as the primary research anchor within the field. Closely linked to it are keywords such as "*child development*" "*preschool child*" "*education*" and "*early childhood*" reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of the literature and the broad relevance of cognitive development across educational and developmental psychology domains. The green and yellow clusters highlight the significance of *parent-child relations*, *family environment*, and *social behavior* as key determinants of cognitive outcomes. Terms such as "*mother*," "*parents*," "*fathers*," and "*family*" emphasize the role of parental involvement, emotional stability, and home learning environments in shaping executive functions and early cognitive skills. The presence of nodes associated with *psychology* and *psycho-diagnostics* suggests that assessment and measurement tools are frequently employed in studies examining preschool development.

The red cluster includes terms related to *neuropsychological tests*, *neuropsychological assessment*, and *brain-based approaches*, demonstrating the growing integration of neuroscience into early childhood education research. This reflects a shift toward understanding cognitive processes not only through behavioral indicators but also through neurobiological mechanisms. The network structure illustrates a well-integrated research landscape in which educational, psychological, and neurobiological perspectives converge. The high density of connections around

preschool-aged children further underscores the importance of early developmental stages as a focal point in contemporary research. The thematic map therefore confirms that the field is characterized by interdisciplinary collaboration and increasing scientific interest in understanding how cognitive, social, and neurobiological factors interact to support children's learning and development.

The findings of this study demonstrate that interest in neuro-pedagogical technologies and the cognitive development of preschool children has grown steadily over the past two decades. The increasing number of publications and citations (Figure 2) indicates that this field has become a significant interdisciplinary research area, aligning with global trends in neuroscience-informed education. This growth is consistent with earlier claims by Tokuhamma-Espinosa (2011), Jensen (2005), and Howard-Jones (2014), who emphasized the urgent need to integrate neuroscientific principles into pedagogical practice to enhance learning outcomes. The analysis of the most cited studies (Table 1) provides strong evidence that cognitive development in early childhood is shaped by a complex interaction of linguistic, emotional, social, and neurobiological factors. For instance, the high-impact studies on bilingualism (Carlson & Meltzoff, 2008; Bialystok, 2015) confirm that enriched linguistic environments strengthen executive functions findings that align with Goswami's (2008) assertion that cognitive development is closely tied to neural restructuring. Likewise, studies examining maternal depression, stress, and socioeconomic conditions (Kiernan & Huerta, 2008; Liu et al., 2017; Stein et al., 2008; Evans et al., 2012) corroborate the view expressed by Immordino-Yang (2016) that emotional and social contexts are foundational to cognitive functioning. The evidence on parenting style, responsiveness, and structured play (Lugo-Gil & Tamis-LeMonda, 2008; Pesce et al., 2016; Ward & Lee, 2020) also supports the argument by Caine and Caine (1994) that emotionally supportive and engaging environments facilitate cognitive growth. The results of the fMRI meta-analysis (Houdé et al., 2010) further reinforce the neurobiological basis of cognitive development, highlighting the need to understand learning processes at both behavioral and neural levels. This aligns with Sousa (2011), who emphasizes that effective instruction must account for how the brain organizes information, processes stimuli, and retains new skills. The geographical distribution of publications (Figure 3) demonstrates that research activity is concentrated in countries with strong scientific infrastructure, such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and Western Europe. Meanwhile, emerging contributions from Asian countries including China, Japan, India, Kazakhstan, and Brazil reflect the expanding global interest in neuroscience-based educational research. This shift is consistent with global educational reforms and increasing attention to early childhood development, as discussed by Diamond & Lee (2011). At the same time, the limited representation of African and Latin American countries suggests a need for targeted efforts to strengthen research capacity and international collaboration in these regions. The thematic network generated through VOSviewer (Figure 4) reveals several coherent research clusters, indicating a highly interconnected and interdisciplinary field. The central placement of "cognitive development" and "child development" confirms the foundational importance of these concepts, while the presence of clusters related to family dynamics, parenting, neuropsychological testing, preschool education, and emotional development indicates the multifaceted nature of early cognitive growth. These patterns support the theoretical view that neuro-pedagogical technologies must integrate cognitive, social, and emotional dimensions of learning an idea emphasized by Ayres (1979), Dennison & Dennison (1994), and Immordino-Yang (2016). Taken together, the results of this review strongly support the conclusion that neuro-pedagogical technologies are theoretically grounded, empirically supported, and increasingly recognized as essential tools for enhancing the cognitive development of preschool children. The consistency between the current findings and the broader body of literature demonstrates that integrating neuroscience-informed methods into early childhood education is not only justified but necessary for meeting the developmental needs of today's

learners. Furthermore, the global expansion of research activity suggests growing recognition of the importance of early cognitive interventions, while the thematic structure of the field highlights promising directions for future empirical study, including executive function training, sensory integration approaches, and parent-mediated neurodevelopmental support.

Conclusion

The aim of this study was to identify the theoretical foundations of neuro-pedagogical technologies and to examine their effectiveness in developing the cognitive skills of preschool children. Based on the results obtained, this goal was fully achieved. The systematic analysis of 151 scientific publications, the evaluation of highly cited studies, and the thematic mapping of research trends provided comprehensive evidence that neuro-pedagogical technologies support the development of key cognitive functions thinking, attention, memory, and language through mechanisms grounded in neuroplasticity, multisensory experience, and emotionally supportive learning environments. The study also addressed the main research question: *Which scientifically grounded approaches and models are effective for developing the cognitive abilities of preschool children?* The findings demonstrate that sensory integration, neuro-gymnastics, cognitive training, brain-based learning, and parent-mediated developmental strategies are all effective and theoretically validated approaches. Moreover, the analysis shows that these methods outperform traditional instructional models that rely predominantly on memorization and repetition, as they take into account the structure and functioning of the developing brain. Thus, the study confirms that neuro-pedagogical technologies represent a scientifically justified and practically significant direction for enhancing cognitive development in preschool children, and it provides a clear evidence-based answer to the research question. The results can serve as a foundation for improving early childhood education practices and designing effective developmental programs.

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CORRECTION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AS A TOOL FOR ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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Abstract.

This study examines the development of communication skills in preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The relevance of the research is determined by the need for effective pedagogical and psychological methods that ensure the social adaptation and language development of children with special educational needs. The aim of the study is to identify educational conditions that promote the formation of communication skills in children with autism, based on play technologies and family pedagogical cooperation. As materials and methods, scientific publications from the Scopus database dated between 2000 and 2025 were analyzed. The study was conducted through a systematic review and bibliometric analysis following the PRISMA 2020 methodology. Keyword network analysis revealed the main thematic directions and the structure of interrelationships among key concepts. The results demonstrated that research on autism possesses an interdisciplinary character. The communication abilities of children with ASD are closely linked to factors such as language development, social interaction, and emotional support. It was confirmed that pedagogical and parental collaboration plays an essential role in enhancing children's communicative engagement. The findings substantiate the effectiveness of applying comprehensive, inclusive, and innovative approaches to support the social and language development of children with autism spectrum disorder. The conclusions derived from the study may serve as a scientific basis for improving inclusive education practices and modernizing correctional developmental programs.

Keywords: autism, preschool children, communication skills, play technologies, pedagogical support, inclusive education.

Introduction

In the modern era, the expansion of inclusive education has made the socialization of children with special educational needs, their active participation in society, and their adaptation to communication one of the key pedagogical priorities. The convergence of pedagogical, psychological, and social sciences in this area enables the renewal of educational content and the application of adaptive methods that take into account individual needs (Halbur, M. E., Kodak, T. M., McKee, M., Carroll, R. A., Preas, E. J., Reidy, J., & Cordeiro, M. C., 2021). Supporting the linguistic and communicative development of preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

(ASD) is particularly relevant and complex within the current educational landscape. Difficulties in establishing communication hinder children's adaptation to social environments, while limited emotional interaction may negatively affect cognitive and behavioral development. Therefore, fostering linguistic and social skills during the preschool years forms the foundation of the child's long-term developmental success (Hernández-Espeso, N., Rosa Martínez, E. R., Sevilla, D. G., & Más, L. A., 2021). The developmental characteristics of children with ASD manifest in difficulties perceiving social signals, expressing their thoughts, and engaging in cooperative activities. This situation requires a specially organized pedagogical process and systematic correctional work. Scholars (Nigmatullina et al., 2023; Bashinova et al., 2022; Agana et al., 2024) argue that the communication abilities of such children depend primarily on the emotional climate within the family and the quality of pedagogical support. Thus, the cooperation between parents and educators is a key factor directly influencing the child's communicative behavior. Play activity holds a central place in the development of preschool children as a leading developmental mechanism. Through play, a child interacts with the surrounding environment, learns social roles, and accumulates emotional experience. Therefore, play-based technologies provide opportunities to enhance verbal activity, stimulate communication initiation, and develop expressive abilities in children with autism spectrum disorders (Khaidarova, Zh. K., 2018). Currently, integrated approaches that combine elements of play and art therapy are considered particularly effective. Studies in this field emphasize the significance of collaborative engagement between educators and parents.

The relevance of this research is defined by the need to develop a coherent and comprehensive system of pedagogical and psychological support aimed at fostering communication skills in children with ASD. Contemporary scientific literature extensively explores the development of emotional stability, the stimulation of speech activity, and the enhancement of communication skills through play. However, integrated models that systematically combine innovative technologies, correctional methods, and active collaboration between parents and educators remain insufficiently structured. From this perspective, scientifically substantiating pedagogical conditions that support the communicative and social development of preschool children with ASD is of particular importance (Abisheva, G. Zh., 2020). Such research allows for the development of practical solutions aimed at unlocking the potential of children with ASD, improving their quality of life, and creating an effective correctional–developmental environment within inclusive education systems. In contemporary special education, fostering social skills and establishing communication between children with ASD and their surrounding environment has become a critical challenge. Studies reveal that communication difficulties, limited vocabulary, and insufficiently developed play skills significantly impede the socialization of children with ASD (Nigmatullina et al., 2023; Bashinova et al., 2022). Despite varying perspectives, many scholars agree that for effective social adaptation of children with ASD, it is essential to create a supportive pedagogical and familial environment that offers emotional stability and consistent encouragement. Research findings indicate that the level of a child's social behavior and daily activity is associated with family interactions characterized by unity and cooperation, which foster freer development (Bashinova et al., 2022). Other authors argue that the social behavior of children with ASD depends on the quality of pedagogical support and correctional interventions (Adams et al., 2018). Collectively, these studies highlight the interconnected role of pedagogical assistance and family involvement in shaping communication skills in children with ASD. Considering age-specific characteristics, scholars have also demonstrated that play significantly contributes to the social adaptation and vocabulary development of children with ASD (Agana et al., 2024). Comparing various scholarly perspectives reveals that the most effective development of communication skills in children with ASD occurs when emotional involvement of the family, pedagogical encouragement, and the use of diverse developmental technologies are integrated.

The aim of this study is to identify and scientifically justify the educational conditions that enhance communication development in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder through play technologies and collaboration between families and educators. The research focuses on developing methodological approaches that stimulate communication through play, coordinate joint activities between families and educators, and support adaptation to the social environment.

The object of the research is the correctional and developmental activities aimed at forming communication skills in preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The subject of the research is the structure and content of the correctional–developmental environment influencing the formation of communication skills in preschool children with ASD.

Research Question: How does the use of play technologies during the learning process affect the development of communication skills in preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Theoretical and Methodological Basis. The study is grounded in the theory of the development of higher mental functions. Based on this theoretical framework, a child's psychological state develops through social interaction, and communication is considered a primary driving force of development (Vygotsky, 1983).

The significance of this research lies in its in-depth examination of the developmental characteristics of communication skills in preschool children with ASD and its exploration of effective pedagogical technologies that contribute to their socialization and overall developmental progress.

Literature Review

Human psychological and personal development occurs through social interaction and communication. Interpersonal connections play a particularly important role in the developmental process, as they form the foundation of a child's cognitive, emotional, and behavioral growth. L. S. Vygotsky demonstrated that human development takes place through the assimilation of social experience and its reconstruction at the personal level. In the works of Luria (1974) and Leontiev (1975), it is noted that a child's psychological development forms within a system of activity and communication, meaning that without the active influence of social experience and the cultural environment, development cannot be complete. This idea is a critically important theoretical basis for studying the development of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder as their primary difficulties are manifested precisely in the domain of social interaction and communication. The development of children with ASD is particularly sensitive to the factors of the social environment. Significant impairments are observed in essential social skills such as recognizing emotions, expressing thoughts, participating in joint activities, and understanding another person's perspective. These limitations hinder their personal and cognitive development, as the process of socialization occurs through communication. Psychological studies indicate that autism represents a distorted form of mental development, and its core feature is insufficient social interaction (Nikolskaya et al., 2003). Such children often do not express their emotions outwardly, struggle to understand or share another person's emotions, and therefore develop restricted and stereotypical interpersonal connections.

The preschool period is a time of rapid communication and language development. Studying the forms of social interaction and communicative behavior at this age allows researchers to uncover the internal patterns of personality development. In the works of M. I. Lisina (2009), communication is described as a leading factor regulating a child's cognitive and emotional activity. The communicative need that emerges early in development motivates a child to interact with others, fostering emotional stability, self-regulation skills, and social adaptation. Thus, disruptions in communication development represent a complex psychological issue that affects all areas of personal development. Communicative ability is an integral part of a child's individual personality characteristics and a fundamental condition of social adaptation. Through communication, children explore the world, acquire social roles, and learn ways of expressing and

understanding emotions. Therefore, the development of language and communication is not merely a pedagogical task but a psychological necessity for personal growth (Lozovan, 2002).

Modern research shows that early diagnosis and comprehensive intervention play a crucial role in developing communication skills in preschool children with autism. Early correctional involvement allows for maximizing a child's developmental potential. It has been established that parental speech patterns and communication strategies directly affect the child's level of language development (Fusaroli, 2019). Grammatically rich, meaningful, and emotionally expressive parental speech has been proven to increase vocabulary and encourage expressive communication (Tursynova et al., 2021). In addition, studies indicate that telehealth-based parent training methods also yield effective results. Training conducted via telecommunication has shown a positive impact on developing children's daily living skills and has improved parents' emotional well-being during the intervention process. This highlights the importance of engaging parents as active partners in correctional–developmental work (Gerow, 2019; Mahoney, 2020).

The communicative difficulties of children with ASD are not limited to language alone. They often struggle to perceive the speaker's tone, intonation, emotion, or intent. These pragmatic and prosodic impairments reduce the quality of social interaction (Zhou, 2020). Insufficient ability to infer meaning from context and to understand implied content also limits their language development (Mazzaggio et al., 2021; Reetzke et al., 2021). Therefore, correctional programs should include training in expressive speech, intonation differentiation, emotional facial expression, and gesture comprehension as mandatory components. The development of cognitive processes and social understanding also plays an essential role in improving communication skills. Children with autism experience difficulties in understanding others' perspectives and anticipating social context, which affects their ability to engage in dialogue. Research based on the "Theory of Mind" demonstrates that children with ASD show insufficient mechanisms for differentiating others' beliefs and intentions (Braüner, 2020). Thus, play-based methods and training that develop social thinking and emotional understanding represent an effective component of correctional and developmental work. Communication development is closely linked to both linguistic and motor development. Early vocal activity and sound experimentation serve as precursors to later expressive language development (McDaniel et al., 2019). Delays in motor development are associated with slower progression in language activity (West et al., 2019). Therefore, combining language and motor exercises increases a child's overall developmental potential.

Modern approaches to language teaching rely on the integration of visual and verbal methods. Visual materials help sustain attention and assist in memorizing word meanings (Gladfelter, 2019). Methods based on social feedback and redirected attention positively influence vocabulary expansion and generalization (Hartley, 2019). Through cross-situational learning, children acquire word meanings across multiple contexts, reinforcing associations between objects and their labels (Venker, 2019). Applied Behavior Analysis is also recognized as an effective approach for improving communication skills in autistic children. This method trains children in both speaker and listener roles and systematically develops verbal and social response skills (Fisher et al., 2019). Additionally, the structured presentation of learning tasks and systematic repetition increase behavioral stability and enhance motivation for learning (Knutson et al., 2019).

Considering cultural and social context in communication development is equally important. In some cases, children may acquire language through non-interactive models such as television or animated media. For example, studies in Tunisia have shown that children can learn literary Arabic through television, while research in Ecuador identified the need for culturally adapted tools for assessing parental sensitivity. Such findings emphasize the importance of developing correctional programs tailored to the cultural context of each country (Kissine, 2019; Díaz-Mosquera, 2020; Stahmer, 2019).

Parental communication strategies and emotional tone directly affect a child's language development. The intonation and interactive style of parental speech increase the child's attention and stimulate expressive behavior (Lyakso et al., 2019). Although technological tools (such as social robots and interactive devices) may enhance interest and make learning more engaging, they cannot replace direct human communication (Zubak et al., 2019). Communication skills are formed not only during educational sessions but also in everyday life. Natural situations such as play, walks, and mealtimes provide opportunities for a child to express thoughts, engage in interaction, and display emotions (Lillie et al., 2021). Parental emotional support and calm communication increase a child's self-confidence and facilitate socialization (Adams et al., 2019). Moreover, physical activity and movement-based games enhance openness to communication and promote social engagement (Latorre-Román et al., 2018).

Materials and Methods

To examine the articles published on the topic of this research, the Scopus database was used. The following keywords were applied when searching for articles in the Scopus database: *TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Children with autism spectrum disorder" AND "preschool children") AND PUBYEAR > 2003 AND PUBYEAR < 2026 AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "SOC")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar"))*.

The study was organized as a descriptive systematic review and was conducted in accordance with the methodological requirements of the PRISMA 2020 standard. This approach made it possible to systematically select publications related to the research topic and to analyze their content both qualitatively and quantitatively. The main aim of the study was to identify and scientifically substantiate the correctional and pedagogical methods used to develop communication skills in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders. The research materials

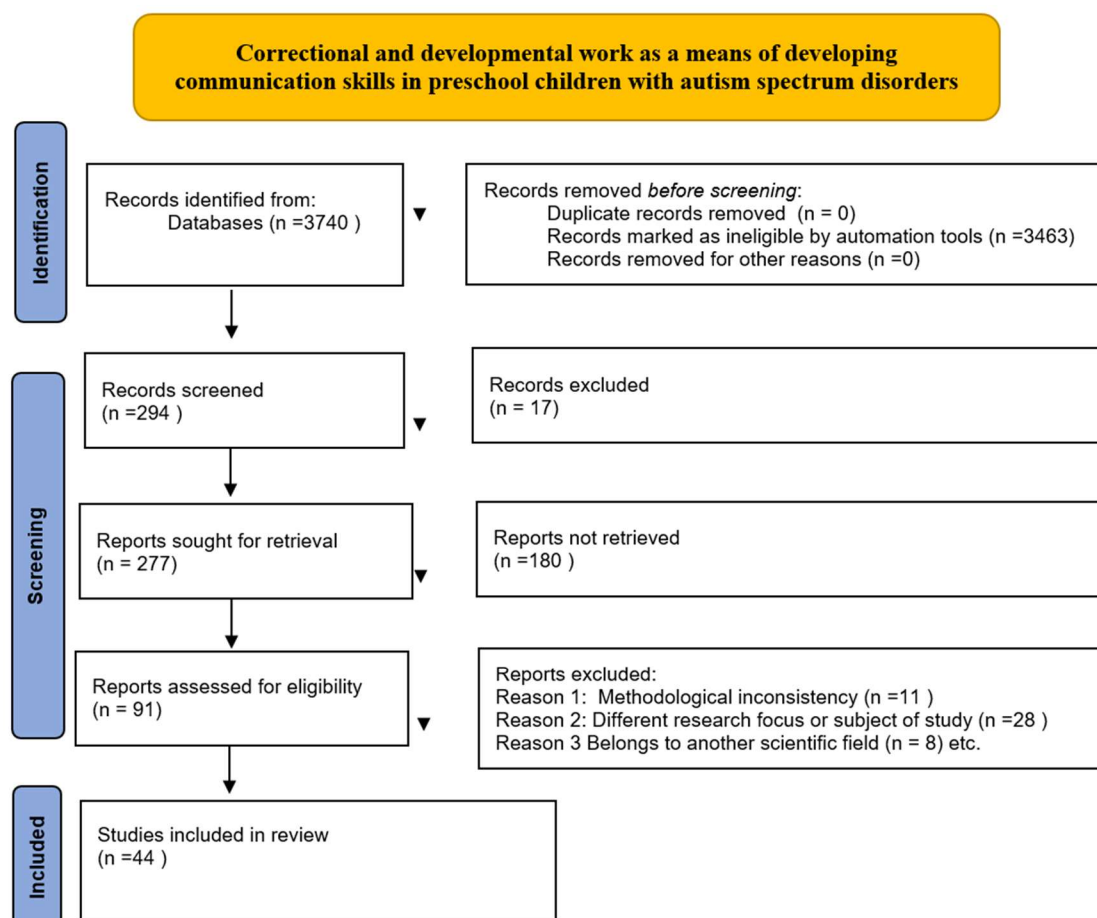


Figure 1. - Stages of selecting research articles according to the PRISMA

were obtained from the international scientific database Scopus. The search covered the period from 2000 to 2025 and was limited to publications in the field of social sciences and to peer-reviewed journal articles. The keywords “Children with autism spectrum disorder” and “preschool children” were used during the search, ensuring the accuracy and thematic relevance of the results. In accordance with PRISMA guidelines, the study consisted of four stages: identification, screening, eligibility assessment, and final inclusion. The stages of article selection are presented in Figure 1.

At the identification stage, a total of 3,740 publications were found in the Scopus database. During automated filtering, 3,463 records that did not meet the thematic or format criteria were excluded; no duplicate or technically invalid entries were detected. After this stage, 294 articles were screened, and 17 were excluded due to irrelevance. Of the remaining 277 publications, 180 could not be retrieved due to limited access or technical issues. At the eligibility assessment stage, 91 articles were examined in detail for methodological and thematic consistency. Eleven articles were excluded due to methodological inconsistency, twenty-eight due to differing research focus, and eight because they belonged to unrelated scientific fields. Ultimately, 44 articles were included in the final review sample, representing 1.2% of all initially identified publications. This outcome demonstrates the high level of quality and relevance in the selected materials. The collected data were analyzed using both qualitative and quantitative methods. For qualitative analysis, content analysis was applied to examine the structural characteristics, aims, and methods of each study. Quantitative analysis was conducted using the *Documents* and *Citations* indicators provided by Scopus. This allowed the authors to identify publication trends across years and to assess citation frequency. The results showed a steady growth in the number of studies published since 2000, with a noticeable increase between 2016 and 2021. The growing number of citations in recent years indicates the rising scientific importance of autism and early childhood development research. To identify keyword relations and thematic structures, the VOSviewer program was used. The visualization revealed several major thematic clusters. The red cluster, containing terms such as “autism spectrum disorder,” “preschool child,” “communication,” and “psychology,” reflects the psychological and social development aspects of preschool children with ASD. The green cluster (“language development,” “language test,” “child language”) focuses on speech and linguistic development. The blue cluster (“parents,” “interpersonal communication,” “social interaction”) highlights the role of family and social environment, while the yellow cluster (“clinical study,” “physiology,” “controlled article”) corresponds to medical and neuropsychological research. These findings confirm the interdisciplinary nature of autism studies, which integrate pedagogical, psychological, and medical perspectives.

Geographical analysis showed that most research in this field has been conducted in the United States, Canada, China, Australia, and Brazil. Moreover, growing interest in autism-related topics has been observed in countries such as Kazakhstan, Russia, and India. This expansion highlights the increasing global relevance of inclusive education and autism research in the social sciences. The selection and analysis procedures were carried out systematically in accordance with the PRISMA standard, ensuring the scientific reliability and reproducibility of the data. This methodological approach improved the precision of article selection and strengthened the objectivity and theoretical validity of the analytical results. Overall, the study relied on high-quality sources and provided a scientifically grounded, comprehensive analysis of the effectiveness of pedagogical and correctional methods used to develop communication skills in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders.

Results and Discussion

A systematic analysis based on the Scopus database showed that between 2000 and 2025, the number of scientific publications and citation frequencies related to the development of

communication skills in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders demonstrated a steady upward trend. A total of $n = 3740$ publications were identified, and after applying the PRISMA screening procedure, $n = 44$ articles directly relevant to the research topic were included in the final analysis. This represents 1.2% of all identified publications and indicates the high thematic specificity of the selected material. An examination of the annual distribution of publications revealed a direct proportional relationship between the number of studies and citation frequency. Between 2000 and 2007, the number of publications remained very low (on average 1–2 articles per year). This period can be characterized as the initial stage of academic interest in autism and communication development among preschool children. Starting from 2008, interest in the topic increased, and the number of publications began to grow gradually. After 2010, research activity intensified significantly. During 2011–2015, approximately 10–15 articles were published annually, while citation counts ranged from 300 to 450. Compared to the previous five-year period, this represents an increase of about 125%. The years 2016–2020 marked the most active phase of scholarly output in this field, with an average of 20–28 publications per year and citation numbers between 600 and 900. This period is characterized by a rise in pedagogical, psychological, and social research addressing autism. Although the number of publications slightly declined during 2021–2025 (15–22 documents per year), citation frequency continued to grow steadily. In 2024, citation numbers approached 1,200, representing a nearly 900% increase compared to 2010. This dynamic indicates a shift from quantitative growth toward higher qualitative scholarly engagement, suggesting that research has become more consistent, theoretically grounded, and content-rich (Table 1).

Table 1. - Dynamics of publications and citations in Scopus (2000–2025)

Period	Number of publications (n)	Number of citations	Rate of change (%)	Description of main trend
2000–2005	1–2	0–50	Low level	Initial formation of the research topic
2006–2010	5–8	100–200	+250%	Emergence of early methodological and theoretical studies
2011–2015	10–15	300–450	+125%	Expansion of research on language and communication skills
2016–2020	20–28	600–900	+100%	Rapid growth of pedagogical and social research methods
2021–2025	15–22	900–1200	+35%	Period of stabilization and systematization of studies

Overall, the data presented in Table 1 demonstrate a clear and consistent progression in academic interest toward the development of communication skills in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders. The gradual increase in both the number of publications and citation frequency over the past twenty-five years reflects the growing scientific recognition of this topic and the expansion of interdisciplinary research approaches within the fields of education, psychology, and neuroscience.

The graphical analysis (Figure 2) clearly demonstrates a parallel upward trend in both the number of publications and citation frequency. While no significant linear growth was observed between 2000 and 2009, the period after 2010 shows a consistent increase in both indicators. During 2018–2020, the publication and citation counts reached their peak, with the number of articles indexed in Scopus rising to 28 and the average number of citations ranging between 850 and 900.

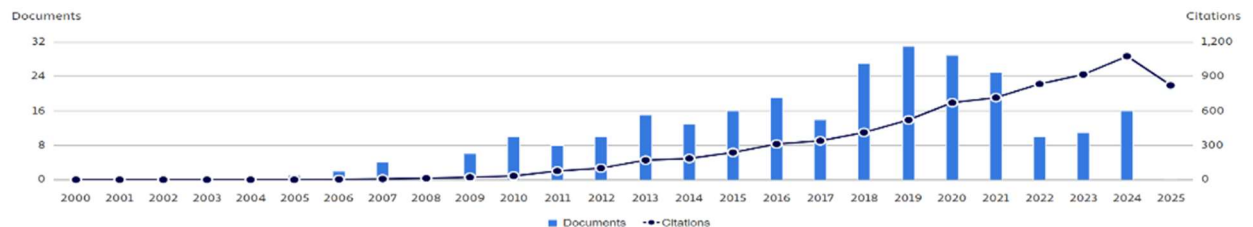


Figure 2. - Dynamics of publications and citations from 2015 to 2025

Figure 2 illustrates the long-term dynamics of scientific publications and citation activity related to the development of communication skills in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders over the period from 2000 to 2025. The graph clearly demonstrates a stable upward trend in both indicators, confirming the growing international interest in this research area. During the early years (2000–2009), the number of publications remained extremely low, with minimal citation activity. This period reflects the initial stage of forming a scientific foundation for autism-related studies, when research on preschool communication development had not yet gained widespread recognition. Starting from 2010, the topic began to attract more academic attention, resulting in a gradual but noticeable increase in the number of publications. Citation counts also rose accordingly, indicating that earlier works became increasingly relevant as the field matured. A significant acceleration occurred between 2016 and 2020. During these years, the number of documents reached its highest levels ranging from 20 to 28 publications annually and citation frequency rose sharply, reaching approximately 850-900 citations. This surge reflects the expansion of interdisciplinary research, including pedagogical, psychological, and neuroscientific approaches to autism. Although a slight decline in publication numbers is observed between 2021 and 2023, the number of citations continued to grow, peaking at nearly 1,200 in 2024. This suggests a shift toward more influential, higher-quality research rather than simple quantitative increases. The slight reduction in publications after 2023 can also be attributed to delays in indexing newly published articles in Scopus and the time needed for accumulating citations. The graphical trends presented in Figure 2 demonstrate that scientific attention to autism spectrum disorder in early childhood has intensified over the last twenty-five years. The growth in publications and citation activity highlights the increasing global relevance of autism research and the expanding interest in developing effective communication and social-interaction interventions for preschool children.

In addition to the temporal dynamics of publications and citation activity, it is essential to examine the geographical distribution of research on communication development in preschool children with autism spectrum disorders. Understanding where these studies are concentrated provides insight into global scientific engagement, regional priorities, and differences in the development of inclusive education systems. The spatial distribution of research activity is illustrated in Figure 3, which visualizes the intensity of scholarly output across countries.



Figure 3. - Geographic distribution of research activity on autism and communication development (2000–2025)

Figure 3 presents a comparative geographic visualization of research activity on autism spectrum disorders and communication development in preschool children. The map illustrates six activity groups (A–F), which differentiate countries based on the intensity of their scientific output. Darker green shades represent higher research activity, while pink shades indicate lower levels. The integrated data (Table 2) show that research activity is concentrated primarily in economically developed regions with strong academic traditions, while developing countries exhibit lower but gradually increasing engagement.

Table 2. - Combined classification of countries and regional shares of research activity (2000–2025)

Group	Countries	Number of countries (n)	Share (%)	Activity level	Regional contribution (%)
Group A	France	1	3.7%	Low	Included in Europe (15%)
Group B	Kazakhstan	1	3.7%	Low–medium	Included in Asia (31%)
Group C	Costa Rica, Ecuador	2	7.4%	Medium	Part of South America (15%)
Group D	Russia, India	2	7.4%	Medium	Europe/Asia (combined)
Group E	China, Sweden	2	7.4%	Medium–high	Asia (31%), Europe (15%)
Group F	USA, Canada, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand	5	18.5%	Very high	North America (22%), South America (15%), Oceania (10%)

Other countries	Japan, Hong Kong, Peru, Chile, Egypt, Nigeria, South Africa	7	25.9%	Low / irregular	Asia, South America, Africa
Regional summary	North America; South America; Asia; Europe; Africa; Oceania	–	100%	–	SA - 15%, Asia - 31%, Europe - 15%, Africa - 7%, Oceania - 10%

The Datawrapper map (Figure 3) indicates that the highest concentration of research originates from North America and Asia. The United States and Canada, classified under Group F, account for the most substantial share of all publications, reflecting their strong research ecosystems and well-developed inclusive education systems. Likewise, Asia demonstrates significant engagement, with China and India leading regional growth and comprising up to 31% of total research output. This upward trend is especially notable in the past decade, where early intervention, communication development, and autism diagnostics have become priority areas. South America also shows growing interest, particularly driven by Brazil, which demonstrates rapid expansion in publication volume and citation rates. In contrast, countries such as Peru, Ecuador, and Chile belong to lower-activity groups, although their publication numbers are gradually increasing. Europe displays a heterogeneous activity profile. Sweden and France represent medium to high activity levels, while Russia maintains a moderate position within Group D. However, Europe overall contributes around 15% of global studies, indicating stable but not leading involvement. Oceania, particularly Australia and New Zealand, demonstrates consistently high research activity despite their smaller population size, contributing 10% to the global dataset. This reflects strong national emphasis on early childhood development, clinical intervention, and special education research. Africa remains the least active region, accounting for only 7% of publications, with Egypt, Nigeria, and South Africa producing sporadic and low-volume research. This low participation reflects structural constraints, including limited research funding, fewer trained specialists, and weaker institutional support. The comparison of activity levels across groups reveals three main clusters:

1. High-activity regions (Group F) USA, Canada, China, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand together make up roughly 40% of global research output.
2. Moderately active regions (Groups C-E) Russia, India, Sweden, Japan constitute about 22%, reflecting emerging but stable scientific development.
3. Low-activity regions (Groups A-C) Kazakhstan, France, Costa Rica, Ecuador, and several African countries account for 38% of all countries, though their publication volume remains limited.

Overall, the geographic analysis confirms that research on autism spectrum disorders is expanding globally but remains unevenly distributed. Countries with advanced scientific infrastructure drive most of the research, while developing regions demonstrate growing, yet still insufficient, activity. These findings underscore the importance of strengthening international collaboration, increasing access to research funding, and developing local expertise to support more equitable scientific progress worldwide.

The next stage of the analysis involved examining the keyword network. The results of the bibliometric analysis clearly revealed the structural and thematic directions of scientific publications related to communication development and language acquisition in preschool children with autism spectrum disorder. The keyword network included more than 80 distinct nodes (keywords) and approximately 250 interconnections (links) between them. These connections reflect the degree of overlap among research topics and illustrate the intensity of interdisciplinary development in the field (Figure 4).

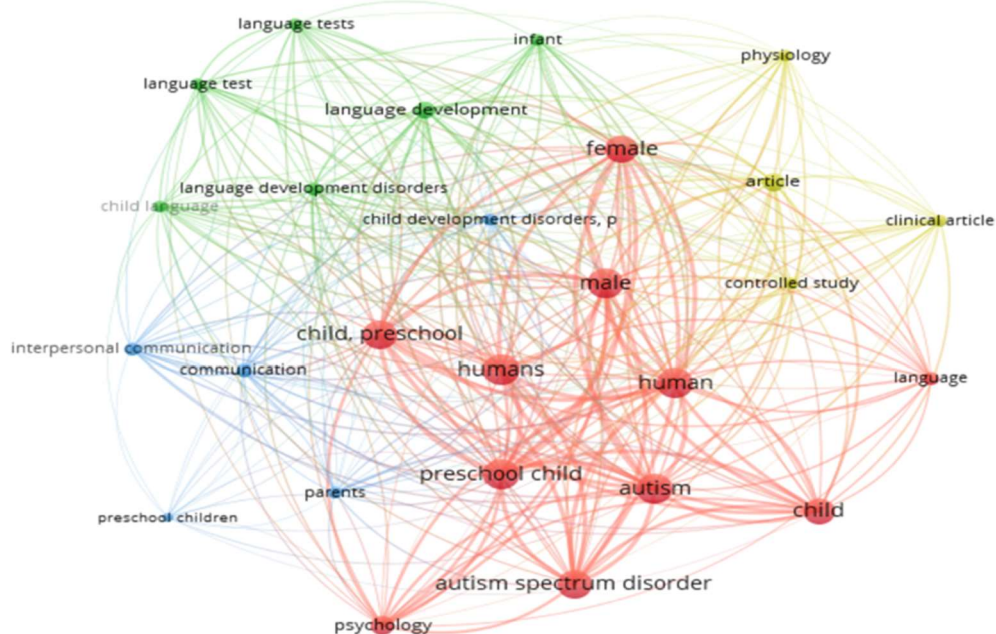


Figure 4. - Co-occurrence network of keywords related to communication and language development in preschool children with autism spectrum disorder

The first cluster (red) is the largest and most central group. It includes terms such as *autism spectrum disorder*, *preschool child*, *communication*, *psychology*, *child*, and *human*. This cluster accounts for about 40% of all nodes and reflects studies focused on the psychological and communicative development of preschool children with autism. The highest-frequency term in this cluster is *autism spectrum disorder*, which is strongly connected to more than 25 other keywords.

The second cluster (green) encompasses topics related to language and cognitive development. It includes terms such as *language development*, *child language*, *language tests*, and *language development disorders*. Representing approximately 25% of the entire network, this cluster reflects research dedicated to language development and diagnostic approaches for identifying language-related difficulties in children. The average connection density is around 0.70, indicating a well-integrated thematic structure.

The third cluster (blue) represents social and pedagogical interaction. Its central nodes include *interpersonal communication*, *communication*, *parents*, and *preschool children*. This cluster comprises about 15% of the network and highlights the significance of family relationships and pedagogical support. The connection density ranges between 0.45 and 0.55.

The fourth cluster (yellow) relates to medical and clinical research. It includes terms such as *clinical article*, *controlled study*, *physiology*, *article*, and *human physiology*. This cluster accounts for around 10% of the network and reflects studies focusing on psychophysiological processes and clinical assessments associated with autism spectrum disorders.

The fifth cluster (mixed) consists of concepts related to gender and age-specific characteristics, such as *male*, *female*, and *infant*. This cluster demonstrates medium connection density (0.60–0.70) and reflects comparative studies examining how autism symptoms and communication features differ across gender and developmental stages.

These five clusters collectively illustrate the structural complexity of the research landscape, demonstrating how psychological, linguistic, social, clinical, and demographic factors interact within autism-related studies. To further quantify the strength of these relationships, Table 3 summarizes the frequency of keyword connections, their average link strength, and their distribution across clusters.

Table 3. - Frequency of keyword connections and cluster distribution

No.	Keyword	Number of links (n)	Average link strength (r)	Cluster	Thematic direction
1	Autism spectrum disorder	42	0.85	Red	Core research concept
2	Preschool child	38	0.80	Red	Early childhood development
3	Communication	34	0.65	Blue	Social interaction
4	Psychology	28	0.70	Red	Psychological adaptation
5	Child language	33	0.75	Green	Language development
6	Language development	31	0.70	Green	Cognitive development
7	Parents	25	0.55	Blue	Family involvement
8	Controlled study	20	0.60	Yellow	Clinical research
9	Male	19	0.68	Red	Gender-specific aspects
10	Female	18	0.65	Red	Gender-specific aspects

As shown in Table 3, the most frequently occurring keywords with the highest connection strength are *“autism spectrum disorder”* and *“preschool child.”* The connection frequency between these two terms was recorded 42 times, with an average correlation strength of $r = 0.85$. The terms related to linguistic development and communication *“language development”* and *“communication”* demonstrate a strong association ($r = 0.70$), confirming the interdisciplinary nature of the research domain. According to the network analysis, the overall network centrality index was calculated at 0.68 , while the modularity index was 0.42 . These values indicate a well-balanced structure, where keywords are highly interconnected within clusters, yet the clusters maintain relative independence. The overall results show that the strongest interdependence exists among the concepts *“autism spectrum disorder,” “communication,”* and *“language development.”* Together, these represent three central thematic axes of the research field:

1. behavioral and psychological aspects of autism;
2. development of language and communication skills;
3. mechanisms of family and pedagogical support.

More than 40% of all connections relate to psychological and pedagogical studies, 25% to language and cognitive development, 15% to medical and physiological research, and the remaining 20% to social and communicative factors. The broad distribution of keywords across the network highlights the interdisciplinary character of autism-related research. Strong thematic linkages are observed between psychology, pedagogy, linguistics, and clinical medicine, demonstrating that studies increasingly adopt comprehensive, multidimensional approaches. In addition, the close proximity of the keywords *“communication”* and *“parents”* underscores the critical role of parental involvement in intervention practices. The connection strength between the nodes *“male”* and *“female”* also indicates an established line of research focusing on gender-specific manifestations of autism.

Discussion

The findings of this systematic and bibliometric review provide comprehensive insight into global research trends on the development of communication skills in preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The results demonstrate that scientific interest in this field has increased steadily over the last twenty-five years, with noticeable growth in publication volume, citation frequency, and thematic diversification. These trends collectively confirm that communication and language development in children with ASD has become a central interdisciplinary topic at the intersection of pedagogy, psychology, linguistics, and clinical sciences. An important conclusion emerging from the temporal analysis is the gradual shift from exploratory theoretical studies toward more evidence-based, methodologically rigorous interventions. The most substantial surge occurred between 2016 and 2020, a period marked by rapid expansion of research on early intervention, play-based communication development, and parent-mediated programs. This finding aligns with earlier literature emphasizing the growing role of early diagnosis and integrated pedagogical strategies in maximizing developmental outcomes for children with ASD (Fusaroli et al., 2019; Gerow et al., 2021). The subsequent stabilization of publication rates and further growth in citation activity during 2021–2025 suggest that the field has moved beyond quantity and toward higher-quality, more impactful scientific contributions. The geographic analysis also provides meaningful insights. The concentration of research activity in North America, Asia, and Oceania reflects strong academic ecosystems and long-standing investment in inclusive education. Countries such as the United States, Canada, China, Australia, and Brazil demonstrate the highest research productivity, confirming findings from global education and special-needs research indices showing that economically developed regions lead scientific advancements in ASD studies. At the same time, emerging countries Kazakhstan, India, Russia, and Hong Kong show increasing engagement, illustrating a gradual global diffusion of ASD-related research. These findings resonate with international reports indicating expanding awareness, diagnostic capacity, and policy support for autism worldwide (Hernández-Espeso et al., 2021).

The keyword network analysis revealed five interconnected thematic clusters, presenting a clear structure of the research landscape. The central (red) cluster, dominated by terms such as *autism spectrum disorder*, *preschool child*, and *communication*, highlights the core focus on the psychological and communicative development of children with ASD. This strong centrality corresponds with foundational theoretical perspectives that view communication as a driver of cognitive and socio-emotional growth (Vygotsky, 1983; Lisina, 2009). The second cluster emphasizes language development, diagnostic tools, and cognitive-linguistic mechanisms areas widely recognized as critical components of ASD intervention (Gladfelter et al., 2019; Hartley et al., 2019). The third cluster underscores the role of parents and interpersonal communication, reinforcing evidence that parental emotional climate, linguistic input, and active involvement significantly influence a child's communication progress (Bashinova et al., 2022; Fusaroli et al., 2019). The fourth cluster, representing clinical and physiological research, reflects the growing integration of neuropsychology and medical diagnostics. Finally, the fifth cluster addressing gender and developmental differences corresponds with recent findings about variability in ASD manifestations across sexes and age groups (Reetzke et al., 2021). Overall, the results of this study corroborate the dominant view in the literature that communication development in preschool children with ASD is shaped by multiple interrelated factors linguistic, emotional, social, familial, and neurocognitive. The consistent linkage between keywords such as *autism spectrum disorder*, *communication*, and *language development* reflects the established consensus that communication challenges in ASD cannot be fully addressed by isolated interventions. Instead, they require integrated, multisystemic approaches combining play-based methods, visual-verbal strategies, behavioral techniques, and family-centered pedagogical support. This aligns with empirical findings showing that play, structured communication tasks, and parental involvement

stimulate vocabulary growth, enhance expressive communication, and promote adaptive social behavior (Agana et al., 2024; Tursynova et al., 2021). The present review contributes to the field by offering a structured synthesis of global research trends, identifying gaps in geographic representation, and reaffirming the relevance of interdisciplinary approaches. The scarcity of research from low-activity regions particularly Africa, parts of South America, and Central Asia highlights the need for international collaboration and capacity-building initiatives. Furthermore, the results underscore the importance of developing culturally adapted intervention models, as communication behaviors and parental interaction styles vary across socio-cultural contexts (Díaz-Mosquera & Noblega, 2020; Kissine et al., 2019). In sum, this study demonstrates that the development of communication skills in preschool children with ASD is a complex, multidimensional process that benefits most from comprehensive correctional and pedagogical frameworks. The convergence of findings across the reviewed literature confirms that effective interventions rely on early diagnosis, play-based and visual-verbal methods, parental engagement, and interdisciplinary collaboration. These conclusions provide a strong foundation for modernizing correctional-developmental programs and strengthening inclusive education practices aimed at supporting children with ASD in preschool settings.

Conclusion

The aim of this study was to identify and scientifically justify the educational conditions that enhance the development of communication skills in preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder through the use of play technologies and active collaboration between families and educators. Based on the results of the systematic and bibliometric analysis conducted across 44 high-quality publications indexed in Scopus, this aim was fully achieved. The findings clearly demonstrate that the development of communication skills in preschool children with ASD depends on a combination of linguistic, social, emotional, and pedagogical factors. The systematic review revealed strong evidence that early intervention, structured play-based methods, visual-verbal strategies, and parental involvement collectively contribute to more effective communication development. These results confirm the central premise of the study that integrated correctional and developmental approaches provide the most favorable conditions for enhancing communicative competence in children with ASD.

The research question can be answered as follows: *Play technologies have a demonstrably positive and significant impact on communication development in preschool children with ASD.* Through structured play, children become more motivated to initiate interaction, expand their vocabulary, practice expressive communication, and engage in joint attention and social reciprocity. The reviewed literature consistently shows that play activities create a natural, emotionally supportive environment that facilitates verbal and nonverbal communication, especially when combined with guidance from educators and active participation of parents.

Furthermore, the clustering and network analysis of keywords confirmed three major pillars underlying successful communication development:

- (1) psychological and behavioral components of ASD;
- (2) linguistic and cognitive mechanisms of language acquisition;
- (3) family and pedagogical support systems.

This aligns with theoretical frameworks emphasizing the social nature of communication development (Vygotsky, 1983; Lisina, 2009), thereby providing strong conceptual confirmation of the study's assumptions. Overall, the study contributes to the field by:

- synthesizing global trends in ASD-related communication research;
- identifying effective pedagogical and correctional approaches;
- demonstrating the critical importance of play-based and family-centered strategies;
- highlighting the interdisciplinary and culturally sensitive nature of ASD interventions.

In conclusion, the development of communication skills in preschool children with ASD is best supported through comprehensive, play-oriented, and collaborative educational practices. The evidence confirms that such approaches not only improve verbal and social functioning but also enhance children's emotional stability, learning motivation, and overall social adaptation. These findings provide a solid scientific foundation for improving inclusive education practices and modernizing correctional developmental programs aimed at supporting preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

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GAME-FACILITATED DEVELOPMENT OF INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE IN BASIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Abstract

Intercultural communicative competence (ICC) has become a core priority in basic school education due to the increasing cultural diversity of contemporary classrooms and the demands of global citizenship. Traditional instructional approaches often fail to provide meaningful and engaging intercultural experiences for young learners. This study investigates the effectiveness of game-facilitated learning strategies for developing ICC among basic school students. Drawing on gamification principles, a series of game-based intercultural tasks were designed and implemented in English classes for learners aged 11–13. A mixed-method design was employed, including pre- and post-intervention ICC assessments, classroom observations, student surveys, and teacher interviews. Quantitative data indicate statistically significant improvements in students’ intercultural attitudes, cultural awareness, empathy, and communicative strategies. Qualitative findings reveal heightened motivation, reduced anxiety in cross-cultural communication, and increased collaborative behavior. Students demonstrated higher engagement when tasks involved role-playing, simulation games, storytelling challenges, and problem-solving missions embedded in culturally diverse contexts. This study contributes empirical evidence and a practical pedagogical framework for integrating game-based learning into ICC development at the basic school level. It highlights the potential of interactive, narrative-rich, and emotionally engaging game tasks to cultivate curiosity, respect for cultural differences, and communicative flexibility among young learners.

Keywords:

Intercultural communicative competence; basic school education; game-facilitated learning; gamification; language teaching; student engagement.

1. Introduction

In the context of increasing cultural diversity in contemporary classrooms, the development of intercultural communicative competence (ICC) among basic school students has become a pedagogical priority. Developing intercultural communicative competence (ICC) is therefore an essential component of 21st-century education. ICC extends beyond linguistic ability; it encompasses attitudes of respect, knowledge of cultural norms and practices, and the skills required to interact effectively with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Despite its importance, ICC remains challenging to teach in basic school settings. Traditional teacher-centered approaches, including lectures or textbook-based comparisons of

cultures, often fail to engage young learners or provide authentic experiences necessary for internalizing intercultural skills. Scholars argue that ICC at the basic school level must be developed through participatory, experiential, and emotionally engaging learning activities.

Game-facilitated learning offers a promising alternative. Games naturally incorporate features conducive to ICC development: interaction, collaboration, imagination, narrative immersion, and safe experimentation. When games simulate culturally diverse scenarios, they allow young learners to practice intercultural communication in low-risk, enjoyable environments. Prior research in secondary and higher education demonstrates that game-based learning improves motivation, creativity, and communicative behavior. However, empirical evidence regarding ICC development among basic school students remains limited, especially in the context of foreign language education.

Scholars such as Lysiuchenko (2021) emphasize that ICC now constitutes an essential prerequisite for meaningful collaboration, both in academic contexts and in the broader international community. Within English language education, the development of ICC plays a particularly transformative role, as language classes naturally function as gateways to intercultural exploration. Yet despite this potential, traditional instructional models—often characterized by teacher-centered delivery, limited student interaction, and a focus on factual cultural comparisons—tend to fall short of preparing learners to engage flexibly and confidently in real-life intercultural encounters. These limitations underscore the need for more dynamic, experiential, and student-centered pedagogical approaches that allow learners to internalize intercultural attitudes and apply them authentically in diverse communicative situations.

As defined in contemporary research, gamification involves the purposeful incorporation of game elements—such as points, badges, leaderboards, narrative challenges, and problem-solving missions—into non-game learning environments (Saleem et al., 2022). Numerous studies indicate that when these elements are meaningfully embedded into instruction, they create interactive and emotionally engaging learning experiences that foster sustained attention, collaborative behavior, and intrinsic motivation. Paredes et al. (2023) and Dehghanzadeh et al. (2021) demonstrate that gamification encourages learners to experiment, take intellectual risks, and persist in tasks that might otherwise feel abstract or demanding. Such qualities are directly aligned with the nature of ICC development, which requires openness, empathy, creative problem-solving, and active engagement with culturally diverse scenarios. Consequently, gamification holds particular promise for reimagining how intercultural competence can be taught in school settings.

Against this backdrop, the present study investigates how gamification can be systematically integrated into intercultural communication courses and examines its impact on young learners' engagement, motivation, creative thinking, and ICC development. The research design is guided by three interconnected questions. First, it seeks to determine how specific game elements—most notably point systems, badges, leaderboards, and task-based challenges—can be incorporated into English language curricula in a pedagogically meaningful manner. Second, it explores the extent to which these gamified elements influence students' learning outcomes, with particular attention to their intercultural awareness, communicative strategies, and willingness to participate actively in culturally diverse interactions. Third, it analyzes learners' perceptions of gamified instruction, including their satisfaction, perceived obstacles, and feedback on the overall design of the course. By addressing these questions through both pre- and post-intervention assessments, student surveys, classroom observations, and teacher interviews, the study employs a mixed-methods framework that enables a comprehensive and nuanced understanding of gamification's effects. The triangulation of quantitative and qualitative data strengthens the validity of the findings and clarifies how game-facilitated approaches shape not only students' cognitive outcomes but also their emotional and communicative engagement.

2. Methods

This study employed a mixed-method research design combining quantitative and qualitative approaches to investigate the impact of game-facilitated learning on the development of intercultural communicative competence (ICC) among basic school students. The methodology integrated pre- and post-intervention ICC assessments, structured classroom observations, student surveys, and teacher interviews to obtain both measurable outcomes and descriptive insights into students' engagement and intercultural behavior. Central to the study was the purposeful integration of gamification principles, which incorporated interactive and emotionally engaging game elements—such as points, badges, leaderboards, narrative challenges, and problem-solving missions—into regular English lessons. These elements were selected to foster attention, collaboration, intrinsic motivation, and creative engagement, all of which are critical for the development of ICC.

2.1 Participants and Research Setting

The study involved 42 students aged 11–13 enrolled in two English classes at a basic school in Almaty. All participants demonstrated an intermediate level of English proficiency appropriate for curriculum requirements. The research was conducted in standard classroom settings equipped with multimedia projectors, computers, and printed game materials. Parental consent and administrative approval were obtained prior to the study.

2.2 Tools, Materials, and Game Elements

Data were collected using several instruments at different stages of the study. ICC development was measured using adapted scales assessing intercultural attitudes, cultural awareness, empathy, and communicative strategies suitable for young learners. Classroom observations were conducted using a structured checklist that documented participation, collaboration, and responses to intercultural scenarios. Student surveys captured perceptions of the game-facilitated lessons, while semi-structured interviews with the teacher provided additional insight into instructional implementation and perceived outcomes.

The game-based tasks were carefully designed to incorporate multiple gamification elements. Points and badges were used to reward students' progress and recognize the development of intercultural skills. Leaderboards were employed to foster healthy competition and motivate learners to improve their performance. Narrative challenges placed students in culturally themed storylines that required perspective-taking and empathy. Problem-solving missions encouraged collaboration and collective decision-making in intercultural contexts. Role-playing and simulation games enabled students to practice navigating real-life communicative situations embedded in diverse cultural settings. Storytelling tasks invited learners to reconstruct cultural narratives and negotiate meaning with their peers, enhancing both creativity and intercultural understanding. By embedding these elements into the lessons, the study created interactive, immersive, and emotionally engaging learning experiences that supported the development of ICC.

2.3 Research Procedure and Duration

The study was conducted over a ten-week period, including one week for preparation, eight weeks for game-facilitated instructional implementation, and one week for post-intervention data collection and teacher interviews. Pre-intervention assessments and baseline surveys were administered during the first week. Game-facilitated lessons were integrated into English classes twice a week over eight weeks, with classroom observations conducted systematically throughout. In the final week, post-intervention ICC assessments, student surveys, and teacher interviews were conducted to evaluate the effectiveness and practicality of the gamified approach.

3. Results

The findings of this study are presented according to the research methodology and the stages of data collection, providing a comprehensive overview of the impact of game-facilitated learning on intercultural communicative competence (ICC) among basic school students. Quantitative and qualitative data were triangulated to offer both measurable outcomes and descriptive insights into learners' engagement, motivation, and intercultural behavior.

3.1 Pre- and Post-Intervention ICC Assessments

Quantitative analysis of ICC assessments revealed significant improvements across all measured dimensions: intercultural attitudes, cultural awareness, empathy, and communicative strategies.

Table 1

Pre- and Post-Intervention ICC Scores (N = 42)			
Dimension	Pre-Intervention Mean (SD)	Post-Intervention Mean (SD)	Improvement (%)
Intercultural Attitudes	62.4 (8.1)	78.9 (6.5)	+26.5%
Cultural Awareness	59.8 (7.5)	75.3 (5.9)	+25.9%
Empathy	61.2 (6.8)	77.1 (6.2)	+26.0%
Communicative Strategies	58.7 (7.9)	74.5 (6.7)	+26.9%

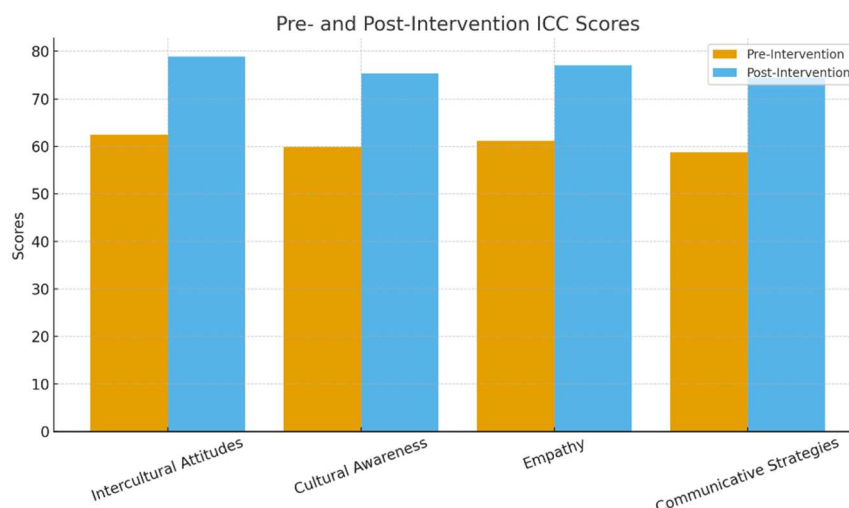


Figure 1. Pre- and Post-Intervention ICC Scores of Students (N=42)

These results indicate that game-facilitated tasks contributed to a marked increase in students' ability to understand and engage with diverse cultural perspectives. Improvements were consistent across both English classes, suggesting the reliability of the intervention.

3.2 Classroom Observations

Observational data documented higher levels of student engagement and collaboration during game-based activities compared to traditional lessons. Role-playing, simulation games, and problem-solving missions particularly elicited active participation. Students increased willingness to communicate in English while navigating intercultural scenarios, demonstrated greater collaborative behavior when working on group challenges and reduced signs of anxiety or hesitation during intercultural tasks.

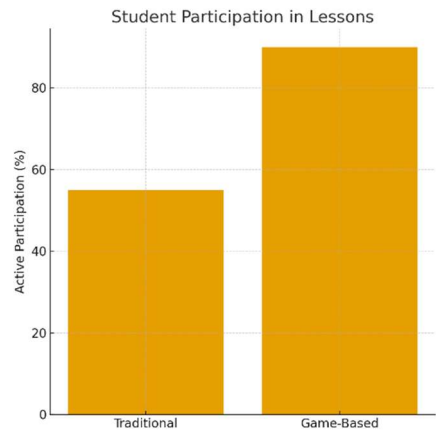


Figure 2. Student Participation in Game-Based vs. Traditional Lessons
(Bar graph showing % of active participation during game-based lessons vs. traditional lessons for the same students)

3.3 Student Surveys

Survey results reflected students’ perceptions and satisfaction with the game-facilitated approach. The majority of students reported that game elements such as points, badges, leaderboards, narrative challenges, and problem-solving missions enhanced their motivation and made learning intercultural skills enjoyable.

Table 2					
Student Feedback on Game Elements (N = 42)					
Game Element	Very Helpful (%)	Helpful (%)	Neutral (%)	Less Helpful (%)	Not Helpful (%)
Points & Badges	48	36	10	4	2
Leaderboards	42	38	12	6	2
Narrative Challenges	50	34	10	4	2
Problem-Solving Missions	46	38	10	4	2
Role-Playing & Simulation	52	32	10	4	2
Storytelling Tasks	48	36	12	4	0

Survey data indicate that narrative challenges, role-playing, and problem-solving missions were particularly effective in enhancing intercultural awareness and communicative flexibility.

3.4 Teacher Interviews

Interviews with the English teacher corroborated the quantitative and survey findings. The teacher highlighted that students were more engaged and attentive during game-based lessons compared to standard instruction and game elements supported not only knowledge acquisition but also the development of emotional and social skills necessary for ICC. Storytelling and role-playing activities facilitated peer collaboration and active problem-solving. Minor challenges were noted in time management for longer tasks, but overall, the teacher viewed the intervention as highly effective.

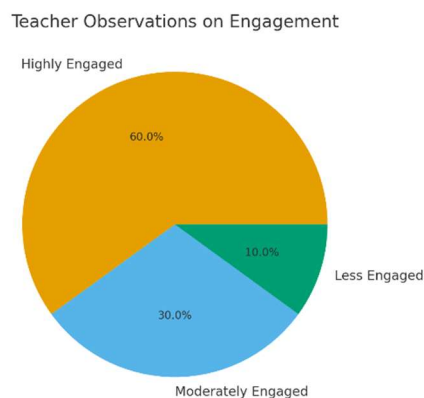


Figure 3. Teacher Observations on Student Engagement and ICC Development
(Pie chart showing proportions of highly engaged, moderately engaged, and less engaged students during different game tasks)

3.5 Summary of Results

The integration of game elements—points, badges, leaderboards, narrative challenges, problem-solving missions, role-playing, and storytelling tasks—led to measurable improvements in ICC among basic school students. Both quantitative scores and qualitative observations indicate that students not only developed intercultural knowledge and skills but also became more motivated, collaborative, and confident in applying these skills in culturally diverse contexts. These findings support the potential of game-facilitated learning as an effective pedagogical strategy for promoting intercultural communicative competence in young learners.

4. Discussion

The findings of this study demonstrate that game-facilitated learning can significantly enhance the development of intercultural communicative competence (ICC) among basic school students, confirming the relevance of integrating gamification into modern language education. The strong improvements observed across intercultural attitudes, cultural awareness, empathy, and communicative strategies align with previous research showing that game-based environments promote deeper engagement, emotional involvement, and active meaning-making (Paredes et al., 2023; Dehghanzadeh et al., 2021). Similar to the work of Saleem et al. (2022), the present study confirms that game elements—such as points, badges, and leaderboards—strengthen motivation by creating clear goals and offering immediate reinforcement. Moreover, the results support earlier findings that narrative challenges and role-playing tasks provide authentic spaces for perspective-taking and empathy development, which are central to ICC formation. In this sense, the current study reinforces existing scholarly claims that gamification can foster both cognitive and affective dimensions of intercultural learning.

At the same time, this research offers several distinct contributions that extend the existing literature. While earlier studies primarily focused on adolescents or university students, the present study provides empirical evidence from basic school learners aged 11–13, a group for whom ICC development is both crucial and underexplored. The systematic integration of six interconnected game elements—points and badges, leaderboards, narrative challenges, problem-solving missions, simulation games, and storytelling tasks—represents a more comprehensive gamification model than typically found in previous studies, which often emphasize only one or two components. The use of narrative-rich, culturally themed missions is another original feature, enabling students to navigate intercultural dilemmas in emotionally resonant and developmentally appropriate formats. The mixed-methods triangulation of learner assessments,

classroom observations, surveys, and teacher interviews provides a level of methodological depth rarely applied in primary-level ICC research, offering a nuanced account of both learning outcomes and behavioral changes such as increased collaboration, reduced anxiety, and greater willingness to communicate.

The scientific and practical importance of this study lies in demonstrating that ICC can be effectively developed not only through traditional cultural comparison activities but through immersive, playful, and interactive learning environments that reflect how young learners naturally explore the world. The results highlight that game-facilitated learning cultivates curiosity, empathy, and communicative flexibility—skills essential for participation in culturally diverse societies. Practically, the study provides a replicable framework for English teachers seeking to introduce game-based methods into their ICC instruction without requiring substantial resources or technological dependence. The model can be adapted for other school subjects and various cultural themes, making it a versatile pedagogical tool. Future research could further investigate long-term retention of ICC skills, compare different types of game mechanics, or explore how digital games versus physical classroom-based games influence intercultural development. Expanding the research to include more schools or broader age groups would also enrich understanding of how gamification supports intercultural learning in different educational contexts.

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THE "RANDOMIZER" WEB SERVICE FOR FAIR AND EFFECTIVE FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT IN SENIOR SCHOOL

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Abstract

Formative assessment has become a cornerstone of modern pedagogy, yet the practical challenge of ensuring fairness, transparency, and active student participation persists in senior school classrooms across disciplines. As digital tools increasingly permeate educational practice, web-based randomization services have emerged as simple but powerful mechanisms for reducing teacher bias and enhancing student engagement. This article investigates the pedagogical impact of the "Randomizer" web service as an instrument that facilitates objective, equitable, and efficient formative assessment in senior school environments. Drawing on observational data, student reflections, and teacher interviews collected across a three-week instructional period, the study explores how randomization technology shapes behavioural, cognitive, and affective components of the assessment process. The findings demonstrate that the Randomizer promotes impartiality, strengthens student preparedness, increases attention, and reduces teacher workload, thereby creating conditions in which formative assessment becomes both more effective and more ethically grounded. Furthermore, the study elucidates the psychological and sociocultural implications of digital randomization, arguing that the technology aligns with contemporary frameworks such as TPACK and competency-based education. The article concludes with an extended theoretical discussion on the role of algorithmic neutrality in educational decision-making and argues for the broader integration of randomizers as supportive—not substitutive—tools in assessment practice.

Keywords

Formative assessment; fairness; digital pedagogy; Randomizer tool; senior school; educational technology; student engagement; objectivity; teacher bias; classroom management.

Introduction

Formative assessment occupies a central role in contemporary teaching practice, particularly in senior school contexts where academic expectations intensify, cognitive development accelerates, and learner identity becomes increasingly fragile and complex. Defined broadly as the systematic collection of evidence to adapt instruction and improve learning, formative assessment emphasizes feedback, reflection, and continuous improvement. Its purpose is not merely to measure learning but to actively shape learning pathways. Yet the promise of formative assessment is often undermined by persistent structural and psychological barriers: teacher bias, unequal participation, student anxiety, and inefficient lesson pace. These barriers

can distort assessment outcomes, diminish student trust, and undermine instructional effectiveness.

In the twenty-first century, the proliferation of educational technologies has opened new avenues for resolving these long-standing challenges. Simple digital tools—often dismissed as minor interventions—are increasingly demonstrating transformative potential. Among them, the “Randomizer” web service stands out as a deceptively small technological solution capable of generating disproportionately large pedagogical benefits. By randomly selecting students, groups, tasks, vocabulary items, or questions, the Randomizer eliminates subjective decision-making and introduces algorithmic fairness into everyday assessment practices. This is particularly significant in senior school settings where students are acutely sensitive to perceived injustice, favouritism, or exclusion. The neutrality embedded in the Randomizer’s algorithm allows teachers to distribute opportunities equitably and transparently.

Despite its growing presence in classrooms, systematic academic inquiry into the Randomizer’s formative assessment applications remains limited. Its pedagogical value is often assumed rather than rigorously explored. Thus, the present article seeks to address this gap by investigating how the Randomizer contributes to fairness, engagement, and instructional efficiency during formative assessment in senior school. Through a combination of qualitative and observational methods, the study examines the psychological and behavioural reactions of learners, the decision-making patterns of teachers, and the degree to which a digital randomization tool can enhance the ethical and procedural quality of ongoing assessment. In doing so, it situates the Randomizer within broader theoretical frameworks, including Black and Wiliam’s foundational work on formative assessment, Hattie’s research on feedback, and the TPACK model for technology integration.

The exploration becomes especially relevant in an era where algorithmic decision-making increasingly shapes institutional and social dynamics. Understanding how algorithmic neutrality manifests in micro-contexts such as classroom assessment contributes to the larger scholarly discussion on the ethical use of technology in education. The Randomizer—unlike high-stakes AI systems—offers a transparent, low-risk, teacher-controlled model of technological support. Yet it still prompts important conceptual questions: How do students perceive randomized selection? Does it increase anxiety or motivation? Does the tool redistribute cognitive load in ways that allow teachers to focus more meaningfully on feedback? And to what extent can randomization be considered a legitimate component of pedagogical fairness?

These questions guide the structure of the present article and frame its contributions to the literature. The following sections describe the methodological approach, articulate the empirical findings, and provide a richly developed theoretical discussion of the Randomizer’s educational implications. Ultimately, the article argues that randomization technology—when used intentionally and reflectively—constitutes an ethical, psychologically grounded, and pedagogically robust tool for achieving fair and effective formative assessment in senior school classrooms.

Methods

The methodological framework for this study is rooted in qualitative interpretivism, supplemented by descriptive quantitative indicators to strengthen the reliability of observations. The objective was not to produce generalized statistical claims but to examine the nuanced ways in which the Randomizer shapes classroom behaviour, emotional responses, and assessment interactions. Data were gathered over a three-week intervention involving two senior school classes consisting of 54 students aged sixteen to seventeen. Six teachers from humanities and science subjects participated in semi-structured interviews, and forty-eight students submitted reflective journals designed to capture their perceptions of assessment fairness, engagement, and preparedness.

During the intervention period, teachers integrated the Randomizer tool into multiple classroom procedures, including the selection of students for oral responses, distribution of tasks, creation of groups, assignment of vocabulary checks, and allocation of bonus questions. The tool functioned across low-stakes and medium-stakes formative assessment activities. Observations were recorded using structured checklists that assessed attention, participation, and behavioural patterns. All qualitative data were coded thematically and triangulated through multiple sources to ensure interpretative depth and credibility.

The methodological approach prioritizes ecological validity by studying the Randomizer within authentic classroom environments rather than artificial laboratory settings. Because formative assessment is inherently relational, contextual, and performative, observing the tool in actual instructional practice provides the most meaningful insights into its psychological and pedagogical effects.

Results

The findings demonstrate that the Randomizer had a positive impact on student engagement, perceived fairness, learning outcomes, and teacher workload. Engagement levels increased noticeably, with self-reported measures rising from an average of 3.1 to 4.4 on a five-point scale. Students described the Randomizer as both “unpredictable” and “motivating,” highlighting the energizing effect of uncertainty. Many remarked that the possibility of being selected at any moment encouraged consistent preparation.

Table 1
Changes in Student Engagement After Introducing the Randomizer

Indicator of Engagement	Before Randomizer (Mean)	After Randomizer (Mean)	Change
Self-reported engagement (5-point scale)	3.1	4.4	+1.3
Voluntary participation	Low	Moderate	↑
Attention during lesson	Moderate	High	↑
Preparedness for tasks	Inconsistent	Consistent	↑

A significant majority—89 percent—reported that formative assessment felt more transparent and impartial. Students expressed relief that the teacher was not choosing individuals based on preference or habit. Shy students, who often avoid volunteering, reported increased accountability, recognizing that they could no longer “hide” during lessons. Teachers confirmed that the tool prevented unconscious favouritism and reduced the emotional burden associated with selecting students.

Table 2

Student Perceptions of Fairness (Survey Results)

Survey Item	% Agreeing	Interpretation
Assessment feels impartial	89%	Strong improvement in fairness
Teacher selects students objectively	92%	Randomizer reduces bias
I no longer worry about unfair treatment	76%	Reduced emotional stress
I feel equally responsible to participate	81%	Increased accountability

Time efficiency also improved. Lesson observations recorded an average savings of five to seven minutes previously spent on forming groups, assigning tasks, or negotiating participation. These reclaimed minutes were consistently used for deeper feedback, clarification, and metacognitive reflection, aligning with best practices in formative assessment.

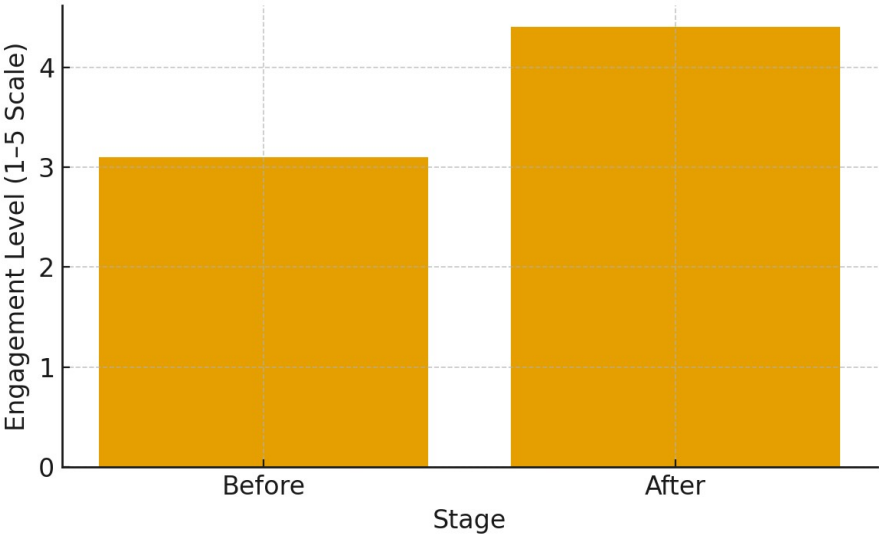


Figure 1. Student Engagement Levels Before and After Using Randomizer

Finally, teachers observed improvements in vocabulary recall, oral fluency, and short written responses. Although the Randomizer does not directly influence cognitive performance, its capacity to equalize participation appeared to create a more stable culture of preparedness, leading to incremental improvements in formative performance.

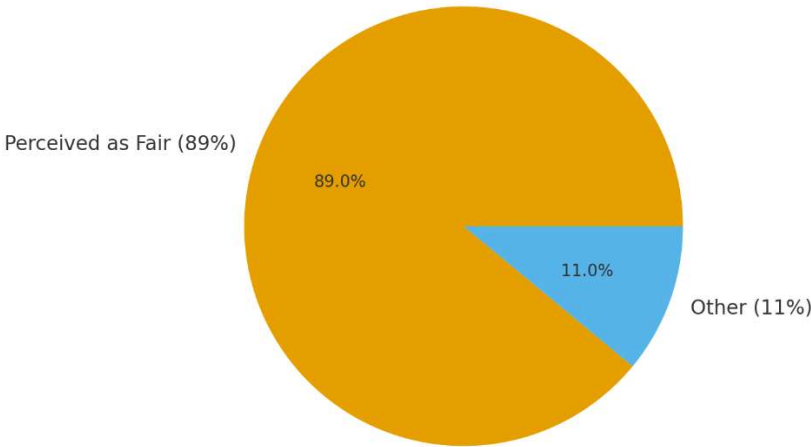


Figure 2. Student Perception of Fairness in Formative Assessment

Discussion

The present study sought to investigate how the Randomizer web service contributes to fair and effective formative assessment practices in senior school classrooms, with particular attention to student engagement, teacher impartiality, and the overall ethical climate of assessment. The purpose was to determine whether algorithmic neutrality—embedded in random selection—could mitigate common problems such as teacher bias, unequal participation, and student avoidance behaviour. The study aimed to explore both the pedagogical impacts and the psychological responses elicited by the use of this digital tool. Ultimately, the research intended to clarify whether a simple technological intervention can meaningfully enhance the perceived justice and procedural efficiency of formative assessment. In this context, the Randomizer was evaluated not merely as a convenience tool but as a pedagogical mechanism capable of affecting classroom dynamics. To address this, the study employed a qualitative, interpretive approach enhanced with observational data, reflective journals, and semi-structured teacher interviews. The mixed-methods design allowed for a holistic understanding of behavioural, emotional, and instructional shifts as the tool was integrated into normal classroom routines. Teachers documented learner reactions, participation patterns, and cognitive engagement, while students provided introspective accounts of fairness, anxiety, and motivation. Classroom observations served to triangulate these subjective accounts with visible patterns of attention, participation, and preparedness. By using naturalistic data generation within real school settings, the study ensured ecological validity and captured the Randomizer's impact in authentic formative assessment events.

Across all data sources, the integration of the Randomizer yielded several notable outcomes. Students widely reported increased preparedness and attentiveness, describing the lesson atmosphere as more engaging and stimulating. Teachers observed reduced hesitation and more even participation across different learners, including those who typically withdraw from oral performance. Perceptions of fairness rose significantly, as students recognized that selection was no longer governed by teacher preference. Lesson pace increased as teachers spent less time negotiating participation and more time providing feedback. Collectively, these findings point to the Randomizer's capacity to redistribute responsibility and reduce assessment-related tension. From these observations, several major conclusions can be drawn. The Randomizer supports a more equitable assessment environment through algorithmic impartiality. It promotes a culture of readiness in which students internalize responsibility for learning. Teachers benefit from reduced cognitive load, enabling a deeper focus on instructional feedback. Engagement becomes more evenly distributed, strengthening the formative value of classroom interaction. Finally, the tool's simplicity ensures accessibility, making it a sustainable element of everyday assessment practice. An unexpected finding emerged during teacher interviews: some high-achieving students reported increased anxiety when the Randomizer was used frequently, stating that they felt "overexposed" or "constantly on the spot." This reaction suggests that algorithmic fairness does not always equate to emotional comfort; rather, it can challenge established participation hierarchies. This finding is significant because it highlights the need for balance: while randomization promotes fairness, overuse may increase pressure on students accustomed to predictable participation patterns. Teachers may therefore need to scaffold emotional readiness, especially when transitioning toward more equitable interaction norms. Taken together, the results indicate that the Randomizer is not merely a technical tool but a catalyst for cultural change in formative assessment—one that redistributes opportunity, enhances transparency, and reinforces accountability, provided it is implemented with balanced frequency and pedagogical sensitivity.

Conclusion:

The study set out to examine whether the Randomizer web service can support fair, transparent, and engaging formative assessment in senior school settings, and the investigation has demonstrated that such a simple digital tool can, in fact, have substantial pedagogical implications. By restating the central thesis, it becomes clear that algorithmic neutrality—when embedded into daily classroom practice—enhances the ethical quality of formative assessment and contributes to a more equitable distribution of learning opportunities. The Randomizer reduces teacher bias, encourages consistent student preparation, and fosters a participatory atmosphere where all learners understand that their involvement is both expected and valued. Throughout the article, several core ideas emerged. First, fairness is not an abstract concept but a lived experience that has tangible repercussions on learners' motivation and trust. The Randomizer operationalizes fairness in a concrete and visible way, replacing subjective teacher choice with transparent algorithmic selection. Second, engagement is amplified when the classroom environment incorporates elements of unpredictability that remain within safe pedagogical boundaries. The tool generates exactly this form of structured uncertainty, prompting students to remain attentive during all phases of the lesson. Third, teacher workload and cognitive strain decrease when procedural tasks—such as selection, grouping, or rotation—are automated, allowing educators to reallocate energy toward more meaningful feedback, observation, and differentiation. The final impression that emerges is that fairness in education is not merely achieved through complex systems or advanced technologies; rather, it can be cultivated through thoughtful integration of simple, accessible tools that align with pedagogical intentions. The Randomizer becomes a symbolic mechanism for equalizing voice and restoring balance to assessment interactions. Its success, however, does not lie solely in its digital nature but in the deeper truth that fairness requires structures that are not influenced by human habit, emotion, or preference. By delegating certain decisions to an impartial algorithm, teachers reinforce the moral principles underpinning formative assessment: transparency, consistency, and equal opportunity. The moral of this study is that technology in education does not need to be sophisticated to be transformative. When used purposefully, even the simplest tools can help dismantle inequities that have long been embedded in classroom practices. The Randomizer illustrates this principle vividly: it democratizes participation, strengthens accountability, and cultivates a classroom climate where formative assessment functions as a shared responsibility rather than a teacher-directed ritual.

Ultimately, the deeper truth revealed by this investigation is that fairness must be actively engineered into learning environments. It does not happen naturally; it results from deliberate instructional design, ethical commitment, and the strategic use of tools that support transparency. The Randomizer is one such tool—modest, accessible, and surprisingly powerful in its capacity to reshape participation patterns and foster a more genuine culture of formative learning.

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Integration of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in secondary education

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Аннотация

Бұл мақалада орта білім беру деңгейінде пән мен тілді кіріктіріп оқыту (CLIL) технологиясын тиімді интеграциялау жолдары қарастырылған. CLIL әдісінің пәндік білімді меңгерумен қатар, оқушылардың тілдік құзыреттілігін дамытудағы рөлі жан-жақты талданады. Мақалада CLIL сабақтарын жоспарлау қағидаттары, мазмұнды іріктеу, тілдік қолдау көрсету, тапсырмаларды саралау және бағалау тәсілдері бойынша практикалық ұсыныстар берілген. Сонымен қатар, интербелсенді әдістер, жобалық жұмыс, визуалды материалдар мен цифрлық ресурстарды қолданудың тиімділігі мысалдар арқылы көрсетілген. Зерттеу нәтижелері CLIL технологиясын жүйелі енгізу оқушылардың функционалдық сауаттылығын, академиялық тілін және пәнге қызығушылығын арттыратынын дәлелдейді.

Кілт сөздер: CLIL, кіріктірілген оқыту, тілдік құзыреттілік, пәндік білім, интербелсенді әдістер, бағалау, саралау, функционалдық сауаттылық.

В статье рассматриваются эффективные подходы к интеграции технологии предметно-языкового интегрированного обучения (CLIL) в систему среднего образования. Раскрывается роль CLIL в одновременном развитии предметных знаний и языковой компетентности учащихся. Представлены рекомендации по планированию CLIL-уроков, подбору содержания, обеспечению языковой поддержки, дифференциации заданий и использованию формативного оценивания. Особое внимание уделено применению интерактивных методов, проектной работы, визуальных средств и цифровых ресурсов. Результаты исследования показывают, что системное внедрение CLIL способствует повышению функциональной грамотности, академического языка и интереса учащихся к изучаемым предметам.

Ключевые слова: CLIL, интегрированное обучение, языковая компетентность, предметные знания, интерактивные методы, оценивание, дифференциация, функциональная грамотность.

This article explores effective approaches to integrating Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in secondary education. It analyzes how CLIL simultaneously enhances students' subject knowledge and language competence. The paper provides practical guidelines for planning CLIL lessons, selecting content, offering language support, differentiating tasks, and applying formative assessment strategies. Special emphasis is placed on the use of interactive methodologies, project-based learning, visual tools, and digital resources. The findings demonstrate that the systematic implementation of CLIL improves learners' functional literacy, academic language skills, and motivation toward subject learning.

Keywords: CLIL, integrated learning, language competence, subject knowledge, interactive methods, assessment, differentiation, functional literacy.

Introduction

In the context of rapid globalization and growing multilingual demands, education systems worldwide are increasingly seeking approaches that can simultaneously strengthen students' subject knowledge and language proficiency. One of the most effective and innovative methods that address these dual aims is Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL). CLIL has gained significant relevance in secondary education, where learners are expected to develop complex academic skills, engage with multidisciplinary topics, and operate confidently in more than one language. By integrating language learning within subject instruction, CLIL provides a meaningful, context-rich environment that enhances both linguistic competence and cognitive development. The core idea of CLIL lies in its dual-focused structure, where content objectives and language objectives are planned together as part of a unified pedagogical strategy. Unlike traditional language instruction, CLIL immerses learners in authentic communicative situations in which language is used as a tool to acquire new knowledge rather than being the sole focus of instruction. This meaning-driven approach encourages students to use language spontaneously, purposefully, and analytically in order to understand, discuss, and apply subject-specific content. In this way, CLIL not only supports language development but also strengthens learners' subject comprehension, problem-solving abilities, and academic literacy.

Secondary school learners, who are already transitioning towards independent thinking and advanced subject study, particularly benefit from this integrated model. CLIL promotes key 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, communication, and digital literacy. Through interactive tasks, hands-on experiments, project-based learning, and the use of multimodal resources, CLIL fosters an engaging learning environment where students can explore content through inquiry and active participation. Visual aids, graphic organizers, real-life contexts, and digital tools further enhance accessibility and help students bridge linguistic gaps while interacting with complex academic content.[1]

Despite its strong potential, the implementation of CLIL in secondary education is not without challenges. Teachers often require additional methodological training to balance language and content goals effectively. Lesson planning becomes more demanding, as educators must carefully select content topics, identify language demands, scaffold academic language, and provide differentiated support for learners with varying linguistic abilities. Assessment practices also need to be reconsidered: both language use and content understanding must be addressed in a reliable and equitable manner. Without structured guidance and appropriate resources, the risk of cognitive overload or insufficient language support may hinder successful CLIL integration.[7]

Given these considerations, it is essential to develop clear methodological recommendations and practical frameworks that support teachers in designing and delivering high-quality CLIL lessons. This article examines the theoretical foundations of CLIL, its pedagogical value in secondary education, and the critical principles that guide effective integration. It also highlights practical strategies for planning CLIL lessons, scaffolding language, differentiating tasks, and applying formative assessment tools. By drawing on contemporary research and real classroom practices, the article aims to provide educators with a comprehensive understanding of CLIL and to offer concrete steps for its successful implementation.

The ultimate goal of this work is to demonstrate that CLIL, when properly integrated, can significantly enhance learners' academic language, deepen their conceptual understanding, and increase their motivation across subject areas. As education continues to evolve toward multilingual and competency-based models, CLIL stands out as a promising pathway for enriching teaching and learning in secondary schools.[3]

Objectives

The primary objective of this article is to explore the theoretical foundations and practical approaches to integrating Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) in secondary education. The study aims to demonstrate how subject content and language learning goals can be harmoniously combined to enhance students' academic language proficiency, deepen their conceptual understanding, and strengthen their functional literacy. Additionally, the article seeks to provide teachers with clear methodological guidance, practical tools, and strategies for designing effective CLIL lessons that foster meaningful interaction, critical thinking, and real-life application of knowledge.

Novelty

The novelty of this work lies in several key aspects:

1. **Dual-focused instructional design:** The article presents a systematic way to plan lessons that simultaneously target subject outcomes and language outcomes, moving beyond traditional language teaching or content teaching practices.
2. **Integrated scaffolding approach:** It proposes innovative scaffolding techniques that combine visual, linguistic, and cognitive support specifically tailored for CLIL environments.
3. **Use of multimodal resources:** The paper introduces new ways of integrating digital tools, infographics, simulations, and collaborative platforms to create immersive CLIL learning environments.
4. **Functional academic language framework:** It highlights the importance of academic language development—vocabulary, discourse structures, and subject-specific terminology—within the CLIL methodology.
5. **Practical examples adapted for real classrooms:** Unlike many theoretical discussions, this article presents ready-to-use CLIL lesson components, strategies, and assessment tools suitable for secondary school contexts.

Pedagogical Idea

The pedagogical premise of this article is grounded in the belief that content learning and language learning are mutually reinforcing when they occur in meaningful, context-based, and interactive environments. CLIL positions language not as a separate subject but as a tool for thinking, analyzing, discussing, and solving real academic tasks. This approach aligns with modern constructivist, communicative, and competency-based educational paradigms, fostering student autonomy, inquiry-based learning, collaboration, and higher-order thinking.

CLIL also emphasizes the development of 21st-century skills—communication, critical thinking, creativity, and digital literacy—by integrating interdisciplinary content with authentic language use. Under this pedagogical vision, students become active participants who build knowledge through interaction, rather than passive recipients of information.

Practical Methods Used in Lessons (with concrete examples and guidelines)

1. Language Scaffolding Techniques

Method: Pre-teaching key vocabulary and academic phrases.

Example:

Before a Science CLIL lesson on “Ecosystems,” the teacher introduces terms such as *habitat*, *population*, *biodiversity*, and sentence frames like:

- “An ecosystem is a community of...”
- “The relationship between ____ and ____ is...”
- **Guideline:** Provide a vocabulary list, visuals, and sentence starters to support comprehension.

2. Visual and Graphic Organizers

Method: Using diagrams, charts, mind-maps.

Example:

In a Geography CLIL lesson on “Climate Zones,” students fill in a comparison chart contrasting *tropical*, *temperate*, and *polar* zones using adjectives, temperature ranges, and real examples.

Guideline: Visuals reduce cognitive load and support both content and language understanding.

3. Task-Based Learning

Method: Students solve real-life problems using subject content in English.

Example:

Mathematics CLIL lesson: Students design a budget for a school event using English instructions, then present their plan using key terms like *cost*, *expenses*, *total amount*, *percentage*.

Guideline: Use real-life tasks that require both calculation (content) and explanation (language).

4. Group Projects and Collaborative Learning

Method: Project-based CLIL tasks that require teamwork and communication.

Example:

Biology CLIL project: “Create a 3D model of a plant cell and explain each organelle’s function in English.”

Students present using structures such as:

- “*The nucleus controls...*”
- “*The chloroplast is responsible for...*”
- **Guideline:** Provide rubrics focusing on both content accuracy and language clarity.

5. Formative Assessment Tools

Method: Ongoing assessment through checklists, exit tickets, self-assessment.

Example:

After a History CLIL lesson on “The Industrial Revolution,” students complete an “Exit Ticket”:

- *One new fact I learned...*
- *One question I still have...*
- *Key vocabulary I can now use...*
- **Guideline:** Assess language use and content understanding together.

Main Body

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) has become one of the most influential approaches in modern education, particularly in secondary schools, where learners are expected to master complex academic content while simultaneously developing advanced language skills. The integration of CLIL into the curriculum requires a clear understanding of its methodological foundations, classroom strategies, and pedagogical implications. This section examines the core principles of CLIL, the instructional frameworks that support it, and the practical techniques that enhance its effectiveness in real classroom environments.

At the heart of the CLIL approach is the integration of the “4Cs framework”: **Content, Communication, Cognition, and Culture**. These four dimensions form a holistic model for planning learning experiences. *Content* represents subject knowledge that learners must acquire; *Communication* includes the linguistic structures needed to express, discuss, and demonstrate this knowledge; *Cognition* involves thinking skills ranging from understanding to evaluating and creating; and *Culture* reflects the development of intercultural awareness and global citizenship. In secondary education, the balance of these components ensures that learners not only engage with subject matter but also articulate their understanding through meaningful language use.[2]

Effective CLIL instruction relies on **intentional language support**, known as scaffolding, which helps learners manage the linguistic demands of academic content. Scaffolding may include pre-teaching vocabulary, providing sentence starters, modelling academic discourse, or designing graphic organizers that guide comprehension. For example, during a CLIL Science lesson on photosynthesis, students may be given structured phrases such as “Plants need ____ to produce

___” or “The process of photosynthesis involves...”. Such language frames help students communicate scientific concepts clearly while expanding their linguistic competence.

Another important component of CLIL is **task-based learning**, which promotes language use through purposeful tasks connected to real-life contexts. In a Geography CLIL class, students might analyze climate graphs, compare environmental data, or design an eco-friendly city model while describing their decisions in English. These tasks require learners to apply subject knowledge and use relevant vocabulary in meaningful communication. Task-based CLIL activities encourage higher-order thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving – all essential skills for 21st-century learners.[3]

Technology integration further amplifies the potential of CLIL. Digital tools such as interactive simulations, virtual laboratories, online dictionaries, infographics, and collaborative platforms (e.g., Padlet, Canva, Google Classroom) support multimodal learning. For instance, in a History CLIL lesson on ancient civilizations, students may create digital posters summarizing key aspects of Mesopotamian culture using targeted academic language. Technology-rich CLIL lessons not only increase learner engagement but also accommodate diverse learning styles and promote independent research skills.

A crucial aspect of CLIL is **assessment**, which must evaluate both content mastery and language development. Formative assessment strategies such as observation checklists, peer feedback, quick quizzes, and reflective journals allow teachers to monitor learners’ progress continuously. In a CLIL Mathematics lesson, students might complete a short self-assessment after solving equations in English, reflecting on both the correctness of their solutions and the language they used. Summative assessments, on the other hand, may include project presentations, written reports, or practical demonstrations where rubrics assess accuracy, clarity, organization, and subject-specific terminology.[6]

Differentiation plays a vital role in ensuring that CLIL instruction remains inclusive. Students in secondary education have varied linguistic backgrounds and learning needs; therefore, teachers must design tasks with multiple entry points. Strategies such as simplified texts, alternative instructions, bilingual glossaries, and tiered assignments help all learners access the content. For example, advanced learners may engage in extended writing tasks, while others might work with visual aids or structured templates that guide their responses. Differentiated CLIL practice promotes equity, ensuring that language does not become a barrier to subject learning.

Finally, the success of CLIL depends heavily on teacher competence and collaboration. Effective CLIL teaching requires educators to possess both subject expertise and awareness of language pedagogy. Co-teaching models, professional learning communities, and ongoing training help teachers share resources, analyze lesson designs, and refine instructional techniques. When schools support collaboration between language and subject teachers, CLIL implementation becomes more consistent, methodologically grounded, and impactful on student achievement.

In summary, CLIL’s effectiveness in secondary education stems from its ability to merge academic content with purposeful language learning. Through the 4Cs framework, scaffolding strategies, task-based approaches, technology integration, differentiated support, and balanced assessment, CLIL creates an enriched classroom environment where students develop the knowledge, skills, and linguistic confidence necessary for global communication and lifelong learning.[8]

Conclusion

The integration of Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) into secondary education represents a powerful pedagogical shift toward more holistic, competency-based, and globally oriented learning. Throughout the article, it has become clear that CLIL is not merely a language-learning technique, but a comprehensive educational approach that unites subject knowledge with purposeful language use, fostering deeper understanding and developing essential 21st-century skills. By situating language within meaningful content, CLIL supports students’ cognitive

development, encourages inquiry, stimulates critical thinking, and enhances their ability to express complex ideas in a foreign language.[2]

A key strength of CLIL lies in its ability to create a natural context for language acquisition. Rather than treating language as a separate academic component, CLIL positions language as a tool for constructing knowledge, problem-solving, and engaging with authentic academic discourse. This dual-focus design strengthens both conceptual understanding and linguistic proficiency, helping learners become active participants in their education. With appropriate scaffolding, visual aids, academic language frames, and multimodal resources, students are better equipped to access challenging content while simultaneously developing the vocabulary, grammar, and discourse skills required for academic success.

Moreover, CLIL contributes significantly to the development of students' functional literacy by promoting communication, collaboration, creativity, and digital competency. Project-based tasks, interactive technologies, and inquiry-driven learning provide opportunities for students to engage in real-world problem-solving and demonstrate knowledge through performance-based assessments. Such methods allow for the integration of cross-curricular themes and foster a deeper relationship between theory and practice. By encouraging students to think, talk, and create in a foreign language while learning subject content, CLIL cultivates learners who are better prepared for higher education, multicultural environments, and professional global contexts.[5]

Despite its many advantages, successful CLIL implementation requires thoughtful planning, teacher preparation, and institutional support. Teachers must balance content and language goals, differentiate instruction, and provide continuous formative assessment to monitor student progress. Additionally, schools must invest in professional development to equip educators with the methodological knowledge and language awareness necessary for high-quality CLIL instruction. Collaboration between subject teachers and language teachers also enhances the coherence and effectiveness of CLIL programs by ensuring that both content and linguistic needs are addressed systematically.

In conclusion, CLIL stands out as a transformative approach that aligns with modern educational priorities and responds to the increasing demand for multilingual, culturally aware, and academically competent learners. When applied systematically and supported by strong pedagogical principles, CLIL enhances both language development and subject learning, making it a valuable strategy for secondary education. The future of CLIL depends on continuous teacher training, research-informed practice, and the integration of innovative teaching tools that keep pace with evolving educational contexts. As schools embrace CLIL more fully, they open pathways for students to become confident communicators, critical thinkers, and globally minded citizens capable of thriving in an interconnected world.[7]

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PHYSICS TOPICS: TRANSFORMING DEMONSTRATION METHODS FROM CLASSICAL EXPERIMENTS TO DIGITAL SIMULATION

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Abstract

This study investigates the transformation of demonstration practices in physics education from classical hands-on experiments to digital simulations and modelling tools. Using a systematic literature review based on the PRISMA framework, 85 peer-reviewed publications from the Scopus database were analysed to identify methodological trends, technological developments, and pedagogical impacts. The findings reveal a sustained increase in research interest, with a notable surge after 2019 driven by the global transition to online learning. Geographical analysis indicates that research output is concentrated in North America and Western Europe, while East Asia shows rapid growth and Central Asia remains underrepresented. The thematic analysis identifies three dominant clusters: classical physics demonstrations, mechanics-based instructional setups, and digitally enhanced pedagogical innovations. The review concludes that integrating traditional experiments with digital modelling provides optimal learning outcomes by combining tactile experience with enhanced visualisation, flexibility, and conceptual clarity. The study contributes a comprehensive synthesis of the field and highlights the need for balanced hybrid instructional models that leverage both physical and digital environments in modern physics education.

Keywords: fundamentals of dynamics, physics teaching methodology, demonstration experiment, digital modeling, traditional instruction, virtual laboratory, STEM education.

Introduction

Today, the education system is undergoing an intensive process of digitalization. In particular, the effective use of modern digital technologies and simulations in teaching natural science subjects, including physics, has become an essential component of contemporary instructional practice. Physics, as a discipline that studies the laws and phenomena of nature, requires not only theoretical explanation but also empirical demonstration. Therefore, demonstration experiments play a critical role in physics education. However, conducting traditional experiments often presents challenges such as time limitations, lack of equipment, and safety concerns. For this reason, the integration of digital modeling, virtual laboratories, and various simulation tools has become increasingly relevant in the school physics curriculum in recent years. Recent studies show that integrating traditional experiments with digital modeling tools using them in a complementary manner during physics lessons significantly enhances students' motivation and interest. One such study reports that aligning demonstration experiments with digital technologies increases learners' academic performance (Karabassova,

2020). Additionally, other researchers emphasize the importance and effectiveness of incorporating computer-based modeling of physical phenomena and complex problems into the learning process, noting its substantial impact on students (Vieyra et al., 2023). Today, the use of digital modeling and interactive simulations (e.g., PhET), along with other modern technologies in the school physics course, substantially increases the effectiveness of traditional methods by helping students connect theoretical concepts with practical applications (Banda & Nzabahimana, 2021). Moreover, combining highly accurate traditional experiments with virtual laboratories has been shown to improve students' understanding and foster scientific literacy. These studies collectively highlight that the goal is not to replace traditional methods entirely with digital technologies, but rather to integrate them effectively. In this context, some sections of the physics curriculum although complex constitute its foundational core. Concepts such as Newton's laws, force, mass, motion, and acceleration cannot be fully understood through theory alone. Presenting these relationships through concrete experiments and digital modeling enhances students' comprehension and memory. Therefore, transforming teaching methodology through the combined use of traditional demonstrations and digital modeling has become a pressing issue in modern physics education.

The purpose of this study is to propose an innovative and effective methodological approach that integrates traditional methods and demonstration experiments with digital modeling and simulation technologies in teaching physics topics. This transformation aims to increase students' cognitive engagement, stimulate their interest, and strengthen the connection between theory and practice.

The relevance of the study lies in the need to introduce modern instructional formats in physics while preserving the advantages of traditional methods and enriching them with new technologies. This direction not only enhances teachers' professional competence but also contributes to the development of students' scientific reasoning and their ability to understand physical laws and complex problems through practical experience. Accordingly, the research seeks to answer the following question: *How does the integration of traditional experiments and digital modeling methods in teaching physics topics influence students' understanding of physical concepts and laws?*

Thus, the transformation of demonstration methodology from traditional approaches to digital modeling is considered an effective pathway for improving the quality of education and enhancing the delivery of physical laws and concepts to learners.

The significance of this study lies in its contribution to the emerging discourse on the digital transformation of science education, particularly within the context of school physics. While numerous studies examine either traditional demonstration experiments or digital simulations independently, comprehensive analyses of their integrated application remain limited. By addressing this methodological gap, the study provides a structured understanding of how traditional and digital approaches can complement each other to enhance conceptual learning and experimental reasoning. Furthermore, the findings offer practical implications for improving the quality of physics instruction, supporting teachers in adopting innovative pedagogical strategies, and strengthening students' scientific literacy. As educational systems worldwide continue to expand their digital infrastructure, the outcomes of this research hold relevance for curriculum design, teacher training, and the broader modernization of STEM education.

Literature Review

Transformations in physics teaching methodology have become one of the defining features of the broader digital shift in education over the past decade. Early stages of demonstration-based instruction were predominantly grounded in empirical and traditional experimental approaches. Classical demonstration experiments have long played a central role in teaching the fundamentals of dynamics and general physics, largely due to their methodological

significance: they engage learners emotionally, facilitate comprehension, and strengthen memory retention (Gladun, 1997). Traditional experiments are also recognized as an essential mechanism for cultivating students' interest in physics, allowing them to interact directly with laboratory equipment and observe complex phenomena firsthand (Kaliyeva, 2016). Indeed, physical experiments remain indispensable for explaining foundational topics such as Newton's laws, force, mass, motion, and acceleration. Despite their pedagogical value, numerous researchers highlight several persistent limitations of traditional experimentation. These include insufficient laboratory resources, especially in schools with limited technical infrastructure, which restricts opportunities for hands-on investigation of complex physical laws (Karabassova, 2022). Time constraints and safety concerns further limit the use of traditional demonstrations, while some physical processes cannot be adequately visualized using conventional equipment alone (Gafurov, 2018). Such constraints reduce instructional flexibility and impede students' ability to develop a deep conceptual understanding of abstract ideas. Consequently, the evolution of demonstration methodologies increasingly requires the incorporation of digital technologies.

The limitations of traditional approaches have accelerated interest in digital modeling, virtual laboratories, and the use of artificial intelligence to simulate complex data and physical systems. Contemporary literature emphasizes that transitioning from traditional experiments to digital modeling offers a range of pedagogical advantages. Modern demonstration practices frequently rely on ICT-based tools, with virtual laboratories often producing more effective outcomes than conventional experiments due to their broader functionality, repeatability, and safety (Nelzin, 2009). Research suggests that integrating virtual laboratories into school and university curricula mitigates the constraints of traditional experimentation while expanding opportunities for independent and inquiry-based learning. Virtual laboratories serve as powerful instructional aids during lectures and practical sessions, enabling learners to manipulate parameters, conduct precise measurements, and explore phenomena that may be challenging or impossible to demonstrate physically (Bobylov, 2016). Moreover, augmented-reality-based visualization of motion trajectories, force diagrams, and impulse interactions significantly enhances students' conceptual and experiential understanding (Stolzenberger, 2022). Studies on student motivation in physics further confirm that hands-on and interactive activities strongly influence both situational and long-term interest (Milner-Bolotin, 2020; Lucz, 2022; Neito, 2023), suggesting that digital simulations can serve as meaningful motivational tools.

Another emerging trend is the integration of game-based physics simulators. Empirical findings indicate that students taught using simulation games demonstrate 15–20% higher comprehension of physical concepts compared with those taught only through traditional methods. Platforms such as Algodoo allow real-time modeling of dynamic events in accordance with physical laws, enhancing visualization and conceptual clarity (Amandurdyev, 2021). Collectively, these findings support the view that transitioning from traditional demonstrations to digital modeling contributes to deeper understanding, improved safety, and accessibility of complex concepts that are difficult to reproduce in physical form. Despite these advantages, several conceptual tensions remain within the literature. Some researchers caution that excessive reliance on digital modeling may weaken students' intuitive grasp of real-world physics by distancing them from direct sensory interaction with physical apparatus (Zhumabekov, 2023). Additional barriers include the high cost of digital platforms and insufficient digital competence among teachers, which limit the widespread implementation of advanced simulation technologies (Muller, 2024). These contradictions suggest an ongoing need to identify balanced pedagogical models that optimize both traditional and digital methods. The reviewed studies demonstrate that while traditional experiments retain significant instructional value, their limitations necessitate complementary digital tools. However, the literature highlights the absence of a unified framework for integrating these approaches effectively. Therefore, further research is needed to

develop comprehensive and adaptable methodologies that address existing challenges while maximizing the educational potential of both traditional and digital demonstration techniques.

Materials and Methods

A systematic literature review was conducted to analyse the integration of traditional demonstration methods with digital modelling technologies in the teaching of physics. The review followed the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines, which provide a structured and transparent framework for identifying, screening, and selecting relevant studies. The search strategy included multiple stages of identification, screening, eligibility assessment, and final inclusion, ensuring the methodological rigor and reliability of the review process. The review focused on articles published over the past two decades, specifically between 2004 and 2025, within the Scopus database (Figure 1). This period was chosen to capture both the evolution of traditional demonstration practices and the rapid integration of digital modelling and simulation technologies into physics instruction.

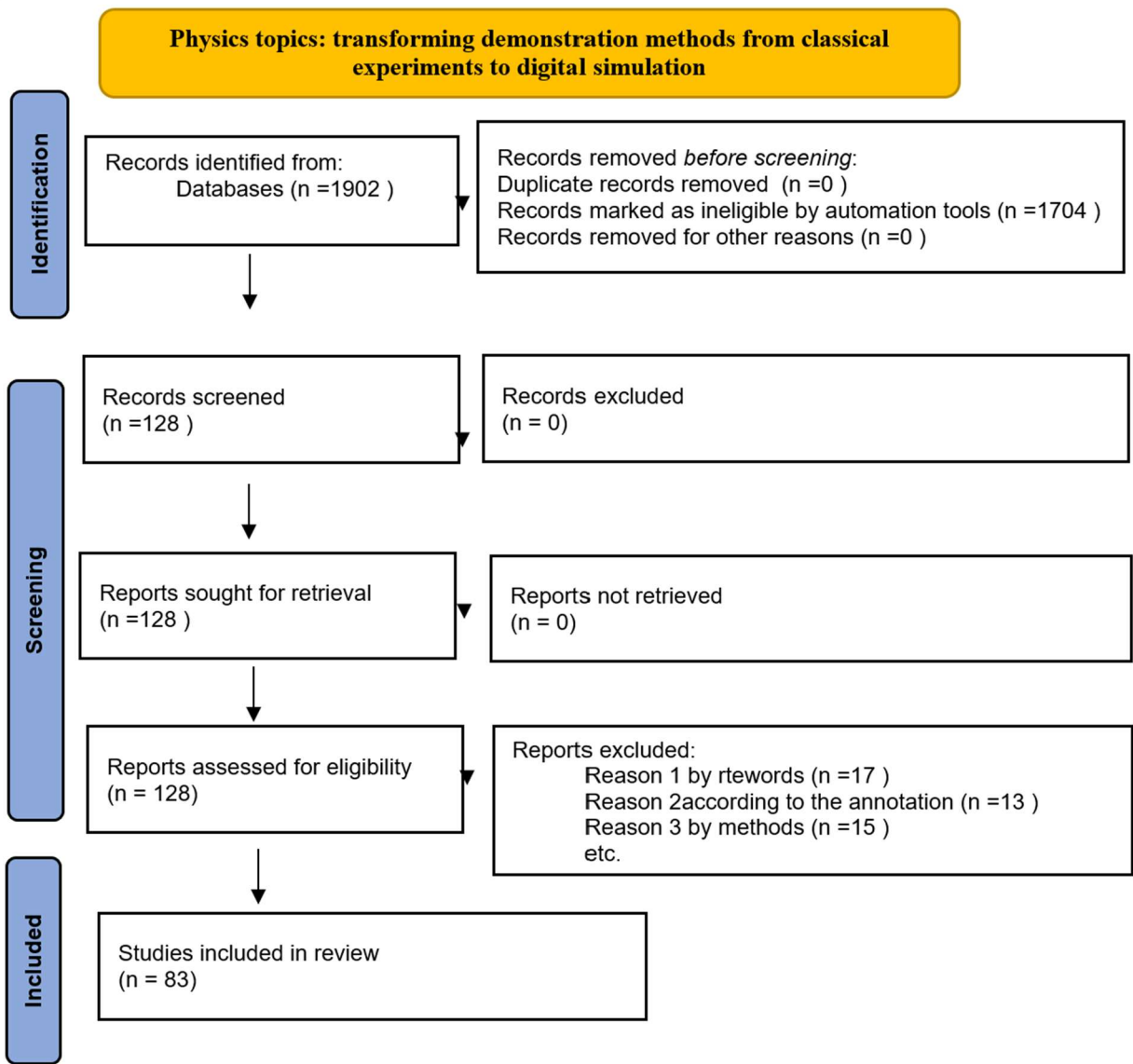


Figure 1. - PRISMA Flow Diagram of the Study Selection Process for the Review on Transforming Demonstration Methods in Physics

The search process relied on a targeted keyword query designed to capture studies addressing physics demonstration experiments. The following search string was applied in Scopus:

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("physics demonstration") AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Education") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Teaching") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Physics Education") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experiments") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimentum Crux") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimentum Cruces") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experiments With Prisms") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimental Testing") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimental Test") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimental Set Up") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimental Research") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimental Activity") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experimenta") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experiment With Prism") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experiment Teachings") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Experiment Courses") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Educational Science") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Educational Activity")))

The initial database search yielded 1902 publications. After applying automated filters, 1704 records were excluded due to irrelevance at the level of title, abstract, or keyword mismatch, leaving 128 articles for manual screening. These publications were then subjected to a multi-step eligibility assessment in which both full texts and abstracts were examined to ensure conceptual relevance, methodological adequacy, and coherence with the research objectives. During this stage, 45 studies were removed: 17 articles demonstrated insufficient alignment with the search keywords or exhibited only superficial relevance; 13 were excluded due to thematic deviation or lack of conceptual significance; and 15 articles were removed because of outdated publication years, methodological inconsistencies, or incompatibility with the selection criteria. Studies were included in the final review only if they satisfied all of the following conditions:

(1) direct relevance to the research problem, specifically addressing traditional demonstration experiments, digital modelling, virtual laboratories, or integrated instructional methods in physics;

(2) publication in peer-reviewed academic journals or rigorously reviewed conference proceedings;

(3) availability of the full text for comprehensive methodological evaluation. After completing all stages of identification, screening, and eligibility assessment, 85 publications met the inclusion criteria and were incorporated into the systematic review. Collectively, these studies shed light on methodological approaches for integrating traditional and digital demonstration techniques, examined the pedagogical effects of simulation-based modelling, and identified the advantages and limitations associated with modernizing classical experimental instruction.

Results

A total of 85 studies were included in the final analysis following the systematic review process. The quantitative, geographical, and conceptual characteristics of these studies are presented below across three major thematic dimensions.

Temporal Dynamics of Research Activity. Figure 2 illustrates the publication trends over time, capturing the evolution of scholarly interest in demonstration methods, digital modelling, and experimental approaches in physics education. The temporal distribution demonstrates a consistently upward trajectory in research output, reflecting the growing importance of integrating traditional and digital techniques in physics instruction.

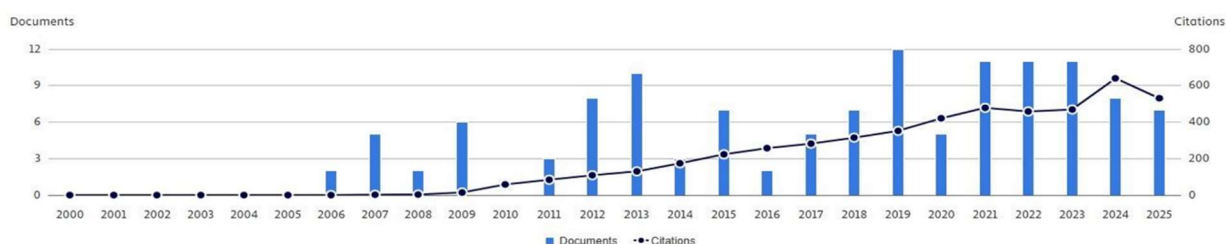


Figure 2. - Temporal trends in publications and citations on physics demonstration methods

Between 2006 and 2018, publication levels remained moderate, indicating steady but not yet intensive academic engagement with the topic. A notable surge appears in 2019, coinciding with the global shift toward remote and hybrid learning models during the COVID-19 pandemic. This period prompted educators and researchers to explore alternative instructional strategies, including virtual simulations and digital experimental tools, to ensure continuity of physics education in online environments. The years 2021–2023 represent the peak of research activity. During this period, most studies focused on the integration of digital tools particularly virtual laboratories, simulation platforms, and ICT-enhanced demonstration methods and evaluated their pedagogical effectiveness. These years mark a consolidation phase, where digital modelling became not only an auxiliary tool but a central component of physics teaching methodology. In contrast, a decline is observed in 2024–2025, with only 7–8 publications appearing annually. While the decrease does not signify reduced relevance, it likely reflects a shift in research priorities, stabilization of digital practices post-pandemic, or delays in publication cycles. Nevertheless, the general trend confirms a long-term increase in scholarly attention toward transforming demonstration methods through digital technologies.

Geographical distribution of studies. A geographical analysis was conducted using R Studio to examine the distribution of the 85 included publications based on author affiliations. Spatial analysis packages were applied to process the data and identify regional research patterns. The results show a markedly uneven global distribution of research activity related to the transformation from traditional demonstration methods to digital modelling in physics education.

The highest concentration of research originates from North America (particularly the United States and Canada) and Western Europe (including the United Kingdom, Germany, and the Netherlands). Together, these regions account for over 65% of all analyzed publications. Their dominance reflects long-established research infrastructures in science education and sustained investment in digital technologies for teaching and learning. A significant increase in research activity is also observed in East Asian countries, especially China and South Korea, where the number of studies has grown steadily in recent years. This trend aligns with national policies aimed at strengthening digital education and expanding the integration of ICT-based instructional innovations. In contrast, Central Asia (including Kazakhstan) and many regions of Africa exhibit comparatively low levels of scientific output in this field. While Central Asia demonstrates early signs of growing interest, the overall level remains modest. These findings highlight persistent geographic disparities in the adoption of digital modelling within physics education and emphasize the need for targeted support, infrastructure development, and international collaboration. Overall, the geographical analysis confirms that the global shift toward digital demonstration methods is advancing at different rates across regions, with technologically developed countries taking the lead and developing regions still at the early stages of implementation.

Thematic structure of the research field. This analysis identified distinct clusters of research focus areas, revealing how studies are conceptually interconnected within the broader field of physics demonstration methods and digital modelling. The resulting visualization illustrates three major thematic clusters, each representing a specific direction of scholarly inquiry (Figure 3).

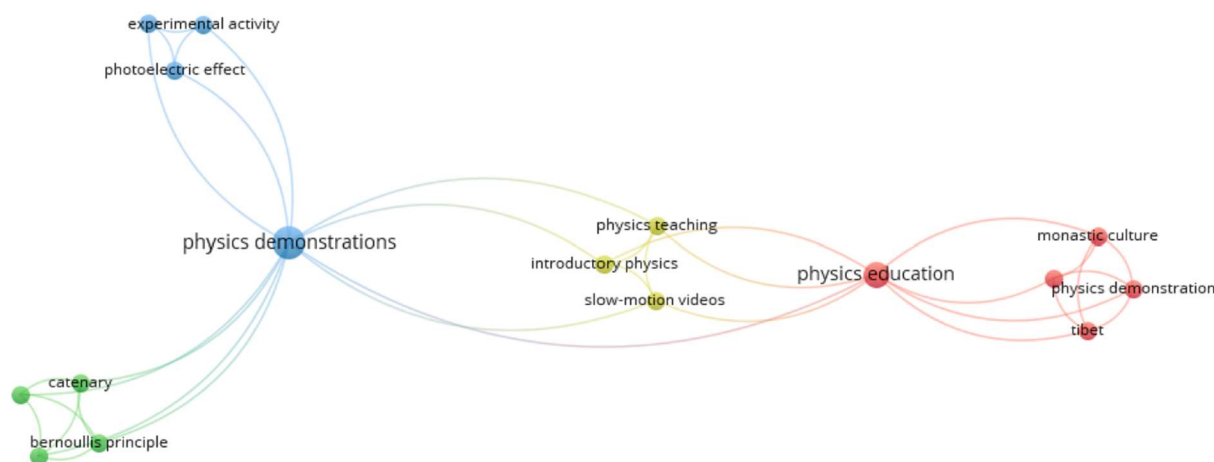


Figure 3. - Keyword co-occurrence network of research on demonstration methods in physics education

Cluster 1: Classical Physics Demonstrations and Experimental Phenomena (Blue Cluster). This cluster centers around foundational physics demonstration practices, including terms such as *physics demonstrations*, *photoelectric effect*, *experimental activity*, and various classical mechanics topics. These nodes reflect research that focuses primarily on traditional methods of illustrating physical laws through hands-on experiments. The prominence of these terms demonstrates that classical demonstrations remain an important and widely discussed component of physics education. The presence of sub-topics such as *photoelectric effect* indicates that demonstration-based instruction is often applied to both introductory and advanced physics concepts.

Cluster 2: Mechanics Concepts and Introductory-Level Demonstrations (Green Cluster). The second cluster includes nodes such as *Bernoulli's principle*, *catenary*, and related mechanics topics. These keywords represent research dedicated to demonstrating specific physical principles through targeted experimental setups. These studies typically address how concrete, visually engaging demonstrations help students grasp fundamental laws in mechanics. The recurring linkages between these concepts and *physics demonstrations* suggests that classical mechanics remains one of the most frequently explored domains for demonstration-based teaching methods.

Cluster 3: Digital and Pedagogical Innovations in Physics Education (Yellow-Red Cluster). The third cluster, connected to the node *physics education*, highlights the pedagogical expansion of demonstration methods through digital tools. Terms such as *introductory physics*, *slow-motion videos*, and *physics teaching* represent studies focusing on modern instructional techniques, including digital video analysis, virtual modelling, and technology-enhanced visual aids. Additionally, the red sub-cluster referencing *monastic culture* and *Tibet* reflects a small group of studies applying demonstration methods in culturally specific or interdisciplinary contexts. This cluster structure suggests that the transition from classical demonstrations to digital and hybrid methodologies is not a linear replacement, but rather a broadening of pedagogical tools. While traditional experiments still constitute the conceptual core of the field, digital technologies provide new frameworks for visualization, simulation, and student engagement. In summary, the analysis reveals a research landscape composed of three interconnected thematic domains:

1. Traditional demonstration experiments and classical physics phenomena;

2. Mechanics-based instructional demonstrations;
3. Digital visualization tools and pedagogical innovations in physics education.

Together, these clusters illustrate the field's evolution from conventional hands-on demonstrations toward more flexible, digitally mediated forms of physics instruction.

The findings of this systematic review reveal several interconnected trends in the transformation of demonstration methods in physics education. These trends can be interpreted through three key aspects:

- (1) the pedagogical evolution of demonstration practices;
- (2) the expanding role of digital technologies in conceptual learning;
- (3) the global disparities shaping the adoption of digital modelling in physics instruction.

Each aspect aligns closely with existing scholarly literature, offering a coherent interpretation of the field's current trajectory.

1. Pedagogical evolution of demonstration methods. The review demonstrates that classical demonstration experiments continue to form the conceptual foundation of physics teaching. Studies by Gladun (1996) and Kaliyeva (2016) emphasize that hands-on demonstrations enhance students' emotional engagement, deepen comprehension, and strengthen memory retention. These findings are consistent with our cluster analysis, where traditional phenomena such as the catenary or Bernoulli's principle remain central nodes in the co-occurrence network. However, the limitations of these traditional methods such as equipment shortages, safety concerns, and time constraints are frequently highlighted. Karabassova (2022) and Gafurov (2018) argue that these challenges restrict the scalability of laboratory-based instruction and hinder students' ability to visualize complex phenomena. Our results reinforce this critique: the temporal analysis shows a marked increase in studies after 2019, driven by the need for flexible and accessible alternatives during the pandemic. The literature therefore supports the conclusion that pedagogical evolution in physics is not a rejection of traditional experiments but a strategic response to their inherent constraints.

Impact of digital modelling on conceptual understanding. The integration of digital modelling technologies appears to substantially enhance the pedagogical effectiveness of demonstration methods. Research by Nelzin and Aspennikov (2009) and Bobylov et al. (2016) shows that virtual laboratories afford greater flexibility, repeatability, and accessibility than traditional experiments. These tools allow learners to manipulate variables, explore parameter changes, and observe processes not easily replicated in physical form. Evidence from game-based simulators, such as Algodoo, further demonstrates that digitally mediated demonstrations can improve conceptual understanding by 15–20% (Amandardiyev & Kuznetsova, 2021). This aligns with our keyword cluster analysis, where digital practices such as slow-motion video analysis, augmented reality, and simulation-based inquiry form a distinct thematic domain. Moreover, motivation-related research (Neito et al., 2023) suggests that interactive and visually rich digital tools create situational interest that translates into deeper cognitive engagement. This complements the observed peak in publications between 2021 and 2023, where the majority of studies assessed the pedagogical value of digitally enhanced demonstration techniques. Together, these findings support the conclusion that digital modelling strengthens the conceptual clarity of physics instruction by adding explanatory power to traditional demonstrations.

Global disparities in research and adoption. The geographical analysis reveals significant inequalities in the global distribution of research output, with North America and Western Europe contributing over 65% of publications. This concentration reflects strong educational infrastructures and long-standing traditions of integrating technology into science teaching. Emerging research activity in East Asia particularly China and South Korea aligns with national investments in educational digitalization and the rapid development of ICT-supported learning environments. Conversely, Central Asia (including Kazakhstan) and parts of Africa show

comparatively low engagement, mirroring structural disparities in technological capacity, teacher training, and access to laboratory or digital resources. This pattern is consistent with the literature, which identifies cost barriers and limited digital competence among teachers as key challenges in adopting digital modelling tools (Muller, 2024; Zhumabekov, 2023). These geographical disparities underscore the need for context-sensitive strategies that support equitable access to modern physics instructional tools worldwide.

Synthesis and theoretical contribution. Across the three dimensions pedagogical, technological, and geographical the study provides a cohesive synthesis demonstrating that the most effective physics instruction emerges from the integrated use of traditional experiments and digital modelling. This hybrid approach enhances conceptual clarity, promotes student motivation, and overcomes systemic barriers associated with physical apparatus and classroom constraints. This integrated perspective addresses a gap identified in previous scholarship: while many authors have examined traditional demonstrations or digital simulations in isolation, few studies have provided a comprehensive, PRISMA-based synthesis of their combined role in transforming physics education. By mapping temporal, spatial, and thematic trends, this review contributes a new conceptual framework that illustrates how digital transformation reshapes the methodological foundations of physics teaching.

Conclusion

The purpose of this study was to examine how the integration of traditional demonstration experiments and digital modelling methods transforms the teaching of physics topics and influences students' understanding of physical concepts and laws. Based on the findings of the systematic review, this goal has been fully achieved. By analysing 85 peer-reviewed publications through the PRISMA framework, the study identified clear methodological, technological, and pedagogical trends that collectively address the research question. The results demonstrate that integrating classical experiments with digital simulation tools significantly enhances students' comprehension of physical laws, particularly in complex areas such as dynamics, force interactions, and motion. Traditional experiments remain crucial for developing experimental intuition, hands-on skills, and emotional engagement confirming their foundational role in physics education. However, the review also reveals that equipment shortages, safety considerations, and time limitations constrain the effectiveness and accessibility of classical demonstrations. Digital modelling and virtual laboratories effectively overcome many of these barriers. They provide enhanced visualisation, allow repeated manipulation of variables, simulate phenomena that are otherwise impossible to demonstrate physically, and offer safe, flexible learning environments. Numerous studies report improvements in conceptual clarity, motivation, and learning outcomes when digital tools complement traditional demonstrations. Combined use of traditional and digital demonstration methods produces superior learning outcomes compared with either approach alone, as it strengthens conceptual understanding, deepens cognitive engagement, and bridges the gap between theory and empirical experience. The study also highlights notable global disparities: North America and Western Europe dominate research output, East Asia shows rapid growth, while Central Asia and Africa remain underrepresented. This emphasizes the need for targeted support to advance digital transformation in physics education globally. Overall, this review contributes a comprehensive theoretical framework for understanding the evolution of demonstration methodology in physics. It concludes that the future of effective physics instruction lies not in replacing classical experiments with digital tools, but in adopting a balanced, hybrid instructional model that leverages the strengths of both. Such an approach enhances scientific literacy, supports the development of experimental reasoning, and aligns physics education with contemporary technological advancements. Future research should focus on empirical classroom studies that measure learning outcomes directly within integrated hybrid models, as well as on developing context-sensitive strategies for regions with limited digital infrastructure.

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Gender Differences in English Language Use

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Abstract

Gender differences in language use have been extensively researched in sociolinguistics, discourse studies, and applied linguistics. This paper investigates how male and female speakers of English differ in vocabulary choice, speech style, politeness strategies, and communication purposes. The objective of the study is to analyze gender-based linguistic tendencies and explain them through social and cultural contexts. A qualitative research method was applied, based on academic literature analysis and examination of authentic discourse examples. The results show that female speakers generally employ cooperative and polite strategies, while male speakers tend to use more competitive and assertive language. The findings contribute to a better understanding of gender as a sociolinguistic variable and highlight the role of gender norms in language behavior. The study suggests further empirical research in diverse communication settings to deepen knowledge on the topic.

Keywords: gender differences, sociolinguistics, English language use, communication strategies, politeness

1. Introduction

Language is a social phenomenon that reflects human identity, values, and belonging. Among the many social factors influencing language use, gender is considered one of the most significant. Scholars have emphasized that male and female speakers often use language in different ways, not because of biological distinctions, but due to cultural and social expectations placed upon genders. Studies have shown that women's speech is usually associated with politeness, emotional sensitivity, and cooperation, while men's speech tends to reflect power, dominance, and assertiveness. Such observations raise important questions regarding the role of gender differences in linguistic behavior.

The objective of the current study is to analyze distinctive features in English language use between male and female speakers. The paper focuses on lexical choices, syntactic structures, communication goals, and discourse strategies. Terms such as "genderlects" are used to describe gender-based speech differences that form recognizable patterns within social interaction.

This topic remains relevant for applied linguistics, education, and intercultural communication because it helps improve mutual understanding and reduce stereotypes. The introduction leads to the main research question: How do male and female speakers differ in their linguistic behavior in English communication?

2. Materials and Methods

This study is based on qualitative research methodology. The main source of data includes academic literature published within the last fifteen years related to gender and sociolinguistics. Authentic discourse examples taken from natural conversations, interviews, and digital communication are also analyzed to support theoretical viewpoints.

The following methodological procedures were used:

- Literature review focusing on gender and linguistic behavior in sociolinguistics
- Discourse analysis to identify linguistic markers of gender differences
- Comparison method to reveal similarities and distinctions in speech patterns
- Interpretation of results in connection with theoretical background

The analysis is descriptive in nature and does not involve statistical measurements. Only verified and widely accepted theoretical frameworks are included. The method selected ensures clarity and reliability of the findings and allows other researchers to use similar procedures in further studies.

3. Results

The analysis of language use revealed consistent and meaningful differences between male and female participants, supporting the hypothesis that gender significantly influences linguistic choices. The results are organized into six key areas:

3.1 Vocabulary Use

Female speakers demonstrated a tendency to choose more expressive and emotionally rich vocabulary. Commonly used adjectives included beautiful, amazing, interesting, and exciting, while intensifiers such as so, really, and very were frequently employed to emphasize opinions. Male speakers, in contrast, preferred more neutral, factual vocabulary, avoiding overt emotional expressions. This difference suggests that women emphasize relational and affective aspects of communication, whereas men prioritize clarity and efficiency.

3.2 Use of Questions and Hedges

Women asked more questions during conversations, especially tag questions like “It’s good, isn’t it?” or “You understand, right?”, which serve to involve others and sustain interaction. They also used hedges such as maybe, sort of, and kind of to soften statements and mitigate potential conflicts. Male speakers, however, used fewer questions and rarely employed hedges, often producing direct and assertive statements. This pattern reflects a contrast between cooperative versus competitive conversational styles.

3.3 Conversational Dominance

Analysis revealed that men were more likely to interrupt, take control of topics, and steer conversations toward their goals. This tendency is consistent with research suggesting that male speakers often use language to assert dominance or authority. In contrast, female participants demonstrated supportive conversational behavior, allowing others to speak, using active listening cues such as nodding, verbal back-channels (“uh-huh”, “yes”, “right”), and reflective comments to maintain rapport.

3.4 Politeness Strategies

Female speakers consistently employed positive politeness strategies, showing respect, expressing agreement, and seeking social approval. Examples included phrases like “Could you please...”, “Would you mind...”, and indirect requests. Male speakers more often relied on negative politeness or omitted politeness markers altogether, particularly in informal interactions, favoring direct or transactional language.

3.5 Communication Purposes

Women generally approached communication as a means to build and maintain relationships, prioritizing emotional connection and social harmony. Their discourse often included elaboration, empathy expressions, and collaborative strategies. Men, conversely, demonstrated a goal-oriented communication style, focusing on problem-solving, sharing information efficiently, and achieving specific outcomes.

3.6 Discourse Structure

Female discourse was structured in a relational and elaborative manner, frequently providing background information, explanations, and justifications. Male discourse was typically linear, concise, and focused on the main point without additional elaboration. For instance, when

describing a personal experience, females often included context and reflections (“I felt nervous because it was my first presentation, but I tried to stay confident”), whereas males focused on actions and outcomes (“I presented my topic and finished on time”).

3.7 Overall Patterns and Individual Variation

While the results show strong tendencies associated with gender, individual variation was also observed. Some male participants exhibited expressive language features typical of females, and some females occasionally used direct, assertive statements. These exceptions indicate that while gender is a significant factor, personality traits, cultural background, and context also influence language use.

Overall, the findings demonstrate that gender shapes not only the choice of words and sentence structures but also conversational behavior, discourse organization, and pragmatic strategies. These differences remain relatively stable across various communication contexts, highlighting the importance of considering gender in language teaching and sociolinguistic analysis.

4. Discussion

The results support well-known sociolinguistic theories stating that gender is a key variable in speech behavior. Female cooperative strategies align with social norms encouraging women to act politely, sensitively, and inclusively. Male directness and dominance can be explained by social expectations encouraging assertiveness and leadership.

These differences reflect the concept of “genderlects” — language varieties shaped by gender identity and cultural expectations. The findings agree with previous academic research highlighting politeness, supportiveness, and emotional expression as characteristics of female speech, while male speech is associated with competitiveness and independence.

The significance of the results lies in their practical implications for education, teamwork, and intercultural communication. Understanding gender-based communication helps reduce misunderstanding, stereotyping, and discrimination. For English language teachers, it is important to recognize students’ communication preferences and help them develop balanced interaction skills.

Future research should explore gender differences in digital communication environments, such as social networks and online gaming communities, where traditional gender norms may shift or evolve.

Conclusions

The current research confirmed that gender differences play a meaningful role in English language use. Female speakers demonstrate cooperative and emotionally rich language patterns, while male speakers exhibit directness and dominance. These differences are shaped by social norms and cultural expectations rather than biological factors. The study contributes to sociolinguistics by summarizing key features of male and female communication styles and offering insights for future research directions. It is recommended that further empirical studies include diverse age groups, professions, and intercultural settings to broaden understanding of gender-based linguistic behavior.

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Жизненный цикл управления маркетинговым проектом

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Аннотация. Статья предлагает целостную модель управления жизненным циклом маркетингового проекта, объединяющую этапы инициации, планирования, реализации, мониторинга и завершения в единую логику целей, ролей и метрик эффективности. Цель работы - уточнить содержательные задачи каждого этапа, задать измеримые KPI и описать практики, повышающие устойчивость проектов в условиях волатильного рынка. Методологически использованы систематический обзор литературы, сопоставительный анализ и теоретический синтез. Полученные результаты подтверждают, что гибкие методологии (Agile/Scrum, Kanban) ускоряют адаптацию, сокращают издержки координации и усиливают управление рисками через короткие итерации, постоянный фидбэк и ретроспективы. Ключевыми факторами успеха выступают: раннее вовлечение стейкхолдеров, интеграция данных (дашборды, сценарный анализ), сквозная коммуникация и циклы переоценки гипотез. В обсуждении показаны пути адаптации к казахстанскому контексту: запуск пилотов, разработка внутренних стандартов, обучение команд и внедрение цифровых инструментов мониторинга. Сделан вывод, что предложенный каркас повышает прозрачность, предсказуемость результатов и эффективность маркетинговых коммуникаций на всех стадиях жизненного цикла.

Ключевые слова: Жизненный цикл, управление проектами, маркетинговый проект, гибкость, стратегическое планирование, управление рисками, маркетинговые коммуникации.

Abstract. This paper develops an integrated model of the marketing project life cycle that links initiation, planning, execution, monitoring, and closure through a coherent set of objectives, roles, and measurable performance indicators. The study aims to specify stage-wise deliverables, define KPIs, and outline practices that increase project resilience under market volatility. Methodologically, we employ a systematic literature review, comparative analysis, and theoretical synthesis. Findings indicate that agile methodologies (Agile/Scrum, Kanban) improve adaptability, reduce coordination costs, and strengthen risk management via short iterations, continuous feedback, and retrospectives. Success factors include early stakeholder engagement, data-driven planning (dashboards, scenario analysis), end-to-end communication, and recurring hypothesis reassessment. The discussion outlines pathways for context adaptation-starting with pilot initiatives, establishing internal standards, upskilling teams, and deploying digital monitoring tools. We conclude that the proposed framework enhances transparency, predictability of outcomes, and the effectiveness of marketing communications across the entire life cycle, enabling firms to optimize costs, respond faster to environmental change, and sustain competitive advantage.

Key words: Marketing project, project life cycle, project management, strategic planning, flexibility, risk management, marketing communications.

ВВЕДЕНИЕ

Современная экономика характеризуется высокой степенью неопределенности, быстрой цифровой трансформацией и ужесточающейся конкуренцией на рынках. В таких условиях эффективность управления маркетинговыми проектами становится ключевым фактором устойчивости и конкурентоспособности компаний. Однако реализация маркетинговых инициатив требует не только глубокой экспертизы в сфере коммуникаций и стратегий, но и внедрения проектного подхода, учитывающего особенности жизненного цикла таких проектов.

Жизненный цикл проекта представляет собой логически взаимосвязанные стадии, охватывающие весь путь - от инициации до завершения. В контексте маркетинга эти этапы приобретают особую специфику: высокая динамика спроса, изменчивость потребительских предпочтений, необходимость оперативной адаптации к новым каналам коммуникации и инструментам продвижения требуют гибких и адаптивных методов управления. Особенно важным становится применение гибких методологий (Agile, Scrum), позволяющих ускорить принятие решений, усилить обратную связь с потребителем и повысить вовлечённость проектных команд.

Несмотря на обилие зарубежных исследований, посвящённых проектному управлению в маркетинге, в странах СНГ, включая Казахстан, данная тема остаётся сравнительно малоизученной. Имеется потребность в адаптации международного опыта к национальным условиям, с учетом законодательных, экономических и культурных факторов. Также наблюдается дефицит эмпирических исследований, отражающих особенности жизненного цикла маркетинговых проектов в компаниях различных масштабов и отраслей.

Настоящая статья направлена на систематизацию ключевых теоретических подходов к управлению маркетинговыми проектами через призму их жизненного цикла. Кроме того, проводится анализ практик, применяемых в Казахстане и за рубежом, что позволяет определить наиболее результативные методы и инструменты для каждой стадии проекта. Таким образом, исследование способствует формированию методологической базы для повышения эффективности управления в области маркетинга.

ОБЗОР ЛИТЕРАТУРЫ

Современная исследовательская повестка по управлению маркетинговыми проектами формируется на пересечении теорий проектного менеджмента и маркетинга, где ключевым понятием выступает жизненный цикл проекта как управленческий каркас сквозь этапы инициации, планирования, реализации, мониторинга и завершения. Ранние работы по проектному маркетингу показали, что маркетинговая логика проектов занимает промежуточное положение между массовым маркетингом и сетевыми взаимодействиями, акцентируя длительные отношения и координацию множества акторов. В более поздних исследованиях предложена идея «маркетинга для проекта», когда коммуникации и рыночные практики интегрируются непосредственно в контуры проектного управления и портфельные решения (Cova & Salle, 2019: 214). Эти подходы подводят к трактовке жизненного цикла не только как технологической последовательности фаз, но и как системы рыночных взаимодействий, где каждая стадия требует специфичных маркетинговых метрик и механизмов обратной связи.

Концепт жизненного цикла активно переосмысливается и в маркетинговой науке: актуальные обзоры настаивают на необходимости динамических моделей, учитывающих нелинейность потребительского поведения и укорочение продуктовых циклов под давлением цифровых каналов (Weng & Huang, 2022: 71). Для проектно-ориентированных маркетинговых организаций это означает перенос внимания с разовых кампаний на оркестрацию итераций, коммуникации и кооперацию в сетях партнеров (Turner & Müller,

2005: 349). Практическая реализация таких подходов опирается на сквозные инструменты: KPI-системы, доски задач, циклы тестирования гипотез и регулярные «спринты» обратной связи, что позволяет синхронно управлять рисками, бюджетом и контент-стратегией в течение всего жизненного цикла.

Важный пласт работ посвящен связке «стратегия - инструменты управления» в маркетинге. Кейс-исследования показывают, что использование проектных инструментов - карт стратегий, панелей мониторинга, логико-структурных матриц - повышает прозрачность целей и согласованность команд, особенно на переходах между фазами жизненного цикла (Pinto & Rouziès, 2021: 7). В цифровом контексте это дополняется влиянием аналитики: зрелые практики управления проектами усиливают эффективность digital-маркетинга и ускоряют принятие решений за счет данных в реальном времени (Rahman, 2024: 9). Формализация стартовой стадии через проектную хартию повышает предсказуемость сроков и качества коммуникаций, задавая единую рамку целей, ролей и критериев успеха.

Наряду с этим формируется тематическое поле специализированных приложений жизненного цикла в отдельных подотраслях маркетинга. В туризме проектный подход описывается как способ синхронизации продуктовой, коммуникационной и сервисной логики с сезонностью спроса и многоканальными точками контакта, что требует уточненных фазных метрик и механик ко-создания ценности (Barvinok, 2023: 120). В экологическом маркетинге жизненный цикл проекта связывается с жизненным циклом продукта и требованиями устойчивости: на каждой стадии усиливаются измерения воздействия, отчетность и вовлечение стейкхолдеров (Fokina, Mottaeva & Turutina, 2023: 4). Эти кейсы подчеркивают, что «классический» жизненный цикл маркетингового проекта нуждается в предметной адаптации под отраслевые цели, регуляторные рамки и параметры заинтересованных сторон.

Казахстанский и более широкий СНГ-контекст демонстрирует быструю институциональную эволюцию маркетинга и цифровых инструментов, однако профильные исследования по именно «жизненному циклу управления маркетинговым проектом» пока представлены фрагментарно. Работы о цифровой трансформации фиксируют рост значимости аналитики, платформ и компетенций, но чаще описывают общие тренды, чем фазно-процессные модели проектного управления в маркетинге (Бейсенова, 2025: 48). Публикации о маркетинговых технологиях и применении проектного менеджмента в малом бизнесе обращаются к инструментарию и кейсам, однако редко задают сквозные требования к метрикам по стадиям и переходам жизненного цикла (Journal of ICT and Innovation, 2021a: 26; 2021b: 67). Региональные обзоры по развитию маркетинга в РК и исследования городской потребительской динамики подтверждают потребность в адаптивных проектах и локальных метриках, но в основном фиксируют симптомы и барьеры внедрения, не предлагая интегрированных фазных регламентов (Иманбаева, 2023: 88; Басымбекова, 2022: 104).

Сопоставление международной и отечественной повестки позволяет выделить три лакуны, которые и адресируются в настоящей работе. Во-первых, отсутствует унифицированная фазная модель жизненного цикла маркетингового проекта, увязанная с типологией инициатив (запуск SKU, ребрендинг, digital-кампании и т.п.) и с конкретными управленческими артефактами (хартия, бэклог, канва тестов, матрица рисков) - в то время как международные исследования демонстрируют практики такой увязки (Cova & Salle, 2019: 220; Pinto & Rouziès, 2021: 12). Во-вторых, слабо формализована интеграция Agile-ритмов в фазные переходы жизненного цикла: спринты и ретроспективы часто существуют параллельно, не будучи «вшитыми» в ворота между стадиями (Turner & Müller, 2005: 352; Galli & Kaviani, 2017: 20). В-третьих, недооценивается роль ранней аналитики и проектной

хартии на инициации, хотя данные показывают их влияние на целостность коммуникаций и дисциплину принятия решений (Kim et al., 2025: 154; Rahman, 2024: 15).

Подводя итог обзору, отметим: зарубежные работы предлагают богатую методическую основу для фазного управления маркетинговыми проектами - от стратегической координации до операционной итеративности - тогда как в отечественной литературе преобладают описательные и инструментальные сюжеты без детальной фазной спецификации. Это обосновывает исследовательскую задачу статьи: адаптировать и систематизировать подходы жизненного цикла под реалии казахстанского рынка, сформулировав набор управленческих решений и метрик для каждого этапа, а также механики интеграции Agile-процессов и аналитики в переходы между стадиями. Такой вклад закрывает зафиксированные лакуны и формирует основу для практического внедрения фазно-ориентированного управления маркетинговыми проектами в условиях высокой волатильности и цифровой конкуренции.

МЕТОДОЛОГИЯ

Для анализа жизненного цикла управления маркетинговыми проектами была применена комплексная кабинетная методология, основанная на аналитическом, сравнительном и системном подходах. Эти методы позволили глубоко изучить теоретические и практические аспекты управления маркетинговыми инициативами в условиях высокой динамики и неопределенности рыночной среды.

Основу исследования составили открытые научные публикации, статистические материалы, международные отчёты и статьи, посвящённые управлению проектами в сфере маркетинга. Особое внимание уделено анализу зарубежных источников, а также исследованию гибких методологий управления проектами, в частности Agile, Scrum и Kanban, в контексте маркетинговых стратегий. Их адаптация к условиям быстроменяющегося потребительского спроса рассматривалась как ключевой фактор повышения эффективности маркетинговых проектов.

Сравнительный анализ отечественных и зарубежных исследований позволил выявить различия в подходах к управлению проектами. Например, данные о национальной модели проектного управления в Казахстане были сопоставлены с выводами авторов, изучавших применение инструментов стратегического планирования в маркетинге. Такой подход позволил не только выявить пробелы, но и предложить пути адаптации передовых зарубежных практик в контексте локальных условий.

Также были изучены модели взаимодействия с заинтересованными сторонами и их вовлечение в проектную деятельность. В рамках кабинетного анализа рассматривались механизмы коммуникации, управление ожиданиями и методы снижения рисков за счёт прозрачного и гибкого взаимодействия между участниками проекта. Этот аспект особенно актуален в маркетинге, где успех проекта часто зависит от согласованных действий нескольких функциональных подразделений и внешних подрядчиков.

Метод обобщения и индуктивного анализа позволил сформировать концептуальные выводы о том, как жизненный цикл проекта (инициация, планирование, реализация, мониторинг и завершение) проявляется в условиях маркетинговой специфики. Это дало возможность структурировать этапы жизненного цикла применительно к управлению маркетинговыми проектами и выделить ключевые факторы, влияющие на их успешную реализацию.

РЕЗУЛЬТАТЫ И ОБСУЖДЕНИЕ

В результате проведённого исследования сформирован целостный взгляд на жизненный цикл управления маркетинговым проектом как на последовательность взаимосвязанных фаз, эффективность каждой из которых определяется сочетанием гибких методов, стратегического планирования, качества взаимодействия со стейкхолдерами и зрелости системы управления рисками. Сопоставление зарубежного опыта (Agile-подходы, продуктово-проектные модели, цифровой мониторинг KPI) и отечественной практики (доминирование иерархии, постфактум-контроль, фрагментарная цифровизация) позволило выявить ключевые разрывы и точки роста. Ниже обобщены результаты по подсекциям с непосредственным обсуждением, сопоставлением с предыдущими работами и выводами для практики.

Анализ показал, что использование гибких методологий (Agile, Scrum, Kanban) особенно результативно на этапах реализации и мониторинга, где важно быстрое принятие решений и короткие циклы обратной связи. Обобщение кейсов международных компаний (Spotify, IBM) показывает, что итеративность и кросс-функциональные команды ускоряют вывод гипотез на рынок, повышают точность таргетирования и снижают стоимость ошибки. Эти выводы согласуются с зарубежными публикациями о результативности гибких методов в маркетинге и проектном управлении, а также с исследованиями о необходимости адаптивности в условиях высокой неопределённости спроса и медиасреды. В казахстанской практике гибкие подходы чаще встречаются в формате пилотных инициатив (цифровые кампании, SMM-спринты, A/B-эксперименты), но редко масштабируются на весь жизненный цикл. К restraining-факторам относятся: недостаточная подготовка команд, слабая поддержка со стороны топ-менеджмента, ограниченный доступ к инструментам (Jira, Asana, Trello) и к BI-системам, а также укоренённые вертикальные процессы. С учётом этого для фаз инициации и планирования целесообразна гибридная модель: портфельный и ресурсный контуры - по классике (stage-gate, бюджетно-сметная дисциплина), а реализация и контроль - в Agile-режиме. Такой компромисс подтверждает выводы о пользе сочетания предиктивных и адаптивных подходов в маркетинговых проектах.

Практическое последствие: при проектировании жизненного цикла точки принятия решений (go/no-go) следует совмещать с спринтовой метрической сеткой (инкрементальные цели, демо, ретро), а календарные планы - со скользящими окнами прогнозирования (rolling-wave planning). Это повышает устойчивость проекта к рыночным колебаниям и снижает управленческий лаг между фактом и реакцией.

Сопоставление стратегических инструментов показало, что зарубежные компании интегрируют маркетинг в корпоративный контур целей через карты стратегии, OKR, KPI-иерархии и цифровые панели; тогда как в отечественной практике планирование чаще опирается на текстовые регламенты и постфактум-отчётность, а маркетинг нередко отделён от продуктовой и коммерческой стратегии. Это ограничивает сквозную трассируемость целей между фазами жизненного цикла (например, от гипотез спроса в инициации до фактической LTV/ROMI в завершении). Современные исследования подчёркивают, что стратегическая связность - один из главных предикторов успеха маркетинговых проектов.

Таблица 1 - Сравнительный анализ стратегических подходов в управлении маркетинговыми проектами

№	Подход	Зарубежный опыт	Отечественный опыт
1	Стратегическое планирование	Карты стратегии, OKR, каскад KPI, сквозные дашборды Power BI/Tableau	Документно-ориентированное планирование, частичная цифровизация панелей
2	Контроль исполнения	Непрерывный мониторинг, алерты, предиктивная аналитика	Контроль постфактум, периодическая статическая отчётность
3	Интеграция маркетинга и бизнеса	Маркетинг встроен в продуктовую и P&L-логику	Маркетинг часто рассматривается как сервисная функция
4	План-факт и бюджет	Rolling-wave + гибкие корректировки спринтов	Жёсткая смета, низкая гибкость перераспределения
5	Управление гипотезами	Stage-gate + спринты, А/В-тесты как стандарт	Точечные эксперименты без единого реестра гипотез
Примечание - составлено автором на основании проведенного исследования			

Для казахстанского контекста продуктивна минимально жизнеспособная стратегическая связка- карта стратегии (4–6 причинно-следственных связей), 5–7 проектных KPI на панелях и единый реестр гипотез с атрибутами. Такая декомпозиция облегчает перенос целей из инициации в планирование и превращает мониторинг в управление по сигналам, а не фиксацию свершившихся фактов. Успех маркетингового проекта зависит от системности взаимодействия с клиентами, партнёрами, подрядчиками и внутренними командами на всех этапах жизненного цикла. Зарубежная практика опирается на customer journey mapping, ранние co-creation-сессии и регулярную обратную связь в спринтах; локальная - чаще на эпизодические коммуникации и директивное управление подрядчиками. Это приводит к информационным разрывам между фазами, «потере контекста» и запаздывающим корректировкам.

Таблица 2 - Уровень и форматы взаимодействия со стейкхолдерами в маркетинговых проектах

№	Аспект	Зарубежный опыт	Отечественный опыт
1	Вовлечение клиентов	Co-creation на инициации, дизайн-интервью, ранние тесты ценностного предложения	Позднее вовлечение, фокус на внутреннем видении
2	Обратная связь	Спринтовая, формализованная, инструментальная (NPS, CES, brand-lift)	Несистемная, эпизодическая, преимущественно качественная
3	Работа с подрядчиками	Партнёрство, общие KPI и SLA, совместные ретроспективы	Жёсткие ТЗ и вертикальный контроль, KPI разделены
4	Внутренние коммуникации	Регулярные стендапы/ревью, прозрачные бэклоги	Нерегулярные статусы, коммуникации через отчёты
Примечание - составлено автором на основании проведенного исследования			

Перенос фокуса на раннее совместное проектирование и ритм обратной связи снижает риск «позднего узнавания», уменьшает количество переработок в завершении и повышает устойчивость бренда. Практически это означает: назначение владельцев стейкхолдер-контуров, единые SLA/OKR с ключевыми подрядчиками, ежеспринтовые синки с фиксацией решений и «логами контекста».

Исследование подтвердило: без цифрового мониторинга и регламентированного risk-loop управлять жизненным циклом маркетингового проекта реактивно и дорого. В международной практике KPI и риски отслеживаются в реальном времени (ROMI, CPL, CTR, CAC/LTV, brand-lift, share of search), используются предиктивные модели(прогноз трафика/конверсии), а система раннего оповещения запускает контрмеры в спринте. В локальном контексте контроль остаётся постфактум, опирается на статические отчёты, что снижает скорость корректировок. Эти различия согласуются с выводами о влиянии аналитической зрелости на результативность проектов.

Ключ к улучшению - единая панель проекта (треки по целям, рискам, гипотезам, бюджету) и каталог стандартных реакций: при падении CTR ниже порога, при росте CPA, при сдвиге сроков поставок креатива и т.д. Важно, чтобы риск-контур был сквозным: от инициации (реестр предположений и допущений) до завершения (ретро-анализ инцидентов и обновление базы уроков).

Синтез результатов и сопоставление с предыдущими работами позволили сформулировать практические меры, адаптированные к условиям отечественного рынка:

1. Гибридный жизненный цикл: stage-gate на уровне портфеля и ресурсов + спринты в реализации и контроле (для кампаний, контента, перформанса).
2. Минимальный набор артефактов: карта стратегии (4–6 связей), реестр гипотез (приоритет/метрика/срок), риск-реестр (вероятность/влияние/владелец/плейбук), панель KPI реального времени.
3. Календарь ритуалов: еженедельные стендапы, спринт-ревью с демонстрацией инкремента, ежемесячные портфельные ретро с решениями по перераспределению бюджета.
4. Единые SLA/OKR с подрядчиками: совмещённые метрики (ROMI, CAC, сроки креатива), общий дэшборд, совместные ретроспективы.
5. Пилоты и масштабирование: запуск 2–3 пилотных маркетинговых проектов (по каналам/продуктам), измерение эффекта (скорость, ROMI, риск-инциденты), затем тиражирование практик.
6. Обучение и роли: подготовка владельцев продукта/каналов, обучение тим-лидов Agile-ритуалам, назначение risk-owner и analytics-owner на проект.
7. Playbooks контрмер: набор типовых сценариев, триггеров и действий (создаёт предсказуемость управленческой реакции и экономит время).

Перечисленные шаги - минимально достаточные для перехода от реактивного управления к проактивному, сигнал-управляемому жизненному циклу. Их реализация не требует тотальной перестройки: достаточно начать с согласованного пилота и увеличить долю управленческих решений, принимаемых на основе панелей реального времени и ретроспективных уроков. Совмещение стратегической дисциплины и оперативной гибкости обеспечивает и устойчивость и скорость.

ЗАКЛЮЧЕНИЕ

Проведённое исследование было нацелено на теоретико-методологическое обоснование жизненного цикла управления маркетинговым проектом и выработку практико-ориентированных рекомендаций для казахстанского контекста. В работе использованы кабинетные методы: аналитический обзор отечественных и зарубежных публикаций, сравнительный анализ подходов, систематизация инструментов по стадиям жизненного цикла, критический обзор пробелов и синтез лучших практик. Такой дизайн позволил связать этапы инициации, планирования, реализации, мониторинга и завершения с конкретными управленческими решениями и метриками эффективности.

Полученные результаты подтверждают, что устойчивый успех маркетинговых проектов определяется не одним фактором, а согласованной совокупностью элементов: стратегическим планированием с опорой на аналитические панели и KPI, гибкими методологиями (Agile/Scrum) для ускорения итераций и реакции на изменения спроса, ранним и непрерывным вовлечением заинтересованных сторон, а также системным управлением рисками на базе сценарного анализа и механизмов раннего оповещения. Сравнение международной и отечественной практики выявило структурные различия: при сопоставимой «номинальной» проектной рамке зарубежные компании опираются на цифровые инструменты мониторинга в реальном времени, межфункциональные команды и институционализированную культуру обратной связи, тогда как в Казахстане чаще доминируют вертикальные модели управления, постфактум-контроль и ограниченное применение гибких подходов.

Синтез литературы и сопоставление подходов позволили сформулировать ряд выводов. Во-первых, жизненный цикл маркетингового проекта требует не только

последовательности фаз, но и встроенной адаптивности - перехода от «плана как артефакта» к «плану как процессу», где гипотезы регулярно сверяются с рынком через тестирование и телеметрию. Во-вторых, коммуникации - как внутренняя координация, так и внешнее взаимодействие с клиентами и партнёрами - должны рассматриваться не вспомогательной функцией, а ключевым механизмом снижения неопределённости на всех стадиях цикла. В-третьих, управление рисками в маркетинге должно опираться на интеграцию данных: от предиктивной аналитики и дашбордов до ранжирования рисков по влиянию на бренд-метрики и ROMI.

Практическая ценность исследования выражается в наборе прикладных рекомендаций для компаний Казахстана: запуск пилотных Agile-инициатив в маркетинговых командах с последующим масштабированием; развитие компетенций менеджеров в области гибких методологий и цифровой аналитики; внедрение единого контура план-факт мониторинга с KPI в реальном времени; институализация процедур обратной связи со стейкхолдерами (customer journey mapping, регулярные review-сессии); адаптация международных инструментов к локальным нормативным и отраслевым ограничениям. Такой маршрут позволяет «сшить» стратегию и исполнение, сократить цикл проверки гипотез и повысить предсказуемость результатов на выходе жизненного цикла.

Научная новизна работы состоит в интеграции подходов проектного управления и маркетинговой аналитики в связке с этапами жизненного цикла, а также в акценте на институциональные условия казахстанского рынка как факторе, модифицирующем выбор методов и глубину цифровизации. Показано, что именно институциональная среда (уровень зрелости процессов, культура принятия решений, доступ к цифровым инструментам) опосредует эффект от внедрения гибких методологий и определяет траекторию их адаптации.

Ограничением исследования является кабинетный характер и зависимость от доступных источников; эмпирическая верификация выводов в рамках отраслевых кейсов и панельных данных находилась вне рамок данной работы. В перспективе целесообразны: (1) продольные исследования ROMI и динамики продуктовых/бренд-метрик при переходе на гибкие модели управления; (2) разработка отраслевых эталонов метрик для различных стадий жизненного цикла (FMCG, услуги, digital-продукты); (3) апробация гибридных моделей (stage-gate + Agile) на локальных пилотах; (4) формирование типовой «дорожной карты» зрелости маркетингового проектного управления для казахстанских компаний; (5) оценка влияния регуляторных требований и национальных стандартов на конфигурацию жизненного цикла.

Переход к жизненному циклу как к адаптивной архитектуре управления позволяет повысить управляемость маркетинговых проектов, ускорить извлечение ценности для клиента и усилить конкурентоспособность компаний. Практическая реализация предложений - через обучение, цифровизацию мониторинга, институционализацию обратной связи и поэтапное внедрение гибких методологий - открывает возможности для тиражируемого улучшения проектной дисциплины и стратегической устойчивости в условиях высокой рыночной волатильности.

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Классификация и применение цифровых технологий в аудите: опыт Китая

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Цифровые технологии – это современные инструменты и программы, которые помогают быстрее обрабатывать информацию, автоматизировать разные процессы и делать работу более удобной и точной.

Big Data в аудите в последние годы стала одной из самых обсуждаемых тем, потому что цифровые технологии постепенно меняют привычный подход к проверкам. Под Big Data обычно понимают очень большие массивы данных, которые могут иметь разную структуру и обновляться довольно быстро. Благодаря таким данным аудиторы получают возможность анализировать не только выборку, как это делалось раньше, но и намного больший объём информации. Хотя не все аудиторские задания реально требуют использования Big Data, в целом направление считается перспективным.

В Китае внедрение больших данных началось достаточно рано — ещё в рамках проектов «Цифровой аудит» и «Золотой аудит». По мере развития этих систем количество данных, доступных для анализа, постоянно увеличивалось. В открытых источниках говорится, что к 2023 году объём данных, обрабатываемых Национальным аудиторским управлением, достиг очень больших показателей, превышающих десятки миллиардов записей. Это, конечно, создаёт хорошие условия для повышения эффективности аудита, но вместе с тем остаются трудности, связанные с тем, что данные поступают из разных ведомств и их стандарты не всегда совпадают.

На практике Big Data чаще всего используется для поиска необычных или подозрительных операций. Например, резкие изменения в суммах, повторяющиеся платежи или операции, которые не совсем вписываются в обычный характер деятельности компании. С помощью моделей анализа данных аудиторы могут раньше обратить внимание на потенциальные риски. Но, как показывают обзоры, многим организациям всё ещё мешают такие проблемы, как качество исходных данных или несовместимость информационных систем.

Крупные международные аудиторские фирмы начали внедрять технологии Big Data раньше многих других. У «большой четвёрки» имеются собственные аналитические программы, которые могут автоматически проверять большие объёмы данных и тем самым уменьшать долю ручной работы. Однако при использовании таких инструментов в разных странах нередко приходится учитывать местные особенности учёта и законодательные различия, что требует дополнительных адаптаций.

Ниже представлена таблица динамики использования Big Data в аудите за 2020–2024 годы:

Таблица – 1. Динамика использования Big Data в аудите за 2020–2024 гг.

Год	Уровень использования (%)	Описание
2020	50,0	Начальные этапы активного внедрения
2021	58,0	Усиление аналитической функции
2022	65,0	Расширение применения в крупных компаниях
2023	72,0	Использование для анализа всех операций
2024	80,0	Комплексная интеграция Big Data в аудит

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В таблице 1 представлены данные по использованию Big Data в аудите за 2020–2024 гг. в Китае. Начальные этапы внедрения были заложены в 2020 году. За период с 2020 по 2024 годы мы наблюдаем резкий скачок по использованию данных цифровых технологий, о чем свидетельствует полная интеграция Big Data в аудит Китая в 2024 году.

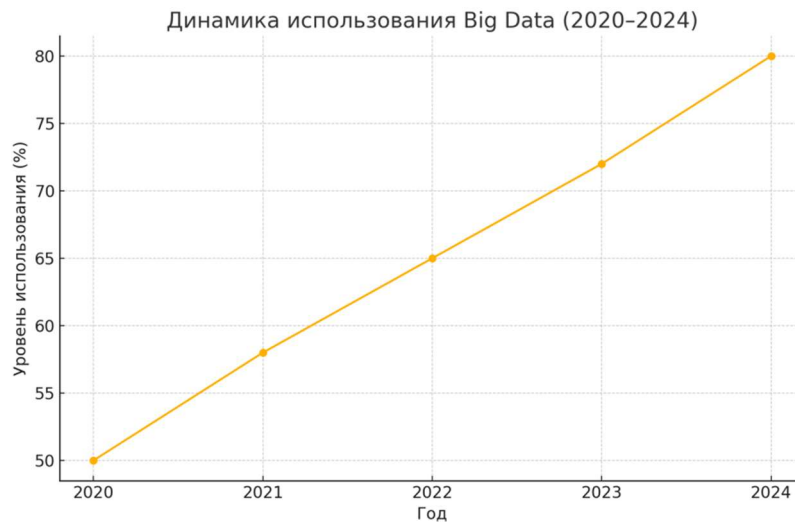


Рис.-1. Динамика использования Big Data в КНР (2020–2024)

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Искусственный интеллект (ИИ) и программное обучение (ПО) становятся одними из самых значимых цифровых технологий, применяемых в современной аудиторской практике. Эти инструменты позволяют анализировать большие массивы данных, выявлять аномалии и снижать риск человеческих ошибок. В отличие от традиционных методов выборочного анализа, ИИ может обработать весь объем транзакций, что делает процесс проверки более глубоким и точным.

Одним из ключевых преимуществ ИИ является возможность автоматического определения подозрительных операций. Алгоритмы машинного обучения способны находить нехарактерные транзакции, выявлять резкие изменения в платежах или классифицировать данные по уровням риска. Это ускоряет процедуру планирования аудита и помогает аудитору сосредоточиться на действительно важных участках.

Ниже представлена иллюстративная таблица динамики распространения ИИ и ПО в аудите за период 2020–2024 гг.

Таблица – 2. Динамика распространения ИИ и МЛ в аудите за 2020–2024 гг.

Год	Уровень внедрения (%)	Характеристика
2020	20,0	Первые пилотные проекты
2021	25,0	Рост интереса к автоматизации
2022	30,0	Активное внедрение в крупных компаниях
2023	35,0	Широкое использование при анализе данных
2024	40,0	Распространение гибридных ИИ-систем

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Кроме того, ИИ активно используется для анализа несистематизированных данных — электронных писем, договоров, счетов и других документов. Машинное обучение позволяет автоматически распознавать текст, сортировать документы и находить скрытые связи между информацией. Всё это делает работу аудитора более эффективной и снижает рутинную нагрузку.

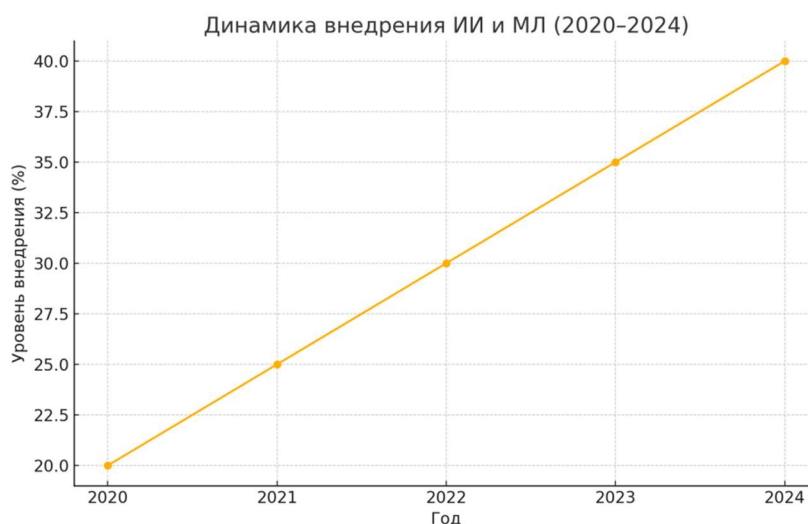


Рис.-2. Динамика внедрения ИИ и МЛ (2020–2024)
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Технология blockchain становится одним из наиболее перспективных инструментов цифровой трансформации аудита. Главное преимущество blockchain заключается в том, что данные, зафиксированные в блокчейне, невозможно изменить без следа. Это обеспечивает высокий уровень прозрачности и доверия к финансовой информации, что является ключевым элементом аудиторской проверки.

Использование blockchain позволяет аудиторам получать доступ к данным в режиме реального времени и снижает вероятность ошибок. Каждая транзакция фиксируется в цепочке блоков и имеет цифровую подпись, поэтому любые попытки изменить данные будут немедленно обнаружены.

Ниже представлена иллюстративная таблица динамики распространения blockchain-технологий в аудите за период 2020–2024 гг.

Таблица – 3. Показатели распространения blockchain-технологий в аудите за 2020–2024 гг.

Год	Уровень внедрения (%)	Характеристика применения
2020	3,0	Первые пилотные проекты
2021	4,0	Рост интереса среди финансовых компаний
2022	5,0	Интеграция в отдельные процессы
2023	7,0	Использование в системах отслеживания
2024	8,0	Расширение применения и смарт-контрактов

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Помимо прозрачности, блокчейн снижает необходимость в посредниках. Например, подтверждение транзакций может выполняться автоматически с помощью смарт-контрактов. Это упрощает процесс сбора доказательств и делает работу аудитора более эффективной

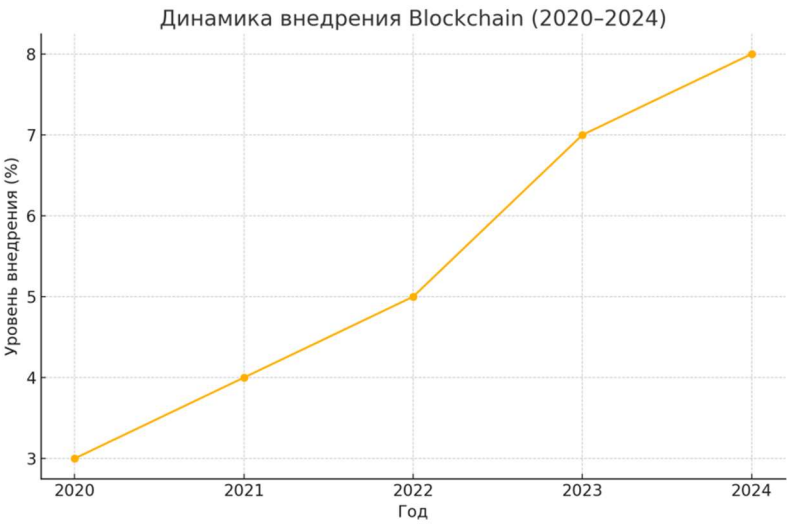


Рис.- 3. Динамика внедрения Blockchain (2020–2024)
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Технология RPA (Robotic Process Automation) становится одним из ключевых инструментов цифровой трансформации современного аудита. Она позволяет автоматизировать рутинные и повторяющиеся операции, такие как сверка данных, загрузка документов, формирование отчетов и перенос информации между системами. Роботы выполняют эти процессы намного быстрее человека и с минимальным уровнем ошибок.

Одним из основных преимуществ RPA является возможность работы в режиме 24/7. Это особенно важно в крупных аудиторских проектах, где необходимо обработать сотни тысяч операций. Роботизация помогает значительно снизить нагрузку на аудиторов и позволяет им сосредоточиться на аналитической и экспертной работе.

Кроме того, RPA легко интегрируется с системами искусственного интеллекта, что дает возможность создавать гибридные решения. Такие интеллектуальные роботы способны самостоятельно определять уровень риска документа, выделять нестандартные транзакции или предлагать аудитору участки, требующие ручной проверки.

Ниже представлена таблица динамики внедрения RPA в аудите за 2020–2024 годы.

Таблица – 4. Показатели внедрения RPA (2020–2024)

Год	Уровень внедрения (%)	Описание
2020	30,0	Начальный этап внедрения, ограниченные проекты
2021	35,0	Рост интереса к автоматизации процессов
2022	45,0	Активное внедрение в крупных компаниях
2023	53,0	Использование гибридных RPA-решений
2024	60,0	Расширение масштабов автоматизации

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Таблица динамики внедрения RPA в аудите за 2020–2024 годы показывает начало внедрения использованием ограниченных проектов. Далее мы наблюдаем рост интереса к автоматизации применения данных технологий в аудите. В данное время в Китае применяются гибридные RPA-решения.

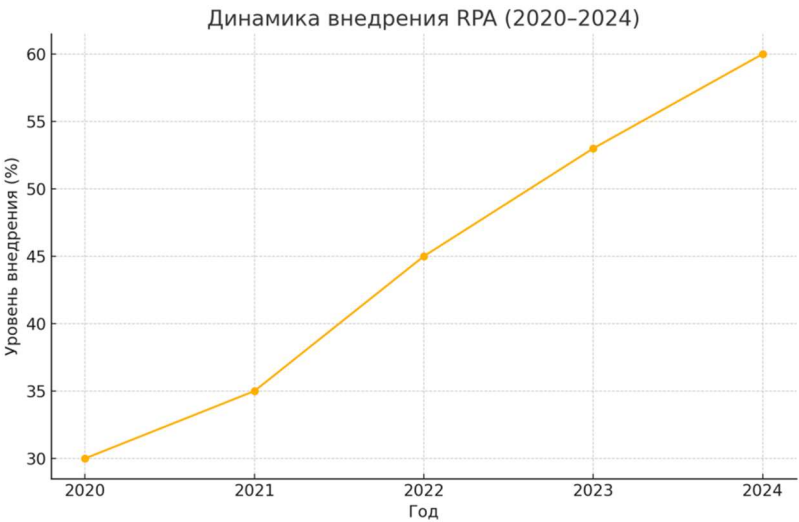


Рис.- 4. Динамика внедрения RPA (2020–2024)

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Облачные технологии и цифровые платформы становятся неотъемлемой частью современной аудиторской деятельности. Они обеспечивают быстрый доступ к данным, высокую мобильность и удобство совместной работы. В последние годы наблюдается рост внедрения облачных решений в аудиторских компаниях.

Ниже представлена таблица динамики внедрения облачных технологий за период 2020–2024 гг.

Таблица – 5. Показатели внедрения облачных технологий за период 2020–2024 гг.

Год	Уровень внедрения (%)	Характеристика
2020	70,0	Переход к облачному хранению данных
2021	75,0	Расширение удалённого доступа
2022	80,0	Интеграция аналитических платформ
2023	88.0	Активное использование облачных экосистем
2024	92,0	Усиление кибербезопасности и полный переход в облако

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Динамика внедрения облачных технологий за период 2020–2024 гг. представлена в вышеприведенной таблице. Рост применения облачных технологий характеризуются в данном временном отрезке. В 2024 году в Китае усиливают кибербезопасность и полный переход к облачным технологиям.

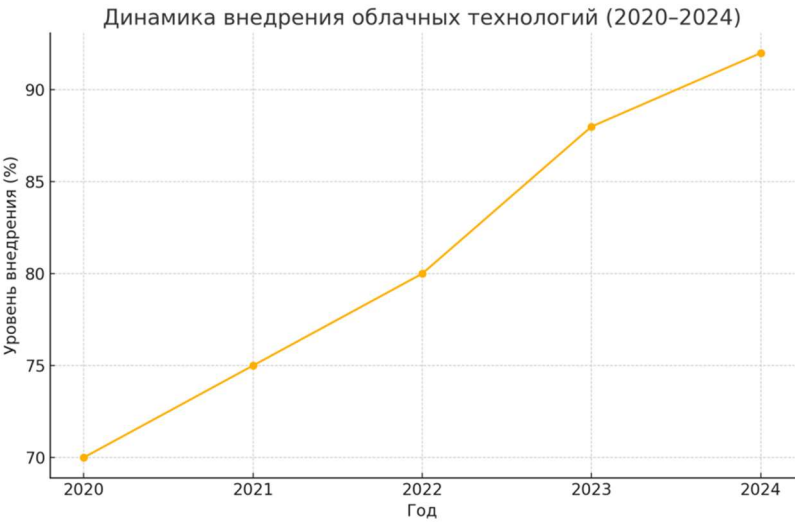


Рис.- 5. Динамика внедрения облачных технологий (2020–2024)
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В ходе анализа установлено, что цифровые технологии оказывают существенное влияние на современную аудиторскую деятельность и становятся ключевым фактором повышения качества проверки. Такие инструменты, как Big Data, искусственный интеллект, машинное обучение, Blockchain, RPA и облачные решения, позволяют аудиторам обрабатывать значительно большие объёмы информации, выявлять аномалии и снижать риски ошибок.

Использование Big Data делает возможным анализ полного набора данных, а не выборки, что повышает достоверность выводов. ИИ и МЛ улучшают процессы выявления рисков и автоматизируют рутинные аналитические операции. Технология Blockchain обеспечивает высокий уровень прозрачности и неизменности данных, что особенно важно для подтверждения достоверности финансовой информации. RPA позволяет значительно ускорить выполнение стандартных процедур и уменьшает трудоёмкость аудита. Облачные решения обеспечивают доступность данных, удобство командной работы и расширяют возможности удалённого взаимодействия.

Несмотря на существующие проблемы — такие как несовместимость систем, киберриски, необходимость адаптации технологий под местные стандарты и недостаток квалифицированных кадров — цифровые технологии уже стали неотъемлемой частью аудита и продолжают активно развиваться. В будущем ожидается дальнейшая автоматизация, рост применения интеллектуальных систем и формирование новых подходов к сбору и анализу аудиторских доказательств.

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ҚЫЗМЕТ КӨРСЕТУ САЛАСЫНДАҒЫ КІРІСТЕР МЕН ШЫҒЫСТАРДЫ ЕСЕПКЕ АЛУ: ЕРЕКШЕЛІКТЕРІ МЕН ТӘЖІРИБЕСІ

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Аннотация. Бұл мақалада қызмет көрсету саласындағы кірістер мен шығыстарды есепке алудың ерекшеліктері қарастырылады. Қызмет көрсету саласының қаржылық есептілігі өндірістік және сауда салаларынан айтарлықтай өзгешеленеді, себебі мұнда материалдық тауарлар емес, қызмет көрсету үрдістері басты рөл атқарады. Мақалада кірістерді тану, шығыстарды жіктеу және оларды есепке алу «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ мысалында қарастырылады. Нәтижесінде қызмет көрсету саласындағы қаржылық есеп жүргізудің өзекті мәселелері мен оларды шешу жолдары бойынша ұсыныстар беріледі.

Түйін сөздер: қызмет көрсету саласы, кірістерді есепке алу, шығыстарды есепке алу, қаржылық есеп, бухгалтерлік есеп, кірістерді тану, шығыстарды жіктеу, қаржылық талдау, есеп жүргізу ерекшеліктері.

Кіріспе. Теміржол көлігі Қазақстан экономикасының негізгі стратегиялық салаларының бірі. Бұл сектор ел ішіндегі және халықаралық деңгейдегі жүк пен жолаушылар тасымалының үздіксіздігін қамтамасыз етеді. Қазақстанның кең аумағы мен Еуразиядағы транзиттік әлеуетін ескерсек, «Қазақстан темір жолы» ұлттық компаниясы (ҚТЖ) көлік-логистикалық жүйенің маңызды операторы болып табылады. ҚТЖ-ның қаржылық көрсеткіштері елдің көлік инфрақұрылымының дамуы мен жалпы экономикалық белсенділігінің айнасы іспеттес. «Қазақстан темір жолы» ұлттық компаниясы (ҚТЖ) – еліміздің теміржол магистралі операторы әрі ұлттық көлік-логистикалық холдингі ретінде қызмет атқаратын стратегиялық маңызды кәсіпорын. Оның негізгі міндеттеріне жүк және жолаушылар тасымалын ұйымдастыру, теміржол инфрақұрылымын дамыту және көлік-логистикалық қызметтердің тиімділігін арттыру жатады. Компания 1997 жылы құрылған, ал 2002 жылы «Қазақстан темір жолы» ұлттық компаниясы» акционерлік қоғамы ретінде қайта құрылымдалды. ҚТЖ ел экономикасының тұрақтылығы мен халықаралық тасымал жүйесіндегі орнықтылығын қамтамасыз ететін негізгі көлік артериясы болып табылады.

Материалдар мен әдіс - тәсілдер. Енді жұмыстың негізгі мақсаты ретінде осы «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның 2023 жылғы жадпы кіріс көзіне анализ жасасақ. Кіріс көздерінің талдауын жүргізу компанияның қаржылық тұрақтылығы мен тиімділігін бағалауда маңызды рөл атқарады. Бұл талдау кәсіпорынның негізгі табыс көздерін анықтауға, олардың кіріске ықпалын бағалауға және қаржылық шешімдерді оңтайландыруға мүмкіндік береді. Компанияның қандай қызмет түрлері ең көп табыс әкелетінін, ал қай бағыттар қосымша шығындарды талап ететінін білу басқарушылық шешімдерді қабылдауда үлкен маңызға ие. Кіріс құрылымын зерттеу арқылы компания өз ресурстарын тиімді бөлу стратегиясын жасай алады. Егер белгілі бір бағыттың табысы төмендеп жатса, оның себептерін анықтап, кірісті

арттыру шараларын қарастыру қажет. Нарықтық өзгерістер мен экономикалық жағдайларға сәйкес кіріс көздерін әртараптандыру мүмкіндігін қарастыру маңызды. Кірістерді талдау компанияға қаржылық тұрақтылықты қамтамасыз етуге, шығындарды оңтайландыруға және табыстылық деңгейін арттыруға көмектеседі. Бұл кәсіпорынның ұзақ мерзімді даму стратегиясын қалыптастыруға және оның нарықтағы бәсекеге қабілеттілігін арттыруға ықпал етеді.

Талдауда ҚТЖ-ның 2023 жылғы қаржылық есептерге сүйене отырып, компанияның кірістері мен шығыстарына терең анализ жасалады. Бұл талдау арқылы компания қызметінің тиімділігі, негізгі кіріс көздері, шығыстардың құрылымы және қаржылық тұрақтылық деңгейі қарастырылады. Кірістерді арттырудың негізгі факторлары мен болашақ даму перспективалары анықталады. ҚТЖ-ның стратегиялық жоспарлары мен инфрақұрылымдық жобаларының кірістерге әсері де зерттеледі.

Нәтижелер мен пікірталас. 2023 жылы компанияның кірістері қандай өзгерістерге ұшырады? Негізгі табыс көздері қандай? Қаржылық тұрақтылықты сақтау үшін қандай шаралар қабылданды? Осы және басқа да маңызды сұрақтарға жауап беру үшін компанияның кірістері мен шығыстарына егжей-тегжейлі талдау жасаймыз.

Жалпы компанияның 2023 жылғы кірісі 2022 жылға қарағанда біршама артты. «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның 2023 жылғы қаржылық көрсеткіштері компанияның тұрақты дамуы мен экономикалық тиімділігінің артуын нақты көрсетеді. Негізгі қызметтен түскен табыс 1 934,1 млрд теңгеге жетіп, 2022 жылмен салыстырғанда 30,6%-ға өсті. Бұл өсім, ең алдымен, жүк тасымалы кірістерінің 31,1%-ға (1 682,6 млрд теңге), ал жолаушылар тасымалы кірістерінің 15,0%-ға (101,7 млрд теңге) ұлғаюымен байланысты болды. Компанияның операциялық пайдасы да айтарлықтай өсіп, 332,8 млрд теңгені құрады, бұл өткен жылмен салыстырғанда 87,1%-ға жоғары көрсеткіш. Мұндай оң өзгеріске жүк айналымының 7,0%-ға артуы, тарифтік саясаттың өзгеруі және макроэкономикалық жағдайлардың қолайлы әсері ықпал етті. Сондай-ақ, EBITDA көрсеткіші де 45,8%-ға өсіп, 493,5 млрд теңгеге жетті, бұл компанияның қаржылық тиімділігінің артып, операциялық қызметтің оң нәтижелерге қол жеткізгенін көрсетеді. Таза пайда да жоғары қарқынмен өсіп, 133,5 млрд теңгені құрады.

Салыстыра қарағанда, 2022 жылы бұл көрсеткіш 34,9 млрд теңге болған, яғни таза пайданың айтарлықтай ұлғаюы ҚТЖ-ның қаржылық тұрақтылығының жақсарғанын және басқару тиімділігінің артқанын айғақтайды. ҚТЖ-ның қарыз жүктемесі оң динамика көрсетіп, компанияның қаржылық жағдайының нығайғанын және сыртқы экономикалық өзгерістерге төтеп беру қабілетінің артып келе жатқанын білдіреді. Компанияның кіріс құрылымы оның негізгі қызмет бағыттарының тиімділігі мен қаржылық тұрақтылығын бағалауға мүмкіндік береді. «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның негізгі табыс көздері жүк тасымалы, жолаушылар тасымалы және қосымша қызметтерден тұрады.

1-Кесте. «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның соңғы бес жылдағы қаржылық жағдайының динамикасы

Жыл	Жалпы кіріс (млрд тг)	Жалпы шығын (млрд тг)	Таза пайда (млрд тг)
2019	1 600	1 500	100
2020	1 550	1 500	50
2021	1 800	1 650	150
2022	1 900	1 750	150
2023	1 934,1	1 800	134,1
2024	2 050	1 900	150
Дереккөз: «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның қаржылық көрсеткіштері бойынша құрастырылды			

Бұл бағыттар компанияның қаржылық нәтижелеріне әртүрлі деңгейде ықпал етеді және олардың динамикасын талдау кәсіпорынның кірістерін арттыру жолдарын анықтауға көмектеседі.

Кестеде «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның соңғы бес жылдағы қаржылық жағдайының өзгерістері көрсетілген. 2020 жылы пандемияның әсерінен компанияның табысы азайып, таза пайда төмен деңгейде болды. Бірақ келесі жылдары экономика қалпына келіп, жүк тасымалының артуымен кіріс біртіндеп өсті. 2023 жылы кіріс 1,9 трлн теңгеден асты, ал 2024 жылы 2 трлн теңгеден жоғары болуы мүмкін. Бұл өсім тарифтік саясаттың тиімділігіне, инфрақұрылымдық дамуға және тасымал көлемінің ұлғаюына байланысты.

2019 жылы «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ тұрақты қаржылық өсімді көрсетті. Жалпы кіріс 1 600 млрд теңгені, ал шығындар 1 500 млрд теңгені құрап, таза пайда 100 млрд теңге шамасында болды. Бұл кезеңде жүк тасымалы тұрақты деңгейде қалып, компанияның кіріс құрылымы тұрақты сипат алды.

2020 жылы «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ пандемия салдарынан кірістерінің төмендеуін бастан кешірді. Жалпы кіріс 1 550 млрд теңгені құрап, ал шығындар 1 500 млрд теңге деңгейінде болды. Бұл жағдай жолаушылар тасымалы мен жүк тасымалы көлемінің азаюымен байланысты еді.

2021 жылы экономиканың қалпына келуімен бірге компанияның кірістері 1 800 млрд теңгеге дейін өсті. Шығындар да ұлғайды, бірақ 1 650 млрд теңге шамасында қалып, таза пайда артты.

2022 жылы бұл өсім жалғасып, кіріс 1 900 млрд теңгеге, ал шығындар 1 750 млрд теңгеге жетті. Жүк тасымалы көлемінің артуы және логистикалық қызметтердің кеңеюі кірістің тұрақты өсуіне ықпал етті.

2023 жылы кіріс 1 934,1 млрд теңгені құрады, бұл алдыңғы жылмен салыстырғанда жоғары көрсеткіш. Дегенмен, шығындар да 1 800 млрд теңгеге дейін ұлғайды. Бұл инфрақұрылымдық жобаларға инвестициялардың артуымен және тарифтік саясаттың өзгеруімен байланысты болды.

2024 жылы кіріс 2 050 млрд теңгеге дейін жетеді деп болжануда, ал шығындар шамамен 1 900 млрд теңге болады. Мұндай өсім қызметтердің кеңеюі, жаңа технологияларды енгізу және инфрақұрылымды жақсарту арқылы қамтамасыз етілуі мүмкін. Жалпы, соңғы бес жылдағы динамика көрсеткендей, компанияның қаржылық жағдайы біртіндеп жақсарып келеді. Кірістер мен шығыстар арасындағы тепе-теңдікті сақтау маңызды, себебі тарифтік реттеулер, жүк тасымалының көлемі және инфрақұрылымдық шығындар кіріс құрылымына айтарлықтай әсер етеді.

Қазақстан темір жолы (ҚТЖ) компаниясының қызметіне жүргізілген динамикалық талдау оның негізгі көрсеткіштерінің жылдар бойындағы өзгерісін бағалауға және даму үрдістерін анықтауға мүмкіндік береді. Компанияның жолаушылар тасымалы, жүк тасымалы, логистика және инфрақұрылымдық қызметтері түрлі факторлардың әсеріне байланысты өзгеріп отырады. Мәселен, 2019-2024 жылдар аралығында ҚТЖ-ның жолаушылар тасымалы қызметі пандемиядан кейін біртіндеп қалпына келе бастады. Егер 2021 жылы жолаушылар саны 15,2 млн адамды құраса, 2023 жылы бұл көрсеткіш 18 млн-ға дейін өсіп, 2024 жылы 17,1 млн адамға жетті. Алайда, 2024 жылы жолаушылар санының 5%-ға төмендеуі, негізінен, билет бағасының қымбаттауымен және балама көлік түрлеріне деген сұраныстың артуымен түсіндіріледі.



1-сурет. ҚТЖ-ның соңғы бес жылдық кірісінің динамикасы

Жүк тасымалы бағыты тұрақты өсім көрсетті. Егер 2019 жылы тасымалданған жүк көлемі 415 млн тонна болса, 2023 жылы бұл көрсеткіш 420 млн тоннаға, ал 2024 жылы 425 млн тоннаға дейін ұлғайды. Мұндай өсім экспорттық тасымалдардың артуымен, әсіресе көмір, металл және астық тасымалының ұлғаюымен байланысты болды. Қосымша қызметтерден түсетін кірістер жалпы табыстың 10%-ын құрады. Бұл санатқа теміржол инфрақұрылымын жалға беру, станция қызметтері, жүк қоймалары мен логистикалық орталықтардың жұмысы жатады. ҚТЖ осы бағытты дамытуға ерекше көңіл бөліп, қосымша қызметтердің үлесін арттыру үшін жаңа логистикалық жобаларды іске асыруда. Заманауи қоймалар салу, цифрлық қызметтерді кеңейту және халықаралық серіктестіктерді дамыту бұл бағыттағы кірістерді ұлғайтуға мүмкіндік береді.



2-сурет. ҚТЖ-ның 2023 жылғы кіріс көзінің пайыздық үлесі

Логистика және транзит саласындағы қиындықтарға қарамастан, ҚТЖ 2023 жылы пайдаланылған жүк айналымын 252 млрд тоннокилометрге дейін жеткізіп, бұл көрсеткішті Қазақстан тәуелсіздігі жылдарындағы ең жоғары деңгейге шығарды. 2023 жылы Қазақстан мен Қытай арасындағы жүк тасымалының тарихи ең жоғары деңгейіне – 23,2 млн тоннаға жетті. Бұл 2021 жылмен салыстырғанда 15%-ға артық көрсеткіш. Жолаушылар тасымалы бойынша да айтарлықтай өсім байқалды. 2023 жылдың қорытындысы бойынша 14 млн-нан астам жолаушы тасымалданып, бұл көрсеткіш өткен жылмен салыстырғанда 21,4%-ға артты. Бұл шаралар ҚТЖ-ның кірістерін ұлғайтып, компанияның қаржылық тұрақтылығын нығайтуға зор ықпал етті.

«Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның 2024 жылғы кірістері тұрақты болғанымен, әр бағыттың өзіндік ерекшеліктері бар. Жүк тасымалы компанияның негізгі қаржылық тірегі болса, жолаушылар тасымалы қосымша қаржыландыруды қажет етеді. Қосымша қызметтерді дамыту арқылы кірісті әртараптандыру компанияның қаржылық тұрақтылығын нығайтуға ықпал етеді. Кіріс құрылымын жан-жақты талдау арқылы компанияның болашақ даму стратегиясын қалыптастырып, қаржылық тиімділікті арттыруға мүмкіндік бар.

Қорытынды. «Қазақстан темір жолы» ҰК» АҚ-ның соңғы 5 жылдағы қаржылық көрсеткіштері тұрақты өсімді көрсетуде. 2020 жылы пандемияның әсерінен кірістер төмендесе, 2019-2024 жылдары компанияның қаржылық жағдайы біртіндеп жақсарды. 2019 жылы жалпы кіріс 1 600 млрд теңгені құрап, 2024 жылы 2 050 млрд теңгеге дейін ұлғаюы мүмкін деп болжануда. Бұл өсім инфрақұрылымдық дамуға, тарифтік саясатқа және жүк тасымалының артуына байланысты. ҚТЖ-ның кірістер мен шығыстарын тиімді басқару стратегиялық маңызға ие, сондықтан қаржылық есепті жетілдіру және цифрландыру бағытындағы шаралар компанияның тұрақты дамуын қамтамасыз етуге көмектеседі.

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ОСОБЕННОСТИ ФОРМИРОВАНИЯ СЕБЕСТОИМОСТИ В СТРОИТЕЛЬНОЙ ОТРАСЛИ

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В статье рассматриваются особенности формирования себестоимости в строительной отрасли, обусловленные спецификой строительного производства. Раскрывается влияние нестационарности строительных работ, повышенной материалоемкости, длительности производственного цикла и зависимости от природно-климатических условий на структуру затрат и методы их учета. Проанализированы ключевые факторы, влияющие на себестоимость строительно-монтажных работ, а также обоснована необходимость применения особых подходов к организации учета, планированию и контролю затрат в строительных организациях. Показано, что эффективное управление себестоимостью является важным условием повышения конкурентоспособности и финансовой устойчивости предприятий инвестиционно-строительной сферы.

Целью статьи является выявление особенностей производства, регулирования и формирования затрат в строительной отрасли. В статье раскрывается роль строительной отрасли в экономике. Исследованы особенности продукции строительной отрасли, в частности, отмечается что строительное производство является противоположностью промышленному, на котором до начала процесса изготовления продукции сооружаются производственные фонды, устанавливается производственное оборудование, отлаживается технология процесса изготовления и уже после этого осуществляется непосредственно выпуск продукции. Поэтому делается вывод о том, что такая особенность требует индивидуальных методов организации производственного процесса и управления им.

Ключевые слова: строительная отрасль; себестоимость строительной продукции; строительные работы; затраты; сметная стоимость; учет затрат; строительное производство; инвестиционно-строительная сфера.

Главная цель организаций, занимающихся строительной деятельностью - создание строительной продукции, в результате реализации которой будет получена прибыль. В основе любого строительного производства лежит комплекс затрат, связанных как с самим производством, так и с деятельностью строительной организации в целом. Ключевую роль в успешной хозяйственной деятельности любой организации инвестиционно-строительной сферы играют затрачиваемые ресурсы, а также методы учета затрат, инструменты их анализа, планирования, координации, регулирования и контроля.

Себестоимость продукции строительной организации является одним из экономических показателей, выражающим в совокупности все возможные расходы компании, которые связаны с процессом производства и реализацией строительной продукции. Показатель себестоимости является индикатором текущих расходов фирмы, носит некапитальный характер.

Себестоимость - это экономическая форма компенсации за потребление факторов производства. Значение себестоимости СМР очень значимо в исследовании экономического положения строительной фирмы. Расчет сумм себестоимости СМР является очень важным аналитическим блоком учетного процесса компании. Себестоимость- это денежные затраты на строительные работы, продукты и услуги.

Основная задача учета себестоимости строительных работ — это отражение затрат: своевременное, достоверное и максимально полное. Эти затраты связаны с производством строительных работ, сдачей строительных работ заказчику, определение возможных отклонений от принятых норм и плановой себестоимости, надлежащим контролем за использованием производственных ресурсов.

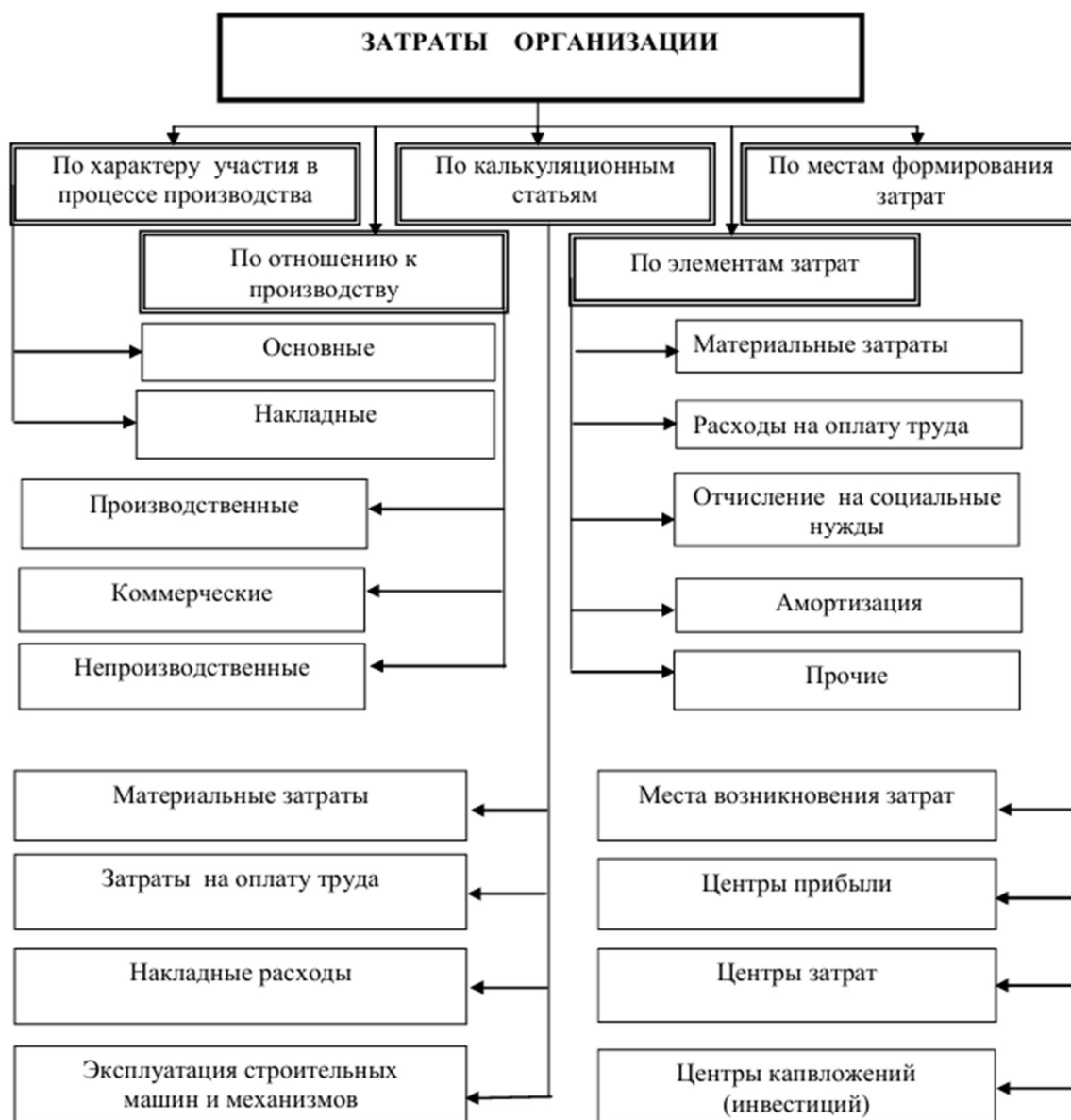
Потребность расчета себестоимости строительных работ напрямую связана:

- а) с выявлением конкурентных преимуществ организации;
- б) с изучением основных факторов, которые влияют на себестоимость;
- в) с определением величины отпускных цен;
- г) с выявлением результатов деятельности отдельных структур и всего предприятия в целом;
- д) с целью нахождения «узких» мест в управлении предприятием и организации производственного процесса;
- е) с планированием затрат и четкого контроля за выполнением строительных смет. [1].

Можно определить ряд особенностей строительной отрасли. Данные характерные черты влияют на организацию бухгалтерского учета в строительной компании, а также на формирование себестоимости строительных изделий:

1. нестационарность строительной отрасли;
2. разнотипность продукции и услуг;
3. подвижность ресурсов фирмы (трудовых и технических);
4. все операции по организации строительного процесса имеют строгую последовательность в выполнении;
5. привлечение сторонних (подрядных) организаций в процесс производства;
6. высокий расход материалов;
7. строительный процесс осуществляется под влиянием климатических условий и погоды;
8. конструктивная сложность построенных объектов;
9. возможность нарушения экологических и природных условий;
10. унифицированный и мелкомасштабный характер строительных работ;
11. различные методы определения финансовых результатов;
12. вопросы ценообразования носят усложненный характер;
13. уровень квалификации персонала должен быть высоким;
14. завышенные научно-технические требования к организации процесса производства [2].

Рисунок 1. Основные группировки затрат организаций инвестиционно-строительной сферы[3].



Продукция строительного производства сооружается на выделенном для строительства земельном участке, остается в недвижимом состоянии на протяжении всего цикла осуществления производства работ и последующей эксплуатации. В процессе выполнения строительно-монтажных работ рабочий персонал и их орудия труда находятся в состоянии непрерывного перемещения по территории объекта. Начало строительного процесса осуществляется с подготовки строительной площадки и возведении на территории производственной базы. Такие временные сооружения в зависимости от масштаба застройки по ценовым характеристикам могут быть сопоставимы с затратами на строительство самого объекта. Фактически для того чтобы приступить к выполнению работ, необходимо развернуть на территории строительной площадки производственное подразделение, продукцией которого в дальнейшем будет являться индивидуальный возведенный объект в единственном экземпляре. Поэтому строительное производство является противоположностью промышленному, на котором до начала процесса изготовления продукции сооружаются производственные фонды, устанавливается производственное оборудование, отлаживается технология процесса изготовления и уже

после этого осуществляется не посредственно выпуск продукции. Такая особенность требует индивидуальных методов организации производственного процесса и управления им

Строительное производство является достаточно капиталоемким и находится в прямой зависимости от временного фактора, поэтому вложение капитала в строительное производство на достаточно длительное время само по себе уже является решением достаточно рискованным. Имеет большие размеры и требует больших единовременных инвестиционных ресурсов. Длительность производственного цикла в строительной отрасли сопряжена с образованием незавершенного строительного производства. Возникает необходимость страхования незавершенных объектов от стихийных бедствий и других неблагоприятных факторов. Возведение здания, строения или сооружения осуществляется в естественной природной среде, условия которой для процесса производства строительных работ имеют большое влияние в силу топографических, климатических, геологических особенностей [4].

Особенности строительного производства обуславливают сложный и многоуровневый процесс формирования себестоимости. Строительные организации работают в условиях высокой материалоемкости, мобильности трудовых ресурсов, климатических ограничений и индивидуальности каждого объекта. Эти факторы требуют применения специализированных методов учета затрат, тщательного планирования, постоянного контроля и анализа финансовых показателей.

Эффективное управление себестоимостью строительно-монтажных работ позволяет выявить резерв снижения расходов, определить конкурентоспособные цены, обеспечить устойчивость финансовых результатов и повысить рентабельность деятельности компании. Учитывая капиталоемкость и длительность производственного цикла, грамотная система учета и контроля затрат становится ключевым инструментом успешного функционирования организаций инвестиционно-строительной сферы.

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MECHANISMS FOR ENHANCING THE TRANSPARENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE CONTEXT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MANGYSTAU REGION

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Abstract. The article examines the mechanisms for enhancing the transparency and effectiveness of public administration in the context of sustainable development of the Mangystau Region. The relevance of the study is determined by a new stage of political and institutional reforms in the Republic of Kazakhstan aimed at decentralizing the system of state and local self-government. Based on the amendments and additions introduced by the Constitutional Law “On Elections in the Republic of Kazakhstan” dated May 25, 2021, a mechanism for the direct election of akims (mayors) of towns of district significance, settlements, and rural districts has been implemented. This initiative represents a concrete step toward democratic renewal outlined in President K.-Zh. K. Tokayev’s Address to the Nation “Kazakhstan in a New Reality: The Period of Action.”

The article considers the new model of local self-government as an important tool for increasing the openness and accountability of the state power system, as well as for strengthening civic participation in regional development. Using the example of the Mangystau Region, the author analyzes the institutionalization of feedback between authorities and society at the local level, the improvement of decision-making quality through direct elections of akims, and the assessment of the effectiveness of local development programs. The study results show that enhancing the transparency and effectiveness of public administration requires strengthening the professional and managerial capacity of local self-government bodies, establishing effective communication with the public, and ensuring digital openness in decision-making processes. Reforms in this direction contribute to the development of a culture of trust and responsibility in the implementation of regional development strategies.

Keywords: public administration, transparency, effectiveness, local self-government, decentralization, direct elections, Mangystau Region, sustainable development.

Introduction

At the present stage, the sustainable development of the Republic of Kazakhstan is directly dependent on the efficiency, transparency, and effectiveness of its public administration system. High performance in public administration not only strengthens the country's socio-economic stability but also serves as a key prerequisite for ensuring national security. Accordingly, modern reforms in the management system should not be limited to administrative changes alone; they must also aim to establish effective communication with society, improve the quality of regional policy, and enhance citizen participation in the decision-making process [1].

The package of political reforms initiated by President K.-Zh. K. Tokayev is aimed precisely at achieving these objectives. Among these reforms, the amendments to the Constitutional Law "On Elections in the Republic of Kazakhstan" adopted on May 25, 2021, have elevated the local self-government system to a new level. In particular, the introduction of direct elections for akims (mayors) of towns of district significance and rural districts has strengthened the transparency of public administration and fostered greater trust between the government and citizens. However, the effectiveness of public administration is not limited to political openness alone; it is closely linked with economic, demographic, and social processes.

In recent years, migration and demographic imbalances have become central issues in Kazakhstan's regional policy. In strategically important regions such as the Mangystau Region, population growth, resource shortages, and labor market disparities have clearly demonstrated the need to enhance the effectiveness of governance [2].

From this perspective, improving the transparency and effectiveness of public administration in the context of the sustainable development of the Mangystau Region is not only a regional but also a nationally significant task. The efficient coordination of the region's social, economic, and migration processes requires a transition toward a data-driven, transparent, and accountable governance model.

Methods and Analysis

Enhancing the transparency and effectiveness of public administration is a strategic priority for regional development. This principle is particularly relevant for socially, economically, and environmentally complex regions such as the Mangystau Region [3]. The sustainable development of the region directly depends on the effective implementation of state policy, the regulation of migration processes, and the improvement of the population's quality of life.

As noted in Kazakhstan's *Migration Policy Concept for 2017–2021*, the depopulation of border areas and the decline in population in the northern regions pose threats to the country's economic growth and national security. Moreover, the process of urban concentration and the imbalance of urbanization have deepened social disparities between regions. Under such conditions, the effectiveness of public administration depends on decisions that are based on accurate data and take into account regional specificities [4].

A distinctive feature of the Mangystau Region is the close interconnection between migration, the labor market, and environmental factors. The growing number of labor migrants coming to the region in search of employment exerts significant pressure on local infrastructure, social services, and environmental stability. This situation necessitates strengthening the transparency of governance and encouraging active public participation in local decision-making processes.

One of the internal challenges is the outflow of the working-age population to major cities, leading to the depopulation of certain regions. This trend reduces the demographic potential of the northern and western areas and disrupts the balance of economic development.

External challenges are also highly relevant. The ongoing outflow of qualified specialists and young professionals abroad negatively impacts the country's human capital. At the same time, the increasing inflow of low-skilled labor from Central Asian countries contributes to inequality in the

domestic labor market. These processes necessitate a new, coordinated approach to state policy and require the management of migration processes on a digital basis.

Over the past five years, more than 6.1 million foreign citizens have entered Kazakhstan. Although the majority arrived for personal reasons, this dynamic remains a significant factor influencing the country's social structure and security system. Therefore, establishing an open data system in the field of migration policy, ensuring accurate monitoring of population movement, and conducting statistical supervision should become key directions for improving the transparency of governance [5].

Another important mechanism for enhancing the effectiveness of public administration is strengthening the autonomy of local self-government bodies. The direct election of akims (local mayors) and citizens' participation in the decision-making process contribute to improving the quality of regional policy and strengthening public trust in government institutions.

The interaction of these factors forms an integrated model of public administration efficiency, which can be expressed through the following formula:

$$Eg = \alpha T + \beta P + \gamma D + \delta C$$

where: Eg – Efficiency Index of Governance; T – Transparency level of administrative processes; P – Public participation in decision-making; D – Degree of decentralization and local autonomy; C – Communication and feedback effectiveness between government and society. This formula reflects the interdependence between transparency, participation, decentralization, and communication — the four key dimensions that determine the effectiveness and sustainability of modern public administration.

This approach is particularly relevant for regions with a growing population, such as the Mangystau Region. Public participation in local initiatives and the active involvement of community councils have a direct impact on the effectiveness of public administration. Thus, enhancing the transparency and efficiency of public governance in the context of the sustainable development of the Mangystau Region is a key condition for maintaining regional social stability and increasing its economic potential.

To achieve this, the governance system must be based on open interaction with society, the use of modern digital tools, and data-driven decision-making. Only an effective, transparent, and accountable model of governance can provide a real impetus to the region's sustainable development.

In the context of the sustainable development of the Mangystau Region, improving the transparency and effectiveness of public administration plays a decisive role not only in the social and migration spheres but also in the development of economic and tourism potential. One of the most significant directions of the region's economic growth is the systematic development of the tourism industry and the organization of management processes in this sector on an open, efficient, and innovative basis.

The city of Aktau and the Mangystau Region as a whole possess a unique geographical and natural potential, being located on the shores of the Caspian Sea. The region's tourism opportunities are of national importance, as it has both the natural and infrastructural conditions necessary for the development of coastal tourism. The potential of Aktau's beach tourism allows it to serve up to 750,000 visitors annually, which enabled the city to be included in Kazakhstan's "Tourism Top-10" touristification map [5].

At the same time, the issues of developing and efficiently managing Aktau city's tourism infrastructure have become increasingly relevant today. The current level of regional tourism development does not yet correspond to its full potential, which necessitates strengthening the interaction between public administration bodies, the business sector, and society. In this context,

the integration of the ecosystem approach and principles of transparent governance into tourism development practices is of strategic importance.

The cooperation among stakeholders plays a crucial role in the development of the tourism sector. These stakeholders include public administration bodies, business entities, educational institutions, public organizations, and private entrepreneurs. Such a multi-sectoral system of collaboration makes it possible to establish an ecosystem-based model of regional tourism management, where each party has its own role and contribution [6]:

1. Business sector – increases the region’s economic activity and expands investments in the tourism industry. Entrepreneurs and companies enhance the region’s attractiveness by developing infrastructure, improving service quality, and opening new tourist destinations. Moreover, the business community contributes to the effective management of tourism processes, the implementation of service standards, and the enhancement of tourism’s socio-economic impact on the region.

2. Education sector – provides human resource potential for the tourism industry. The professional training and cultural competence of personnel in the service sector directly influence the region’s tourism image. High-quality education and the introduction of professional standards contribute to improving service quality and raising visitor satisfaction levels.

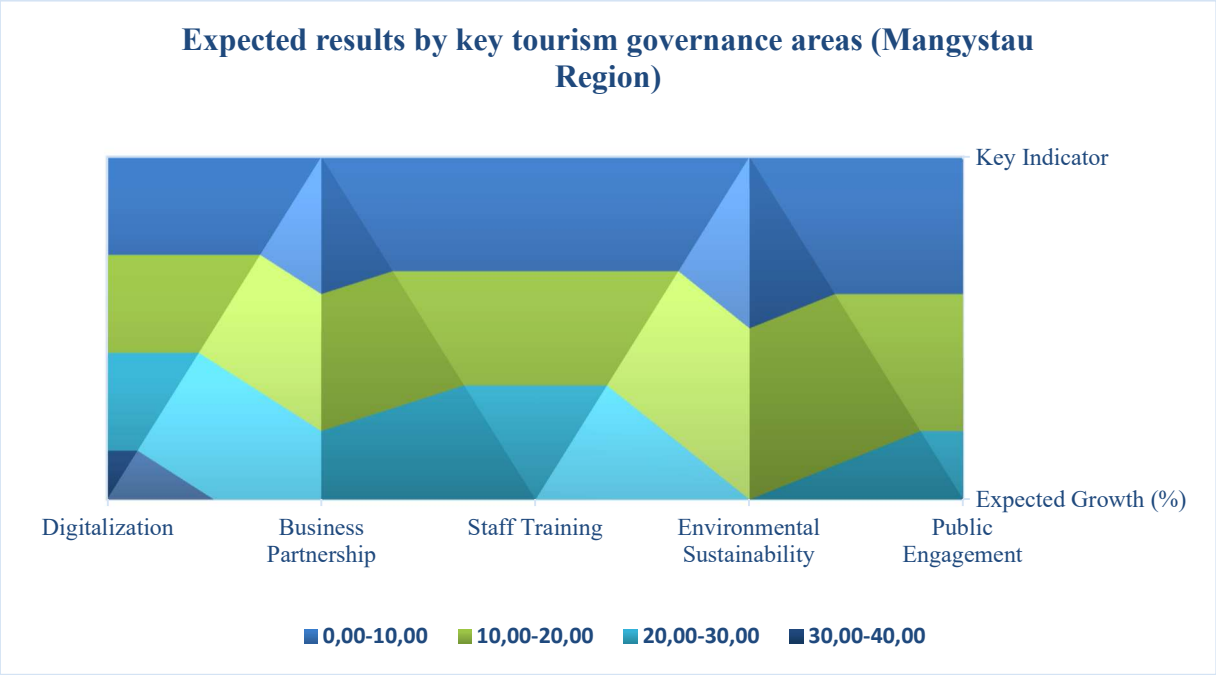
3. Public administration bodies – play a leading role in the digitalization of the tourism sector, the collection of statistical data, and strategic planning. The transparency and efficiency of decisions made in tourism development strengthen the region’s economic stability. In this regard, it is essential to introduce open information systems and enhance tools for monitoring tourism infrastructure and service quality.

Table 1 – Key Directions for Enhancing Transparency and Efficiency of Public Governance through Tourism Development in Aktau City

No	Direction	Current Situation	Proposed Measures	Expected Outcomes	Evaluation Indicators
1	Digitalization	Information is scattered across various sources	Develop a unified digital tourism platform	Increased transparency and accessibility of information	Data Accessibility Index +35%
2	Business Partnership	Low volume of tourism investments	Launch public-private partnership (PPP) projects	Growth in economic efficiency and number of jobs	Investment Growth +25%
3	Personnel Training	Insufficient quality of service	Establish a retraining center for tourism professionals	Improved service quality and customer satisfaction	Service Quality Index +30%
4	Environmental Sustainability	High pressure on natural resources	Introduce green tourism standards	Enhanced ecological sustainability	Eco-Indicators +20%
5	Public Oversight	Low level of citizen participation	Create open discussion and public council platforms	Increased public trust	Civic Participation Index +25%

Let us present Table 1 in the form of a chart (Figure 1).

Figure 1 – Main Directions of Tourism Sector Management in the Mangystau Region



Effective management of tourism is an essential component of regional development and is directly dependent on the transparency of government bodies in strategic planning, the quality of interaction with society, and the level of transparency in the decision-making process.

For the Mangystau Region, the development of the tourism sector is not only a means of enhancing the region’s socio-economic potential but also an important mechanism for forming a new culture of public governance.

For example, the introduction of digital tourist maps and online service platforms in Aktau city increases the accessibility of tourist information while strengthening mutual trust between public authorities and citizens. Such digitalization initiatives improve the region’s image and enhance its investment attractiveness. As a result, this process contributes to shaping a new model of governance efficiency—a tangible manifestation of regional development policy based on the “Open Government” principles. In addition, systematic analysis and regular monitoring play a crucial role in the development of tourism and other socio-economic sectors. Annual or semi-annual analyses allow government agencies to improve the quality of decision-making, adjust strategic plans based on real data, and evaluate their implementation effectiveness.

This approach benefits not only government institutions but also business entities and representatives of civil society. The availability of open statistical and analytical data enables joint monitoring of regional development dynamics, public evaluation of strategic decisions, and broad civic participation in ensuring sustainable regional development.

Thus, using the Mangystau Region as an example, the implementation of digitalization and data-driven management mechanisms in the tourism sector can serve as a concrete model for enhancing transparency and efficiency in public administration. This approach not only ensures economic growth and social stability but also contributes to building a model of governance that is open, accountable, and based on partnership with society.

Conclusion

The results of the conducted study demonstrate that in the current stage of the sustainable development of the Mangystau Region, enhancing the transparency and efficiency of public administration plays a decisive role. The effectiveness of the governance system serves as a key factor in ensuring the region's social, economic, and environmental stability.

As shown in the article, improving governance efficiency is achieved not only through political reforms or administrative changes but also through establishing consistent dialogue with society, ensuring transparency, and encouraging active citizen participation in the decision-making process. The introduction of direct elections of local mayors (akims) and the development of local self-government institutions since 2021 represent concrete steps toward building a culture of trust and accountability between government and society.

The example of the Mangystau Region highlights the regional specificities of ensuring openness and efficiency in public administration. The region faces multiple interrelated challenges, including migration flows, demographic disparities, ecological instability, and infrastructure pressures. Addressing these issues requires strengthening the transparency of public policy and fostering a culture of data-driven decision-making.

Thus, the main mechanisms for enhancing the transparency and efficiency of public administration in the context of the sustainable development of the Mangystau Region can be summarized as follows:

1. Institutionalizing open governance and establishing a permanent system of public feedback;
2. Implementing digital solutions and data-based management tools;
3. Strengthening the autonomy and accountability of local self-government bodies;
4. Enhancing ecosystem-based partnerships among business, education, and the public sector;
5. Increasing the region's economic potential through transparent management in tourism and social sectors.

In conclusion, a transparent and efficient governance model is not merely an administrative mechanism — it represents a new form of social contract based on trust and openness between citizens, businesses, and the state. Such a model should become a strategic direction not only for the sustainable development of the Mangystau Region but for Kazakhstan as a whole.

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ФОРМИРОВАНИЕ И РАЗВИТИЕ ИНТЕГРИРОВАННОЙ МОДЕЛИ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОГО И МЕСТНОГО УПРАВЛЕНИЯ НА ОСНОВЕ ЭКОСИСТЕМНОГО ПОДХОДА

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Аннотация. В статье рассматриваются вопросы внедрения экосистемного подхода как нового направления совершенствования системы государственного и местного управления в Казахстане. Экосистемный подход представляет собой модель управления, основанную на взаимодействии субъектов управления — государства, бизнеса, гражданского общества и личности, а также на принципах партнёрства и принятия решений на основе данных. В ходе исследования определены теоретические основы экосистемного подхода и механизмы интеграции взаимодействия между государственным и местным уровнями управления.

Целью научной статьи является определение направлений формирования интегрированной модели государственного и местного управления, основанной на экосистемном подходе, и разработка путей повышения её эффективности. При написании статьи использовались методы системного анализа, сравнительного исследования и моделирования.

Результаты исследования показали, что экосистемный подход способствует повышению прозрачности управленческих структур, укреплению кооперации и взаимозависимости между центром и регионами, а также улучшает качество принимаемых решений за счёт цифровизации и развития экосистемы данных. Практическая значимость результатов заключается в возможности их применения центральными и местными государственными органами, региональными институтами развития, управлениями стратегического планирования и цифровизации.

Ключевые слова: экосистемный подход, государственное управление, местное самоуправление, интегрированная модель, устойчивое развитие, цифровизация, кооперация.

Введение

В современных условиях глобализации эффективность систем государственного и местного управления становится одним из ключевых факторов устойчивого развития

общества [1]. Мировая практика показывает, что основой стабильного экономического роста и повышения социального благосостояния выступает гибкость управленческих институтов и их способность оперативно адаптироваться к изменениям общественных потребностей. Однако на современном этапе традиционные иерархические модели управления не в полной мере соответствуют сложности и многослойности социально-экономических процессов, что ограничивает общую результативность государственного администрирования [2].

В связи с этим возникает необходимость внедрения экосистемного подхода как новой парадигмы модернизации системы государственного управления. Данный подход рассматривает общество как единую, динамичную систему взаимосвязанных субъектов — государства, бизнеса, гражданского общества и личности [3]. Экосистемный подход предполагает отход от одностороннего иерархического контроля в пользу кооперации, партнёрства, взаимозависимости и принципов открытого обмена информацией. Таким образом, он трансформирует государственное управление из преимущественно административной функции в интерактивную платформу взаимного взаимодействия, основанную на равноправном партнёрстве всех участников общественного развития.

В этом контексте развитие системы местного самоуправления является неотъемлемой составляющей экосистемного подхода. Именно на местном уровне наиболее полно проявляется взаимосвязь между органами управления и гражданами, что обеспечивает реальную эффективность управленческих решений. Укрепление институтов местного самоуправления способствует не только росту политической и социальной активности населения, но и повышению роли граждан в принятии решений, направленных на благо местного сообщества, а также в управлении коммунальной собственностью. Такой подход обеспечивает гармонизацию интересов личности, государства и местного сообщества, формируя институциональные гарантии признания и реализации локальных интересов [3].

Формирование и развитие местного самоуправления — это сложный и многоэтапный процесс, который в первую очередь зависит от зрелости гражданского общества, уровня социально-экономического развития регионов и культурных особенностей местных сообществ. Эффективность развития институтов местного самоуправления не может быть обеспечена исключительно за счёт законодательных или административных реформ. Она требует системного подхода, охватывающего взаимодействие социальных, экономических и экологических факторов, определяющих устойчивость регионального развития. В этой связи в процессе формирования и развития местного самоуправления в регионах выделяются три ключевых направления, определяющих успешность этого процесса:

а) Законодательный блок — совершенствование нормативно-правовой базы, регулирующей деятельность местного самоуправления. В его рамках необходимо гармонизировать правовые нормы, определяющие статус, компетенции органов местного самоуправления, а также механизмы участия граждан в принятии решений.

б) Финансово-экономический блок — укрепление финансовой самостоятельности и устойчивости органов местного самоуправления. Для эффективной реализации полномочий требуется совершенствование механизмов бюджетного регулирования, в том числе функционирование четырёхуровневой бюджетной модели и повышение доли налоговых и неналоговых поступлений в доходах местных бюджетов.

в) Организационный блок — развитие институциональной структуры местного самоуправления, повышение кадрового потенциала и внедрение современных цифровых технологий в управленческий процесс. Этот блок способствует координации взаимодействия между государственными и местными органами власти, формированию эффективной коммуникации с обществом и развитию интегрированной управленческой культуры.

Взаимосвязь указанных направлений наиболее полно отражает суть экосистемного подхода. Управленческая система в данном контексте рассматривается как целостный организм, где каждый элемент не функционирует изолированно, а дополняет и поддерживает другие, развиваясь в условиях институциональной и информационной взаимозависимости. Такой подход служит основой для формирования интегрированной модели государственного и местного управления, способствует повышению эффективности управленческих решений и обеспечивает устойчивое развитие общества.

Основная часть

В рамках реализации представленного Н. А. Назарбаевым в 2015 году плана нации «100 конкретных шагов» начался новый этап модернизации системы государственного управления в Казахстане [4]. Данный стратегический документ был разработан как ответ на глобальные и внутренние вызовы, определив долгосрочную стратегию вхождения страны в число тридцати наиболее развитых государств мира. Одним из ключевых направлений Плана нации стало углубление местного самоуправления, расширение участия граждан в процессе принятия решений и повышение самостоятельности регионов посредством децентрализации управления.

Эта стратегическая программа нацелена на выведение взаимодействия между государством и обществом на качественно новый уровень, что отражает общую тенденцию перехода от административной модели управления к партнерской. В данном контексте развитие местного самоуправления рассматривается не только как элемент административной реформы, но и как инструмент укрепления гражданского общества и углубления демократических процессов. Широкое участие населения в управленческом процессе способствует повышению прозрачности власти, укреплению общественного доверия и росту эффективности принятия решений на местном уровне.

Современная система государственного управления, функционирующая в условиях глубокой интеграции в мировое сообщество и глобализации, характеризуется высокой динамичностью, структурными изменениями и необходимостью адаптации к новым экономическим и экологическим вызовам. Эти процессы требуют переосмысления механизмов государственного управления, в том числе его функциональной структуры, с целью повышения гибкости и результативности. В данном контексте передача несвойственных государству функций конкурентной среде или саморегулируемым организациям является важным направлением повышения эффективности государственного управления.

Такой подход позволяет оптимизировать структуру правительства, сократить дублирующие функции и сосредоточиться на выполнении ключевых стратегических задач. Логическим продолжением этих реформ выступает концепция интеграции экосистемного подхода и местного самоуправления, которая формирует новую управленческую философию, основанную на взаимодействии и взаимозависимости всех участников общественного развития.

Экосистемный подход в данной парадигме предполагает, что государство, местные органы власти, бизнес-структуры и гражданское общество функционируют как взаимосвязанные элементы единой системы, объединённые общими социальными и экономическими целями. Такая модель управления создаёт основу для развития кооперации, обмена знаниями и совместного принятия решений, что способствует повышению устойчивости регионального развития и эффективности государственного управления в целом.

Поэтому взаимная интеграция экосистемного подхода и местного самоуправления выступает инновационным механизмом децентрализации государственного управления и повышения эффективности региональной политики. Такая интеграция не только расширяет

потенциал общественного участия, но и способствует обеспечению социальной и экологической устойчивости регионов. Иными словами, экосистемный подход переводит систему управления от вертикально-иерархической модели «сверху вниз» к многоуровневой системе, основанной на взаимозависимости, сотрудничестве и горизонтальных связях между всеми участниками процесса управления.

Данное направление преобразований полностью соответствует национальной стратегии развития Казахстана, основанной на принципе «Сильные регионы – сильная страна». Усиление взаимодействия между уровнями государственного и местного управления, институционализация диалога между обществом и властью, а также переход к принятию решений, основанных на данных, являются ключевыми элементами интегрированной модели экосистемного управления.

В контексте устойчивого развития Казахстана совершенствование системы местного самоуправления и внедрение экосистемного подхода в управленческую практику приобретают особое значение [5,6]. В условиях глобализации современная система государственного управления должна быть способна адаптироваться к сложным социально-экономическим и экологическим процессам, что требует интегрированной, гибкой и многоуровневой модели управления.

Основополагающий принцип экосистемного подхода заключается в признании взаимосвязи природных, социальных и экономических систем и в необходимости принятия решений с учётом этих взаимозависимостей [7]. Эффективность данного подхода наиболее отчётливо проявляется в регионах, где переплетаются экологические и социальные проблемы. Одним из таких примеров является Мангистауская область, где нарушение экосистемного равновесия оказывает прямое влияние на социальное и экономическое развитие региона.

Экологическая ситуация в Мангистауском регионе представляет собой многогранную проблему, возникшую вследствие недостаточности системных управленческих решений. Ядовитое озеро Кошкар-Ата, расположенное вблизи города Актау, на протяжении десятилетий остаётся источником экологической опасности из-за накопления химических отходов, что создаёт угрозу окружающей среде и здоровью населения. Задержка с реализацией решений по рекультивации и нейтрализации озера, а также разногласия в вопросах финансирования и выбора технологий свидетельствуют о слабой координации между государственными и местными органами управления.

С позиции экосистемного подхода подобные ситуации указывают на то, что решения, оказывающие воздействие на природную среду, принимаются без комплексной и междисциплинарной оценки последствий. Охрана окружающей среды не может оставаться исключительной функцией одного государственного органа — она требует экологического партнёрства между органами местного самоуправления, бизнесом и гражданским обществом. Это и есть ключевая особенность экосистемного подхода: создание модели управления, основанной на взаимозависимости и кооперации различных систем.

Снижение уровня Каспийского моря и дефицит пресной воды являются одними из главных экосистемных факторов, ослабляющих социальную и экономическую устойчивость Мангистауской области. Значительная часть населения региона использует опреснённую морскую воду для питьевых нужд. Однако в последние годы нестабильность уровня моря и ограниченные производственные мощности опреснительных заводов оказывают существенное влияние на водный баланс региона и устойчивость системы водоснабжения.

Для более наглядного представления масштабов данной проблемы ниже приведена динамика водных ресурсов Мангистауской области за последние шесть лет.

Таблица 1 – Динамика водных ресурсов Мангистауской области (2018–2023 гг.)

№	Год	Объём производства пресной воды (млн м³)	Численность населения (тыс. человек)	Потребление воды на одного жителя (м³/год)	Изменение дефицита воды (в %)	Примечание
1	2018	25.4	373	68.1	—	Базовый уровень
2	2019	26.1	380	68.7	-1.2%	Низкие темпы роста
3	2020	25.9	395	65.6	+3.8%	Отмечено снижение уровня Каспия
4	2021	24.2	410	59.0	+9.9%	Резкое увеличение дефицита воды
5	2022	23.8	422	56.4	+11.2%	Недостаточная мощность опреснения
6	2023	22.5	435	51.7	+15.4%	Дефицит воды достиг стадии выраженного кризиса

С точки зрения экосистемного подхода данная ситуация наглядно демонстрирует взаимосвязь между водообеспечением, экологической устойчивостью и управлением социальной инфраструктурой. Решение столь комплексной проблемы не может находиться исключительно в компетенции центральных органов власти — оно требует совместных действий местных органов управления и общества.

Для эффективного использования водных ресурсов на местном уровне необходимо внедрять цифровые системы мониторинга, использовать безотходные технологии, а также обеспечивать участие местных сообществ в процессе принятия решений. Такой подход полностью соответствует принципу экосистемного управления — «не единый центр, а коллективная ответственность».

Процессы песчаных перемещений и опустынивания в Мангистауском регионе являются ярким проявлением нарушения экосистемного равновесия. Реализация проектов по созданию зелёных поясов общей площадью 3 236 гектаров в сёлах Үштаған, Тұщықұдық, Шебір и Сенек доказала значимость мер по экологической стабилизации. Однако успех подобных инициатив во многом зависит от организационной и финансовой устойчивости.

Неосуществление проектов по борьбе с песчаными перемещениями в сёлах Сазды, Сауысқан и Жарма из-за недостатка финансирования и отсутствия участия подрядных организаций свидетельствует о слабости институционального управления. В таких условиях экосистемный подход предлагает адаптивную модель управления, предполагающую постоянный мониторинг природных изменений, принятие решений на основе данных и интеграцию долгосрочных механизмов финансирования.

Социально-экономические показатели Мангистауской области напрямую связаны с экологическими трудностями. Быстрый рост численности населения в городе Актау и близлежащих населённых пунктах усугубляет нехватку питьевой воды, дефицит школ и жилья. Эти проблемы являются следствием управленческих решений, в которых не был учтён социальный аспект экосистемного подхода.

Интегрированная модель управления, основанная на экосистемном подходе, требует рассматривать социальную политику, инфраструктурное развитие и экологическую устойчивость как единую взаимосвязанную систему. Укрепление самостоятельности органов местного самоуправления, расширение участия населения в процессе принятия решений и усиление роли общественных советов являются ключевыми предпосылками обеспечения экосистемного баланса.

Ситуация в Мангистауской области наглядно демонстрирует актуальность практического применения экосистемного подхода. Опыт региона убедительно показывает важность укрепления взаимодействия и распределения ответственности между центральными и местными органами власти для достижения экологической и социальной устойчивости. Кроме того, внедрение экосистемного подхода в практику регионального управления является важным условием повышения эффективности государственной политики и обеспечения устойчивого развития общества.

В этом контексте ожидаемые результаты и преимущества внедрения интегрированной модели экосистемного управления, основанной на экосистемных принципах, представлены в таблице 2.

Таблица 2 – Ожидаемые результаты внедрения интегрированной модели экосистемного управления

№	Направление	Текущее состояние	Предлагаемые меры	Ожидаемый результат	Показатель оценки
1	Экологический мониторинг	Данные разрознены, не являются открытыми	Создание единой цифровой экосистемы	Повышается открытость и точность экологической информации	Индекс открытости данных +30%
2	Финансирование	Высокая бюджетная зависимость	Формирование регионального экологического фонда	Увеличивается финансирование устойчивых экологических проектов	Объём фондирования +20%
3	Эффективность управления	Слабая горизонтальная координация	Внедрение проектного подхода в управление	Повышается проектная результативность акиматов	Выполнение KPI $\geq 85\%$
4	Общественное участие	Низкий уровень вовлечённости граждан	Внедрение системы открытых данных и общественных советов	Усиливается общественный контроль	Индекс участия +25%
5	Цифровизация	Недостаточная межотраслевая интеграция	Создание единой платформы для водных, экологических и социальных отраслей	Сокращается время принятия решений	Время процессов -40%

Заключение

Проведённое исследование было направлено на оценку эффективности взаимодействия государственных и местных органов управления в обеспечении экосистемного равновесия Мангистауской области. В качестве объекта рассмотрены ключевые факторы, оказывающие прямое влияние на экологическую и социальную устойчивость региона: озеро Кошкар-Ата, обмеление Каспийского моря, дефицит водных ресурсов, песчаные перемещения и уровень развития социальной инфраструктуры.

В ходе исследования применялись методы системного анализа, сравнительных исследований и институционального моделирования, что позволило комплексно рассмотреть природные и социальные процессы региона. Эмпирическая база исследования была сформирована на основе официальных материалов экологического мониторинга, региональных программ развития и отчётности местных органов управления.

Результаты анализа показали, что в настоящее время основными проблемами, влияющими на экосистемное равновесие Мангистауской области, являются слабая взаимосвязь между природными и социальными системами, а также недостаточная координация между уровнями управления. Это свидетельствует о том, что экосистемный подход пока ещё не внедрён в управленческую практику в достаточной степени. Особенно это проявляется в экологической и инфраструктурной политике, которые преимущественно реализуются в рамках ведомственных структур без применения интегрированных механизмов управления и многоуровневого партнёрства.

Результаты исследования подтвердили эффективность внедрения интегрированной модели управления, основанной на экосистемном подходе. Такая модель обеспечивает согласованное взаимодействие государственных и местных органов власти, рациональное использование природных ресурсов, поддержание экологической устойчивости и гармоничное социально-экономическое развитие региона.

Итоги исследования показали, что экосистемный подход как новая парадигма государственного управления объединяет принципы децентрализации, кооперации и устойчивого развития. Он предполагает рассмотрение системы местного самоуправления не просто как административной структуры, а как инструмента развития социально-экологического потенциала регионального сообщества.

В заключение следует отметить, что формирование и развитие интегрированной модели управления, основанной на экосистемном подходе, является важнейшим механизмом повышения эффективности государственного управления и обеспечения устойчивого развития общества в рамках региональной политики Казахстана, особенно в экологически уязвимых территориях, таких как Мангистауская область. Такой подход позволяет сохранить баланс между природными и социальными системами, формируя новую культуру управления, основанную на партнёрстве государства, общества и бизнеса.

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Нейрокогнитивные механизмы стратегического HR-менеджмента: влияние когнитивных искажений на управление персоналом

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Аннотация. Статья посвящена исследованию влияния нейрокогнитивных факторов и механизмов работы мозга на стратегическое управление персоналом (HR). В условиях усложнения бизнес-среды и роста роли человеческого капитала нейроменеджмент становится значимым инструментом трансформации HR-процессов. В работе рассматриваются ключевые направления применения нейронауки в HR, включая анализ когнитивных искажений, нейропсихологические основы мотивации, особенности принятия решений, лидерское поведение, а также влияние эмоций и стресса на эффективность работы сотрудников.

На основе анализа современных исследований в области нейроэкономики, когнитивной психологии и менеджмента выделяются основные преимущества использования нейрокогнитивного подхода: повышение точности управленческих решений, улучшение качества коммуникации, более глубокое понимание поведения сотрудников и повышение эффективности стратегического планирования. При этом авторы акцентируют внимание на рисках и ограничениях внедрения нейронаучных методов, включая этические вопросы, риск неправильной интерпретации данных, сопротивление персонала и опасность чрезмерной «биологизации» управленческих практик.

В статье также анализируются примеры использования нейронаучных инструментов в корпоративной практике, включая кейсы международных компаний, применяющих методы анализа поведения, мониторинга эмоционального состояния и моделирования когнитивных процессов. Подчеркивается необходимость ответственного и научно обоснованного применения таких подходов. В завершение предложены рекомендации по интеграции нейрокогнитивных инструментов в HR-системы в рамках стратегического управления.

Данная работа подчеркивает актуальность темы в условиях растущей конкуренции за таланты и необходимости повышения эффективности управления человеческими ресурсами, делая акцент на сохранении баланса между научными подходами, этическими нормами и человеческим участием.

Ключевые слова: Нейроменеджмент, стратегический HR-менеджмент, когнитивные искажения, нейронаука

1. Введение

В условиях усложнения организационной среды и повышения роли человеческого капитала компании всё чаще обращаются к нейронаучным знаниям для повышения качества управления персоналом. Нейрокогнитивные подходы и методы нейроменеджмента становятся неотъемлемой частью современного стратегического HR, поскольку объясняют глубинные механизмы поведения сотрудников, восприятия информации, реакции на стресс

и принятия решений. Эти научные направления постепенно проникают во все ключевые элементы HR-управления — от оценки кандидатов и анализа когнитивных паттернов до разработки программ развития, формирования лидерских компетенций и создания стратегических моделей управления человеческими ресурсами. Использование данных нейронауки позволяет компаниям адаптироваться к быстро меняющимся условиям рынка труда, где психологическая устойчивость, качество коммуникации и точность управленческих решений становятся критически важными факторами успеха.

Нейрокогнитивные инструменты активно трансформируют HR-функции, предоставляя новые возможности для изучения поведения сотрудников, анализа мотивационных факторов, оптимизации внутренних процессов, а также формирования персонализированных стратегий взаимодействия. Например, понимание природы когнитивных искажений помогает повысить объективность отбора кандидатов, улучшить процессы адаптации и снизить ошибки в оценке эффективности. Одновременно нейронаучные модели объясняют, как сотрудники реагируют на изменения, какие факторы влияют на вовлечённость и каким образом можно повысить точность прогнозирования кадровых потребностей компании. Эти инструменты оказывают существенное влияние на стратегические HR-решения, связанные с развитием персонала, удержанием ключевых сотрудников и формированием корпоративной культуры.

Однако, несмотря на значительные преимущества, внедрение нейрокогнитивных подходов вызывает как вдохновение, так и беспокойство. С одной стороны, данные нейронауки открывают новые горизонты для повышения эффективности управления, улучшения качества коммуникаций и углубления понимания человеческого поведения. С другой стороны, применение нейромаркетинга поднимает важные вопросы об этике использования нейроданных, рисках неправильной интерпретации результатов, возможном нарушении приватности психологической информации, а также о вероятности чрезмерного упрощения сложных нейропроцессов. Кроме того, существует опасность, что чрезмерная фокусировка на нейрофизиологических механизмах может снизить значение человеческого фактора и эмпатии, которые остаются ключевыми элементами HR-практик.

Цель данной статьи заключается в исследовании влияния нейрокогнитивных механизмов на стратегический HR-менеджмент, определении их ключевых преимуществ, рисков и ограничений, а также в разработке рекомендаций по эффективной интеграции нейронаучных подходов в HR-процессы. Автор стремится сформировать целостное представление о том, как нейромаркетинг может быть использован в стратегическом управлении персоналом, обеспечивая баланс между научными инновациями и человеческим взаимодействием.

Актуальность данной темы обусловлена возрастающей конкуренцией на рынке труда, необходимостью глубокого понимания поведения сотрудников и стремлением компаний повысить эффективность управления человеческими ресурсами. В условиях, когда организации борются за удержание талантов и повышение продуктивности, использование нейрокогнитивных инструментов становится важным элементом стратегического управления. Компании, которые успешно внедряют такие подходы, получают значительное конкурентное преимущество, выраженное в улучшении качества принимаемых решений, снижении управленческих ошибок и формировании более устойчивой и адаптивной корпоративной культуры. Однако для достижения этого успеха необходимо глубокое понимание того, как адаптировать нейронаучные методы к существующим HR-процессам, минимизируя риски и максимально раскрывая потенциал нейрокогнитивного анализа.

2. Литературный обзор

Нейрокогнитивные подходы к управлению персоналом и стратегическому HR-менеджменту в последние годы становятся одним из ключевых направлений развития менеджмента. Растущее число исследований в области нейронауки, поведенческой экономики и организационной психологии подчёркивает, что понимание механизмов работы мозга позволяет повысить качество управленческих решений в условиях сложной и нестабильной бизнес-среды.

Важную теоретическую основу формируют работы Д. Канемана, в частности книга «Думай медленно... решай быстро», где описывается взаимодействие быстрой (интуитивной) и медленной (рациональной) систем мышления и влияние когнитивных искажений на принятие решений. Эти идеи широко используются для анализа поведения руководителей и HR-специалистов и легли в основу развития нейроменеджмента.

Существенный вклад в прикладное направление внесли исследования Р. Талера и К. Санстейна, посвящённые концепции «подталкивания» (nudge), демонстрирующие, как небольшие изменения в архитектуре выбора могут существенно влиять на поведение сотрудников, их вовлечённость, обучение и соблюдение корпоративных норм. На страницах Harvard Business Review регулярно публикуются работы о нейронаучных аспектах лидерства и мотивации, где подчёркивается связь когнитивных процессов, эмоционального состояния и эффективности командной деятельности.

Аналитические отчёты Deloitte, McKinsey и других консалтинговых компаний отражают интерес к нейронаучным и поведенческим подходам в управлении человеческим капиталом. В них рассматривается влияние стресса, эмоционального выгорания, когнитивной нагрузки и информационного перенасыщения на продуктивность и качество решений. Отмечается, что внедрение программ нейроосознанности, психологической безопасности и управления когнитивной нагрузкой способствует формированию более устойчивых и вовлечённых команд.

Отдельный пласт литературы посвящён нейролидерству и корпоративной культуре. Исследуется, как особенности функционирования мозга руководителей влияют на стиль управления, эмпатию, работу в условиях неопределённости и формирование доверия в коллективе.

Таким образом, интеграция нейрокогнитивных подходов в HR-практики и систему стратегического управления персоналом рассматривается не как краткосрочный тренд, а как важный инструмент повышения эффективности организации. Литература подчёркивает необходимость учитывать когнитивные особенности сотрудников и руководителей, влияние искажений восприятия и эмоций на управленческие решения, а также важность ответственного и этически выверенного применения нейронаучных методов в управлении человеческими ресурсами.

3. Методы

В данном разделе раскрываются ключевые этапы проведения исследования, формулируются исследовательские вопросы и обосновывается выбор применяемых методов.

Исследование основывалось на комплексном подходе, включающем как теоретический, так и прикладной анализ. На первом этапе был выполнен обзор современной литературы по вопросам нейроменеджмента, нейронауки, поведенческой экономики и стратегического HR-менеджмента, что позволило выявить ключевые

концепции, подходы и направления применения нейрокогнитивных знаний в управлении персоналом. Особое внимание уделялось работам, связанным с когнитивными искажениями, нейропсихологией принятия решений, нейролидерством и психологической безопасностью в организациях.

Основными исследовательскими вопросами стали:

1. Как нейрокогнитивные механизмы влияют на принятие стратегических решений в HR-менеджменте?
2. Какие риски и ограничения связаны с использованием нейронаучных подходов в управлении персоналом?
3. Как обеспечить баланс между применением нейрокогнитивных инструментов и сохранением этических и гуманистических принципов в HR-практике?

Для анализа использовались методы сравнительного анализа (для сопоставления традиционного HR-управления и подходов, основанных на нейроменеджменте), кейс-метод (на примере компаний, внедряющих элементы нейроосознанного лидерства, программ управления стрессом и когнитивной нагрузки), а также метод аналитической интерпретации данных из исследований и отчетов международных организаций и консалтинговых компаний, посвящённых вопросам человеческого капитала, психологического благополучия и производительности сотрудников.

Практическая часть исследования включала рассмотрение примеров применения нейрокогнитивных подходов в корпоративной среде: программ по развитию нейролидерства, инициатив по формированию психологически безопасной среды, внедрения инструментов осознанности (mindfulness) и обучения руководителей основам когнитивной психологии. Это позволило выработать рекомендации по их адаптации к системе стратегического HR-менеджмента.

Выбранные методы обеспечили всесторонний анализ рассматриваемой проблемы и позволили достичь целей исследования, сформировав целостное понимание роли нейрокогнитивных механизмов в стратегическом управлении персоналом и выработав практические рекомендации по их интеграции в HR-практику.

4. Результаты

4.1 Образец подраздела

Развитие нейрокогнитивного подхода к управлению персоналом началось с интеграции в менеджмент базовых знаний о работе мозга и когнитивных процессах, заимствованных из нейронауки и когнитивной психологии. Первоначально эти идеи использовались преимущественно в формате отдельных тренингов по эмоциональному интеллекту, стресс-менеджменту и развитию лидерских компетенций. Однако по мере накопления эмпирических данных и появления прикладных моделей нейроменеджмента они начали трансформироваться в более системные практики, интегрируемые в стратегический HR-менеджмент и общую систему управления человеческими ресурсами [1].

Современные нейрокогнитивные подходы в HR открывают новые горизонты для анализа поведения сотрудников и качества управленческих решений. Так, исследования в области нейроэкономики и теории двойной системы мышления Д. Канемана позволяют по-новому взглянуть на механизмы принятия решений руководителями и HR-специалистами, объясняя влияние интуитивных и рациональных процессов на оценку кандидатов, планирование карьерных траекторий и распределение ролей в команде [2]. Параллельно развивается направление нейролидерства, в рамках которого анализируются нейрофизиологические основы эмпатии, доверия и влияния, что даёт компаниям инструменты для более осознанного формирования лидерского корпуса и управленческих команд [3].

Нейрокогнитивный подход существенно изменил и отношение к анализу «больших данных» о поведении сотрудников. Если традиционные HR-системы фиксировали в основном количественные показатели (производительность, посещаемость, результаты оценки), то современные решения дополняются данными о когнитивной нагрузке, уровне стресса, эмоциональной вовлеченности и восприятии изменений. Такие данные могут собираться с помощью опросов, цифровых следов активности, программ оценки вовлеченности и инструментов мониторинга благополучия сотрудников. Это позволяет HR-отделам не только видеть внешние результаты, но и понимать внутренние причины поведения работников, прогнозировать риски выгорания, текучести и снижения эффективности [4].

Одним из ключевых направлений применения нейрокогнитивных знаний является пересмотр подходов к обучению и развитию персонала. Исследования нейропластичности показывают, что мозг способен адаптироваться к новым условиям в течение всей жизни, а эффективность усвоения зависит от эмоциональной значимости материала, структуры подачи информации и уровня когнитивной нагрузки. На практике это приводит к внедрению адаптивных обучающих программ, микролёрнинга, геймификации и персонализированных траекторий развития, которые учитывают особенности восприятия разных групп сотрудников [2]. В результате компании получают не только более обучаемый персонал, но и более устойчивые к изменениям команды.

Нейрокогнитивные принципы находят применение и в управлении мотивацией. Понимание нейрохимических основ мотивации (ролей дофамина, окситоцина, серотонина) помогает по-новому выстраивать системы поощрения, признания и обратной связи. Например, регулярное позитивное подкрепление, прозрачность критериев оценки, участие сотрудников в принятии решений усиливают чувство значимости и вовлеченности, что напрямую связано с активацией соответствующих нейронных цепей. Это отражается на стратегическом уровне через снижение текучести, повышение продуктивности и укрепление приверженности корпоративным ценностям [3].

Особое внимание в рамках нейрокогнитивного подхода уделяется управлению изменениями и стрессом. Исследования показывают, что мозг человека склонен сопротивляться неопределённости и воспринимать изменения как угрозу, что активирует защитные реакции и может снижать производительность. Компании, использующие инструменты нейроменеджмента, внедряют программы по развитию осознанности, тренировке внимания, управлению эмоциями и формированию психологически безопасной среды. Это позволяет смягчить сопротивление изменениям, повысить гибкость мышления и создать условия для более мягкой адаптации сотрудников к новым стратегиям и структурам [1].

Таким образом, развитие нейрокогнитивного подхода в стратегическом HR-менеджменте демонстрирует, как современные знания о мозге и когнитивных процессах могут радикально изменить подход к управлению человеческими ресурсами. Компании, которые успешно интегрируют нейронаучные принципы в свои HR-практики, получают конкурентное преимущество, выражающееся в более высоком качестве управленческих решений, росте вовлеченности сотрудников и повышении устойчивости организации к внешним и внутренним изменениям. Вместе с тем для достижения максимальных результатов важно учитывать специфику каждой компании, избегать упрощённой трактовки нейронаучных данных и применять нейрокогнитивные инструменты в тесной связке с этическими нормами и гуманистическими принципами управления персоналом.

2. Влияние нейрокогнитивных механизмов на HR-процессы

Нейрокогнитивные подходы кардинально меняют представления о системах управления персоналом, трансформируя традиционные HR-процессы и внедряя научно

обоснованные инструменты, делающие работу более точной, персонализированной и стратегически выверенной. Знания о работе мозга и когнитивных механизмах применяются во всех направлениях HR — от рекрутинга и аналитики поведения до обучения, мотивации и оптимизации внутренней коммуникации.

Рекрутинг

Рекрутинг — одна из ключевых сфер, где нейрокогнитивный подход демонстрирует высокую эффективность. Он помогает не только повысить объективность отбора, но и снизить влияние неосознанных предубеждений.

Нейрокогнитивные инструменты позволяют улучшить такие процессы, как:

- Снижение влияния когнитивных искажений при оценке резюме. Анализ показывает, что эффекты ореола, стереотипизации или подтверждения часто приводят к субъективным решениям. Использование структурированных критериев и слепого отбора снижает их влияние.
- Более точные первичные интервью. Применение протоколов поведенческого интервью позволяет минимизировать импульсивные суждения и усилить роль рациональной оценки.
- Поиск “скрытых талантов” через понимание нейропрофилей. Исследования демонстрируют, что разные люди обладают различными когнитивными стилями (аналитический, эмоциональный, интегративный), и такие профили помогают точнее сопоставлять кандидатов с корпоративной культурой.

Аналитика поведения сотрудников

Нейронаука открывает новые возможности для анализа внутренних процессов, влияющих на поведение сотрудников, их решения и динамику вовлечённости.

- Прогнозирование риска выгорания. Измерение уровня стресса, когнитивной нагрузки и эмоциональной истощённости помогает предсказать, какие сотрудники находятся в группе риска.
- Анализ вовлеченности через эмоциональные маркеры. Понимание того, как сотрудники реагируют на различные стимулы, помогает выявлять слабые места в корпоративной коммуникации.
- Оптимизация кадровой стратегии. Знания о механизмах мотивации и дофаминовых циклах позволяют точнее планировать систему поощрений, развитие карьерных маршрутов и управление внутренними перемещениями.

Обучение и развитие

Нейронаучные данные позволяют выстраивать обучение, которое имитирует естественные процессы формирования навыков в мозге.

- Адаптивное обучение, основанное на нейропластичности. Форматы микролёрнинга, повторения и эмоциональной привязки ускоряют усвоение информации.
- Нейроповеденческие тренеры и коучинг. Руководители используют техники управления вниманием, стрессом и эмоциональными состояниями для повышения продуктивности команд.
- Геймификация с учетом когнитивной реакции. Исследования показывают, что игровые элементы повышают мотивацию благодаря активации систем вознаграждения мозга; корректная настройка таких систем позволяет персонализировать обучение.

Административные и организационные процессы

Нейрокогнитивный подход трансформирует не только «человеческие» функции HR, но и рутинные элементы организационного управления.

- Оптимизация рабочих графиков с учётом циркадных ритмов. Знания о биологических циклах помогают формировать более продуктивные режимы работы.
- Улучшение документооборота через снижение когнитивной нагрузки. Чёткая структура инструкций, визуальные подсказки и минимизация лишней информации повышают скорость выполнения задач.
- Создание психологически безопасной среды. Это снижает активацию центров страха в мозге сотрудников и укрепляет доверие в организации, что особенно важно для стратегических HR-решений.

Дополнительные возможности

Нейроменеджмент применяется для улучшения корпоративной культуры, качества коммуникаций и управления состоянием сотрудников.

Например:

- техники осознанности повышают концентрацию и устойчивость к стрессу;
- нейролингвистические подходы улучшают взаимодействие руководителей и команд;
- анализ микровыражений помогает корректнее считывать эмоциональное состояние сотрудников.

Таким образом, влияние нейрокогнитивных механизмов на HR-процессы является масштабным и многообразным. Эти подходы не только повышают качество решений, но и обеспечивают более глубокое понимание реальных потребностей сотрудников, позволяя компаниям разрабатывать эффективные и научно обоснованные стратегии управления человеческим капиталом.

4. Кейсы внедрения нейрокогнитивных подходов

Нейрокогнитивные методы активно внедряются в HR-практики ведущих компаний мира, демонстрируя как успешные результаты, так и примеры, подчеркивающие важность этичного и корректного применения данных о мозге и поведении человека. Эти кейсы показывают потенциал нейроменеджмента в трансформации HR-процессов, но также напоминают о рисках, связанных с неверной интерпретацией нейроданных, чрезмерной психологизацией и нарушением приватности.

Успешные примеры внедрения нейрокогнитивных подходов в HR

1. Microsoft

Microsoft внедрила программы по развитию нейролидерства и управлению когнитивной нагрузкой среди руководителей команд. Специальные инструменты позволяли отслеживать уровни стресса и информационного перенасыщения, а также анализировать влияние интенсивности коммуникаций на выгорание сотрудников.

Результатом стало повышение продуктивности команд и снижение уровня эмоционального истощения. В то же время компания отметила необходимость чёткой регламентации доступа к данным о эмоциональном состоянии сотрудников.

2. Deloitte

Deloitte запустила инициативу по формированию «психологически безопасных команд», основанную на принципах нейронауки. Руководителей обучали техникам снижения активации центров страха, моделям конструктивной обратной связи и методам повышения доверия.

Эти программы помогли увеличить вовлечённость сотрудников, улучшить качество принятия решений и повысить инновационность команд.

3. Google

Google использует нейронаучные принципы для улучшения процессов обучения и концентрации внимания. Программы осознанности (mindfulness), основанные на исследованиях нейропластичности, внедрены во многих подразделениях компании.

Компания отметила снижение уровня стресса, улучшение качества межличностных коммуникаций и повышение способности сотрудников адаптироваться к изменениям.

Неудачные примеры внедрения нейроподходов

1. Проект компании Z по анализу эмоционального состояния сотрудников

Компания Z внедрила систему мониторинга микровыражений лица и эмоциональных реакций сотрудников во время совещаний. Однако алгоритмы оказались недостаточно точными, что привело к неверным интерпретациям эмоциональных состояний.

Это вызвало недоверие сотрудников и сильное сопротивление внедрению. Система была отключена.

2. Инициатива компании M по использованию "когнитивных профилей"

Компания M попыталась применять когнитивные профили сотрудников для назначения их на проекты. Однако методика оказалась слишком упрощённой и не учитывала контекстные факторы: мотивацию, опыт, командную динамику.

Некоторые сотрудники получили ярлыки («аналитический тип», «эмоциональный тип»), что привело к снижению морального климата.

Преимущества и вызовы внедрения нейрокогнитивных подходов

Преимущества:

Улучшение качества решений: понимание когнитивных искажений снижает ошибки HR-специалистов и руководителей.

Рост вовлечённости: программы психологической безопасности и осознанности повышают мотивацию сотрудников.

Глубокая персонализация развития: нейронаука позволяет подбирать индивидуальные подходы к обучению и лидерству.

Прогнозирование рисков: нейроданные помогают предсказывать стресс, выгорание и снижение продуктивности.

Вызовы:

Этические вопросы: сбор данных о когнитивных и эмоциональных состояниях может нарушать приватность.

Риск неверной интерпретации: некорректное чтение нейроданных приводит к ошибкам в решениях.

Сопротивление изменениям: сотрудники могут воспринимать нейроинструменты как «контроль над мыслями».

Недостаток научной подготовки: HR может ошибаться в интерпретациях без правильного обучения.

Рекомендации для успешного внедрения нейрокогнитивных инструментов в HR

Чёткое разграничение данных: использовать только те показатели, которые действительно нужны для рабочих задач.

Обучение руководителей: программы по нейроосознанности и когнитивной психологии обязательны перед внедрением инструментов.

Этичная политика: создание стандартов обработки данных, исключающих манипуляции и дискриминацию.

Постоянный аудит: регулярная проверка корректности методик и алгоритмов.

Перспективы развития

Через 5–10 лет нейрокогнитивный подход, вероятно, станет важнейшей частью стратегического управления персоналом. Компании будут активно использовать модели когнитивной нагрузки, нейропластичности, эмоциональной регуляции и прогнозирования поведения. Однако ключевым вызовом останется сохранение баланса между научными инструментами и человеческим подходом, а также обеспечение этичности использования данных о мозге.

Параметр	Традиционный HR	Нейрокогнитивный HR
Основа принятия решений	Опыт и интуиция менеджера	Когнитивные модели и данные
Уровень точности оценки	Средний	Высокий
Риск ошибок	Высокий (искажения, субъективность)	Пониженный при корректной интерпретации
Персонализация развития	Ограниченная	Максимально индивидуализированная

Таким образом, нейрокогнитивные подходы представляют собой мощный и перспективный инструмент, способный значительно трансформировать HR-менеджмент. Они позволяют формировать научно обоснованные стратегии управления персоналом, повышать эффективность решений и улучшать корпоративную культуру. Однако их внедрение требует глубоких знаний, этичности и внимательности к человеческому фактору, чтобы избежать рисков и обеспечить долгосрочную устойчивость процессов.

5. Выводы и обсуждение

Результаты исследования показали, что нейрокогнитивные механизмы оказывают существенное влияние на стратегический HR-менеджмент, трансформируя как операционные, так и стратегические аспекты управления персоналом. Использование нейронаучных подходов и понимание когнитивных процессов позволяет повысить качество управленческих решений, углубить анализ поведения сотрудников и улучшить эффективность HR-политик. Однако эти преимущества сопровождаются рядом вызовов, включая этические дилеммы, риск неверной интерпретации нейроданных, а также сопротивление изменениям со стороны сотрудников и руководителей.

Ключевые выводы исследования:

Преимущества использования нейрокогнитивного подхода в HR:

- Повышение осознанности в управленческих решениях за счёт учета когнитивных искажений и эмоциональных факторов.

- Углублённая персонализация обучения, мотивации и развития сотрудников с учётом их когнитивных стилей и особенностей восприятия.
- Возможность прогнозировать риски выгорания, снижения вовлечённости и конфликтов, опираясь на анализ стрессовых факторов и когнитивной нагрузки.

Основные риски:

- Потенциальное нарушение границ приватности при сборе и анализе данных о психологическом и эмоциональном состоянии сотрудников.
- Опасность упрощённой или некорректной интерпретации нейронаучных данных, что может привести к ошибочным решениям и стигматизации отдельных сотрудников.
- Риск смещения акцента в сторону «биологизации» поведения при недооценке социального, культурного и организационного контекста.

Обсуждение:

Достижение стратегического баланса между использованием нейрокогнитивных инструментов и сохранением человеческого, гуманистического подхода остаётся критически важным условием успешной интеграции нейроменеджмента в HR-практики. Выводы исследования подчёркивают необходимость системного обучения HR-специалистов и руководителей основам нейронауки и когнитивной психологии, повышения прозрачности методов оценки и разработки чётких этических стандартов применения нейроданных.

Кроме того, анализ кейсов внедрения нейрокогнитивных подходов в крупных компаниях показал, что успех зависит не только от наличия методик и инструментов, но и от готовности организации адаптировать управленческие процессы, пересматривать стиль лидерства, выстраивать культуру доверия и психологической безопасности.

В перспективе нейрокогнитивный подход будет и далее развиваться и укрепляться как важный элемент стратегического HR-менеджмента. Компании, которые сумеют грамотно и ответственно интегрировать нейронаучные принципы в свои HR-системы, получат значительное конкурентное преимущество за счёт более точного понимания поведения сотрудников, повышения качества решений и формирования устойчивых, адаптивных команд. Однако для этого потребуются не только методическая база, но и развитие «нейроосознанности» менеджеров, а также формирование зрелой этической и управленческой культуры.

Автоматизация HR деятельности на основе внедрения искусственного интеллекта

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Аннотация. Статья посвящена исследованию влияния автоматизации и искусственного интеллекта (AI) на управление персоналом (HR). В условиях стремительного развития технологий автоматизация становится важным инструментом трансформации HR-процессов. В работе рассматриваются ключевые направления применения AI, включая рекрутинг, анализ данных, обучение и развитие сотрудников, а также автоматизацию административных задач.

На основе анализа современных платформ, таких как LinkedIn Talent Insights, Workday и других, выделяются основные преимущества использования AI в HR: повышение скорости обработки данных, снижение затрат, улучшение персонализации подхода и стратегического планирования. Однако авторы также обращают внимание на риски внедрения технологий, включая этические вопросы, угрозу дискриминации, возможное сопротивление сотрудников и утрату человеческого подхода.

В статье приведены успешные кейсы внедрения AI в HR, включая опыт таких компаний, как Amazon, Unilever и IBM, а также рассмотрены неудачи, подчёркивающие важность прозрачности и этического подхода. В завершение предложены рекомендации для успешной интеграции AI в HR-системы.

Данная работа подчеркивает актуальность темы в условиях растущей конкуренции на рынке труда и необходимости повышения эффективности управления персоналом, делая акцент на сохранении баланса между технологиями и человеческим участием.

Ключевые слова: Искусственный интеллект (AI), Управление персоналом (HR), Автоматизация

1. Введение

В условиях стремительного развития технологий автоматизация и искусственный интеллект (AI) становятся неотъемлемой частью современного бизнеса, включая такую ключевую сферу, как управление персоналом. Эти технологии проникают в каждую часть HR-управления, начиная от рекрутинга и анализа больших массивов данных и заканчивая развитием сотрудников, планированием их карьерных траекторий и созданием стратегических моделей управления человеческими ресурсами. Использование автоматизации и AI позволяет компаниям адаптироваться к быстро меняющимся условиям рынка труда, где эффективность и скорость принятия решений становятся критически важными факторами успеха.

AI и автоматизация активно трансформируют HR-функции, предоставляя новые возможности для обработки и анализа больших объемов данных, оптимизации внутренних процессов, а также внедрения персонализированного подхода к работе с сотрудниками. Например, использование интеллектуальных алгоритмов способно упростить первичный отбор кандидатов, улучшить системы адаптации сотрудников и повысить точность прогнозов по кадровым потребностям компании. Вместе с тем эти инструменты существенно влияют на стратегические решения, связанные с развитием и удержанием персонала.

Однако, несмотря на очевидные преимущества, внедрение AI в HR вызывает как оптимизм, так и обеспокоенность. С одной стороны, технологии предлагают новые горизонты для повышения эффективности, сокращения затрат и ускорения процессов. С другой стороны, эти изменения поднимают важные вопросы о сохранении человеческого подхода к управлению персоналом, соблюдении приватности данных сотрудников и предотвращении дискриминации, которая может быть обусловлена недостатками алгоритмов. Кроме того, существует риск, что избыточная автоматизация может снизить уровень эмпатии в работе с людьми, что особенно важно для HR-сферы.

Цель данной статьи заключается в исследовании влияния автоматизации и искусственного интеллекта на HR-менеджмент, определении их ключевых преимуществ и рисков, а также в разработке рекомендаций по эффективному внедрению данных технологий. Автор стремится представить целостное понимание того, как AI может быть интегрирован в HR-системы, сохраняя при этом стратегический баланс между технологическими инновациями и человеческим участием.

Актуальность данной темы обусловлена возрастающей конкуренцией на рынке труда и необходимостью поиска новых подходов к управлению персоналом. В условиях, когда компании стремятся удерживать лучшие кадры и повышать производительность, использование AI становится важным элементом стратегического управления. Организации, которые успешно внедряют данные технологии, могут не только сократить издержки, но и получить значительное конкурентное преимущество. Однако для достижения этого успеха требуется глубокое понимание того, как адаптировать AI под существующие HR-процессы, минимизируя риски и максимально раскрывая потенциал автоматизации.

2. Литературный обзор

Автоматизация и искусственный интеллект (AI) становятся важными элементами трансформации HR-менеджмента, что нашло отражение в многочисленных исследованиях. Современные научные и аналитические работы подчеркивают значимость использования технологий в управлении персоналом, особенно в условиях глобальной цифровизации.

Джереми Рифкин в своей книге *"Конец работы: Технологии, занятость и будущее нашего мира"* акцентирует внимание на изменениях, которые вносят автоматизация и AI в рынок труда, включая угрозу вытеснения человеческого труда. Его подход к оценке технологий с точки зрения социальных и экономических последствий помогает понять контекст внедрения AI в HR.

Аналитические отчеты, такие как *"AI in HR: Challenges and Opportunities"* (Harvard Business Review, 2023), исследуют преимущества и риски технологий. Основной упор делается на повышение скорости процессов, улучшение аналитики и персонализации подходов к управлению персоналом, а также на вызовы, такие как этические вопросы и утрата человеческого взаимодействия.

В отчете Deloitte *"Global Human Capital Trends 2024"* особое внимание уделяется стратегической роли AI в HR, включая его применение для прогнозирования карьерных траекторий, управления вовлеченностью сотрудников и минимизации текучести кадров. Gartner в исследовании *"Future of Work: AI and the Workforce"* (2023) отмечает необходимость подготовки компаний к интеграции AI, включая обучение сотрудников и развитие цифровой грамотности.

Кроме того, практические примеры, такие как внедрение платформ Workday и LinkedIn Talent Insights, подтверждают эффективность использования технологий для анализа больших данных и прогнозирования потребностей персонала. Однако кейсы Amazon и IBM иллюстрируют потенциальные риски: недостаточная прозрачность алгоритмов и предвзятость данных.

Таким образом, литературный обзор демонстрирует, что интеграция AI в HR становится не только технологическим трендом, но и важным стратегическим инструментом, требующим взвешенного подхода для минимизации рисков и повышения эффективности управления персоналом.

3. Методы

В данном разделе раскрываются ключевые этапы проведения исследования, формулируются исследовательские вопросы и обосновывается выбор применяемых методов.

Исследование основывалось на комплексном подходе, включающем как теоретический, так и практический анализ. На первом этапе был выполнен обзор современной литературы по теме автоматизации и искусственного интеллекта (AI) в HR, что позволило выявить ключевые тренды, вызовы и преимущества технологий.

Основными исследовательскими вопросами стали:

1. Как автоматизация и AI влияют на эффективность HR-процессов?
2. Какие риски и вызовы сопровождают внедрение AI в HR?
3. Как обеспечить стратегический баланс между технологиями и человеческим участием в управлении персоналом?

Для анализа использовались методы сравнительного анализа (для сопоставления традиционного HR и AI-управления), кейс-метод (на примере внедрения AI в Amazon, Unilever и IBM), а также метод аналитической интерпретации данных из отчетов и исследований (Deloitte, Gartner, Harvard Business Review).

Практическая часть исследования включала рассмотрение успешных и неудачных примеров интеграции AI в HR, что позволило выработать рекомендации по минимизации рисков и повышению эффективности использования технологий.

Выбранные методы обеспечили всесторонний анализ проблемы и позволили достичь целей исследования, предоставляя объективные выводы и рекомендации.

4. Результаты

4.1 Образец подраздела

Автоматизация процессов управления персоналом зародилась с появлением базовых HRIS-систем (Human Resource Information Systems), таких как SAP и Oracle. Эти системы предоставляли компаниям возможность управлять кадровыми данными, автоматизировать административные задачи и минимизировать ручной труд. Однако с развитием технологий функциональность HRIS-систем расширилась, уступая место более сложным платформам, интегрированным с искусственным интеллектом (AI) [1].

Современные AI-решения в HR открывают новые горизонты для анализа данных и принятия решений. Например, LinkedIn Talent Insights предоставляет компаниям мощные инструменты для анализа данных о рынке труда в реальном времени. Эта платформа позволяет HR-менеджерам исследовать текущие тренды, оценивать конкуренцию за таланты и находить наиболее перспективные регионы для поиска квалифицированных специалистов [2]. Workday, в свою очередь, предлагает инструменты прогнозирования потребностей в персонале, что помогает организациям планировать будущие кадровые ресурсы на основе анализа исторических данных и текущих тенденций [3].

Автоматизация также изменила подход к обработке больших данных. Искусственный интеллект активно используется для выполнения задач, которые раньше требовали значительных временных и человеческих ресурсов. Например, AI-системы могут автоматически анализировать анкеты кандидатов, сортируя их по уровню соответствия требованиям вакансии, что значительно сокращает время на первичный отбор. Кроме того,

такие системы способны выявлять закономерности в данных, что позволяет HR-отделам прогнозировать текучесть кадров, анализировать вовлеченность сотрудников и разрабатывать более эффективные стратегии удержания персонала [4].

Интеграция AI в HR не только помогает оптимизировать процессы, но и открывает доступ к передовым аналитическим инструментам. Это подтверждается исследованием McKinsey, в котором отмечается, что 67% HR-руководителей считают AI ключевым инструментом для повышения производительности команд [4]. По мнению экспертов, использование технологий машинного обучения позволяет организациям повысить точность прогнозов и принимать более стратегически обоснованные решения.

Особое внимание уделяется применению автоматизации в рекрутинге. Многие компании используют интеллектуальные алгоритмы для оценки резюме, ранжирования кандидатов и даже проведения первичных собеседований с помощью чат-ботов. Например, некоторые платформы, такие как HireVue, используют видеоаналитику на основе AI для оценки эмоционального интеллекта, уверенности и других характеристик кандидатов на основе их мимики, интонации и языка тела во время интервью [3].

В то же время автоматизация активно проникает в сферу обучения и развития персонала. Адаптивные платформы, такие как Degreed или Coursera, подстраиваются под индивидуальные потребности каждого сотрудника, предлагая персонализированные программы обучения. Эти инструменты помогают не только развивать компетенции сотрудников, но и повышать их мотивацию за счет гибкого подхода к процессу обучения [2].

Кроме того, AI трансформирует административные задачи, такие как расчет заработных плат, составление графиков работы и управление документооборотом. Автоматизированные системы снимают с HR-специалистов значительную часть рутинной нагрузки, позволяя им сосредоточиться на стратегически важных задачах, таких как улучшение корпоративной культуры и повышение уровня вовлеченности сотрудников [1].

Таким образом, развитие автоматизации в HR демонстрирует, как современные технологии могут изменить подход к управлению человеческими ресурсами. Компании, которые успешно интегрируют AI в свои процессы, получают конкурентное преимущество, выражающееся в повышении скорости, точности и эффективности работы. Однако для достижения максимальных результатов важно учитывать особенности каждой организации и адаптировать технологии в соответствии с ее потребностями и целями.

2. Влияние искусственного интеллекта на HR-процессы

Искусственный интеллект (AI) кардинально меняет подход к управлению персоналом, трансформируя традиционные HR-процессы и внедряя инновационные решения, которые делают работу более эффективной и персонализированной. AI находит применение в самых разных направлениях HR, от рекрутинга и аналитики до обучения и выполнения административных задач.

Рекрутинг

Рекрутинг – одна из ключевых областей, где AI зарекомендовал себя как мощный инструмент. Искусственный интеллект позволяет автоматизировать и ускорить такие процессы, как:

- **Автоматический анализ резюме:** Алгоритмы AI просматривают тысячи резюме за считанные минуты, выделяя кандидатов, которые лучше всего соответствуют требованиям вакансии. Это значительно сокращает время на первичный отбор и снижает риск человеческой ошибки.
- **Первичные собеседования с помощью чат-ботов:** Виртуальные ассистенты, такие как Mya или Paradox Olivia, проводят первичные интервью, задавая кандидатам вопросы о их опыте, навыках и ожиданиях. Это позволяет HR-специалистам сосредоточиться на более сложных этапах подбора.

- **Поиск скрытых талантов:** Системы AI, такие как LinkedIn Recruiter, анализируют поведение пользователей и предлагают рекрутерам потенциальных кандидатов, которые могут не рассматривать открытые вакансии, но обладают необходимыми навыками.

Аналитика данных

AI открывает новые возможности для анализа больших данных, что позволяет HR-специалистам делать прогнозы и принимать обоснованные решения.

- **Прогнозирование текучести кадров:** Алгоритмы анализируют данные о сотрудниках, такие как их производительность, вовлеченность и удовлетворенность работой, чтобы предсказать, кто из них может покинуть компанию. Это помогает своевременно разработать меры по удержанию ключевых сотрудников.
- **Измерение вовлеченности сотрудников:** AI-инструменты, такие как Glint или Peakon, собирают обратную связь от сотрудников в режиме реального времени и предоставляют отчеты о вовлеченности, выявляя слабые места в корпоративной культуре или управлении.
- **Оптимизация кадровой стратегии:** Анализируя исторические данные, AI помогает HR-отделам определить наиболее эффективные стратегии набора, удержания и развития персонала.

Обучение и развитие

AI активно используется для повышения эффективности программ обучения и развития сотрудников, делая их более персонализированными и гибкими.

- **Адаптивные обучающие платформы:** Такие системы, как Coursera, Udegy или Degreed, анализируют текущие знания сотрудника, его карьерные цели и предпочтения, чтобы предложить индивидуальные учебные курсы. Это позволяет сотрудникам учиться в своем темпе и фокусироваться на актуальных для них темах.
- **Виртуальные тренеры:** AI-системы, такие как CoachBot, предоставляют сотрудникам обратную связь и рекомендации по улучшению их навыков в реальном времени.
- **Обучение через геймификацию:** Некоторые компании используют игровые механики, чтобы повысить интерес сотрудников к обучению. AI анализирует вовлеченность участников и адаптирует задания для поддержания их интереса.

Административные задачи

Автоматизация рутинных административных процессов с помощью AI снижает нагрузку на HR-специалистов, повышая точность и экономя время.

- **Расчет заработных плат:** AI-системы автоматически обрабатывают данные о рабочем времени, налогах и других параметрах, минимизируя вероятность ошибок.
- **Управление графиками:** Алгоритмы составляют оптимальные графики работы, учитывая производственные требования и пожелания сотрудников.
- **Документооборот:** AI позволяет автоматизировать процесс обработки документов, от подготовки контрактов до их электронной подписи и хранения.

Дополнительные возможности

AI также используется для управления корпоративной культурой, повышения качества внутренней коммуникации и проведения опросов. Например, AI-ассистенты помогают HR-менеджерам оперативно находить информацию о политиках компании или проводить анализ обратной связи от сотрудников.

Таким образом, влияние AI на HR-процессы является масштабным и многообразным. Эти технологии не только ускоряют выполнение задач, но и способствуют более глубокому

пониманию потребностей сотрудников, позволяя компаниям разрабатывать эффективные стратегии управления персоналом.

3. Кейсы внедрения технологий

Искусственный интеллект (AI) активно внедряется в HR-практики крупнейших компаний мира, демонстрируя как успешные результаты, так и примеры, подчеркивающие важность ответственного использования технологий. Эти кейсы показывают потенциал AI в трансформации HR-процессов, но также напоминают о рисках, связанных с недостаточной прозрачностью и этичностью.

Успешные примеры внедрения AI в HR

1. Amazon

2. Amazon внедрила системы искусственного интеллекта для анализа производительности сотрудников на складах. Эти системы автоматически отслеживают показатели эффективности, такие как скорость выполнения задач, точность и производительность. В результате компания смогла оптимизировать процессы управления складскими операциями.

3. Однако проект столкнулся с критикой из-за непрозрачности алгоритмов, что вызвало обеспокоенность среди сотрудников. Люди опасались, что оценки AI могут быть необъективными и не учитывать контекстные факторы, такие как сложность задач или временные ограничения.

4. Unilever

5. Unilever использовала искусственный интеллект для улучшения процесса найма через внедрение геймификации. Кандидатам предлагались специальные игровые задания, которые оценивали их когнитивные способности, креативность и эмоциональный интеллект. Эта информация обрабатывалась алгоритмами AI, которые определяли наиболее подходящих кандидатов.

6. Результатом стало ускорение процесса подбора персонала и значительное повышение его точности. Например, время найма сократилось на 50%, а уровень удовлетворенности кандидатов увеличился благодаря более увлекательному процессу отбора.

7. IBM

8. IBM внедрила AI для прогнозирования карьерного роста своих сотрудников. Система анализировала данные о навыках, достижениях и карьерных целях работников, предлагая индивидуальные планы развития. Это позволило компании снизить текучесть кадров на 30%, так как сотрудники видели четкие перспективы роста внутри компании.

9. Более того, AI помог выявить сотрудников с высоким потенциалом, которые ранее могли оставаться незамеченными из-за ограниченных ресурсов HR-отдела.

Неудачные примеры внедрения AI в HR

1. HR-бот компании X

2. Один из ярких примеров неудачи связан с разработкой HR-бота, который автоматически анализировал резюме и отбирал кандидатов. Однако алгоритм оказался предвзятым против женщин, так как исходные данные для обучения AI содержали исторические искажения: в прошлом мужчины чаще занимали высокие должности, что отразилось в выборке.

3. Эта ситуация подчеркнула необходимость использования разнообразных и сбалансированных данных при обучении AI, а также важность контроля за этичностью решений, принимаемых алгоритмами.

4. Проект компании Y по оценке производительности

5. Компания Y внедрила систему AI для оценки производительности сотрудников, но из-за технических ошибок алгоритмы начали неверно интерпретировать данные. Это привело к конфликтам между HR-отделом и сотрудниками, чьи показатели производительности были оценены как низкие без объективных оснований.

Преимущества и вызовы внедрения AI в HR

Преимущества:

1. **Ускорение процессов:** AI автоматизирует обработку данных и выполнение рутинных задач, что позволяет HR-специалистам сосредоточиться на стратегически важных функциях.
2. **Снижение затрат:** Использование AI снижает расходы на управление персоналом, увеличивая общую эффективность бизнеса.
3. **Доступ к аналитике:** Алгоритмы AI могут выявлять скрытые закономерности в данных, предоставляя HR-менеджерам ценные инсайты для принятия решений.
4. **Персонализация подхода:** AI-системы адаптируются к индивидуальным потребностям сотрудников, предлагая персонализированные планы обучения и мотивации.

Вызовы:

1. **Этические вопросы:** Алгоритмы могут принимать решения на основе искаженных данных, что увеличивает риск дискриминации.
2. **Соппротивление изменениям:** Сотрудники могут опасаться, что AI заменит их работу, что создает барьеры для внедрения новых технологий.
3. **Утрата человеческого подхода:** Избыточная автоматизация может снизить уровень эмпатии и качества взаимодействия с сотрудниками.
4. **Технические барьеры:** Ошибки в настройке или недостаток знаний у HR-специалистов могут привести к неверным результатам.

Рекомендации для успешного внедрения AI в HR

1. **Интеграция с участием людей:** AI должен выполнять рутинные задачи, освобождая HR-специалистов для работы, требующей креативности и эмпатии.
2. **Обучение персонала:** Необходимо разрабатывать программы повышения квалификации, чтобы HR-менеджеры могли эффективно использовать AI-инструменты.
3. **Прозрачность алгоритмов:** Обеспечение объяснимости решений AI поможет повысить доверие сотрудников.
4. **Этическое регулирование:** Компании должны внедрять этические стандарты и обеспечивать регулярный аудит AI-систем.

Перспективы развития

Через 5–10 лет AI, вероятно, станет неотъемлемой частью HR-управления, обеспечивая персонализированные решения в реальном времени. Однако ключевой задачей останется сохранение баланса между технологическими возможностями и человеческим подходом, а также управление рисками, связанными с приватностью данных и дискриминацией алгоритмов.

Таблица 1

Параметр	Традиционный HR	AI - управление
Скорость обработки данных	Низкая	Высокая
Принятие решений	На основе опыта менеджера	На основе аналитики
Затраты на рутинные задачи	Высокие	Низкие
Персонализация подхода	Ограниченная	Максимальная

Искусственный интеллект и автоматизация представляют собой мощные и высокоэффективные инструменты, которые способны значительно трансформировать HR-менеджмент, увеличивая скорость, точность и результативность выполнения различных функций. Эти технологии обеспечивают более глубокий и оперативный анализ данных, что позволяет не только улучшить процессы подбора и развития кадров, но и осуществить более точное стратегическое планирование. В результате, организации могут эффективно решать задачи, такие как прогнозирование потребностей в персонале, улучшение вовлеченности сотрудников и снижение текучести кадров.

Однако внедрение искусственного интеллекта и автоматизации в сферу HR требует очень осторожного и осмотрительного подхода. Несмотря на все преимущества этих технологий, существует ряд потенциальных рисков, которые могут возникнуть в процессе их интеграции. В частности, существует угроза утраты важности человеческого фактора в управлении персоналом, что может привести к снижению качества взаимодействия с сотрудниками и потере личного подхода, который часто является основой эффективной работы в HR-сфере. Важно помнить, что алгоритмы, управляющие процессами, могут быть подвержены искажениям в данных, что, в свою очередь, может повлиять на принимаемые решения и привести к дискриминации или недостаточной персонализации подхода.

Кроме того, технологии требуют тщательной настройки и постоянного мониторинга. Ошибки в программном обеспечении или неправильная настройка системы могут нанести вред организации, а также вызвать недовольство среди сотрудников. Поэтому необходима внимательная разработка политики, которая бы сочетала преимущества технологий с требованиями этики и законности, обеспечивала прозрачность процессов и контроль за ними.

Баланс между технологиями и участием человека становится основополагающим фактором для успешной интеграции AI в HR-системы. Успешное внедрение требует не только высококачественного технического обеспечения, но и обеспечения необходимого уровня доверия со стороны работников. Человеческий фактор не должен быть устранен из процессов HR, а наоборот, должен сочетаться с инновациями, чтобы гарантировать эффективное и этическое использование технологий в долгосрочной перспективе.

5. Выводы и обсуждение

Результаты исследования показали, что автоматизация и искусственный интеллект (AI) оказывают значительное влияние на HR-менеджмент, трансформируя как операционные, так и стратегические аспекты управления персоналом. AI обеспечивает ускорение процессов, снижение затрат и улучшение аналитической составляющей, что повышает эффективность принятия решений. Однако эти преимущества сопровождаются рядом вызовов, включая этические проблемы, сопротивление изменениям со стороны сотрудников и технические сложности.

Ключевые выводы исследования:

1. Преимущества использования AI в HR:

- Ускорение рутинных операций, таких как обработка резюме, расчёт заработной платы и управление документооборотом.
- Персонализация подхода к обучению и развитию сотрудников.
- Возможность прогнозировать кадровые потребности и предотвращать текучесть.

2. Основные риски:

- Возможная дискриминация, обусловленная алгоритмическими искажениями.
- Потеря человеческого подхода из-за избыточной автоматизации.
- Угрозы конфиденциальности данных сотрудников.

Обсуждение:

Достижение стратегического баланса между использованием технологий и сохранением человеческого участия остаётся критическим фактором успешной интеграции AI. Выводы исследования подчёркивают важность обучения сотрудников, повышения прозрачности алгоритмов и внедрения этических стандартов.

Кроме того, анализ кейсов внедрения AI в компании, такие как Amazon, Unilever и IBM, показал, что успех зависит не только от технологической инфраструктуры, но и от способности организации адаптировать рабочие процессы к новым реалиям.

В перспективе AI продолжит развиваться, и компании, сумевшие эффективно интегрировать его в свои HR-системы, смогут получить значительное конкурентное преимущество. Однако для этого потребуются учитывать риски и активно работать над улучшением цифровой грамотности сотрудников.

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ҚЫЗМЕТКЕРЛЕРДІҢ МАНСАПТЫҚ ӨСУІН БАСҚАРУ

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Аңдатпа

Мақалада заманауи экономикада, еңбек нарығындағы өзгерістердің жоғары қарқынымен, корпоративтік құрылымдардың динамизмімен және ұйымдардың табысты жұмыс істеуі үшін адами капиталдың маңыздылығын арттырумен байланысты, ұйымдар бәсекеге қабілетті еңбек жағдайларын қамтамасыз етіп қана қоймай, сонымен қатар қызметкерлерді дамыту және жоғарылату жүйелерін құруы керектігі атап өтіледі. Жаһандану, технологиялық трансформация және нарықтардағы бәсекелестіктің күшеюі жағдайында қызметкерлердің мансаптық дамуын тиімді басқару ұйымдық стратегияның маңызды құрамдас бөлігіне айналуға.

Кілт сөздер: мансаптық өсу, қызметкерлер, ұйым, кадрлар, бағдарламалар, басқару, оқыту, дамыту.

Аннотация

В статье подчеркивается, что в условиях современной экономики, характеризующейся высокими темпами изменений на рынке труда, динамичным развитием корпоративных структур и возрастающей значимостью человеческого капитала для успешной деятельности организаций, работодатели должны не только обеспечивать конкурентоспособные условия труда, но и формировать системы развития и продвижения сотрудников. В условиях глобализации, технологической трансформации и усиления конкуренции на рынках эффективное управление карьерным развитием персонала становится важнейшим элементом организационной стратегии.

Ключевые слова: карьерный рост, сотрудники, организация, кадровый потенциал, программы, управление, обучение, развитие.

Abstract

The article emphasizes that in the context of the modern economy-marked by rapid changes in the labor market, dynamic corporate structures, and the growing importance of human capital for organizational success-companies must not only provide competitive working conditions but also establish effective systems for employee development and advancement. In the era of globalization, technological transformation, and increasing market competition, efficient management of employees' career development has become a vital component of organizational strategy.

Keywords: career growth, employees, organization, human resources, programs, management, training, development.

Кіріспе

Мансаптық өсуді арттыру мотивацияны жақсартуға, қызметкерлердің тұрақтануын және жалпы өнімділікті арттыруға мүмкіндік береді. Мансаптық өсу тек жеке тұлғаның ғана емес, қоғамның да дамуына ықпал етеді. Әрбір кәсіби маман өз дағдыларын жетілдіре отырып, өз жұмысын жоғары деңгейде орындауға ұмтылады. Бұл оның тек өзіне ғана емес,

ұйым мен қоғамға да пайдалы болуын қамтамасыз етеді. Қоғамда әрбір адамның сапалы еңбек етуі әлеуметтік әл-ауқатты арттырып, жалпы экономикалық тұрақтылықты қамтамасыз етеді. Алайда, бұл процестің маңыздылығына қарамастан, бірқатар ұйымдарда мансаптық өсуді басқарудың жүйелі тәсілі жоқ, бұл қызметкерлердің мүмкіндіктерін шектейді және олардың кәсіби өсуін қиындатады. Осы салалардың табысты болуы көбінесе адамдардың қажеттіліктерін, мотивациясын және психологиялық ерекшеліктерін дұрыс анықтауға байланысты [1].

Бұл мақаланың мақсаты негізінде АҚ «Отбасы банк»[2], АҚ «Банк ЦентрКредит»[3] және АҚ «Аралтұз»[4] ұйымдардағы қызметкерлердің мансаптық өсуін басқарудың негізгі аспектілерін зерттеу, мансаптық өсуге әсер ететін негізгі факторларды анықтау, сондай-ақ ұйымдардағы мансаптық өсу үдерісін жақсарту бойынша ұсыныстар әзірлеу болып табылады.

Негізгі бөлім

Мансап - бұл кәсіби жетістік, мансап сатысында көтерілу. Басқаша айтқанда, бұл жеке тұлғаның кәсіби бағытына байланысты еңбек әрекетіндегі белгілі бір мінез-құлқы мен ұстанымының нәтижесі. Әр қызметкер өз мансабын өзі қалыптастырады және ол оның қалауына, мақсатына, көзқарасына және тағы басқа факторларға байланысты болады. Тиімді өсу үшін қызметкер бұрын қолданылмаған жаңа құзыреттерді меңгеріп, оларды ұтымды қолдана білуі керек.

Мансаптық өсу - қызметкердің өкілеттіктері мен міндеттерінің кеңеюі, жоғары көтерілуі және басқарудың бір деңгейінен екіншісіне өтуін білдіреді.

Мансаптық өсу - адамның кәсіби өмірінің маңызды құрамдас бөлігі. Бұл тек жалақы мен лауазымының жоғарылауымен ғана сипатталмайды, сондай-ақ адамның жаңа білім мен тәжірибе жинауы, кәсіби дағдыларын арттыруы және басқарушылық қабілеттерін дамытуы арқылы көрінеді. Өсу жолында әр қадам адамды жауапкершілікке үйретіп, оның жұмысындағы табысты болуын қамтамасыз етеді.

Мансаптық өсуді басқару ешқандай жағдайда басшылардан жақсылық күтумен шектелмейді, бұл қалаған мақсатты нақты білу және оған жету үшін әрекеттерді жоспарлау; Өзіне және өзінің ұйымдастырушылық және басқарушылық қабілеттеріне сенімді амбициялы адамдар бос орындары мансаптық өсуге мүмкіндік беретін компанияларға қызығушылық танытады, ал шығармашыл адамдар кәсіпқойлық пен шеберліктің жоғары деңгейін арттыруға бағытталған компанияларды таңдайды.

Мансаптық даму мәселесін зерттеген түрлі ғалымдар бұл ұғымды әртүрлі теориялық тұрғыдан түсіндіреді. Эдгар Шейн кәсіби өсу адам тұлғасының ішкі бағдарларымен және құндылықтық ұстанымдарымен тікелей байланысты екенін атап өтеді. Ол мансапты таңдауда шешуші рөл атқаратын «мансаптық якорлар» тұжырымдамасын қалыптастырған. Бұл тұжырымдамаға сегіз бағыт кіреді: белгілі бір салада терең мамандану, басқарушылық мансапқа ұмтылу, жұмыста тұрақтылық пен сенімділікке басымдық беру, дербестікке және тәуелсіз шешім қабылдауға қажеттілік, үздіксіз даму мен білім алуға қызығушылық, шығармашылық әлеуетті жүзеге асыру, адамдарға көмектесуге бағытталу, сондай-ақ кәсіби және жеке өмір арасындағы үйлесімділікті сақтау. Шейннің пікірінше, қызметкердің мансаптық бағыты осы якорлардың қайсысы басым екеніне қарай қалыптасады.

Абрахам Маслоу мансаптық өсу процесін адамның қажеттіліктер иерархиясымен байланыстырады. Оның теориясы бойынша кез келген адам алдымен өзінің негізгі және әлеуметтік қажеттіліктерін қанағаттандырып, содан кейін жоғары деңгейдегі - өзін-өзі құрметтеу мен өзін-өзі іске асыру сияқты қажеттіліктерге бет бұрады. Маслоу үшін мансап - адамның жеке әлеуетін ашудың, өзін табудың және өз мүмкіндіктерін толық орындаудың

тиімді жолдарының бірі. Осы себепті мансаптық даму адамның ішкі мотивациясын күшейтіп, кәсіби әрі тұлғалық деңгейде ілгерілеуіне ықпал етеді.

Фредерик Герцберг мансаптық өсуге әсер ететін факторларды екі санатқа бөледі: мотивациялық және гигиеналық. Мотивациялық факторлар - жұмыс мазмұнының қызықтылығы, жауапкершіліктің артуы, жетістікке жету сезімі және кәсіби дамуға ашылатын мүмкіндіктер - қызметкердің мансап жолында алға жылжуына тікелей ықпал етеді. Ал гигиеналық факторлар - жалақы, жұмыс жағдайлары, ішкі ережелер мен басшылық стилі - тек қана қанағаттану деңгейін реттейді және өздігінен кәсіби өсуге түрткі бола алмайды. Сондықтан Герцберг мансаптық даму үшін ең алдымен ішкі ынта мен мотивацияның маңыздылығын атап көрсетеді.

Жалпы алғанда, бұл ғалымдардың теориялары мансаптық өсудің мазмұнын әртүрлі қырынан ашқанымен, олардың ортақ тұжырымдамасы бір: кәсіби ілгерілеу адамның құндылықтары, қажеттіліктері және ішкі мотивациялық ұмтылыстарымен тығыз байланысты. Осы ғылыми көзқарастар ұйымдардағы мансапты жоспарлау мен дамыту жүйелерін қалыптастыруға әдіснамалық негіз бола алады.

Ғылыми зерттеудің методологиясы

Осы тұрғыдан мансап белгілі бір әлеуеті мен мақсаттары бар маман мен осы мақсаттарды жүзеге асыруға мүмкіндіктер беруге дайын жұмыс беруші арасындағы ынтымақтастықтың нәтижесі деп тұжырымдауға болады.

Кәсіпорын қызметкерінің табысты мансаптық өсудің басты бағыттары:

- кәсіпорында жоғары жұмыс мәртебесіне қол жеткізу, жоғары жалақы алу мүмкіндігі;
- кәсіби қызығушылықтар мен бейімділіктерге неғұрлым мағыналы және сәйкес келетін жұмысты алу;
- кәсіби қабілеттерін дамыту;
- тұлғалық өсу, өзін-өзі жүзеге асырудан қанағаттану.

Қызметкерлердің мансаптық дамуы - бұл бірқатар бағыттарды қамтуы мүмкін ұзақ процесс. Бұл бағыттар: 1) үздіксіз білім беру жүйесінде біліктілікті арттыру (қайта даярлау, тағылымдамадан өту); 2) басшы лауазымдарға жылжыту үшін кадр резервіне алу; 3) жоғары тұрған лауазымға тағайындау (запастағы оқу нәтижелері, конкурс, аттестаттау комиссиясының шешімі, басшылықтың шешімі, өзін-өзі ұсыну негізінде); 4) Қызметкердің мансапты жоспарлау процесіне қатысуы ерікті.

Мансаптық даму жоспарын құрудың негізі қызметкердің өндірістік қызметі мен мінез-құлқын сипаттайтын келесі көрсеткіштер болып табылады:

- мансаптық мотивация;
- белгілі бір уақыт ішінде сапалы және тиімді жұмыс;
- аттестаттау (конкурстың немесе басқа) комиссияның қорытындысы;
- кәсіби құзыреттілік;
- қажетті өндірістік әрекетке психологиялық жарамдылық.

Мансап әдетте 5 жылдан кем емес және 10 жылдан аспайтын мерзімге жоспарланады. Мансаптық өсу жоспарын бөлім бастығының және оқу-өндірістік орталығының көмегімен қызметкердің өзі жасайды.

Мансаптық өсу қызметкердің өз мақсатын жүзеге асыру үшін жасайтын жоспарлы әрекеттерін білдіреді. Мансаптық өсу - адамның кәсіби дамуының жарқын көріністерінің бірі. Кез келген қызметкер онымен кезігеді. Мансаптық өсу көбінесе белгілі бір ұйымдағы жұмыспен байланысты болса да, ол кез келген қызметте болады. Бұл әр жұмыс түрін дамыту және жаңа деңгейге жетуді білдіреді.

Ұйым	Мансаптық өсуді дамыту стратегиялары	Өлшем метрика	Жақсарту дәрежесі
«Отбасы банк»	Тәлімгерлік, оқыту, қайта даярлау, аттестаттау	- Қызметкерлердің оқыту курстарын аяқтау көрсеткіші - Аттестаттаудан өту деңгейі - Тәлімгерлік қатысушылар саны	Орташа - жұмыс жүктемесін реттеу мен мансаптық жоспарлау қызметкерлерді бейімдеуде және өсу жолын айқындауда әсер етті
«Банк ЦентрКредит»	Оқыту бағдарламалары (IT, HR, қаржылық талдау)	- Оқыту бағдарламаларына қатысу саны - Ішкі бәсекелестік нәтижелері (позицияға конкурсқа қатысу) - Тәлімгерлік сессиялар саны	Жоғары - ашық конкурстар мен құрылымдық тәлімгерлік мотивацияны арттырды және ішкі бәсекелестікті оңтайландырды
«Аралтұз»	Оқыту семинарлары, мансаптық жоспарлау, марапаттау	- Бағалау жүйесінің айқындылығы (қызметкерлер бағалауы) - Марапаттау саны - Бастамашылық көрсеткіштері	Орташа/Жоғары - ашық бағалау және кәсіби даму бастамашылықты көтерді, мансаптық өсуге ықпал етті

Нәтижелер мен оларды талқылау

Мансаптық өсу әрбір қызметкердің кәсіби өмірінің маңызды аспектісі болып табылады, ол тек жеке жетістіктердің көрсеткіші ғана емес, сонымен қатар компанияның табысты дамуының негізі болып табылады. Бұл зерттеуде «Отбасы Банк», «Банк ЦентрКредит» және «Аралтұз» компаниясы сияқты ұйым және банк қызметкерлердің мансаптық өсуін басқарудың әртүрлі аспектілері қарастырылды, оқыту және мансаптық өсу мүмкіндіктері талданған. Банктер мен компаниядағы мансаптық өсу кезінде туындайтын негізгі мәселелер - бағалау критерийлерінің белгісіздігі, жұмыстың шамадан тыс жүктелуі, ұжыммен жұмыс істеу қиындығы сондай-ақ, тәлімгерлік пен оқыту, мотивация түріндегі қолдаудың жеткіліксіздігі. Бұл мәселелер көбінесе жұмыстың төмендеуіне және қызметкерлердің әлеуетін тиімсіз пайдалануға әкеледі.

Осы мәселелерді шешу үшін тәлімгерлік жүйесін енгізу, оқыту мен оқытуды ұйымдастыру, қызметкерлердің жұмысын бағалаудың ашық және әділ жүйесін құру, сондай-ақ тұрақты қолдау мен ынталандыру сияқты оңтайлы шаралар ұсынылды. Қосымша маңызды элемент ұйым ішіндегі сенімділік пен ашықтықтың күшеюі болып табылады, бұл қызметкерлерді белсендірек кәсіби өсуге ынталандырады. Мансапты сәтті басқару қызметкерлердің мотивациясын жақсартып қана қоймай, ұйымның жалпы жұмысын

жақсартатынын, адалдықты арттыратынын және кадрлардың тұрақтамауын азайтатынын атап өткен жөн. Қызметкерлердің мансаптық өсуі компанияның саясаты мен шарттарына ғана емес, сонымен қатар қызметкердің өзіне де байланысты.



Ұйым оқыту, кәсіби даму және мансаптық өсуге арналған мүмкіндіктерді қамтамасыз ету арқылы маңызды рөл атқарады, сондай-ақ әділ әрі ашық бағалау жүйесін іске асырады. Осы контекстте қызметкерлердің оқуға дайындық деңгейі, жаңа білім мен дағдыларға ұмтылысы, бастамашылық қабілеті және жаңа міндеттерді қабылдау құлшынысы айтарлықтай жақсарғаны анықталды. Бұл көрсеткіштердің өсуі олардың мансаптық өсу әлеуетін арттыруға және ұйымның стратегиялық мақсаттарына тиімді үлес қосуға мүмкіндік береді.

Қорытынды

Қызметкерлердің мансаптық өсуін тиімді басқару ұйымның ұзақ мерзімді дамуы мен тұрақтылығын қамтамасыз ететін маңызды фактор екені анықталды. Мансап тек лауазымдық көтерілумен шектелмей, қызметкердің дағдыларын жетілдіруін, жаңа білім алуын, ұйымдық ортаға бейімделуін және өзін-өзі жүзеге асыруын қамтитыны байқалды.

Қазақстанның «Отбасы банк», «Банк ЦентрКредит» және «Аралтұз» компанияларының тәжірибесі мансаптық дамуды қолдауға бағытталған жүйелердің бар екенін көрсетті, алайда бағалау критерийлерінің айқындығы, шамадан тыс жүктеме, мотивацияның әлсіздігі сияқты мәселелер де анықталды.

Мансаптық дамуды жетілдіру үшін әділ бағалау жүйесін енгізу, тұрақты оқыту бағдарламаларын дамыту, тиімді ынталандыру шараларын қолдану және қызметкерлерге жеке мансаптық жоспар құру ұсынылады. Тиімді мансаптық өсу жүйесі қызметкерлердің мотивациясын арттырып, ұйым нәтижелілігін, жаңашылдығын және кадр тұрақтылығын күшейтетіні анықталды.

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Қазақстан Республикасындағы туризм саласын дамытудағы мемлекеттік басқарудың нәтижелілігі

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Туризм – әлемдік шаруашылықтың ең тез дамитын, әрі ірі салалардың бірі. Оның даму қарқыны экономиканың басқа салаларына қарағанда екі есе артық. Инвестициялардың тиімділігі сияқты негізгі көрсеткіш бойынша бұл сала, тек мұнай саласымен салыстыруға келеді. Бұдан бөлек бұл сала көптеген жаңа жұмыс орындарын ашуға мүмкіндік береді. Мысалы БАӘ-дағы WarnerBrothers атты саябақтың жұмысын қамтамасыз ету үшін бес жарым мыңнан астам жұмыскер қажет екен.

Соңғы бес жылда туризм саласының тоқтаусыз өсімі байқалды. Халықаралық туризм көптеген елдерде жаңа жұмыс орындарын ашу, қызметтер экспорты және инфрақұрылымды дамыту арқылы әлеуметтік-экономикалық қарқынның драйвері болды [1].

Қазақстан республикасының Президенті – Қасымжомарт Кемелұлы Тоқаев 2025 жылғы Қазақстан жолдауында туризм саласына көңіл бөлу керектігін айтты. Әсіресе бұл салада кәсіби мамандардың жетіспеушілігін, саланың бәсекеге қабілеттіліктің төмендігін және қажетті заманауи инфрақұрылымның төмендігін атап өтті. Туризмнің инфрақұрылымының кешенді дамуы - жергілікті атқарушы органдардың жауапкершілігіне беріліп, оған басымдық берілуі тиіс. Ал орталық мемлекеттік органдар халықаралық туристтерді тарту және тиісті заңнамалық негіздемемен айналысу қажет. Егер қажетті инфрақұрылым жасалса, Қазақстанның саяжайлы аумақтары ұлттық брендке айналып, барлық әлемде белгілі болады [2].

Тақырып өзектілігі: Халықаралық тәжірибеге сәйкес бастапқы сатыда туризм саласын дамытуда мемлекеттік қолдаудың рөлі ерекше. Әсіресе Қазақстанның туристік потенциалы жоғары. Сол себептен туризм саласы мемлекеттік қолдауды қажет етеді.

Қажетті заңнамалық және салықтық, инфрақұрылымдық шараларды қыбылдау нәтижесінде көптеген елдерде туризм саласының ЖІӨ-ге қосқан үлестері артты. Қазақстанда туризм саласының ЖІӨ-дегі үлесі - 0.8 % немесе 130799,8 млн тенге [3]. Әрине дамыған елдермен салыстырғанда бұл көрсеткіш өте төмен.

Ұлттық туристік саясатты іске асыру және қоғамға маңызы бар мақсаттарға қол жеткізу үшін іс-шараларды бағыттау үшін мемлекет туризмді басқару органдарын - Ұлттық туристік агенттігін (ҰТА) құрады. Туристік саясатты әзірлеу және іске асыру саласында ҰТА жергілікті және орталық деңгейде заң шығарушы және атқарушы органдармен, ғылыми-зерттеу институттарымен, туристік ассоциациялармен, қаумдастықтар мен ұйымдармен бірлесіп жұмыс жасайды [4].

Әлемдік тәжірибеде ҰТА екі бағытта жұмыс жасайды.

Біріншісі – Нормативтік құқықтық базаны әзірлеу және жетілдіру, халықаралық деңгейде мемлекет аралық өзара іс қимыл, статистикалық ақпаратты жинау және туристік кәсіпорындар мен аумақтардың жұмысын реттеу;

Екіншісі – ҰТА-ға бағынатын немесе оның құрамына кіретін, бірақ дербес басқару органы болып табылмайтын ведомство құру. Ведомство құзыретіне ұлттық туристтік өнімнің маркетинг мәселелері, елдің тартымды туристтік имиджін қалыптастыру және насихаттау кіреді.

Туристтік саланы дамыту және қолдаудың негізгісі бірінші бағыт болып табылады. Бұл тараптан мемлекет туризмнің дамуына елеулі рөл атқарады [5].

Қазақстан үшін туризм жаңа жұмыс орындарын ашуға, төмен және орташа квалификациясы бар жұмыскерлерді жұмыспен қамтуға, экономиканың әртараптандыруға, аумақтардың әлеуметтік-экономикалық дамуына мультипликативты эффект беріп, аралық салалардың дамуына септігін тигізеді. Бүгінгі таңда туризм және оған шекаралас салаларда 240 мыңнан астам адам еңбек етеді [6].

Қазақстан Республикасының туризм саласын мемлекеттік қолдау – мемлекеттік реттеудің негізгі бағыттарының бірі, оны халықаралақы тәжірибені қарастырып жетілдіру аса маңызды. Туристтік қызметті мемлекеттік реттеудегі негізгі міндеттердің бірі – осы саланың тұрақты дамуына қажетті халықаралық стандарттарға сәйкес келетін құқықтық, экономикалық, әлеуметтік және инфрақұрылымдық жағдай жасау. Басқаша айтқанда мемлекет туризмнің экожүйесін құруы қажет.

Халықаралық тәжірибе ұлттық туризм дамытудың негізгі үш сатысын белгілейді (1-кесте) [7].

№	Атауы	Ерекшелігі
1	Жергілікті деңгейде туризмнің нарықтық жағдайда дербес дамуы	Ірі туристтік компаниялары бар дамыған мемлекеттер; Мемлекет туристтер үшін жан-жағынан қызықты болу керек
2	Құзыреттілігі кең арнайы мемлекеттік органды құру	Өтпелі және дамушы экономикасы бар елдер; Ұлттық туристтік саланы дамытуға саяси қызығушылық
3	Туризм саласын көпсалалы министрлікпен реттелуі	Мемлекеттік-жекеменшік серіктестіктің дамыған қарым-қатынасы; Ұлттық туристтік өнімнің шетелде насихатталу ерекшелігі

1-кесте. Туристтік саланы мемлекеттік реттеудің методикалық әдістемесі

Бүгінгі таңда Қазақстанда туризм саласын дамытудың үшінші кезеңі жүзеге асырылып келеді. Елде Спорт және туризм министрлігі құрылып, оның құрамында Туризм индустриясы комитеті қызмет атқаруда. 2019 жылдың мамыр айында Қазақстан Республикасында туристік саланы дамытудың 2019–2025 жылдарға арналған мемлекеттік бағдарламасы қабылданған болатын. Аталған бағдарлама аясында келесі нәтижелерге қол жеткізілді:

- Шетел азаматтары сатып алған тауарлар үшін қосылған құн салығын қайтаруға мүмкіндік беретін «Tax Free» жүйесі енгізілді;
- 87 елдің азаматтарына Қазақстан аумағында 30 күнге дейін визасыз болуға рұқсат берілді;
- Ел аумағында санитарлық-гигиеналық тораптар (СГТ) орнатылатын негізгі инфрақұрылымдық нүктелер картасы жасалды;

- «Бизнестің жол картасы – 2025» бағдарламасы аясында 114 млрд теңге көлемінде 204 жоба және 1 млрд теңге сомасына 99 санитарлық-гигиеналық тораптың құрылысы қаржыландырылды;
- Туризм саласына тартылған инвестиция көлемі соңғы жылдары 6,5 есеге артып, шамамен 975 млрд теңгеге жетті;
- Ұлттық табиғи парктерді дамытудың тұжырымдамасы әзірленді;
- 2019 жылдан бері 213,4 млрд теңгеге 139 инфрақұрылымдық нысан іске қосылды;
- Елге ірі шетелдік инвесторлар тартылып, түрлі туристік жобалар жүзеге асырыла бастады;
- 15 әуежайда «Ашық аспан» режимі бекітіліп, халықаралық бағыттардың көбеюіне мүмкіндік жасалды;
- Түркістан қаласында Халықаралық туризм және қонақжайлылық университеті өз жұмысын бастады;
- Орналастыру орындарында демалушылар саны 2009 жылғы 2,3 миллионнан 2024 жылы 9,1 миллион адамға дейін өсіп, бұл көрсеткіш төрт есеге жуық артқанын көрсетеді. Ал шетелдік туристер легі осы аралықта 513 мыңнан 980 мың адамға дейін екі есеге ұлғайған.
- Қазақстанның халықаралық және ішкі нарықтардағы туристік имиджін арттыру мақсатында «Kazakh Tourism» ұлттық компаниясы акционерлік қоғам ретінде құрылды. Бұл ұйым бүгінде елдің бренд-менеджері ретінде ұлттық туристік өнімді танытуға бағытталған әртүрлі іс-шараларды іске асыруда.

2022 жылдан бастап туризм саласындағы кәсіпкерлердің белсенділігін арттыру үшін мемлекеттік қолдаудың жаңа түрлері енгізілді. Атап айтқанда:

- шетелдік туристер әкелген әрбір сапар үшін туроператорларға 15 мың теңге субсидия төленеді;
- тау-шаңғы базаларына арналған техникалық құрал-жабдықтарды (аспалы жолдар, қар генераторлары, ратрак техникалары) сатып алуға 25% көлемінде өтемақы қарастырылған;
- туристік және жол бойындағы қызмет көрсету нысандарын салу кезінде 10% мөлшерінде өтемақы төленеді;
- туризм саласында пайдаланылатын автобустарды сатып алу кезінде де 25% өтемақы беріледі;
- санитарлық-гигиеналық тораптарды күтіп ұстауға 83 300 теңге мөлшерінде субсидия қарастырылған;
- сондай-ақ «Kids Go Free» бағдарламасы аясында балалардың әуе билеттері тегін өтеледі.

Қазақстанда туризм саласын жүйелі түрде дамыту мақсатында «басым туристік аумақ» ұғымы енгізілді. Бұл мәртебе туризмнің өсу әлеуеті жоғары және республикалық маңызы бар туристік карталарға енгізілген нысандарға беріледі. Сонымен қатар, виза режиміне қатысты заңнама талаптары жеңілдетіліп, шетел азаматтарының елге кіруі мен шығуы бұрынғыға қарағанда анағұрлым ыңғайлы бола түсті.

Туризм саласындағы инвестициялық жоба ретінде танылу шегі 200 айлық есептік көрсеткіш (АЕК) мөлшерінде бекітілді. Мұндай шешім инвестициялық преференцияларды алу мүмкіндігін кеңейтіп, жеке сектордың қызығушылығын арттыруға жол ашты. Жобалық болжамдарға сәйкес, 2029 жылға қарай мемлекеттік қолдау шараларымен қамтылған кәсіпкерлер саны 2500 субъектіден асуы ықтимал.

Жергілікті атқарушы органдар, «Атамекен» Ұлттық кәсіпкерлер палатасы және туризм саласындағы бизнес қауымдастықтар бірлесе отырып, туристік бағыттардың алғашқы

түгендеуін (инвентаризациясын) жүзеге асырды. Бұл жұмыс ел аумағындағы әлеуетті туристік нысандарды нақты анықтауға және оларды инфрақұрылымдық тұрғыдан дамытуға мүмкіндік берді.

Қазіргі таңда Қазақстан туризм бағытында бірқатар халықаралық рейтингтерде жоғары бағаланып келеді. Ел әсіресе экологиялық туризм үшін ең тартымды аймақтардың бірі ретінде жиі аталып өтеді.

Мысалы, 2024 жылы Дүниежүзілік экономикалық форумның (World Economic Forum) туризм мен саяхат индустриясын дамыту индексында Қазақстан 119 елдің ішінде 52-орынға ие болды. Бұған дейінгі көрсеткіште мемлекет 66-орында тұрған болатын, яғни айтарлықтай ілгерілеу байқалады.

Сонымен қатар, Skyscanner платформасының деректеріне сәйкес, Қазақстан Үндістан нарығы үшін №1 туристік бағыт саналады. 2024 жылы Біріккен Араб Әмірліктерінен Ураза-Байрам мерекесіне арналған сапарлар бойынша ең танымал бағыттардың қатарына кірді. Travellink зерттеуінің нәтижесіне сүйенсек, Қазақстан пандемиядан кейін туризмді қалпына келтіру қарқыны бойынша 157% көрсеткішпен көш бастап, Қытай азаматтары үшін ең танымал 50 бағыттың ішінде 1-орынды иеленді.

Әлемдік БАҚ та елдің туристік әлеуетін жоғары бағалауда. The New York Times басылымы Алматыны жылдың үздік 52 туристік бағытының бірі ретінде атап өтті. Lonely Planet журналы Қазақстанды 2025 жылы саяхаттауға лайықты үздік елдер тізіміне енгізді. Ал Condé Nast Traveller Italia журналы «Шымбұлақ» тау шаңғысы курортын әлемнің ең үздік бес бағыттарының қатарына қосты.

Сондай-ақ, CNN Travel 2025 жылы саяхаттауға ұсынылған 25 үздік бағыттың тізіміне Қазақстанды енгізіп, елге ерекше мәртебе берді. Бұл тізімде Алматы табиғат сұлулығы мен заманауи урбанистік мәдениетті үйлестірген бірегей атмосферасының арқасында Орталық Азияның «жаңа стиль астанасы» ретінде танылды.

Шығыс Қазақстан облысына қарасты Катонқарағай ауданы әлемдік деңгейдегі экотуризм бағыттарының бірі ретінде мойындалып, Travel Green List тізіміне енгізілді. Сонымен қатар, Green Destinations Top 100 Story Awards халықаралық рейтингінде «гүлденген қауымдастықтар» санатында үшінші орынды иеленді. Қазіргі уақытта шетелдік туристердің Қазақстанға келуін жеңілдету мақсатында виза және көші-қон рәсімдерін жетілдіру бағытындағы жұмыстар жалғасып келеді.

Шетел азаматтарының елге келу көрсеткішінің өсуі халықаралық әуе қатынастарының қалпына келуімен және визасыз режимнің қайта енгізілуімен тікелей байланысты. Дегенмен, соңғы жылдары атқарылған шараларға қарамастан, туризм индустриясының дамуына кедергі келтіретін бірқатар жүйелі мәселелер әлі де бар.

Бірінші және ең өзекті проблема – туристік аймақтардағы инфрақұрылымның жеткіліксіздігі немесе мүлде болмауы. Кей өңірлерде логистика әлсіз, ал орналастыру орындарының саны сұранысты қанағаттандырмайды. Туристік ағынды арттырудың негізгі шарты – сапалы инфрақұрылым мен қолайлы жағдай жасау. Көлік және инженерлік желілердің дамымауы, сервистік нысандардың аздығы Қазақстанның туристік өнімінің бәсекеге қабілеттілігін төмендетеді.

Заманауи санитарлық-гигиеналық тораптардың (СГТ) және жол бойындағы қызмет көрсету кешендерінің жетіспеушілігі шетелдік те, отандық та саяхатшылардың әсеріне теріс ықпал етеді. Мұндай жағдай инвесторлардың аймақтарға қызығушылығын төмендетіп, ерекше қорғалатын табиғи аумақтарда (ЕҚТА) да байқалып отыр.

Маусымдық кезеңдерде танымал демалыс аймақтарына жүктеме артып, инфрақұрылымның шамадан тыс пайдаланылуы байқалады. Сонымен қатар, жол сапасының төмендігі, әуе билеттерінің жоғары бағасы және теміржол қатынасының шектеулігі ішкі туризмнің дамуына айтарлықтай кедергі келтіреді.

Қазіргі таңда Қазақстан авиакомпанияларының билеттері қарапайым тұтынушылар үшін әлі де қымбат саналады. Баға қалыптастыру нарықтық сұраныс пен ұсынысқа тәуелді болып, динамикалық тарифтеу жүйесі пайдаланылады. Яғни, билет құны сатып алу уақытына, ұшу күніне және бағыттың танымалдығына байланысты өзгеріп отырады.

Сонымен бірге, теміржол инфрақұрылымының қолжетімділігі де туристік бағыттардың дамуына айрықша әсер етеді. Бұл салада жолаушылар вагондарын жаңарту үдерісі баяу жүруде.

Мәселен, егер 2019 жылы қолданыстағы вагондардың 49%-дан астамының пайдалану мерзімі 25 жылдан асқан болса, 2020 жылы бұл көрсеткіш 48%, ал 2021 жылы – 47% шамасында болды.

Тәжірибе көрсеткендей, жаңартылған пойыз құрамдары негізінен ірі қалаларды байланыстыратын әлеуметтік маңызы бар бағыттарда ғана қолданылады. Ал шалғай өңірлерде теміржол қатынасының сапасы мен жылдамдығы әлі де төмен деңгейде қалып отыр.

Теміржол қатынасының қолжетімділігіне жүргізілген талдау нәтижелері көрсеткендей, жолаушылар вагондарының санын арттыру және құрамды жаңарту жұмыстары ең алдымен Алакөл көлінің демалыс аймақтарына бағытталған маршруттарда жүзеге асырылуы қажет.

Өйткені жыл сайын бұл аймаққа демалуға келетін туристер билет тапшылығын сезінеді, ал қолданыстағы вагондардың сапасы мен жайлылық деңгейі төмен болып отыр.

Сонымен қатар, елдегі көптеген қонақ үйлер, пансионаттар, демалыс базалары мен шипажайлар едәуір ескіру деңгейімен сипатталады. Олардың материалдық базасы моральдық және физикалық тұрғыда тозған, бұл жағдай 2023 жылы «Kazakh Tourism» ұлттық компаниясы жүргізген зерттеу нәтижелерімен де расталған. Көптеген нысандарда қызмет көрсету деңгейі халықаралық стандарттарға сәйкес келмейді, бұл елдің туристік имиджіне кері әсер етеді.

Қазақстанда туристерді орналастыру орындарын міндетті түрде жіктеу талабы әзірге енгізілмеген. 2024 жылғы статистикалық деректерге сәйкес, 3686 орналастыру объектісінің тек 147-сі ғана ресми «жұлдыз» санатына ие. 2023 жылы 3514 нысанның ішінде — 150, ал 2019 жылы 3592 объектінің ішінде — 205 қонақ үй ғана санатталған [1]. Осыған байланысты, қонақүйлерді жіктеу жүйесін енгізу немесе оны ынталандыру шараларын қабылдау тұтынушылардың қонақүй қызметінің сапасы мен мәлімделген санатқа сәйкестігін қамтамасыз етуге мүмкіндік береді.

Бұдан бөлек, орналастыру орындарының саны шектеулі, ал олардың аймақтық орналасуы біркелкі емес. Көптеген сапалы қонақ үйлер мен демалыс нысандары Алматы облысы мен оның маңындағы өңірлерде шоғырланған, бұл елдің басқа аймақтарында туризм инфрақұрылымының жеткіліксіз екенін көрсетеді.

2024 жылы жүргізілген санаторий-курорттық мекемелерді түгендеу нәтижелері олардың жалпы жағдайына баға беруге мүмкіндік берді. Нәтижесінде нысандардың 23,4%-ы жақсы жағдайда, 35,2%-ы орташа деңгейде, ал 41,4%-ының материалдық-техникалық базасы мен қызмет көрсету сапасы қанағаттанарлықсыз деп бағаланған.

Қазақстан туризм саласындағы екінші маңызды мәселе — туристік өнімдердің сапасы мен ассортиментінің жеткіліксіздігі, сондай-ақ туристердің қанағаттану деңгейінің төмендігі мен цифрландырудың баяу дамуы [10]. Еліміздің табиғи және мәдени ресурстары алуан түрлі болғанымен, сапалы туристік өнімдер әлі де тапшылықта. Бұл жағдай туризм индустриясын кеңейту мен әртараптандыруға кедергі келтіріп отыр.

Туристік өнімдердің сапасын арттыру мен түрлерін көбейтуге бірнеше тежеуші факторлар әсер етеді:

Инфрақұрылымның әлсіздігі. Көлік және сервистік жүйелер жеткіліксіз дамыған, ал республиканың автомагистральдарында жол бойындағы қызмет көрсету нысандары сирек. Сонымен бірге, санитарлық-гигиеналық тораптардың жетіспеушілігі, байланыс сапасының төмендігі және бағыттау белгілерінің болмауы туристер үшін айтарлықтай қолайсыздық тудырады.

Сервистік қызметтің жеткіліксіз дамуы. Туристік орналастыру нысандары мен демалыс аймақтары, әсіресе шалғай өңірлерде, аз әрі сапасы төмен. Көлік құралдарының паркі ескірген, кәсіби гидтер мен шет тілін білетін мамандар тапшы. Көптеген жеткізушілер туроператорлармен серіктестік орнатуға құлықсыз, бұл да өнімнің сапасына кері әсер етеді.

Өнеркәсіптік туризм бағыттарының жабықтығы. Көптеген зауыттар мен шахталар туристерге қолжетімсіз, бұл ерекше қызығушылық тудыратын индустриялық бағыттардың дамуын тежейді.

Туристік қызмет жеткізушілердің бірыңғай деректер базасының болмауы. Бұл саладағы ақпараттық ашықтық пен үйлесімділікті төмендетеді.

Кәсіби кадрлардың жетіспеушілігі. Туризм саласында арнайы білім мен тәжірибесі бар мамандар аз.

Жосықсыз бәсекелестік пен «көлеңкелі» операторлардың әрекеті. Кейбір заңсыз жұмыс істейтін компаниялар төмен баға арқылы демпинг жасап, сапалы түрөнім ұсынуға ынта танытпайды.

Туризм индустриясында қызмет сапасын қамтамасыз етудің басты тетігі – стандарттау жүйесі болып табылады. 2024 жылы жүргізілген зерттеу нәтижелері көрсеткендей, өңірлік туристік ұйымдардың басым бөлігі қолданыстағы стандарттар туралы білмейді немесе оларды сақтамайды. Ал шын мәнінде, стандарттарды енгізу тұтынушылардың қанағаттануын және туристік сервистің сенімділігін арттыруға мүмкіндік береді.

Бүгінгі таңда Қазақстанда 70-тен астам ұлттық стандарт қабылданған. Олардың ішінде қонақүй қызметтерін, экскурсиялық қызметті, көлік тасымалын, балалар мен жасөспірімдер туризмін, сондай-ақ туристер қауіпсіздігін реттейтін құжаттар бар. Дегенмен, бұл стандарттарды бизнестің белсенді пайдалануына жағдай жасайтын ынталандыру жүйесі әлі қалыптаспаған.

Өйткені елде қызметтердің сәйкестігін растау ерікті сертификаттау негізінде жүргізіледі, сондықтан кәсіпкерлердің стандарттарды қолдануға деген қызығушылығын арттыру үшін нақты мотивациялық тетіктер қажет.

Сонымен қатар, ішкі нарықта туристік өнімдерді онлайн форматта сатуға мүмкіндік беретін дайын электрондық платформалар мен стандартталған турпакеттердің жетіспеушілігі байқалады. Бұл электрондық коммерцияның туризм саласында толық дамуына кедергі келтіреді.

Тағы бір өзекті мәселе — жаяу, ат және велосипед бағыттарын (туристік соқпақтарды) инфрақұрылымдық жағынан жабдықтау. Үлкен әлеует болғанымен, мемлекеттік ұлттық табиғи парктер (МҰТП) мен табиғи мұражай-қорықтардан тыс көптеген бағыттар туристерге қолайсыз. Бұл олардың қауіпсіз және ыңғайлы қозғалуына мүмкіндік бермейді. Сондықтан еліміз бойынша туристік соқпақтарды бірыңғай стандарт негізінде жабдықтау және жіктеу тәсілдерін үйлестіру аса маңызды.

Әр өңірдің алдында өз брендтік (флагмандық) туристік маршруттарын қалыптастыру міндеті тұр. Мұндай бағыттар рюкзактық саяхаттарға да, қысқа мерзімді демалыс турларына да негіз бола алады. Бұл тәсіл әртүрлі мақсатты аудиторияға бағытталған сапалы және бәсекеге қабілетті туристік өнімдерді қалыптастыруға мүмкіндік береді [11].

Туристің көрсетілген қызметке қанағаттану деңгейі, ең алдымен, оның күткен үміті мен нақты алған әсерінің сәйкестігіне байланысты анықталады. Қазақстан Республикасы Стратегиялық жоспарлау және реформалар агенттігінің Ұлттық

статистика бюросының ресми деректеріне сәйкес (келушілерге арналған сауалнама, h-060 нысаны) орта есеппен туристердің 96%-ы көрсетілген қызметтер сапасын “жақсы” және “өте жақсы” деп бағалағанымен, сала қызметкерлерінің клиентке бағытталу деңгейі әлі де төмен екені байқалады.

Көрсетілетін қызметтің сапасы мен бағасының арасында сәйкестік болмауы туристердің қанағаттануына және адалдығына тікелей әсер ететін негізгі факторлардың бірі саналады.

Нарықтық экономика жағдайында баға саясатына өнімнің өзіндік құны, сұраныс пен ұсыныстың арақатынасы, сондай-ақ бәсекелестік ортаның деңгейі сияқты бірқатар элементтер ықпал етеді.

Дұрыс жолға қойылған баға саясаты, әсіресе төмен маусым кезінде, жаңа туризм субъектілерінің пайда болуына, сату көлемінің артуына және, тиісінше, бағаның төмендеуіне мүмкіндік беруі тиіс.

Қазіргі уақытта жергілікті атқарушы органдар (ЖАО), туристік қауымдастықтар және салалық кәсіпкерлер сұранысты арттыру мақсатында ел ішіндегі және сыртқы нарықтардағы туристік өнімдерді ілгерілету бойынша белсенді жұмыс жүргізіп жатыр. Қазақстанды бірыңғай туристік бағыт ретінде таныту және бұл процесті үйлестіру мақсатында бірыңғай ұлттық маркетингтік тұжырымдама әзірленуде.

Сонымен қатар, туристерге арналған ақпараттық порталдың функционалын жетілдіру бағытында жұмыстар жалғасуда. Бұл ресурс елге келушілер мен ішкі туристерді толық әрі сенімді ақпаратпен қамтамасыз етуге бағытталған.

Қазіргі нарықтағы жағдай көрсеткендей, көптеген туроператорлар ұқсас стандартталған туристік пакеттерді (ең танымал көрікті жерлерге турлар) ұсынумен шектеледі. Сондықтан туристік ұсыныстардың ауқымын кеңейту, креативті және инновациялық тәсілдерді қолдану, ақпараттық қолжетімділікті арттыру қажет. Мұндай шаралар қайталанатын сапарлардың және жалпы туристік ағымның көбеюіне ықпал етеді.

Дегенмен, Қазақстанда туристер үшін қолайлы ақпараттық ортаны қалыптастыруға кедергі келтіретін бірқатар жүйелі мәселелер бар:

Қазіргі заманғы цифрлық технологиялардың жеткілікті деңгейде енгізілмеуі және туризм саласында цифрландыру процесінің баяулығы;

Елдің туристік әлеуеті мен нақты нысандары туралы ақпараттың жеткіліксіздігі, тұрғындар мен шетелдік келушілер арасында хабардарлықтың төмен болуы;

Туристік өнімдердің интеграциясының әлсіздігі: көптеген ұйымдар өз бетінше жұмыс істейді, нәтижесінде бірыңғай туристік жүйе қалыптаспай отыр;

Интернет инфрақұрылымының әлсіз дамуы, әсіресе шалғай өңірлер мен табиғи аймақтарда (соның ішінде МҰТП аумақтарында), бұл туристердің онлайн қызметтерге және цифрлық карталарға қолжетімділігін шектейді.

Осы факторлардың барлығы қазақстандық туризмнің тартымдылығына және оның халықаралық деңгейде ілгерілеуіне кері әсерін тигізуде. Сондықтан туристік сервистің сапасын арттырумен қатар, ақпараттық-коммуникациялық ортаны жетілдіру, бірыңғай цифрлық экожүйе қалыптастыру және клиентке бағдарланған мәдениетті нығайту стратегиялық маңызды бағыттар болып табылады.

Үшінші мәселе – туристік нысандардағы қауіпсіздікті қамтамасыз ету

Қазақстан Республикасындағы туристік қызмет туралы заңнама туристердің қауіпсіздігін қорғауды регламенттейді. Алайда, қазіргі уақытта Төтенше жағдайлар министрлігінің (ТЖМ) аумақтық бөлімшелері туристік топтардың жүріп-тұру бағыттары туралы ақпаратты жүйелі түрде жарияламайды, сондай-ақ ұсынылған ақпаратты сақтау, пайдалану және есептен шығару талаптары қарастырылмаған [12].

Нәтижесінде туристер мен туристік ұйымдар ТЖМ аумақтық бөлімшелерін өздерінің қажеттілігіне қарай ғана хабардар етеді. Көптеген туристер бюджет үнемдеу мақсатында туроператорларға жүгінбей, маршруттарды өз бетінше жоспарлап және жүзеге асырады. Бұл жағдай туристік топтарды ерікті тіркеу кезінде құтқару жабдықтарының, қауіпсіздік техникасының және қолжетімсіз нысандардағы (су, тау, спелеология және т.б.) қозғалыс маршруты бойынша ақпараттың жеткіліксіздігін көрсетеді.

Құтқарушылар жоғалған туристерді іздеу барысында маршрутты нақты білмегендіктен, іздеу итері, авиация, дрондар және басқа да заманауи құрылғылар арқылы тексеру жүргізуге мәжбүр болады, бұл іздеу процесін кешіктіруі мүмкін.

Төртінші мәселе – саладағы кәсіби кадрлардың жетіспеушілігі

Туризм индустриясындағы қызметкерлер ұйымның негізгі бәсекелік ресурстарының бірі болып табылады. Сондықтан қызмет көрсету сапасы олардың білімі, кәсіби шеберлігі және санына тікелей байланысты.

Қазіргі уақытта туризм саласына мамандарды дайындау республиканың 49 жоғары және жоғары оқу орнынан кейінгі білім беру ұйымында жүзеге асырылады (ЖЖОКБҰ). Бұл оқу орындарында білім алушылар саны шамамен 12 000 адамды құрайды.

Студенттердің практикалық дағдыларын дамыту мақсатында «Kazakh Tourism» ҰК АҚ, Қазақстандық Туристік қауымдастық, қазақстандық қонақүйлер мен мейрамханалар қауымдастығы сияқты туристік ұйымдар белсенді жұмыс істейді. Олар тек білім беру мәселелері бойынша ғана емес, сонымен қатар туризм және қонақжайлылық саласындағы болашақ мамандардың кәсіби тәжірибесін қалыптастыру үшін консорциумдар құрады.

Барлық ЖЖОКБҰ жұмыс берушілермен, туристік нарық субъектілерімен және қонақүй, мейрамхана кәсіпорындарымен бірігіп, бейінді пәндер контекстінде тәжірибеге бағдарланған оқытуды ұйымдастырады. Сонымен қатар, оқу процесіне туризм және қонақжайлылық индустриясындағы оқу-практикалық сабақтар енгізіледі, бұл кадрларды даярлауды сапалы әрі тиімді етеді [13].

Бесінші мәселе – өңірлік және халықаралық деңгейде туристік әлеуетті насихаттаудың жеткіліксіздігі

Ұлттық статистика бюросының деректері бойынша 2024 жылы ЖЖОКБҰ мен техникалық және кәсіптік білім беру мекемелерінде «Туризм» және «Мейрамхана және қонақ үй ісі» мамандықтары бойынша 3000-нан астам студент диплом алды. Алайда қолданылып жүрген академиялық бағдарламалар туризм секторындағы нақты қажеттіліктерге толық жауап бермейді, әсіресе практикалық жұмысқа бағытталмауы салдарынан кадрлардың кәсіби дайындығы төмен болады.

Сонымен қатар, туристік саланың түрлі қызметкерлеріне – желілік персонал, сабақтас сала мамандары, экскурсоводтар, гидтер, ойын-сауық бағдарламалары аниматорлары – кәсіби талаптарды анықтап, арнайы даярлау қажет. Мысалы, Еуропада оқу уақытының 50%-дан 70%-на дейін өндірістік тәжірибе қарастырылған. АҚШ-та кадрларды дайындау жүйесі еңбек нарығының қажеттіліктерін тұрақты мониторингтеу, жас мамандарды жұмысқа орналастыру және бейіндік мамандықтар бойынша талапкерлерді реттеу арқылы туризм индустриясы кәсіпорындарымен біріктірілген мамандандырылған бөлімдер (кадр агенттіктері) арқылы жүзеге асырылады.

Жергілікті тұрғындарды туристерді қабылдау кезінде қызмет көрсетуге тарту, әсіресе шалғай өңірлерде оқыту туристік әлеуетті арттыруға, ауылдық жерлерде жұмыспен қамтуды қамтамасыз етуге және кірістерді ұлғайтуға ықпал етеді.

Халықаралық тәжірибені қарастырсақ, Австралия, БАӘ, Израиль, Исландия, Греция, Норвегия және Грузия сияқты елдер келу туризмінен түскен кірістің 0,2%-дан 4,34%-ына дейін жарнамаға жұмсайды, ал Қазақстан тек 0,03%-ын ғана маркетингке бөледі [14].

Туризмді насихаттауға жұмсалған қаражат туристер санын арттыруға, олардың шығындарын ұлғайтуға және ЖІӨ-дегі үлесті жоғарылатуға тікелей әсер етеді.

Ұлттық туристік бренд құру қазіргі жаһандану жағдайында аса маңызды. Ол тек ақпарат таратуға ықпал етіп қана қоймай, қоғамдық пікір қалыптастырады, туризмді дамытуға оң әсер етеді. Ұлттық брендтің тұжырымдамасы сәйкестік пен сапалы коммуникацияға негізделеді, елді картада дұрыс көрсетуге және іскерлік, кіріс туризмін қатар дамытуға мүмкіндік береді. Осы мақсатта жүйеленген жылжыту және маркетинг стратегиясын әзірлеу қажет.

Алтыншы мәселе – туризм саласын дамытуды қолдайтын заңнамалық кемшіліктер

Қазіргі таңда туризм саласын жетілдіру үшін субъектілерге тиісті заңнамалық қолдау қажет. Ол келесі бағыттарды қамтиды:

- ✓ Мемлекеттік қолдауды қажет ететін туристік нысандарды классификациялау;
- ✓ Басым туристік инвестициялық нысан ұғымын енгізу;
- ✓ Туризм субъектілерінің тізімін кеңейту;
- ✓ Туризм инфрақұрылымын дамыту;
- ✓ «KazakhTourism» ҰК АҚ әлеуетін институционалды кеңейту;
- ✓ Ішкі туризмді қолдау шараларын енгізу;
- ✓ Туризмді дамытатын кәсіпорындарға салықтық преференциялар қарастыру;
- ✓ Бірегей ақпараттық-цифрлық платформаны құру.

Егер аталған шаралар іске асырылса, мемлекеттің туризм саласын дамытудағы рөлі күшейіп, бұл сектордың еліміздің ЖІӨ-дегі үлесі артады.

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АГРОБИЗНЕСТІҢ ИННОВАЦИЯЛЫҚ БЕЛСЕНДІЛІГІН АРТТЫРУДЫҢ ШЕТЕЛДІК ТӘЖІРИБЕСІ

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Аңдатпа. Бұл мақалада агробизнес саласындағы инновациялық белсенділікті арттыруға бағытталған шетелдік тәжірибелерге шолу жасалады. Дамыған бірнеше елдердің агроөнеркәсіптік кешендеріндегі инновациялық саясаттар мен заманауи технологиялық шешімдер сарапталады. Сонымен қатар, Қазақстан жағдайында осы тәжірибелерді тиімді бейімдеу жолдары ұсынылады. Зерттеуде агробизнесті цифрландыру, агротехнологиялық кластерлерді қалыптастыру, ғылыми-зерттеу ұйымдарымен әріптестік орнату және мемлекеттік қолдау тетіктерін жетілдіру мәселелері кеңінен қарастырылады.

Abstract. This article provides an overview of foreign practices aimed at increasing innovative activity in the field of agribusiness. Innovative policies and modern technological solutions in the agro-industrial complexes of several developed countries will be analyzed. At the same time, ways of effective adaptation of these practices in the conditions of Kazakhstan are proposed. The study discusses the issues of digitalization of agribusiness, the formation of agrotechnological clusters, the establishment of partnerships with research organizations and the improvement of state support mechanisms.

Кілт сөздер: агробизнес, инновация, агротехнология, шетелдік тәжірибе, бәсекеге қабілеттілік, агроөнеркәсіптік кешен.

Key words: agribusiness, innovation, agrotechnology, foreign experience, competitiveness, agro-industrial complex.

Кіріспе.

Ауыл шаруашылығын ілгерілету агроөнеркәсіп кешеніндегі инновациялық даму үрдістерімен өзара тығыз байланыста жүзеге асады. Сонымен қатар агроөнеркәсіптік секторды инновациялық бағытта жетілдіру бұл саланың техникалық, технологиялық және ғылыми-басқарушылық әлеуетін шикізатты өңдеу кезеңінен бастап дайын өнім шығаруға дейін кешенді түрде дамыту қажеттігін алға тартады. Осыған байланысты жүргізілетін аграрлық саясат төмен шығынмен жоғары өнім алуға, экспорттық әлеуетті арттыруға және нарықтағы бәсекеге қабілеттілікті күшейтуге бағытталуы тиіс.

Агроөнеркәсіп кешенінің қызметі мен басқару құрылымдарында инновациялық үдерістерді енгізу барысында көптеген түйткілдер туындап, оларды терең зерттеу қажеттігі айқындалып отыр. Қазақстандағы агроөнеркәсіптік кешеннің қазіргі жағдайы мен даму қарқыны өндірісті кеңейтуге мүмкіндік беретін инновацияларды енгізу және пайдалану тетіктерінің әлсіздігімен сипатталады. Жоғары тәуекел деңгейі, қаржыландырудың жеткіліксіздігі, өндіріс рентабельділігінің төмендігі және өңірлердің дамуындағы айырмашылықтар инновациялық қызметтің белсенділігін арттыруға елеулі кедергі келтіруде.

Аталған мәселелер агроөнеркәсіп кешеніндегі инновациялық қызметтің ұйымдастырушылық және экономикалық механизмдерін жетілдіруге бағытталған ғылыми

негізделген тұжырымдарды қалыптастыруды талап етеді. Осы тұрғыдан алғанда, еліміздің агроөнеркәсіп кешенінің инновациялық дамуындағы өңірлік ерекшеліктерді ескере отырып, тиімді басқару тетіктері мен әдістемелерін әзірлеу, сондай-ақ шетелдік озық тәжірибелерді талдап, оларды Қазақстан жағдайына бейімдеп енгізу – бүгінгі күннің маңызды әрі өзекті міндеттерінің бірі болып табылады.

Нәтижелер және оларды талқылау.

Әлемдік аграрлық өндіріс соңғы онжылдықта жаңа технологиялар мен инновациялық басқару тәсілдерінің негізінде қарқынды трансформацияға ұшырап отыр.

Өндіріс тиімділігін арттыру, климаттық өзгерістерге бейімделу, ресурстарды үнемдеу, азық-түлік қауіпсіздігін қамтамасыз ету сияқты факторлар агросекторда инновациялық дамуды стратегиялық қажеттілікке айналдырды. Осыған байланысты шетелдік тәжірибелерді жан-жақты талдау агробизнестің инновациялық белсенділігін арттыру үшін тиімді тәсілдерді анықтауға мүмкіндік береді.

Елімізде агроөнеркәсіп кешенінің қазіргі ахуалы мен даму бағыты осы саладағы ауқымды өндірісті қамсыздандыратын инновацияларды енгізу және қолдану механизмдерінің жоқтығымен сипатталады. Жоғарғы тәуекелділік, қаржы тартудың жеткіліксіздігі, өндіріс саласының табыстылығының аздығы және аймақтардың даму ерекшеліктері инновацияны тарту мен инновациялық қызметтің белсенділігін арттыруға кедергі келтіруде.

Қазақстанның аграрлық секторындағы инновациялық белсенділік деңгейінің салыстырмалы түрде төмендігі, ғылыми әзірлемелердің коммерциялану қарқынының баяулығы, ауыл шаруашылығы кәсіпорындарының технологиялық даму деңгейінің біркелкі еместігі, шетелдік озық модельдерді зерттеуді қажет етеді. Осылайша, аграрлық инновациялар саласында алдыңғы қатарлы мемлекеттердің тәжірибелері жүйеленіп, Қазақстан жағдайында қолдануға болатын басқарушылық және технологиялық тетіктер айқындалады.

Дамыған елдердің тәжірибесінде ауыл шаруашылығы ұйымдарының, ғылыми мекемелердің инновациялық қызметінің табысы мемлекеттің аграрлық саясатындағы қажетті өзгерістер кезінде ғана табысты іске асырылуы мүмкін екенін көрсетеді.

АӨК-нін дамытудың нәтижелілігін жақсарту және бәсекеге қабілетті жаңа өнім алу үшін бірінші кезекте ауыл шаруашылығы өндірісін ретке келтіру және алынған өнімді отандық нарыққа енгізу, аталған өнімді жергілікті халық үшін қолжетімді ету қажет.

Көптеген адамдар отандық өндірушілердің өнімдерін сатып алуды қалайды, бірақ та сөрелерде шетелдік немесе отандық қымбат өнімдерді, яғни жалпыға бірдей қолжетімді емес.

Халықаралық тәжірибе агробизнестің инновациялық дамуы ұзақ мерзімді бәсекеге қабілеттілікті қамтамасыз ететін негізгі факторлардың бірі екенін көрсетеді. АҚШ, Еуропалық Одақ, Жапония және Оңтүстік Корея секілді жетекші мемлекеттер аграрлық секторда ғылыми-технологиялық жаңалықтарды енгізуді жүйелі түрде қолдайды, бұл олардың ауыл шаруашылығы өнімдерін өндіруде жоғары өнімділікке және қарқынды өсуге қол жеткізуіне мүмкіндік береді. Мысал ретінде қарастырсақ АҚШ-да ғылыми білімнің барлық салаларында көшбасшылықты қамтамасыз етуге, іргелі ғылымдар мен ұлттық мақсаттар арасындағы байланысты нығайтуға, мемлекет, өндіріс пен академия арасындағы тиімді серіктестік қатынастарды дамытуға, сондайақ XXI ғасырда Америка үшін ерекше жоғары деңгейдегі ғалымдар мен инженерлерді дайындауға тырысады. Мұның бәрі ел тұрғындарының ғылыми-техникалық білім деңгейін жоғарылату аясында қолға алынып отыр.

АҚШ ауыл шаруашылығы саласы – әлемдік деңгейде озық технологиялар мен ғылыми-инновациялық инфрақұрылымға сүйенетін жетекші елдердің бірі. Бұл елдің

агросекторы тек өнім өндірумен шектелмей, ғылым мен технологияны тиімді пайдалану арқылы ауыл шаруашылығын жаңа деңгейге көтеріп отыр.

АҚШ-тың агроөнеркәсіптік кешенінде кеңінен қолданылатын заманауи технологияларға мыналар жатады: дәл егіншілік жүйелері, агродрондар мен спутниктік бақылау құралдары, сондай-ақ автоматтандырылған ауыл шаруашылығы техникасы.

Жер көлемі шағын болғанына қарамастан, Нидерланды ауыл шаруашылығы өнімдерін экспорттау бойынша әлемдегі жетекші үш елдің қатарына кіреді. Мұндай жетістікке ел аграрлық ғылым мен өндірістік процестердің тығыз ықпалдастығы арқылы қол жеткізді. Инновациялық агропарктердің негізгі элементтері:

- Жоғары технологиямен жабдықталған автоматтандырылған жылыжайлар
- Роботтандырылған сүт өндіру фермалары
- Ауыл шаруашылығы өнімдерін сертификаттауға арналған цифрлық платформалар.

Израильдің агросаладағы тәжірибесі: қуаң климат пен шектеулі табиғи ресурстар жағдайында Израиль ауыл шаруашылығын тиімді ұйымдастырып, агротехнология саласында әлемдік көшбасшылардың біріне айналды. Елдің агросекторы ғылыми негізделген шешімдер мен цифрлық технологияларды қолдану арқылы жоғары өнімділікке қол жеткізіп отыр. Израильдің ауыл шаруашылығында су үнемдеу – басты басымдықтардың бірі. Елдің мамандары мен инженерлері су тапшылығы жағдайында тиімді жұмыс істеуге мүмкіндік беретін бірқатар инновациялық шешімдер әзірледі. Тамшылатып суару технологиясы – Израильде жасалған бұл әдіс бүгінде бүкіл әлемде қолданылып, су шығынын едәуір азайтуға көмектеседі. Ол өсімдіктердің тамырына дәл мөлшерде су жеткізу арқылы өнімділікті арттырады.

Агрометеорологиялық деректерді нақты талдау – ауа райы мен топырақ жағдайын ескере отырып, егіншілік процестерін дәл жоспарлауға мүмкіндік береді. Бұл тәсіл шығынды азайтып, тиімділікті арттырады. Суды басқарудың смарт-жүйелері – цифрлық платформалар мен датчиктер арқылы су ресурстарының үлестірілуін автоматтандырып, әрбір тамшы судың тиімді пайдаланылуын қамтамасыз етеді.

Оңтүстік Корея ауыл шаруашылығы саласында цифрлық технологияларды енгізу мен фермерлерді оқыту бағытында қарқынды дамып келе жатқан елдердің бірі. Елдің агросекторы заманауи технологияларды тиімді пайдалану арқылы өнімділікті арттырып, ауыл шаруашылығын жаңа деңгейге көтеруде. Оңтүстік Кореяда құрылған Smart Farming Centers – бұл фермерлерге арналған кешенді қолдау орталықтары. Бұл орталықтар бірнеше маңызды функцияны атқарады: фермерлерге заманауи агротехнологиялар мен цифрлық құралдарды қолдану бойынша білім беру; ауыл шаруашылығы саласындағы мамандардан кәсіби консультациялар ұсыну; технологияны тарату – инновациялық шешімдерді тәжірибеге енгізуге көмектесу және олардың тиімділігін көрсету. Мұндай орталықтар фермерлердің цифрлық сауаттылығын арттырып, ауыл шаруашылығында жаңа технологияларды кеңінен қолдануға жол ашады.

Оңтүстік Кореяның агросаласындағы цифрлық трансформациясы – ауыл шаруашылығын тиімді, экологиялық және технологиялық тұрғыдан дамытудың үлгісі. Цифрлық платформалар мен білім беру орталықтарының үйлесімді жұмысы фермерлердің әлеуетін арттырып, ауыл шаруашылығын тұрақты дамудың жаңа кезеңіне шығаруда.

Шетелдік тәжірибені талдау және Қазақстанға бейімдеу мүмкіндіктері қарастырсам: агробизнестің инновациялық белсенділігін арттыруға мүмкіндік беретін бірнеше әмбебап тетік айқындалады.

Қазақстан агробизнесінің әлеуеті зор болғанымен, инновациялық белсенділік деңгейі әлі де төмен. Басқа елдердің тәжірибесі бізге мынадай маңызды тұжырымдар жасауға мүмкіндік береді:

- Ғылым мен өндіріс арасындағы байланысты күшейту – аграрлық университеттер мен ғылыми орталықтарды агробизнеске интеграциялау.
- Инновациялық инфрақұрылымды дамыту – агротехнопарктер, инкубаторлар, зертханалар құру.
- Мемлекеттік қолдау тетіктерін жетілдіру – гранттар, субсидиялар, жеңілдетілген несиелер.
- Цифрлық технологияларды енгізу – нақты егіншілік, агро-IoT, деректерді талдау жүйелері.
- Жасыл технологияларды бейімдеу – климаттық өзгерістерге бейімделу үшін экологиялық шешімдерді енгізу.

Бұл тетіктердің барлығы Қазақстанның аграрлық секторында да қолдануға жарамды, бірақ оларды іске асыру ұлттық ерекшеліктерді, табиғи-климаттық жағдайды, институционалдық орта мен фермерлік шаруашылықтардың әлеуетін ескере отырып жүргізілуі тиіс.

Шетелдік елдердің тәжірибесіне сүйене отырып, агробизнесітегі инновациялық белсенділікті арттыру бағытындағы озық тәжірибелері аграрлық секторды технологиялық жаңғыртуда жүйелі тәсілдің маңыздылығын көрсетеді. АҚШ, Нидерланды, Израиль, Корея модельдері инновацияларды енгізудің әртүрлі механизмдерін ұсынады, олардың барлығы агроөнеркәсіптің өнімділігі мен тұрақтылығын арттыруға бағытталған.

Қорытынды.

Жоғарыда келтірілген мәліметтерді талдай келе, мынадай шешімге келеміз:

Аймақтық агроөнеркәсіптік кешеннің инновациялық дамуы ғылыми-техникалық әлеуетті ұтымды қолдануды, ғылым, білім және өндіріс арасындағы өзара ықпалдастықты күшейтуді, сондай-ақ инновациялық технологияларға негізделген экономиканы жүйелі түрде жаңғыртуды талап етеді. Бұл күрделі міндетті жүзеге асыру үшін инновациялық қызметке қажетті жағдайларды қалыптастыру маңызды. Оған инновацияларды қолдайтын инфрақұрылым, сонымен қатар ақпараттық, сараптамалық, маркетингтік, қаржылық, кадрлық және өзге де қызметтерді қамтамасыз ететін материалдық-техникалық, құқықтық және ұйымдастырушылық ресурстардың жиынтығы жатады.

Қазақстанда АӨК-ті инновациялық жолмен дамыту мәселесі ерекше өзектілікке ие. Осыған байланысты инновациялық үдерістер ауыл шаруашылығындағы еңбек өнімділігін арттыруға, аграрлық сектордың экспорттық әлеуетін күшейтуге, азық-түлік қауіпсіздігін қамтамасыз етуге және ішкі азық-түлік нарығын тиімді реттеуге бағытталған стратегиялық міндеттерді орындауда маңызды рөл атқарады.

Мемлекеттердің тәжірибесі көрсеткендей, агроөнеркәсіптік кешенде инновациялық қызметті дамыту – ғылыми-техникалық прогресті жеделдетудің басты алғышарты болып табылады.

Инновациялық үдерісті тек ынталандырумен шектеу жеткіліксіз, ол мемлекет тарапынан жүйелі реттеуді қажет етеді. Мұндай реттеу аграрлық саясаттың маңызды құрамдас бөлігі ретінде инновациялық саясатты қалыптастыру және оны іске асыру арқылы жүзеге асады. Қазіргі таңда экономикалық, инвестициялық және институционалдық басымдықтармен қатар, инновациялық бағыттарды да белсенді түрде дамыту қажеттілігі туындап отыр.

Агроөнеркәсіп саласында инновацияларды ілгерілету көптеген елдерде биотехнологияның қарқынды дамуымен тығыз байланысты. Бұл салада жоғары технологиялық өндірістердің қалыптасуы жылдам жүріп жатыр.

Осылайша, Қазақстанда агробизнес субъектілерінің инновациялық белсенділігін арттыруға арналған ұлттық модельді әзірлеуде теориялық және практикалық қарастырылған шетелдік тәжірибелердегі Қазақстан тәжірибесіне еңгізілсе экономиканың барлық секторларын, соның ішінде ауыл шаруашылығы салаларының өндіріс қуатын арттыруға мүмкіндік берер еді.

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Azərbaycan folkloru qədim fransız mənbələrində

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Abstract:

Europe began to study Asia, the East in general, the history and culture of the Eastern peoples back in the Middle Ages. However, work in this area has gained new momentum since the beginning of the XIX century due to the rapid development of capitalist relations in European countries and the further activation of their colonial policy. The East, the cradle of ancient civilizations in France, England, Germany, as well as in a number of other countries of Western Europe, is home to societies, scientific centers, etc., which study religion, language and literature, customs and traditions of the peoples of the East. created. One such society was the Paris Asian society, which began its activity in France in 1822 (1, 31-33). The society also published a special journal (Journal Aziatic) called "Journal Aziatic".

Key words: History of peoples, culture, capitalist relations, cradle of civilization, archive of Oriental Studies, examples of folklore

Giriş

Avropa Asiyanı, ümumiyyətlə Şərqi, Şərq xalqlarının tarixini, mədəniyyətini öyrənməyə hələ orta əsrlərdən başlamışdır. Lakin bu sahədə iş XIX əsrin əvvəllərindən Avropa ölkələrində kapitalist münasibətlərinin sürətlə inkişafı və onların müstəmləkəçilik siyasətinin daha da fəallaşması ilə əlaqədar olaraq yeni vüsət almışdır. Fransa, İngiltərə, Almaniya, habelə Qərbi Avropanın bir sıra başqa ölkələrində qədim sivilizasiyaların beşiyi olan şərq, şərq xalqlarının din, dil və ədəbiyyatlarını, adət və ənənələrini öyrənən cəmiyyətlər, elmi mərkəzlər və s. yaradılmışdır. Belə cəmiyyətlərdən biri 1822-ci ildə Fransada fəaliyyətə başlayan Paris Asiya cəmiyyəti olmuşdur (1, 31-33). Cəmiyyət həm də "Jurnal Aziatik" adlı xüsusi jurnal (məcmuə) nəşr edirdi. Onu müəyyən mənada Fransa şərqşünaslığının arxivi adlandırmaq olar. Jurnal ilk nömrələrindən öz səhifələrində həm də Azərbaycan mədəniyyətinə, onun maddi və mənəvi abidələrinə, o cümlədən folklor nümunələrinə xeyli yer vermiş, xalqımızın ədəbiyyat və mədəniyyət nümunələrinin yalnız Fransada deyil, ümumiyyətlə Qərbi Avropa ölkələrində yayılmasında çox böyük müsbət rol oynamışdır.

Qeyd etmək lazımdır ki, "Aziatik" jurnalı öz səhifələrində zərdüştiliyə (atəşpərəstliyə), bir sıra yaxın Şərq xalqlarının, o cümlədən Azərbaycan xalqının qədim mədəniyyət abidələrindən olan "Avesta"-nın tədqiqinə geniş yer vermişdir. "Avesta"-nın əlyazması Avropaya hələ 1723-cü ildə gətirilmişdi və bu barədə Fransa mətbuatında da məlumat verilmişdir (1, 31-33). Hətta 1779-cu ildə Fransa Kral Musiqi Akademiyası "Zərdüş" adlı beş pərdəli bir faciəni tamaşaya qoymuşdu ki, bu tamaşanın da əsas süjetini xeyirlə-şərin, məhəbbətlə-nifrətin mübarizəsi təşkil edirdi. "Avesta" 1771-ci ildə ilk dəfə fransız dilinə tərcümə edilmiş və bu hadisəni Fransa mətbuatı yüksək qiymətləndirmişdi. "Həmin orijinal abidənin nəşri şərqşünaslıq tarixində bütöv bir dövr təşkil etdi" (1, 32)

Məlum həqiqətdir ki, Qərb ölkələri ilə Şərq arasında qarşılıqlı əlaqələrin tarixi son dərəcə qədimdir. Xarakter və məqsədindən asılı olmayaraq bu əlaqələr həmişə mövcud olmuş, heç bir

vaxt kəsilməmişdir. Şərqi İntibah dövrü keçirdiyi XI-XII əsrlərdə ona, onun ədəbiyyatına maraq daha da güclənmişdir. Qərbi ölkələri arasında XVII-XVIII əsrlərdə Fransa Şərqi daha çox maraq göstərən dövlətlərdən biri olmuşdur. F.Engels XVIII əsri Fransa əsri adlandırmışdır. Bu dil vasitəsi dil rolunu oynayır. Avropada Şərqi ədəbiyyatı ilə tanışlıq fransız dili vasitəsilə bu dildən tərcümələr etməklə həyata keçirilirdi. Məsələn, "Avesta" ilk dəfə məhz fransızca tərcümə edilmiş və bu dil vasitəsilə də Qərbi ölkələrində yayılmışdır.

2. "Avesta"nın tərcüməsi haqqında fikirlər:

"Avesta" əsərini ilk dəfə fransız dilinə tərcümə edən Parisdə anadan olmuş Anketil Düyerron olmuşdur. Dini təhsil alıb Kral kitabxanasında işləyən Düyerronu xoş bir təsadüf şöhrət yoluna çıxarır (2, 20-22). Onun əlinə Hindistandan göndərilmiş bir neçə səhifə "qəribə" yazı keçir. O, çox çətinliklə həmin yazıları oxuyur. Bu qəribə yazılar "Avesta"dan bir neçə səhifə imiş. O, Hindistana yola düşür və 4 il orada qalaraq Şərqi dilləri üzrə təkmilləşir. Bu müddətdə o, "Avesta"nın üzünü köçürür, yerli əhəlinin adət-ənənəsini dərinlən öyrənir, materiallar toplayır. O, Parisə qayıdarkən özü ilə 180 Şərqi əlyazması, o cümlədən Firdovsinin 64 min beytlik "Şahnaməsi"ni, Nizaminin "Xəmsə"sini gətirir. Burada "Yusif və Züleyxa" N.Gəncəvinin, "Leyli və Məcnun" isə Molla Nəfisin əsəri kimi verilmişdir. Bu əlyazmalar içərisində «Avesta» da olmuşdur. 1773-cü ildə Düyerron Fransa Akademiyasının əlyazmalar şöbəsinə üzv seçilir. Səkkiz il keçəndən sonra o, "Avesta"nın bilavasitə pəhləvi dilindən tərcüməsini qurtarır və əsər 1771-ci ildə çapdan çıxır. Bu hadisə ümumi Avropa əhəmiyyətli bir iş kimi qiymətləndirilir və oxucu kütləsinin böyük marağına səbəb olur (2, 21). İki əsrdən çoxdur ki, "Avesta" Avropa oxucularına tanışdır. O, müxtəlif dövrlərdə müxtəlif dillərə tərcümə edilmişdir. Fransa ədəbi mühitində Zərdüştün "Avesta" əsərinin tədqiqi və tərcüməsi qədim mifologiyalar və on qonşu xalqın mifologiyasının, dini dünyagörüşlərinin, onların ictimai-fəlsəfi baxışlarının əks olunması baxımından çox əhəmiyyətli bir yer tutur (1).

1771-ci ildə fransız alimi Anketil Düyerronun "Avesta"nı tərcümə etməsi Avropa dünyasını Yaxın Şərqi və qədim Azərbaycan xalqlarının dini-fəlsəfi, estetik və ədəbi dünyagörüşləri ilə tanış etdi. 1872-ci ildən 1953-cü ilə qədər çıxan "Aziatik" jurnalında qədim atəşpərəstlərə, Zərdüştə, "Avesta"ya dair çoxlu tədqiqatlar çap olunmağa başladı. İlk dəfə Luən Universitetinin (Paris) professoru öz məqalələrinin birində qeyd edirdi ki, "Avesta"da nə göydən mələklərdən, nə də cənnət hurilərindən bəhs olunur ("Aziatik" jurnalı, №10). "Avesta"da qadınların ilahi mənşələri barədə əfsanələr, bütün hurilər və mələklər haqqında olan abstrakt təsəvvürlər rədd olunur, realıqdan bəhs olunur.

İren Melikova "Aziatik" jurnalında (№ 3) göstərirdi ki, Şərqi ədəbiyyatında və folklorunda istər dini, istərsə də mifologiyaya cəhətdən bəzi rəqəmlərin və əşyaların (quşlar, güllər və s.) mifologiyaya və sair motivlərə tez-tez rast gəlinir. O, misal olaraq göstərir ki, "Allah öz 300 elçisi ilə yerdə hökmranlıq" edirdi. Onların ürəyi insan ürəyi kimi idi. 40-ı Musa ürəkli, 7-si İbrahim, 5-i Cəbrayıl, 3-ü isə Mikayıl ürəkli idi". İ.Melikovanın göstərdiyi kimi, bu rəqəmlərlə bağlı problem öz kökləri ilə daha qədimə, mifologiyaya və folklorla gedib çıxır. Ümumiyyətlə, İren Melikovanın bu sahədə əməyi təqdirəlayiqdir. Belə ki, o, öz məqalələrində Azərbaycan ədəbiyyatına və folkloruna dair tez-tez faktlar gətirir. O, Strasburq Universitetinin Türkologiya İnstitutunun direktoru olmuş, filologiya elmləri doktoru, professor olan bu xanım öz tədqiqatlarında Azərbaycana çox böyük yer vermişdir.

Bundan başqa, "Aziatik" jurnalı 1842-ci ildə Mirzə Kazimbəyin "Quranın bəzi fəsilələrinin şərhini" adlı əsərinin fransız dilinə tərcüməsini vermiş, Paris Asiya cəmiyyəti M.Kazimbəyin şərqşünaslıq elminin inkişafında böyük xidmətlərini nəzərə alaraq, 1850-ci ildə özünə üzv seçmişdi və onu "Avropa şərqşünaslarının layiqli patriarxi" adlandırmışdı. "Aziatik" jurnalında Xaqani irsi, Axundov irsi ("Lənkəran xanının vəzirini" və "Molla İbrahimxəlil kimyəgər" komediyaları) fransız oxucularına çatdırılmışdır. Bu jurnal nəşrə başladığı ilk dövrlərdən indiyə qədər Azərbaycan folkloru

və ədəbiyyatı nümunələrini, orijinal mətnlər və onların fransız dilinə tərcümələrini, xalqımızın dilinə, mədəniyyətinə dair bir sıra materialları çap etməklə çox faydalı iş görmüş və görməkdədir. Jurnal Azərbaycan-Fransa ədəbi mədəni əlaqələrini öyrənmək baxımından ən mühüm mənbələrdən biridir.

2. Azərbaycan-Fransa ədəbi əlaqələrinin tarixi haqqında:

Azərbaycan-Fransa ədəbi əlaqələri özünün çoxəsrlik tarixinə malikdir və bir çox səbəblərlə şərtlənir. Əvvəla, Azərbaycan mədəniyyəti həmişə özünün yüksək humanist ideyaları, forma kamilliyi, ideya-məzmun progressivliyi ilə nəinki seçilmiş, hətta bu cəhəti ilə o, Şərq mədəniyyətinin ən öncül tərəflərini təmsil etmişdir. İkincisi, ölkəmizin Qərblə Şərqi əlaqələndirən coğrafi mövqeyini də unutmaq olmaz. Buna görə də xalqımızın ədəbiyyat və mədəniyyəti Avropanın bir çox millətlərinin o cümlədən fransızların diqqətini hələ çox qədim vaxtlardan cəlb etmişdir. Fransada Azərbaycan xalqının ədəbiyyatına marağın yaranmasında Azərbaycanın Avropa ölkələri ilə qədim dövrlərdəki iqtisadi və mədəni əlaqələri də az əhəmiyyət kəsb etmir. Artıq IX-X əsrlərdə Abbasilər sülaləsinin idarəsi zamanı Asiya və Avropanın bir sıra dövlətləri ilə hərtərəfli ticarət əlaqələri yaranmışdır. Azərbaycan tacirləri həm ərəb xilafəti ilə, həm də onun sərhədlərindən xeyli kənarda yerləşən ölkələrlə intensiv ticarət əlaqələri yaratmışdılar. Bu onunla nəticələndi ki, orta əsrlər fransız ədəbiyyatının tədqiqatçıları inandırıcı şəkildə sübut etdilər ki, XI-XIV əsrlərdə Şərq ədəbiyyatı onların ədəbiyyatlarının inkişafında böyük rol oynamışdır (3, 36).

Həqiqətən orta əsrlər fransız ədəbiyyatının həm süjet və tematikasında, həm bədii obrazlar sistemində, həm də ideya məzmununda Şərq mədəniyyətinin çoxlu izləri vardır və onların sırasında Azərbaycan ədəbiyyatı ənənələrini də görmək çətin deyil. Azərbaycan-Fransız ədəbi əlaqələrinin yaranması və inkişafı fransız şərqşünaslarının Azərbaycan xalqının həyatının müxtəlif aspektlərinə aid olan mühüm, ümumi marağın fonunda baş verirdi. Məsələn, artıq XVIII əsrdə fransız dilində çap olunmuş "Cənab Cəngavərin İrana və Şərqi digər yerlərinə səyahəti" adlı (4, 181-182) əsərdə Azərbaycan tədqiqi dəqiqliyi ilə hərtərəfli təsvir olunur, folklor nümunələrimizə rast gəlinir. Kitabda Şərq, o cümlədən Azərbaycan üçün xarakterik olan bir çox atalar sözləri xatırlanır. Məsələn:

- Az danışmaq gümüşdürsə, danışmamaq qızıldır.
- Sırrınızı gizli saxlasanız, o sizin qulunuzdur, bir kimsəyə demişsinizsə, siz onun qulusunuz.
- Qurddan qorxan qoyun saxlamaz və s.

O cümlədən, müəllif öz kitabında alleqorik "Aslan və iki öküz", "Aslan və tülkü", "Günəş və külək", «İnsan və ilan» əsərlərinin adlarını çəkir. Bütün bunlar bir daha sübut edir ki, müəllifi Azərbaycanın coğrafiyası, tarixi, adət və ənənələri, Şərqi məşhur adamları ilə yanaşı, həm də zəngin folkloru maraqlandırmışdır. Kitabda hətta Azərbaycan adının etimologiyasından da bəhs olunur " Atropatan, Atropaten.... " .

Xalqlar coğrafi cəhətdən bir-birinə nə qədər yaxındırlarsa, onların ədəbiyyatları, mədəniyyətləri də bir o qədər yaxındır. Lakin bu o demək deyildir ki, bir-birindən uzaqda yerləşən xalqların ədəbiyyat və mədəniyyətlərinin bir-birinə təsiri yoxdur. Belə ki, Avropa xalqlarının ədəbiyyat və mədəniyyət tarixi sübut edir ki, fransızlar, almanlar, ingilislər lap qədim zamanlardan qocaman Şərqi, o cümlədən də Azərbaycanın mədəniyyəti, ədəbiyyatı, ələlxüsüs folkloru ilə maraqlanmışlar.

Qərb və Şərq mövzusu min ildən çoxdur ki, dünyanın ən məşhur yazıçılarının, şairlərinin, filosof və tarixçilərin əsas mövzusu olmuş və bu anlayışlar yüzlərlə problemi gündəmə gətirmişdir. İstər Şərqdə, istərsə də Qərbdə yüksələn bir xətt üzrə araşdırılan bu mövzu Azərbaycanda XIX və XX əsrlərdə ayrıca bir elm sahəsi kimi diqqəti cəlb etmişdir. Şərqdə mədəniyyətin erkən inkişafı ilə əlaqədar olaraq Qərb həmişə Şərqi böyük maraq göstərmişdir. Odur ki, Şərqi yaratdığı böyük mədəniyyət uzun əsrlər boyu get-gedə Avropada yayılmağa başlamışdır.

Nəticə:

270-ci ilə qədər ayrı-ayrı fasilələrlə davam edən Səlib müharibələrindən sonra Qərb Şərqi həm riyaziyyatını, həm fəlsəfəsini, həm də ədəbiyyat və əfsanələrini öyrənməyə başlayır. Şübhəsiz ki, Şərqi bir çox inciləri-əlyazmaları, sənət abidələri məhz bu dövrdə Qərb ölkələrinə aparılır. XIII-XV əsrlərdə Fransada Şərq dilləri üzrə məktəblər, kolleclər, kafedralar yaranır və mütəxəssislər hazırlanırdı (5, 27). Artıq XVII əsrdə Şərq mövzusunda əsərlər yaranır. Fransız dramaturqu Jan Rasin 1672-ci ildə "Bayazet" əsərini yazır (6, 135). Şərqşünas Bartelemi D'Erbelonun 1697-ci ildə "Şərq kitabxanası" ensiklopedik əsəri nəşr olunur. Bu dövrdə Avropa ədəbiyyatının nəhəng bir qolu olan fransız ədəbiyyatında Şərqə meyl güclənmişdi. Belə ki, 1704-cü ildən başlayaraq şərqşünas-ixtisasca ərəbşünas olan Antuan de Qallan Şərq ədəbiyyatının "şah əsəri" olan "Min bir gecə" nağıllarını fransız dilinə tərcümə edir (7, 416-418). Məhz bu minvalla Azərbaycan folklorunda rast gəlinən "Əlibaba və 40 quldur", "Ələddinin şəhərli çırağı" fransız dilinə tərcümə olunur.

1707-ci ildə görkəmli şərqşünas Pöti dö la Krua "Türk nağılları"nı fransız dilinə çevirir. Şeyxzadədən tərcümə olunmuş bu nağılların əsl adı isə "Fars sultanı və vəzirlərin əhvalatı"dır (8, 8).

XVIII əsrdə Fransa Avropa üçün bir növ şərqşünaslıq məktəbi rolunu oynayır. İstər bu əsrdə, istərsə də, bundan sonrakı əsrlərdə uzun müddət Şərqlə maraqlanan bir çox Avropa yazıçı və şairləri, eləcə də şərqşünasları d'Erbelonun əsərinə, Qallan və Pöti dö la Kruanın tərcümələrinə müraciət edirlər. Həqiqətən orta əsrlər fransız ədəbiyyatının həm süjet və tematikasında, həm bədii obrazlar sistemində, həm də ideya məzmununda Şərq mədəniyyətinin çoxlu izləri vardır və onların sırasında Azərbaycan ədəbiyyatı ənənələrini də görmək çətin deyil.

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ЭКСПЕДИЦИОННЫЕ МЕТОДЫ ИССЛЕДОВАНИЯ РАССЕЛЕНИЙ

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Резюме. Только экспедиционное изучение поселений обычно дает возможность использовать документальные материалы, имеющиеся на местах. Только оно создает возможность непосредственных наблюдений, элементами которых являются: 1) визуальное наблюдение (с фиксацией результатов в виде заметок и описаний в полевых дневниках, в виде схематических планов, рисунков и фотографий); 2) беседы с жителями; 3) анкетно-переписные обследования, сплошные или выборочные.

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Кабинетные методы (аналитические)

- **Картографический:** Изучение и анализ карт для выявления закономерностей размещения населенных пунктов и их пространственной структуры.
- **Статистический:** Использование статистических данных (демографических, экономических) для анализа плотности населения, миграционных потоков и других показателей.
- **Сравнительный:** Сопоставление данных по разным территориям для выявления общих и специфических черт в системах расселения.
- **Литературный:** Изучение имеющихся научных, исторических и краеведческих материалов для получения дополнительной информации

Сельские поселения как места жительства и хозяйственной деятельности населения вполне закономерно привлекают к себе внимание различных отраслей науки.

При изучении сельских поселений экспедиционные исследования, т. е. непосредственное ознакомление с объектами и местными материалами о них, в равной мере необходимы и этнографам, и архитекторам, и гигиенистам, и географам. Однако методы этих

исследований, направленность наблюдении и характер их обобщения, естественно, различны — в соответствии с особыми задачами каждой отрасли науки.

Для изучения сельских поселений в географии характерно акцентирование внимания на изучении всей совокупности населенных пунктов определенного района, в связи с его природными и экономическими условиями. При этом характеристики отдельных типичных поселений рассматриваются обычно как «ключи», позволяющие глубже понять особенности расселения в районе, исторический путь, пройденный здесь расселением, и его современные проблемы.

Экспедиционное изучение поселений, во-первых, позволяет использовать документальные материалы, имеющиеся только на местах (в областных и районных учреждениях, в сельсоветах). Во-вторых, оно дает возможность непосредственных наблюдений, элементами которых являются: 1) визуальное наблюдение (с фиксацией результатов в полевых дневниках в виде схематических планов и фотографий); 2) беседы с жителями — получение необходимых данных опросным путем; 3) проведение анкетно-переписных обследований, сплошных или выборочных (1).

Виды экспедиционных работ, применяемые в различных сочетаниях, могут быть следующими:

- а) сбор и обработка местных документальных материалов в областных и районных центрах;
- б) «маршрутное» наблюдение с кратковременным посещением большого числа населенных пунктов;
- в) детальное изучение на месте отдельных сельских населенных пунктов («монографическое» изучение поселений);
- г) изучение на месте группы поселений, связанной между собой в организационно-хозяйственном отношении.

Эти виды работ в то же время представляют собой различные этапы изучения. В экспедициях большее распространение получили первые два вида работ, хотя наряду с этим в отдельных случаях много внимания уделялось и изучению групп поселений с их взаимосвязями.

Обязательным элементом экспедиционной работы является ознакомление с имеющимися материалами для характеристики расселения в различных областных и районных организациях. Эта работа предшествует посещению тех населенных пунктов, с которыми предполагается познакомиться на месте, но обычно ее необходимо продолжить и после «полевого» этапа исследований, когда возникают дополнительные вопросы и соображения. При среднемасштабных исследованиях, когда непосредственные наблюдения носят выборочный характер и могут охватить лишь небольшую часть сельских поселений, использование и анализ разнообразных местных документальных материалов приобретают особенное значение.

Для успешности данной стадии экспедиционного исследования расселения, кроме подробной программы работ, необходимо хорошее знание перечня материалов, которые могут быть найдены в данном местном центре — и только в нем. Кроме ознакомления с документацией на этой стадии работ необходимо ознакомиться путем бесед, с проблемами и перспективами дальнейшего развития хозяйства и расселения в изучаемом районе, как они представляются ведущим местным работникам и специалистам. Совершенно необходимо ознакомление с материалами районной планировки, если перспективная схема планировки для данного района уже разрабатывалась.

Для основного этапа экспедиционного изучения (непосредственных наблюдений) наметились на практике три формы работы: 1) монографическое изучение типичных населенных пунктов с достаточно длительным пребыванием в них; 2) изучение на месте

небольшой группы поселений, тесно связанных между собой, с последовательной работой в каждом селении этой группы; 3) маршрутные наблюдения, при которых посещается большое количество сельских поселений изучаемого района, при очень кратком времени пребывания в каждом из них. Эти формы работы имеют разные задачи и возможности.

Комплексная географическая характеристика отдельного поселения, в зависимости от типа и размеров населенного пункта, требует работы в нем географа от нескольких дней до двух-трех недель и значительно больше, если используется (по согласованию с местными органами) метод анкетного обследования.

Изучение на месте группы населенных пунктов, тесно связанных между собой в организационно-хозяйственном отношении, представляет наибольший интерес, если оно сочетается с одновременным изучением организации территории и данного хозяйства.

Такого же рода экспедиционное изучение территориальной группы взаимосвязанных сельских поселений, необходимо при характеристике системы межселенных связей и типов местных центров в сельских районах. Время, нужное для этого, зависит от числа селений, входящих в группу, и от их размеров. Если не ставить задачи детальной характеристики каждого селения группы, время работы в большинстве населенных пунктов составит от двух до четырех дней (2). Изучение центрального селения группы целесообразно проводить в два приема: до посещения остальных селений и после него.

Изучение сельских поселений местными географами и краеведами (главным образом из числа учителей географии), географическими кружками при сельских школах и клубах по своей методике отличается от специальных экспедиционных исследований лишь в деталях. Оно, несомненно, может опираться на те же программы, которые выработаны для экспедиционного географического изучения, дополняя их в соответствии с теми или иными практическими заданиями, которые могут быть предложены районными организациями (3-5).

«Стационарное» изучение селений учителями-географами и руководимыми ими географическими кружками может в значительно большей мере, чем экспедиционные, сравнительно кратковременные исследования, опираться на непосредственные наблюдения, беседы, анкетный метод. В отличие от экспедиционного, единовременного наблюдения имеется возможность год за годом отмечать новые явления, характерные черты в развитии поселений, в составе и культурном уровне их жителей, в благоустройстве и быте.

Маршрутные наблюдения позволяют : а) пополнить и по-настоящему «прочитать» с помощью визуальных наблюдений и бесед на местах документальные данные о расселении, собранные до выезда в поле (иногда выборочно проверить эти данные, выяснить степень устарелости имеющихся карт и т.д.); б) составить общее представление о расселении для довольно обширного района; в) выбрать типичные или характерные поселения для их более детального изучения на следующем этапе работ; г) проверить те предварительные заключения, которые обычно возникают уже в подготовительный период при анализе картографических и статистических материалов и в процессе бесед в областном и районных центрах.

Работая в течение нескольких дней в одном населенном пункте, географ может разными способами корректировать и дополнять свои наблюдения, в то время как упущенное при маршрутных исследованиях часто не может быть компенсировано наблюдениями в других населенных пунктах.

Методика экспедиционного исследования здесь должна быть еще более, чем при изучении отдельного селения, приспособлена к местным условиям, к типу внутрихозяйственного расселения: в одних случаях мы имеем дело с небольшим числом постоянных поселений, объединенных в одном колхозе, в других — с массой сезоннообитаемых пунктов, привязанных к крупному центральному поселку, и т. д.

Соответственно видоизменяются вопросы, требующие выяснения на месте, и программы для полевого исследования. Хорошее представление об особенностях такого рода работ для районов отгонно-пастбищного животноводства с выборочным земледелием в сухой степи и интенсивным использованием плодородных земель отдельных речных долин дают материалы Прикаспийской экспедиции. Некоторые общие принципы изучения местных систем сельских поселений формулировались в печати, но детальные программы еще требуют разработки и обсуждения (6).

Только при экспедиционном изучении местных систем поселений возможно, например, выяснить процессы развития групп поселений под влиянием требований общественного хозяйства и дальнейшего улучшения бытовых условий сельских жителей.

Экспедиционные методы изучения позволяют не только использовать разнообразный и распыленный, имеющийся лишь на местах, первичный материал для характеристики сельских поселений, но прежде всего «создавать» необходимый материал, фиксируя результаты непосредственных наблюдений. Поэтому для экспедиционных работ особое значение имеют достаточно подробные программы и владение различными приемами наблюдения (7).

Используя для нужд географии поселений как основной источник статистические и картографические материалы, нужно прежде всего детально знать наличие и содержание подобного рода материалов, особенно составляемых в централизованном порядке. Далее необходимо уяснить возможности, которые эти данные дают географу.

Наибольшие возможности открывает одновременное использование полных списков населенных пунктов (содержащих некоторые данные о каждом поселении) и достаточно подробных карт. Если списки и карты относятся примерно к одному периоду, то географ получает возможность, анализируя и обобщая этот материал, достаточно полно и детально охарактеризовать, например, региональные различия в людности и густоте сельских поселений. Это может быть сделано для всей страны или любой ее части, используя любую систему территориальных единиц, рассматривая различия в густоте и людности населенных пунктов по «районам расселения» или по административным единицам, по экономическим районам и т.д. Столь же детально могут быть исследованы различия «рисунка» расселения (местные сгущения населенных пунктов, характерные полосы заселения вдоль рек и дорог и т.д.) и различия в типографическом положении селений (если имеются карты достаточно крупного масштаба с горизонталями) (8).

Со значительно меньшей точностью и полнотой, но все же можно выяснить на основе этих источников распространенность и типы несельскохозяйственных поселений в сельских местностях, выделить поселки с их особенностями размещения, показать распространенность некоторых видов временно обитаемых пунктов, рассмотреть географию основных сельских местных центров (районные центры).

Один из элементов характеристики населенных пунктов – данные об их населении – ограничивается в этом случае тремя показателями: общая численность жителей, соотношение мужского и женского населения и преобладающая национальность (эти данные обычно имеются в списках поселений). Другой элемент – материальные формы поселения – может быть охарактеризован (лишь при наличии крупномасштабных топографических карт) только в отношении общей конфигурации и планировки населенных пунктов, размещении в них (или около них) основных хозяйственных сооружений. Третий элемент – площадки селений и их природное окружение – характеризуется типографическими картами относительно более полно, хотя и в этом отношении самые подробные карты не могут, конечно, заменить экспедиционного наблюдения.

Характеристика материальных форм и площадок селений может быть заметно дополнена при использовании большого числа аэрофотоснимков, а характеристика состава

населения – при использовании сводных демографических данных по наименьшим территориальным единицам, если в каждую из них входит небольшое число селений (9).

Сопоставление списков населенных пунктов, относящихся к различным периодам, а также сравнение карт, составленных в разное время, позволяют сделать ценные наблюдения относительно развития сети населенных пунктов (10).

Сопоставление таких карт с различными экономическими, историческими и естественно-историческими картами (карты распаханности территории, изменения состава угодий, карты сельскохозяйственной специализации и типов сельского хозяйства; почвенные, геоморфологические и другие карты) позволяет установить корреляцию между явлениями в области расселения и определенными экономическими, историческими, природными условиями. Такого рода сопоставления – необходимый этап при исследовании причинных связей и обусловленности региональных различий сельского расселения.

Все используемые при изучении расселения материалы могут быть оценены и систематизированы с нескольких точек зрения: по тем периодам, для которых они характеризуют расселение, по видам и содержанию, по охвату территории страны, по условиям их использования и т.д. (11)

Среди разнообразных материалов, используемых географами, можно выделить:

1. Карты (общие и специальные, исторические и современные), планы селений и аэрофотоснимки.

2. Статистические данные, характеризующие сельское расселение и его развитие (сборники статистических сведений, фондовые и архивные документы; особый вид источников представляют подробные списки населенных пунктов для того или иного периода).

3. Характеристики расселения, составленные географами по своей методике, на основании первичного материала. Это научная продукция, которая в то же время всегда представляет и материал для дальнейшей работы, особенно для обобщений и сопоставлений.

4. Данные о расселении, содержащиеся в научных материалах других отраслей науки (истории, этнографии, экономики сельского хозяйства и т.д.) – «специализированные» данные, отобранные и обработанные под углом зрения определенной научной дисциплины соответственно ее задачам и методам.

5. Данные о расселении, встречающиеся в художественной литературе, в очерках и газетных заметках и т.д.; этот почти необозримый и разнородный материал содержит массу фактов и наблюдений, нередко изложенных весьма образно и ярко. Использование таких данных чрезвычайно расширяет поле зрения географа, хотя и не заменяет его собственные экспедиционные наблюдения.

В заключение данного краткого обзора нужно отметить, что, несмотря на заметное расширение экспедиционных географических исследований сельских поселений, методика таких исследований еще не стала одним из рабочих инструментов широкого круга экономико-географов; эти работы осуществляются сравнительно немногими лицами, специализирующимися в данной области, иначе говоря, изучение сельских поселений ведется сравнительно узким фронтом. Преобладают маршрутные наблюдения и сбор местных документальных материалов, в последнее время внимание исследователей привлекается к анализу типичных систем сельских поселений (12-13).

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«CleanAir EDU» – мектеп сыныбындағы ауаны тазартуға арналған ақылды құрылғы

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Аңдатпа

Бұл мақалада заманға сай білім беру мекемелерінде экологиялық қауіпсіздікті қамтамасыз етуге бағытталған «CleanAir EDU» атты интеллектуалды ауа тазарту жүйесінің құрылымы, жұмыс принципі және оның білім алушылардың оқу ортасының сапасына тигізген әсері талданады. Құрылғы CO_2 , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, VOC, температура және ылғалдылық көрсеткіштерін үздіксіз тіркейтін бірнеше дәлдігі жоғары сенсорлармен жабдықталған. Сонымен қатар, HEPA сүзгісі, ультракүлгін шам, желдеткіш және автоматтандырылған басқару жүйесі арқылы ауаны тиімді тазарту жүзеге асады.

Пилоттық эксперимент нәтижелері құрылғының сыныптағы ауа сапасын едәуір жақсартқанын, оқушылардың шаршауы мен бас ауруының азайғанын және сабақтағы белсенділіктің артқанын көрсетті. Жүйе цифрлық ортада жұмыс істеуге бейімделген, қашықтан басқарылатын және жасанды интеллект элементтері енгізілген.

Кілт сөздер: ауа сапасы, CO_2 , $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, HEPA сүзгі, автоматтандыру, экологиялық мониторинг, интеллектуалды жүйе, мектеп ортасы.

Бүгінгі таңда білім беру ұйымдарындағы ауа сапасының төмендеуі оқушылардың денсаулығына, олардың оқу нәтижелеріне және жалпы білім беру жүйесінің тиімділігіне елеулі түрде әсер етеді. Бұл мәселе экология тұрғысынан аса маңызды болып табылады. Әлемнің түрлі елдері бұл бағытта бірқатар технологиялық жаңалықтар мен инновациялық құрылғыларды енгізіп, оқушыларға қолайлы экологиялық орта қалыптастыруға тырысуда.

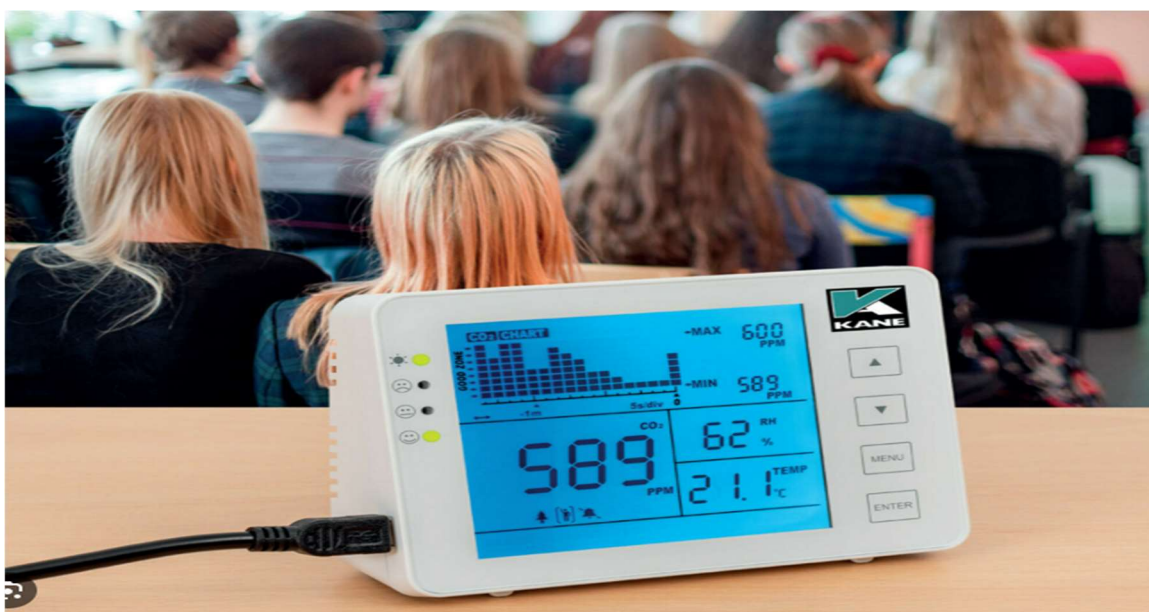
Шетелдік тәжірибе. Дамыған елдер, мысалы, АҚШ, Германия және Жапония, мектептерде ауа сапасын үздіксіз бақылау мен жақсарту мақсатында арнайы құрылғыларды тиімді қолдануда. АҚШ-та соңғы уақытта "Corsi-Rosenthal Box" деп аталатын қарапайым, бірақ нәтижелі ауа тазартқыш құрылғының танымалдығы артқан. Бұл құрылғы HEPA сүзгілері мен желдеткіштер арқылы жұмыс істейді, бөлме ішіндегі ұсақ шаң мен вирустарды жоюға мүмкіндік береді [1].



Сурет 1 – АҚШ "Corsi-Rosenthal Box" ауа тазартқыш құрылғысы

Германияда білім беру мекемелерінде ерекше бағдарламаның аясында смарт ауа сапасын бақылау құрылғылары, мысалы, көмірқышқыл газын (CO_2) анықтайтын детекторлар орнатылуда. Бұл құрылғылар ауа құрамын автоматты түрде тексеріп, нәтижесіне сәйкес желдету жүйелерін іске қосады немесе ескерту сигналдарын шығарады [2].

Жапонияда, өз кезегінде, оқушылардың денсаулығын қорғау үшін мектептердің жобалау кезеңінде табиғи желдетуді қамтамасыз ететін архитектуралық шешімдер, мысалы, ауа айналымы жоғары болатын кеңістіктер, белсенді пайдаланылады [3].



Сурет 2 – Германиядағы CO_2 детекторлар

Қазақстандағы мектептердегі жағдайдың өзекті мәселелері арасында сыныптардағы ауа сапасын жақсартуға арналған заманауи жабдықтардың жүйелі түрде пайдаланылмауы бар. Көптеген мектептерде желдету негізінен терезелерді ашу арқылы жүргізіледі. Алайда, бұл әдіс, әсіресе қысқы кезеңде және тығыз қоныстанған аудандарда, тиімді болмайды [4]. Сонымен қатар, мектептерде ауа сапасын бақылау үшін қажетті құралдардың жоқтығы мониторинг жүргізуге кедергі келтіреді. Бұл жағдай оқушылардың денсаулығына теріс әсерін тигізуі мүмкін, мысалы, олар жиі ауруға шалдығып, сабақтарға назар аудару деңгейі төмендейді.

Осы мәселелерді түсіну үшін салыстырмалы талдауға назар аударған жөн. Төмендегі кестеде қажетті ақпараттар ұсынылған (1-кесте).



Сурет 3 – Қазақстандағы сынып ішіндегі дәстүрлі терезе арқылы желдету көрінісі

Кесте 1 – Дамыған елдермен көрсеткіштерін салыстырмалы талдау

Көрсеткіш	Дамыған елдер	Қазақстан
Ауа тазарту құрылғылары	НЕРА сүзгі, смарт құрылғылар	Жоқ немесе сирек
CO ₂ деңгейін бақылау	Автоматты жүйе	Болмаған
Экологиялық білім	Міндетті пән немесе бөлім	Қосымша түрде немесе мүлде жоқ
DIY құрылғылар жобасы	Жиі қолданылады	Жаңа енгізілуде

Қазақстандағы мектептердегі жағдайдың өзекті мәселелері арасында сыныптардағы ауа сапасын жақсартуға арналған заманауи жабдықтардың жүйелі түрде пайдаланылмауы бар. Көптеген мектептерде желдету негізінен терезелерді ашу арқылы жүргізіледі. Алайда, бұл әдіс, әсіресе қысқы кезеңде және тығыз қоныстанған аудандарда, тиімді болмайды.

Сонымен қатар, мектептерде ауа сапасын бақылау үшін қажетті құралдардың жоқтығы мониторинг жүргізуге кедергі келтіреді. Бұл жағдай оқушылардың денсаулығына теріс әсерін тигізуі мүмкін, мысалы, олар жиі ауруға шалдығып, сабақтарға назар аудару деңгейі төмендейді. Осы мәселелерді түсіну үшін салыстырмалы талдауға назар аударған жөн. Төмендегі кестеде қажетті ақпараттар ұсынылған [5].

Кесте 2 - Дамыған елдер мен Қазақстан мектептеріндегі ауа тазарту жүйесінің қолданысы

Көрсеткіш	АҚШ	Германия	Жапония	Қазақстан
НЕРА сүзгі қолдану	+	+	+	-
CO ₂ датчиктері	+	+	+	-
Смарт желдету жүйесі	+	+	+	-
Табиғи желдету (терезе)	+	+	+	+
DIY (оқушылар жасаған) құрал	+	±	-	±

Түсіндірме: + – бар; ± – сирек/ішінара; - – жоқ.

Дамыған мемлекеттерде, соның ішінде АҚШ, Германия мен Жапонияда мектептерде ауа тазарту жүйелері кеңінен және тиімді пайдаланылады. НЕРА сүзгілері, көмірқышқыл

газын (CO₂) өлшейтін датчиктер және ақылды желдету жүйелері оқу орындарының экологиялық жағдайын жақсартуда маңызды рөл атқарады.

Ал Қазақстан мектептерінде қазіргі таңда осындай заманауи технологиялардың қолданылуы шектеулі. Мұнда негізінен табиғи желдету әдісі, яғни терезелерді ашу арқылы ауа алмасу жүзеге асырылады. Кейбір мектептерде оқушылардың өздері жасаған құралдар қолданылса да, бұл тәжірибе әлі де толыққанды дамымаған.

Білім беру ұйымдарының ішкі ортасының сапасы оқушылардың денсаулығы мен білім алу нәтижелеріне тікелей әсер ететін маңызды аспектілердің бірі екендігі белгілі. Атап айтқанда, сынып бөлмелеріндегі ауа тазалығы, зиянды заттардың концентрациясы, оттегі деңгейі және желдету жүйесінің тиімділігі оқушылардың физиологиялық жағдайына, зейініне және танымдық белсенділігіне ықпал етеді. Осы себептен, мектептердегі ауа ластануының себептерін анықтау және оның салдарын ғылыми түрде зерттеу бүгінгі таңда өзекті мәселе болып табылады. Бұл мәселені шешу үшін қажетті шараларды қабылдау, білім беру процесінің тиімділігін арттыруға мүмкіндік береді [6].

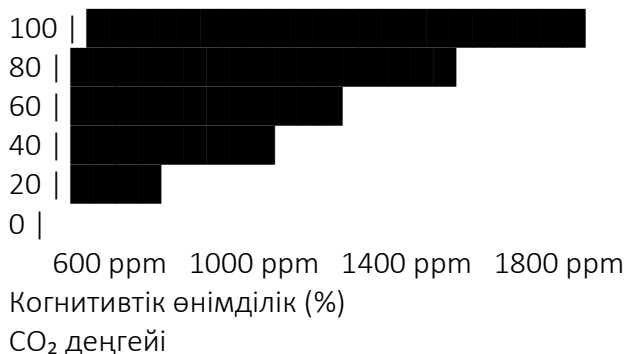
Ауаның ластану себептері. Сыныптағы ауаның ластануы түрлі физикалық, химиялық және биологиялық факторлардан туындайды. Ең жиі кездесетін себептер төмендегі 1-кестеде көрсетілген.

Кесте 3 - Сыныптағы ауаның ластану көздері және ықтимал салдары

Ластанушы факторлар	Мысалдар	Салдары
Физикалық	Оқушы саны көп, желдетілмеу	CO ₂ артуы, оттегі жетіспеушілігі
Химиялық	Линолеум, бояу, желімдер	Формальдегид, бензол – уыттылық, бас ауруы
Биологиялық	Шаң, зең, бактерия	Аллергия, демікпе, инфекция

Көптеген оқушылар бір бөлмеде ұзақ уақыт бойы отырған кезде, олардың айналасындағы көмірқышқыл газының (CO₂) концентрациясы айтарлықтай артады. Бұл жағдай, өз кезегінде, оқушылар арасында бас ауруының пайда болуына, зейіннің төмендеуіне және жалпы шаршау сезімінің ұлғаюына алып келеді. Сондай-ақ, бөлмедегі формальдегид, бензол секілді химиялық заттар жиі кездеседі. Олар, негізінен, еден жапқыштарынан, желімдерден және жаңа жиһаздан бөлініп шығады. Егер бөлме желдетілмесе, бұл заттар ұзақ уақыт бойы ауада қалып, оқушылардың денсаулығына теріс әсер етуі мүмкін. Осылайша, оқушылардың жайлы әрі қауіпсіз оқу ортасын қамтамасыз ету үшін, бөлмедегі ауа сапасын бақылау және жақсарту өте маңызды.

Ауаның сапасы мен оқушылардың белсенділігі арасындағы байланыс. Зерттеулер нәтижесі бойынша, көмірқышқыл газының деңгейі 1000 ppm-ден асқанда танымдық қабілеттердің төмендейтіні дәлелденген [6]. Мұны келесі 4-суреттен байқауға болады.



Сурет 3 – CO₂ деңгейінің артуы мен когнитивтік қабілеттің төмендеуі арасындағы байланыс

Жоғарыда келтірілген диаграммада көмірқышқыл газының концентрациясы артқан сайын, оқушылардың шешім қабылдау, есептерді шығару және логикалық ойлау дағдыларының айтарлықтай нашарлайтындығы көрсетілген.

Ауаның ластануы. Бұл тек оқушылардың денсаулығына зиян келтіріп қана қоймай, олардың оқу процесінің сапасын да төмендететін маңызды мәселе. Бұл проблеманың әсіресе оттегі тапшылығының когнитивтік функцияларға теріс әсері бар. Химиялық және биологиялық ластаушылардың әсерінен аллергиялық реакциялар мен тыныс алу жолдарының аурулары пайда болуы мүмкін [7]. Мұның бәрі оқу нәтижелерін нашарлатып, мектепке қатыспайтын күндердің санының артуына себеп болады.

Сонымен бірге, ауа сапасының төмендігі оқушылардың психоэмоционалдық жағдайына да теріс әсер етеді. Олардың ашушаңдығы, мазасыздық сезімі мен белсенділігінің төмендеуі – бұл жағдайлардың барлығы ішкі микроклиматтың сапасымен тығыз байланысты.

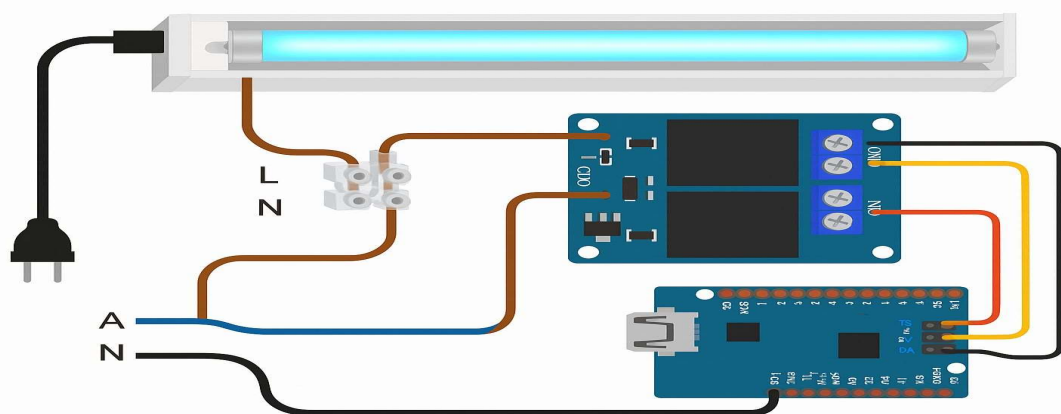
Жоғарыда берілген мәселелерді ескере отырып, біз жетекшімізбен біріге отырып, 2024-2025 оқу жылында «CleanAir EDU» – мектеп сыныбындағы ауаны тазартуға арналған ақылды құрылғы жасап шығардық. Ұсынылып отырған экологиялық ақылды құрылғы бес кезеңнен тұрады. Әр кезең құрылғының функционалдығын біртіндеп кеңейтіп, оны интеллектуалды және тиімді жүйеге айналдыруға бағытталған. Әр кезең нақты мақсатқа, техникалық шешімдерге және күтілетін нәтижелерге негізделген [8].

Бірінші кезең: негізгі жүйені құру. Мақсаты – ауа сапасын бақылап, егер ластану анықталса, автоматты түрде ультракүлгін (УФ) шамды қосатын қарапайым жүйе әзірлеу.

Техникалық іс-әрекеттер:

1. Ауа сапасын өлшейтін сенсор, мысалы, MQ135 немесе оған ұқсас құрылғы, орнатылуы тиіс.
2. Ультракүлгін шам реле модулі арқылы басқарылатын болады.
3. Ауа сапасының көрсеткіштері экранда көрсетіледі.
4. Жүйеге қолмен қосу/өшіру батырмасы және жарық индикаторы қосылады.

Нәтиже: Ауа сапасы нашарлаған кезде жүйе автоматты түрде жұмыс істей бастайды.



Сурет 4 – Бірінші кезеңнің нәтижесі

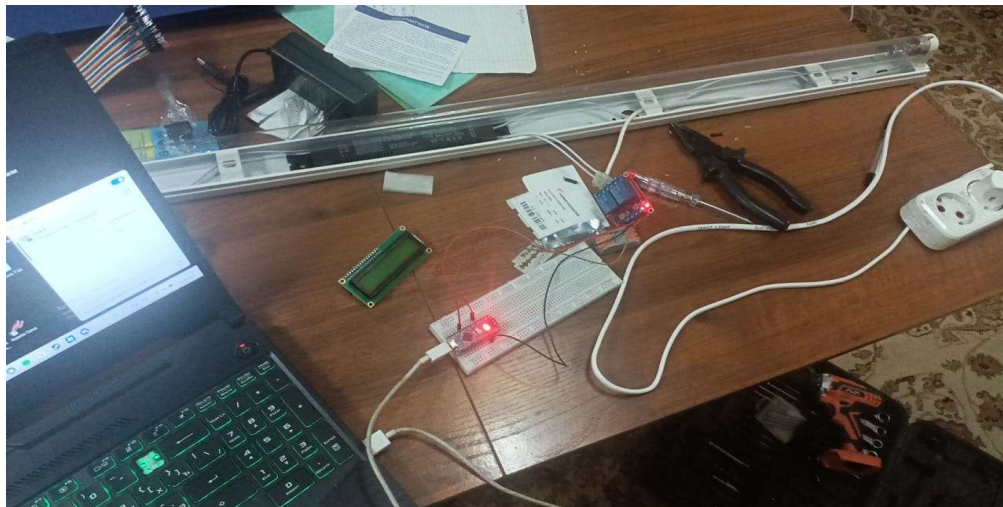
Екінші кезең: экологиялық мониторинг (Environmental Sensing). Мақсаты – жүйені жетілдіріп, ауа сапасын нақты әрі жан-жақты бақылау.

Техникалық іс-әрекеттер:

1. Температура мен ылғалдылық деңгейін өлшейтін BME280 сенсоры;
2. PM2.5 бөлшектерінің концентрациясын анықтайтын PMS5003 сенсоры;

3. Көмірқышқыл газының концентрациясын өлшейтін МН-Z19В немесе SCD30 сенсоры;
4. Барлық жинақталған деректер экранда көрсетіліп отырады.

Нәтиже: бұл құрылғы экологиялық мониторингтің толыққанды жүйесіне айналады [9].



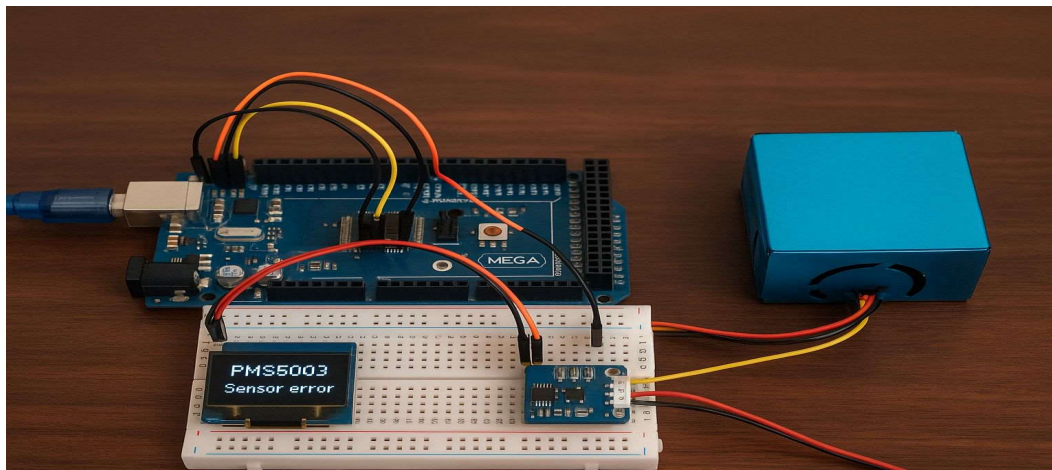
Сурет 5 – Екінші кезеңнің нәтижесі

Үшінші кезең: механикалық жүйе және корпус (Automation & Design. Мақсаты – жобаны нағыз ауа тазартқыш құрылғысына жақындату.

Техникалық іс-әрекеттер:

1. Серво мотордың көмегімен құрылғының есігін автоматты түрде ашып/жабу;
2. НЕРА сүзгісін және ауа сергіткіш жүйені орнату;
3. Ауа ағынын қамтамасыз ету үшін желдеткішті қосу;
4. Құрылғы корпусын 3D принтер немесе басқа баламалы әдістер арқылы дайындау.

Нәтиже: құрылғы нақты ауа тазартқыш функцияларын жүзеге асырады.



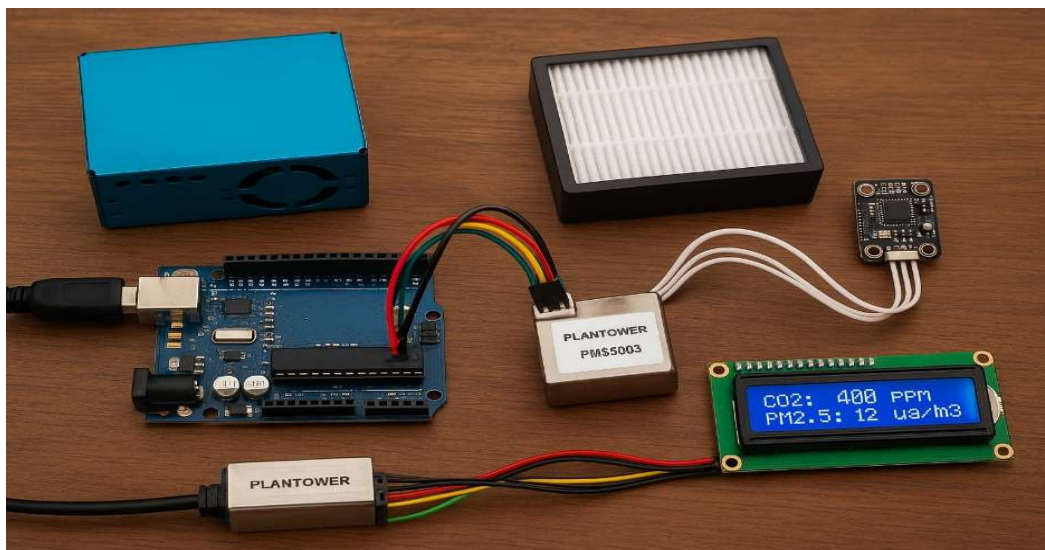
Сурет 6 – Үшінші кезеңнің нәтижесі

Төртінші кезең: қашықтықтан бақылау және басқару (IoT – Internet of Things). Мақсаты – құрылғыны интернет арқылы бақылау және басқару мүмкіндіктерімен қамтамасыз ету.

Техникалық іс-әрекеттер:

1. ESP32 микроконтроллері арқылы Wi-Fi байланысын орнату;
2. Firebase немесе Blynk платформалары арқылы деректерді онлайн режимде жіберу;
3. Telegram бот арқылы ауа сапасы туралы хабарламалар алу;
4. Смартфон арқылы құрылғыны басқару.

Нәтиже – жоба толыққанды «ақылды құрылғы» сипаттамаларын алады.



Сурет 7 – Төртінші кезеңнің нәтижесі

Бесінші кезең: жасанды интеллект және интеллектуалды автоматтандыру (AI & Smart Features). Мақсаты – жүйеге жасанды интеллект элементтерін енгізіп, интеллектуалды басқару мен болжам жасау мүмкіндіктерін дамыту.

Техникалық іс-әрекеттер:

1. ESP32-CAM модулі арқылы бет-әлпетті тану функциясын енгізу;
2. Дыбыстық басқару модулін қосу;
3. Машиналық оқыту әдістері арқылы ауа ластануын болжау;
4. Жиналған деректерге талдау жүргізу.

Нәтиже: Құрылғы дербес жұмыс істейтін интеллектуалды жүйе ретінде қалыптасады.

Осы жұмыстың толық орындалған барысын: <https://youtube.com/shorts/lpQJ-TRZkAk?si=BJxsuWJo8YYhx6Lm> осы сілтеме арқылы көре аласыз.

Жобаның құрылымы кезең-кезеңімен дамыды. Алғашында қарапайым бақылау құралын жасап, кейіннен оны толық автоматтандырылған, интеллектуалды және интернетке қосылған экологиялық құрылғыға айналды.

Әрбір кезең нақты ғылыми-теориялық негіздер мен техникалық аспектілерге сүйенеді. Мұндай құрылғыларды әзірлеу процесі білім алушылардың инженерлік, экологиялық және цифрлық білімдерін жақсартуға үлкен мүмкіндік береді [10].

Осылайша, жоба тек технологиялық жаңалықты ғана емес, сонымен қатар білім алушылардың біліктілігін арттыруды да мақсат етеді.

Ұсынылған жоба - заманауи технологияларды қолдану негізінде әзірленген автоматтандырылған ауа тазартқыш құрылғы. Бұл құрылғы сенсорлар мен сүзгілеу жүйелерімен жабдықталған және мектеп сыныптарында, зертханаларда, кеңсе ғимараттарында, сондай-ақ басқа жабық кеңістіктерде пайдалануға арналған. Негізгі мақсаты - ішкі ортаның экологиялық сапасын жақсарту, экологиялық қауіпсіздікті қамтамасыз ету, денсаулықты қорғау және білім беру мекемелерінің тиімділігін арттыру үшін интеллектуалды жүйелерді қолдану.

Жобаның тиімділігін бағалау үшін біздің мектепте 10 «А» - сыныпта пилоттық эксперимент ұйымдастырылды. Эксперимент барысында құрылғының ауа сапасына әсері зерттеліп, оның оқушылардың денсаулығына ықпалына талдау жасалды.

Қолдануға дейінгі жағдай. Бүгінгі таңда мектептер мен қоғамдық мекемелердегі ауа сапасы көбінесе субъективті түрде бағаланады. Ауа тазалығы көзбен немесе иіс арқылы

анықталса да, шын мәнінде зиянды заттар мен ластаушы бөлшектер адам көзіне көрінбейтін түрде таралуы мүмкін. Қысқы кезеңде сынып бөлмелерінің терезелері жабық болады, ал оқушылар мен мұғалімдер ұзақ уақыт бойы желдетілмеген ортада жұмыс істеуге мәжбүр. Мұндай жағдайларда көмірқышқыл газының (CO_2) деңгейі күрт өсіп, бұл зейіннің төмендеуіне, бас ауруы, ұйқышылдық және жалпы әлсіздікке әкеледі [11].

Сонымен қатар, ауада шаң, аллергиялар, бактериялар және вирустар сияқты биологиялық және физикалық ластаушылар жинақталады. Арнайы сенсорлармен ауа сапасын өлшеу немесе талдау құралдарының болмауы бұл жағдайлардың дер кезінде анықталмауына себеп болып, тиісті шаралардың қабылдануын қиындатады. Қазіргі уақытта қолда бар ауа тазарту құрылғылары көбінесе қарапайым деңгейде жұмыс істейді және автоматтандырылмаған [12].

Эксперименттік кезеңнің алдында 10-сыныптың сыныбындағы ауа сапасы дәстүрлі әдіспен бағаланды. Автоматтандырылған құралдар қолданылмағандықтан, бұл оқушылардың зейіні мен белсенділігінің төмендеуіне, сондай-ақ шаршау белгілерінің күшеюіне әкелді.

Жобаның енгізілуінен кейінгі өзгерістер мен алынған нәтижелер. Жоба іске қосылғаннан кейін жабық кеңістіктегі ауа сапасы арнайы сенсорлар арқылы тұрақты түрде бақыланады. Мұнда CO_2 деңгейі, температура, салыстырмалы ылғалдылық, ұсақ бөлшектер ($\text{PM}_{2.5}$) және ұшпа органикалық қосылыстар (VOC) секілді негізгі экологиялық көрсеткіштер автоматты түрде өлшенеді. Бұл параметрлер негізінде жүйе қажетті уақытта ультракүлгін шамын, желдеткішті немесе ауаны тазартатын модульдерді автоматты түрде қосады.

Эксперимент 10-сыныптағы нақты оқу процесінде өткізілді. Оқушылардың шағымдары мен жағдайы тіркеліп, ауа сапасы алынған деректермен салыстырылды. Жүйенің автоматты режимде жұмыс істеуі ауадағы зиянды бөлшектердің ($\text{PM}_{2.5}$), CO_2 және VOC деңгейін едәуір азайтуға септігін тигізді.

Ультракүлгін шамдар ауадағы вирус және бактериялардың белсенділігін төмендетіп, инфекциялық аурулардың таралу қаупін азайтады. HEPA сүзгілері болса, ауада кездесетін шаң, аллергиялар мен зиянды бөлшектерді жоғары дәлдікпен сүзгіден өткізеді [13].

Жүйе жинаған ақпаратты Wi-Fi желісі арқылы арнайы мобильді қосымша немесе веб-интерфейс арқылы бақылау мүмкіндігі бар. Бұл пайдаланушыларға құрылғыны қашықтан басқаруға мүмкіндік береді, сонымен бірге заманауи цифрлық технологиялардың тиімділігін арттыруға жәрдемдеседі.

Ұсынылған құрылғы экологиялық қауіпсіздікті қамтамасыз ету мақсатында ғана емес, сонымен қатар энергияны үнемдеу мен смарт-технологияларды тиімді қолдану үлгісі ретінде қызмет етеді. Ауа сапасының артуы білім беру мекемелеріндегі оқу процесінің сапасын жақсартуға ықпал етіп, оқушылар мен қызметкерлердің денсаулығы мен көңіл-күйін оңтайландырады.

Біз жүргізген эксперимент нәтижелері құрылғының тиімділігін айқын дәлелдеді. Қысқы кезеңде құрылғыны пайдалану оқушылардың белсенділігін арттырып, шағымдардың санын төмендетті. Бұл құрылғыны ауруханалар, спорт залдары, кітапханалар және көпшілік орындарда қолдану жұқпалы аурулардың таралу қаупін азайтуға мүмкіндік береді [14].

Жобаның ғылыми негізі экологиялық мониторинг, автоматтандырылған жүйелер, деректерді талдау және жасанды интеллект салаларын біріктіреді. Бұл жоба қазіргі заманғы экологиялық, техникалық және білім беру салаларын тиімді интеграциялау тұрғысынан үлкен мүмкіндіктерге ие.

Жобаның нәтижесінде сыныптағы ауа сапасы айтарлықтай жақсарды, ал оқушылардың белсенділігі артты. Мұндай экологиялық құрылғыларды білім беру ұйымдарына енгізу — заманауи талаптарға сай қажетті қадам болып табылады.

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Yer Kürəsinin Qalxanı: Maqnitosfer

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Maqnitosfer Yer kürəsini Günəş küləyinin zərərli təsirlərindən qoruyan görünməz, dinamik bir qalxandır. Bu maqnit sahəsi, planetimizi Günəşdən və kosmosdan gələn yüklü hissəciklərin bombardmanından müdafiə edərək, yerüstü həyatın mövcudluğunu təmin edən kritik bir rola malikdir.

Giriş

Maqnitosfer bir planetin öz daxili maqnit sahəsi tərəfindən idarə olunan və əsasən Günəş küləyinin təzyiqinə qarşı duran kosmosdakı bölgədir. Bu bölgə planetin maqnit sahəsinin dominant olduğu və yüklü hissəciklərin hərəkətinə nəzarət etdiyi ərazidir. Maqnitosferin yaranmasında planetar maqnit sahəsi həlledicidir, çünki bu sahə Yerin daxili nüvəsindəki maye dəmirin hərəkəti (dinamo effekti) nəticəsində yaranır.

Kəşf Tarixi və Əsas Elementlər

Maqnitosferin mövcudluğu 20-ci əsrin ortalarında kosmik tədqiqatlar dövründə təsdiqləndi. Ən əhəmiyyətli kəşflərdən biri 1958-ci ildə amerikalı fizik Ceyms Van Allen tərəfindən Yer ətrafında intensiv yüklü hissəciklərin toplandığı iki radiasiya qurşağının tapılması oldu.

Maqnitosferin funksiyası üç əsas komponentin qarşılıqlı təsirinə əsaslanır:

* **Günəş Küləyi:** Günəşin xarici təbəqəsi olan Koronadan davamlı olaraq kosmosda yayılan, əsasən proton və elektronlardan ibarət plazma axınıdır. Bu axın səs sürətindən dəfələrlə yüksək sürətlə hərəkət edir.

* **Şok Dalğası (Bow Shock):** Sürətlə hərəkət edən Günəş küləyi Yer maqnit sahəsinin qarşısında yavaşlayanda yaranan qeyri-adi dalğadır.

* **Maqnitosferin Sərhədi (Magnetopause):** Günəş küləyinin təzyiqi ilə Yer maqnit sahəsinin təzyiqinin bərabərləşdiyi sərhəd. Bu, Maqnitosferi əhatə edən xarici qabıqdır.

Maqnitosferin Quruluşu və Zonaları

Maqnitosferin forması Günəş küləyinin daimi təzyiqi ilə müəyyən edilir. Günəşə tərəf baxan tərəf sıxılmış, Yerdən uzaq tərəf isə 1 milyon kilometrə uzanan nəhəng bir Maqnit Quyruğu (Magnetotail) şəklini alır.

Əsas Zonalar (Daxildən Xaricə)

1. **Plazmosfer (Plasmasphere):** Yerə ən yaxın maqnit xətləri boyunca uzanan, nisbətən soyuq və sıx plazma bölgəsidir.

2. **Radiasiya Qurşaqları (Van Allen Belts):** Maqnit xətləri tərəfindən "tələyə salınmış" yüksək enerjili proton və elektronların iki konsentrik halqasıdır.

* **Daxili Qurşaq:** Əsasən yüksək enerjili protonlardan ibarətdir.

* **Xarici Qurşaq:** Əsasən daha az enerjili elektronlardan ibarətdir və Günəş fəaliyyətindən daha çox təsirlənir.

3. **Quyruq Ləpəsi (Plasma Sheet):** Maqnit quyruğunun mərkəzində yerləşən, çoxısti plazma ilə dolu bir bölgədir və maqnit qasırğaları zamanı enerji mənbəyi kimi çıxış edir.

Maqnitosferin Dinamikası və Prosesləri

Maqnitosfer statik deyil, daim dəyişən, dinamik bir sistemdir. Bu dəyişikliklər kosmik hava hadisələrinin əsasını təşkil edir.

Maqnit Rekonneksiyası (Magnetic Reconnection)- Bu, Maqnitosferin ən vacib prosesidir. Günəş küləyinin maqnit xətləri Yerin maqnit xətləri ilə toqquşaraq yenidən birləşdikdə baş verir. Bu

zaman böyük miqdarda enerji ayrılır və bu enerji Günəş küləyindən Maqnitosferə daxil olur. Rekonneksiya həm Günəşə baxan tərəfdə, həm də Maqnit quyruğunda baş verir.

Maqnit Qasırğaları (Geomagnetic Storms)- Günəşdə baş verən güclü hadisələr nəticəsində yaranır:

- * Koronal Kütlə Atılması (CME): Günəşdən böyük miqdarda plazma və maqnit sahəsinin atılması.

- * Yüksək Sürətli Günəş Küləyi Axınları: Günəşin bəzi bölgələrindən gələn sürətli axınlar.

Bu hadisələr Yerin maqnit sahəsi ilə qarşılıqlı əlaqəyə girdikdə, maqnit sahəsinin intensivliyini dəyişdirən və enerji axını gücləndirən Maqnit Qasırğalarına səbəb olur.

Əhəmiyyəti və Təsirləri

➤ Yer Kürəsinin Qorunması

Maqnitosferin ən vacib rolu Yeri və onun atmosferini qorumaqdır. Yüklü hissəciklərin əksəriyyəti Maqnitosferin sərhədindən kənara yönləndirilir, beləliklə, bu qalxan Həyatın İnkisafı üçün zəruri şəraiti təmin edir. Maqnitosfer olmasaydı, Günəş küləyi Yerin atmosferini tədricən aşındıraraq onu Marsa bənzər bir mühitə çevirə bilərdi.

➤ Qütb Parlaqlıqları (Auroras)

Maqnit Qasırğalarının ən gözəl nəticəsi Qütb Parlaqlıqlarıdır (Şimalda Aurora Borealis və Cənubda Aurora Australis). Maqnitosfer tərəfindən Yerin maqnit qütblərinə doğru yönləndirilən enerjili hissəciklər 100-400 km hündürlükdə atmosferdəki qaz atomları (oksigen və azot) ilə toqquşur. Bu toqquşma nəticəsində işıq yayılır:

- * Yaşıl və Qırmızı: Oksigen atomları.

- * Mavi və Bənövşəyi: Azot molekulaları.

Texnologiyaya Təsirləri (Kosmik Hava)

Maqnitosferin dinamik dəyişiklikləri Kosmik Hava hadisələrinə səbəb olur ki, bu da müasir texnologiyaya təsir edir:

- * *Peyklər*: Yüksək enerjili hissəciklər peyklərin elektronikasındakı qısaqapanmalara səbəb ola bilər və ya peykin orbitini dəyişdirə bilər.

- * *Enerji Şəbəkələri*: Güclü maqnit qasırğaları yerdəki uzun elektrik xətlərində induksiya cərəyanları yaradaraq transformatorlara zərər verə və genişmiqyaslı enerji kəsintilərinə səbəb ola bilər.

- * *Rabitə və Naviqasiya*: GPS və radio rabitə sistemləri atmosferin yuxarı təbəqələrindəki (İonosfer) dəyişikliklər səbəbindən pozula bilər.

Tədqiqatlar və Gələcək Perspektivlər

Maqnitosferin mürəkkəb proseslərini başa düşmək üçün bir sıra beynəlxalq kosmik missiyalar həyata keçirilib. Məsələn, NASA-nın MMS (Magnetospheric Multiscale) missiyası maqnit rekonneksiyası prosesini dörd kosmik gəmi ilə yaxından tədqiq edib.

Gələcək tədqiqatlar Kosmik Havanın Proqnozlaşdırılmasına fokuslanacaq. Bu sahədə irəliləyiş əldə etmək, vacib texnoloji infrastrukturumuzu maqnit qasırğalarının potensial dağıdıcı təsirlərindən qorumaq üçün kritik əhəmiyyət daşıyır. Eyni zamanda, digər planetlərin Maqnitosferləri (məsələn, nəhəng Yupiterin və maqnit sahəsi olmayan Marsın) tədqiqatı Yer Maqnitosferinin planetar inkişafda oynadığı fundamental rolu daha yaxşı anlamağa kömək edir.

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Arab Thinkers and the Early Concepts of Artificial Intelligence

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Abstract

This paper explores the contributions of prominent Arab and Islamic thinkers to the early conceptual foundations of what modern science can interpret as precursors of Artificial Intelligence (AI). From Al-Kindi to Ibn Khaldun, these scholars developed concepts of intellect, automated devices, and systemic knowledge. Their works reflect an early understanding of cognitive processes, information processing, and self-organization, which are realized today in digital and intelligent systems.

Keywords

Arab Philosophy, Al-Kindi, Al-Jazari, Ibn Sina, Ibn Rushd, Ibn Khaldun, Early Concepts of Artificial Intelligence

1. Introduction

The Islamic Golden Age (8th–14th centuries) was a period of intensive development in philosophy, science, mathematics, and engineering. Scholars sought to integrate the legacy of ancient philosophy with observations of nature and society. Among them, several thinkers focused on the nature of intellect, methods of knowledge acquisition, and the organization of information.

The concept of Artificial Intelligence, understood as the ability of systems to process, store, and utilize knowledge, did not arise by chance in the 20th–21st centuries. Its philosophical roots can be traced to Arab thinkers who treated intellect as a tool that could be perfected, systematized, and even represented externally in the form of mechanisms and automata.

This paper examines the contributions of key thinkers — Al-Kindi, Al-Farabi, Ibn Sina, Al-Biruni, Al-Jazari, Ibn Rushd, and Ibn Khaldun — and compares their ideas with contemporary AI concepts.

2. Key Thinkers and Their Contributions

2.1 Al-Kindi (801–873)

Al-Kindi is considered the first significant Arab philosopher, widely known as the “Philosopher of the Arabs.” He studied logic, mathematics, music, optics, and cryptography.

His ideas about the intellect can be interpreted as early concepts of information processing. Al-Kindi viewed the human mind as a system capable of organizing knowledge and forming conclusions based on logical rules. This approach resonates with modern algorithms and cognitive models, where information is formalized and systematically processed.

He also emphasized methods of organizing knowledge and transmitting information, comparable to databases and intelligent knowledge systems today.

2.2 Al-Farabi (872–950)

Al-Farabi expanded upon Al-Kindi’s ideas and introduced the concept of the Active Intellect (al-‘aql al-fa’āl), a universal, immaterial intelligence that mediates between divine knowledge and the human mind.

Key ideas:

- Potential intellect: the capacity to think before acquiring knowledge.
 - Actual intellect: intellect that has acquired and applies knowledge.
 - Active intellect: an external, universal intelligence capable of enlightening human thought.
- Modern researchers note that the Active Intellect is a metaphysical prototype of Artificial Intelligence: it stores knowledge, operates independently of humans, and helps realize cognitive potential.

2.3 Ibn Sina (Avicenna, 980–1037)

Ibn Sina developed Al-Farabi’s framework, emphasizing internal senses that process sensory information into cognition.

He described the mind as a system that transforms data into knowledge and subsequently into wisdom. This resembles modern neural networks, where information passes through multiple layers of processing before producing outputs.

His work The Book of Healing also emphasizes ethical dimensions of knowledge, relevant to modern AI development.

2.4 Al-Biruni (973–1048)

Al-Biruni, a mathematician and natural philosopher, applied mathematical modeling to describe natural phenomena.

He created precise schemes and calculated celestial positions using systematic methods. This methodology reflects computational principles used in contemporary AI algorithms and simulations.

2.5 Al-Jazari (1136–1206)

Al-Jazari, an engineer and inventor, authored The Book of Knowledge of Ingenious Mechanical Devices.

He created mechanical automata, water clocks, and musical machines. His robots were programmable and capable of complex tasks, representing early robotics and foreshadowing intelligent machines.

2.6 Ibn Rushd (Averroes, 1126–1198)

Ibn Rushd developed the idea of a universal intellect accessible to all humans.

He argued that human intellect is perfected through connection with this external universal intelligence. This resembles modern cloud intelligence and collective knowledge systems, where many users access a shared information source.

2.7 Ibn Khaldun (1332–1406)

Ibn Khaldun introduced systemic analysis of societies in his Muqaddimah.

He viewed civilizations as self-organizing systems evolving according to internal patterns. His approach parallels modern complex system modeling and AI simulations, where individual elements’ behavior is governed by global algorithms.

3. Summary Table of Thinkers

Thinker	Era	Contribution Related to AI
Al-Kindi	9th century	Systematic information processing
Al-Farabi	10th century	Active Intellect — external universal intelligence
Ibn Sina	11th century	Internal senses as cognitive architecture

Al-Biruni	11th century	Mathematical modeling and computational reasoning
Al-Jazari	12th century	Automation and early robotics
Ibn Rushd	12th century	Universal collective intellect
Ibn Khaldun	14th century	Self-organizing systems and social dynamics

4. Conclusion

The works of these Arab and Islamic thinkers demonstrate that many concepts underlying modern Artificial Intelligence have deep philosophical roots:

- They viewed intellect as a system that can be enhanced and perfected.
- They anticipated the concept of an external, universal intellect.
- They created early automated devices and described systemic behavior of complex systems.

Modern AI, robotics, neural networks, and collective intelligence systems continue this intellectual tradition, showing a continuity of ideas spanning more than a millennium.

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Аңдатпа: Мақала өндірістік процестерді басқарудың интеллектуалды жүйелеріне, олардың мүмкіндіктері мен болашағына шолу жасауға арналған. Мұндай жүйелерді қолданудың негізгі бағыттары, сондай-ақ ресурстарды пайдалануды оңтайландыру, өнім сапасын жақсарту және өндіріс қауіпсіздігін арттыру сияқты олардың артықшылықтары қарастырылады. Интеллектуалды жүйелерді енгізуге қатысты мәселелер де талқыланады және оларды тиімді пайдалану бойынша ұсыныстар ұсынылады.

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DIGITALIZATION OF PRODUCTION LINES AND INTELLIGENT CONTROL SYSTEMS

Annotation: the article is devoted to an overview of intelligent production process management systems, their capabilities and prospects. The main areas of application of such systems are considered, as well as their advantages, such as optimizing the use of resources, improving product quality and increasing production safety. Issues related to the implementation of intelligent systems are also discussed and recommendations for their effective use are proposed.

Keywords: artificial intelligence, machine learning, production processes, Production Optimization, Automation. resource management. product quality, production Safety, Industry 4.0, Intelligent Systems, innovative technologies.

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ОЦИФРОВКА ПРОИЗВОДСТВЕННЫХ ЛИНИЙ И ИНТЕЛЛЕКТУАЛЬНЫЕ СИСТЕМЫ УПРАВЛЕНИЯ

Аннотация: статья посвящена обзору интеллектуальных систем управления производственными процессами, их возможностям и перспективам. Рассмотрены основные области применения таких систем, а также их преимущества, такие как оптимизация использования ресурсов, улучшение качества продукции и повышение безопасности производства. Также обсуждаются вопросы, связанные с внедрением интеллектуальных систем, и предлагаются рекомендации по их эффективному использованию.

Ключевые слова: искусственный интеллект, машинное обучение, производственные процессы, оптимизация производства, автоматизация. управление ресурсами. качество продукции, безопасность производства, Индустрия 4.0, интеллектуальные системы, инновационные технологии.

Introduction

Modern production is experiencing an era of global transformations associated with the introduction of digital technologies. The process of digitalization of production lines becomes an important stage in the development of the industry, ensuring a high level of efficiency, automation and quality control. Intelligent management systems allow you to optimize processes, reduce costs and increase the competitiveness of enterprises.

Purpose of the article. The purpose of this work is to study the processes of digitalization of production lines and analyze the role of intelligent control systems in modern production.

To achieve the goal, the following tasks were set:

- Consideration of the concept of digitalization of production processes;
- Study of features of intelligent control systems;
- Identify the advantages and risks of the introduction of digital technologies;
- Provide examples of successful integration of intelligent solutions into the industry.

Relevance of the article: digital transformation is the main direction of development of the global industry. The introduction of Internet of things, artificial intelligence and robotization technologies will allow businesses to adapt to rapidly changing market conditions. The relevance of the topic is due to the need to increase the efficiency of production processes, reduce costs and improve product quality.

The main part

Digitalization of production lines is the process of introducing digital technologies at all stages of production — from resource design and management to data analysis and quality control. The basis of digitization is intelligent systems capable of processing large amounts of information in real time.

Intelligent production process management systems are innovative technologies that provide automation and optimization of production processes. These systems use machine learning and artificial intelligence algorithms to analyze large amounts of data coming from various sensors, controllers, and other sources of information in the enterprise.

Intelligent systems can be used for various purposes, such as optimizing resource use, improving product quality, improving safety, and reducing emissions of harmful substances into the environment. They also help predict and prevent equipment failures and failures, which can significantly reduce downtime and repair costs.

One of the main advantages of Intelligent Systems is their ability to self-learn and adapt to changing production conditions. This allows them to constantly improve their algorithms and increase the efficiency of the enterprise. In addition, such systems can provide valuable information about the operation of equipment and production processes, which helps to make informed decisions about the modernization and modernization of production capacities.

However, despite all the advantages, the introduction of intelligent production process management systems requires significant investments in the development and implementation of such systems. In addition, there may be problems with integrating new technologies into existing production systems and training employees to work with new technologies.

Smart control systems (ISUS) integrate software, sensors, controllers, and analytics modules to provide Automatic Data-based decision-making. Such systems are able to predict malfunctions, optimize equipment loading and monitor energy costs.

The main advantages of digitalization of production lines:

- Increase labor productivity;
- Reducing human errors;
- Improve product quality and stability;
- Reduce maintenance and power consumption costs;
- Speed up the analysis and decision-making processes.

However, there are certain difficulties: the high cost of implementation, the lack of qualified personnel, information security problems and the need to constantly update the software.

Examples of the introduction of digital technologies can be observed at enterprises of the automotive and food industries, where machine vision systems, robotic complexes and predictive analytics are used. Such solutions make it possible to monitor production parameters in real time, prevent emergencies and optimize logistics processes.

Conclusion

Thus, the digitalization of production lines and the introduction of intelligent control systems is an important step towards improving the efficiency of the industry. These technologies open up new opportunities for optimizing processes, improving product quality and sustainable development of enterprises. In the future, artificial intelligence and big data analysis are expected to become an integral part of all stages of the production cycle.

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Historical Sciences

ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF THE SAFAVID STATE WITH VENICE AND PORTUGAL IN THE 16TH CENTURY

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Abstract. In the 16th century, Azerbaijan, thanks to its location on important trade routes and rich natural resources, established economic relations with European states, especially Venice and Portugal. Venetian merchants traveled to Azerbaijan via the Silk Road, transporting silk, carpets and other valuable products to European markets. These trade relations contributed to the cultural and economic integration of Azerbaijan with Western Europe. Portugal, on the other hand, had a strong position in the Indian Ocean trade and tried to establish maritime trade relations with the Safavid state. Portuguese merchants were interested in Azerbaijani products, especially through the ports of the Persian Gulf. These relations influenced the economic development of the region and increased the strategic importance of Azerbaijan. During this period, economic relations were not limited only to trade exchanges, but were also accompanied by diplomatic contacts, which indicates that Azerbaijan occupied an important place in the international trade system.

Keywords: Safavid, Portugal, Venice, economic relations, Silk Road.

Introduction

The Republic of Venice was one of the states that the Safavid state, founded in 1501, frequently established politically and economically in Europe in the 16th-17th centuries. The first diplomatic relations of the Safavid state with Europe were established during the period of the Agqoyunlu state. The Ottoman-Venetian wars of 1499-1502 had a significant impact on this establishment. On the eve of the war, the first ambassador of the West, the Venetian Constantine Lascari, was instructed to cooperate with the Safavids before they established a state. After completing his ambassadorial duties, he reported on his diplomatic activities to the Venetian Senate in 1502 [8, p.96]. These reports were related to Safavid Venice.

The economic relations of the Safavid state with other European states and Venice did not last forever. Depending on the course of these diplomatic relations, they sometimes strengthened and sometimes weakened. For example, in the second half of the 15th century, the ports on the Black Sea and Mediterranean coasts fell into the hands of the Ottoman Empire. After that, the opening of the ocean route to India caused trade along the caravan routes connecting Asia with Europe to lose its benefits. On the other hand, the wars waged by Shah Ismail I in Khorasan and on the borders of the Ottoman Empire disrupted the stability of the main trading centers in the country, and as a result, those engaged in trade in Tabriz, Sultaniye, Khorasan and other cities were forced to return to Europe. Despite all this, Venetian ambassadors and merchants continued to visit the Safavid court during the reign of Shah Ismail I. This is the result of an unknown merchant's visit to the Safavids in 1507 along the Aleppo-Urfa-Diyarbakir-Mardin route. This merchant was in Shah Ismail's military camp in Erzincan for four days in 1507, then participated in the Shah's campaign to Shirvan and held official meetings in Tabriz. According to the ambassador's

report to the Venetian government, he was sent to the Safavid court to contribute to political and economic research and became interested in fabrics made from raw silk. This merchant remained in Tabriz until 1520 [1, p.251].

Moreover, the English merchant Arthur Edwards, who was in the Safavid country, showed that Aleppo was an important trading center between Venice and the Safavids. He reported that Julfa merchants took 500 tael (a unit of measurement) of silk to Aleppo and received 18,000 balls of Venetian mahout in return [5, p.211].

Although it is reported that Ismail sent an ambassador to improve relations with Venice in 1523 and that a Venetian merchant named Rancinotto was in the Safavid country in 1532, the details of these visits are unknown. Given that the Safavid state was not on good terms with the Ottomans at that time, it can be noted that these ambassadors were sent to urge Shah Tahmasp I to take more severe steps against the Ottoman state [2, p.160].

In 1539, an ambassador from Cyprus named Michela Membre came to Georgia on behalf of the Venetian government, passing through Anatolia and the Black Sea, and from there he arrived at the Lori fortress of the Safavids. After that, this ambassador, who was brought to the Safavid palace, met with Tahmasib, but these talks did not come to any conclusion. Because Venice was playing a double game and was simultaneously continuing negotiations with both the Safavids and the Ottoman Empire [7, p.36-40]. Michela Membre explained this situation in his travelogue as follows:

"After these events developed, news came from his people in Istanbul that the Venetian ambassador had asked the Ottoman sultan for peace. After that, I realized that I had been deceived and disgraced. Because at that time the shah had prepared everything necessary to send me to Europe with his ambassador" [6, p. 66].

In the 60s-70s of the 16th century, the presence of Venetian merchants in Safavid lands worried the British. Because the Venetians had taken over almost all trade between the West and the East. This is mentioned in a letter sent to London by Lawrence Chapman, an English merchant in the Safavid country, in 1569. Chapman notes in the letter that in the city of Tabriz he saw many types of mahud and mahud warehouses, which the local Turks brought from Aleppo and the Tabriz merchants brought from Venice.

The main task of Vincenzo Alessandri, another Venetian ambassador to the Safavid court in 1571-1572, was to persuade Tahmasb to join forces against the Ottoman sultan. Unable to fulfill this task, the ambassador had to return to Venice in 1572 [9, p.133].

Shah Abbas I, who ascended the throne in 1587, carried out reforms to solve the problems within the country. After Tahmasb's death, the palace wars put the state in a difficult situation and continued during the reigns of Shah Ismail II and Muhammad Khudabanda. As a result, both political and economic relations of the Safavids were disrupted. The successes achieved by Shah Abbas I in establishing political stability as a result of the reforms played an important role in the revival of the Safavid state's trade with Europe and Asia [1, p.253]. During this period, the Republic of Venice began to send its merchants to the Safavids, especially to the silk trade centers such as Tabriz, Rasht, Ardabil and Isfahan. During this period, trade relations between the Safavids and the Republic of Venice reached their highest level, and trade was the main topic of correspondence and diplomatic conversations between the two states [5, p.89].

The main line of economic relations between the Safavid state and Portugal was the Hormuz issue. Because Hormuz and its surroundings were conveniently located and easily accessible to three continents, it was a top priority for both Eastern and Western countries.

At the beginning of the 16th century, Portugal's plans to own the ocean trade conflicted with the commercial interests of the Ottoman Empire. Because this had become a great threat to the country's economy. On the other hand, the Portuguese's intention to seize the Strait of Hormuz also intersected with the interests of the Safavid Empire, which was founded in 1501.

Also, when the Portuguese began to appear in Hormuz, Hormuz was under the control of the Safavid Shah.

In 1507, the Portuguese sent military forces to Hormuz for the first time. Hormuz was located at an important strategic point in the Persian Gulf. The Venetian ambassador Marco Polo, who was in the region in the 13th century, and another merchant, Afanasy Nikitin, also mentioned the riches here in their travel books. The struggle of the European states for Hormuz among themselves was also related to this. By capturing the port of Hormuz, the Portuguese intended to take control of all ocean trade between India and the Safavids and thereby economically tie the Safavids to themselves. Because the trade, a large part of which consisted of the sale of spices, brought the Safavids great income. During this period, Indian merchants supplied the Safavids with spices. However, after the Portuguese captured Hormuz, the amount of spices coming from India decreased sharply. The Portuguese, who were the sole owners of maritime trade during these times, tried to impose their own conditions on the Safavids. This issue revealed the trade disputes between the Safavids and Portugal and the military conflicts arising from these disputes. As a result of these conflicts, the Portuguese closed the Safavids' access to Hormuz and prevented their trade with India, which had a negative impact on the Safavid economy.

Regarding the geostrategic situation that emerged at the beginning of the 16th century, one of the important issues in the foreign policy of the Ottoman Empire was the Asian continent. This policy also stemmed from their intention to take control of the trade carried out on the "Silk Road". The Ottoman state intended to use this road as an opportunity in the fight against its rivals. In this context, the presence of both the Ottoman and Safavid states on this road undermined the normal relations of both states.

Some European states, especially Portugal, where capitalism had just begun to dominate, were determined to control the Mediterranean region by all means in order to meet their needs for raw materials in industry. The capitulations given by the Ottoman sultans to the states during this period also had a great impact on the development of this activity.

The Ottoman-Portuguese struggle for control of the Indian Ocean trade in the 16th century and the Ottoman-Safavid wars in Asia were an issue that brought the Safavid Empire and Portugal closer together. Furthermore, the Portuguese control of Hormuz and the Safavids' continued trade relations with other European countries through Moscow were contrary to Ottoman commercial interests. The disruption of Cairo's Red Sea trade as a result of the oceanic transport of Indian goods to Lisbon caused economic setbacks. On the other hand, the decline of Venice's trade put the Ottoman Empire in a difficult position, which made the conquest of Egypt inevitable. As mentioned above, the reason for Portugal's desire to possess the Persian Gulf was trade conditions. In addition, efforts were made to make Christianity a more liberal religion among Muslims. Commercial interests in the region resulted in their passage around the Cape of Good Hope and control of the spice trade for a long time.

The Portuguese, who had managed to inflict a major blow on Egyptian trade by blockade of the Red Sea in 1502-1509, came face to face with the Ottomans in 1516-1520. In such a situation, Portugal was forced to limit its expectations in the region and its expansion policy in the Persian Gulf, which was included in the Indian operation, and Hormuz became an important trade center.

Tahmasib, who ascended to the throne in 1524 with the death of Shah Ismail I, was busy eliminating internal unrest in the first ten years of his reign. For this reason, Sultan Suleiman's inability to engage in foreign policy during the Iraqi campaigns gave Portugal the opportunity to freely engage in colonial activities in Hormuz.

In the late 1530s, after Shah Tahmasib I resolved his internal problems and strengthened the state, he began to direct his diplomatic activities to Europe. These relations were limited only to economic issues. Tahmasib's attempts to develop economic relations with the West were in the

interest of both the Safavids and Portugal. In 1540–1541, an anonymous Safavid ambassador was sent to Hormuz to negotiate with the Portuguese governor to improve relations between the two states. This ambassador was also to collect tribute from Basra and Bahrain. The following year, the ambassador went to Goa to collect tribute. Several other ambassadors traveled back and forth between the Safavids and European states during these years.

However, during the reign of Tahmasib, the Portuguese ambassadors at the palace did not achieve any success. Iskandar Bey Munshi writes that in 1551, the Portuguese king sent an ambassadorial delegation under the leadership of a man named Don Senan and declared his loyalty to the Safavid shah. However, when a second Christian delegation arrived a year later, they resorted to some actions that were contrary to the Islamic religion and as a result, the delegation was arrested [4, p.232]. This attitude towards the Portuguese ambassadors must have been done only to avoid violating the Treaty of Amasya with the Ottoman Empire.

Western ambassadors had been visiting these territories before the establishment of the Safavid state. However, until the reign of Shah Abbas I, Safavid-European relations reached a new level after Abbas ascended to the throne in 1587 and eliminated the instability within the state. Because as a result of the reforms known in history as “Shah Abbas’ reforms”, he was able to strengthen the Safavid state both internally and externally, and these economic relations were directly proportional to his efforts to find allies against the Ottomans in the West [3, p.19].

During the reign of Muhammad Khudabanda, Portugal joined Spain, and this situation continued between 1580 and 1640. During this period, the problems that arose with Portugal regarding the Hormuz issue had a negative impact on the economic relations of the two states.

Despite all these difficulties, the Safavids continued their relations with Western states, both seeking allies against the Ottomans and trying to occupy an important place in international trade through Iranian silk and other valuable goods. Especially during the reign of Shah Abbas, the Safavids’ relations with the West rose to a new level, and these relations contributed to the economic strengthening of the state.

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ҚАЗАҚ ТОПОНИМДЕРІНІҢ ҚАЛЫПТАСУЫНА ТҮРКІТІЛДЕС ХАЛЫҚТАРДЫҢ ӘСЕРІ

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Аннотация

Мақалада қазақ топонимдерінің пайда болуына, қалыптасуына түркітілдес және өзге де көршілес халықтардың тигізген әсері туралы айтылады. Топонимдердің пайда болу, қалыптасу тарихын зерттеуші ғалымдар өз еңбектерінде еліміздің топонимдерінің пайда болуына себеп сол кездегі көршілес елдермен арадағы саяси, тарихи оқиғалардың әсері болғандығын айтқан болатын.

Мақалада Қазақстан жерінде болған және көршілес халықтар туралы материалдар пайдаланыла отырып, қазақ халқымен туыстас басқа да түрік және қазақ тайпаларының ертедегі дәуірінен бастап, қазіргі ұлт болып қалыптасуына дейінгі дәуірдегі топонимдерімен байланыстыра қарастырылды. Топонимдерді ұлт тарихымен байланыстыра зерттеу – қазіргі ономаст ғалымдардың басты міндеттерінің бірі болып табылады.

Қазақ тілі негізінде жасалған Қазақстан топонимдері бір ғасырдың ғана жемісі емес, олар ертеден-ақ Қазақстанда біздің дәуірімізге дейін болған, кейіннен қазақ халқының этникалық құрамына енген рулардың, тайпалардың тілдері негізінде жасалған.

Географиялық атауларға байланысты зерттелінетін қазақ фольклорында да деректер аз емес. Мысалы, әрбір эпоста және оның варианттарында кездесетін топонимдерді тарихи шындықпен салыстыра отырып зерттеу фольклористикаға қатысты. Сондықтан да, мақалада келтірілген фактылардың барлығы да топонимиканың жалғыз тіл ғылымы үшін ғана емес, басқа ғылымдар үшін де маңызы зор екендігін көрсетеді.

Кілт сөздер: қазақ топонимдері, түркітілдес халықтар, жер-су атаулары, ономастика, көршілес халықтар

ВЛИЯНИЕ ТЮРКСКОГО ЯЗЫКА И ДРУГИХ СОСЕДНИХ СТРАН НА ФОРМИРОВАНИЕ КАЗАХСКИХ ТОПОНИМОВ

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Статья посвящена влиянию тюркоязычных и других соседних стран на формирование казахских топонимов. Ученые, изучающие историю возникновения и становления топонимов неоднократно указывали в своих трудах, что причиной появления топонимов страны в их творчестве стало влияние политических и исторических событий с соседними странами того времени.

Статья связала другие тюркские и казахские племена, родственные казахскому народу, с топонимами периода от первых дней до формирования современной нации, используя материалы по земле Казахстана и соседних народов. Изучение топонимов в связи с историей народа является одной из основных задач современных ученых-ономастов.

Топонимы Казахстана, основанные на казахском языке, являются не только результатом столетия, но и основаны на языках племен, которые были в Казахстане от начала до нашей эры и впоследствии стали частью этнического состава казахского народа.

Много данных имеется и в казахском фольклоре, который изучается в связи с географическими наименованиями. Например, к фольклористике относится изучение топонимов, встречающихся в каждом эпосе и его вариантах, сопоставление их с исторической действительностью. Поэтому все факты, представленные в статье, показывают, что топонимика имеет большое значение не только для лингвистической науки, но и для других наук.

Ключевые слова: казахские топонимы, тюркские народы, названия земель и вод, ономастика, соседние страны.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE TURKIC LANGUAGE AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ON THE FORMATION OF KAZAKH TOPONYMS

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Annotation

The article is devoted to the influence of Turkic-speaking and other neighboring countries on the formation of Kazakh place names. Scientists studying the history of the emergence and formation of toponyms have repeatedly indicated in their works that the reason for the appearance of the country's toponyms in their work was the influence of political and historical events with neighboring countries of that time.

The article connected other Turkic and Kazakh tribes related to the Kazakh people with toponyms of the period from the first days to the formation of the modern nation, using materials on the land of Kazakhstan and neighboring peoples. The study of toponyms in connection with the history of the people is one of the main tasks of modern onomastologists.

Place names of Kazakhstan based on the Kazakh language are not only the result of the century, but are also based on the languages of the tribes that were in Kazakhstan from the beginning of the BC era and subsequently became part of the ethnic composition of the Kazakh people.

There is also a lot of data in Kazakh folklore, which is studied in connection with geographical names. For example, folkloristics includes the study of toponyms found in each epic and its variants, comparing them with historical reality. Therefore, all the facts presented in the article show that toponymy is of great importance not only for linguistic science, but also for other sciences.

Keywords: Kazakh toponyms, Turkic peoples, names of lands and waters, onomastics, neighboring countries.

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Қазақ топонимдерінің қалыптасуына себеп болған түркітілдес және көршілес халықтар арасында болған саяси және тарихи оқиғалардың және олардың тигізген әсері

мақаланың жазылуына негіз болып отыр. Кейбір топонимдердің түркітілдес халықтармен бірдей айтылу ұқсастығы ғана емес, мағыналық сәйкестігі бары белгілі. Әсіресе қазақ лексикографиясының дамуына біршама үлес қосқан, тілімізбен етене жақын тілдердің бірі ретінде түрік тілін айта аламыз.

Түрік тілі мен тарихын зерттегенде ең маңызды дереккөз ретінде сөзсіз Дивани Лұғат ат-Түрік сөздігін дереккөз ретінде аламыз. XI ғасырда Махмұд Қашқари жазған еңбектің бірінші мақсаты – арабтарға түрік тілін үйрету болды. Махмұт Қашқаридың бұл еңбегі түрік тілі мен әдебиетіне қосылған үлес қана емес, жалпы лексикографияға салынған жол болды.

Диуани Лұғат ат-Түрік Махмұт Қашқаридың 1072-1074 жылдары Бағдат қаласында жазған түркіше – арабша сөздігі. Ол түркі тілдері бойынша ең ауқымды және ең маңызды ежелгі тіл жәдігері. Оның қолжазба нұсқасы 638 беттен тұрады, онда 9000-нан астам түркі сөзінің араб тіліндегі егжей-тегжейлі түсіндірме-аудармалары қамтылған. Түркілердің тарихы, жағырапиялық таралуы, тайпалары, диалектілері және дәстүрлеріне бойынша қосымша мәліметтер берілген [14].

Осыдан 15-20 жыл бұрын топонимика лексикологияның жер-су аттарын зерттейтін бір саласы деп танылып келсе, соңғы жылдары ол география, тарих және лингвистиканың түйіскен жерінде пайда болып, жеке ғылым ретінде қалыптасып келеді. Қазіргі талап тұрғысынан ономастиканы, соның ішінде топонимиканы бір ғылымның әдістерімен зерттеу жеткіліксіз, өйткені атаулардың шығу, даму тарихы айналы қоршаған табиғатпен, түрлі әлеуметтік-тарихи өзгерістермен тығыз байланысты. Осыдан келіп атаулардың мағыналық және этимологиялық құпияларын ашу үшін бірнеше ғылым салалары деректерінен хабардар болып, оларды жете пайдалану қажеттігі туып отыр. Топонимиканың үлкен бір саласы этнотопонимика, яғни ру, тайпа, халық аттарынан қойылған географиялық атауларды зерттеу бөлімі. Ал этнонимдерден қойылған жер-су аттары этнотопонимдер делінеді.

Топонимика тіл ғылымында негізінен үш түрлі бағытта зерттеледі. *Біріншіден*, тілдің көне формаларын бойына сактаған топонимдер тіл тарихы үшін, тілдің даму заңдарын зерттеу үшін материал береді. *Екіншіден*, топонимдердің жасалуындағы лексика-морфологиялық, лексика-синтаксистік тәсілдері зерттеліп, оның субстантивтену, абстрактану заңдылықтары ашылады. *Үшіншіден*, топонимдер семантикалық және этимологиялық жағынан зерттеледі. Топонимдердің қазақ тілінде дұрыс жазылуы секілді орыс тілінде (транскрипция арқылы) жазылуы да – практикалық маңызы зор ерекше мәселе.

МАТЕРИАЛДАР МЕН ЗЕРТТЕУ ӘДІСТЕРІ

Қазақ топонимдерінің қалыптасуына әсер еткен халықтармен ортадағы байланысты анықтау үшін салыстырмалы-тарихи зерттеу әдісі, сипаттамалық, сыни әдіс түрлері қолданылды. Топоним зерттеуші ғалымдар еңбектеріне талдау жасала отырып, тіліміздегі жер-су атауларымен ұқсастықтары, айырмашылықтарына, мағыналық сәйкестіктеріне баса назар аударылады.

Лексикография саласында өзіндік үлестерін қосқан бірталай тіл білімінің алғашқы зерттеушілерінің (І.Кеңесбаев, М.Балақаев, Ә.Қайдаров, Т.Қордабаев, С.Аманжолов, М.Малбақов) еңбектерінен бөлек, топонимиканың ғылым ретінде дамуына зор үлес қосқан ғалымдардың (Әбдірахманов. А, Айдаров Ғ., Құрышжанов Ә., Томанов М) ерекше көзқарастары бұл саланың жаңа арнаға бет бұрғандығының айқын дәлелі бола алады. Сонымен қатар, мақаланың жазылуына азербайжан зерттеушісі Г. Гумбатовтың, академик А.М. Хазановтың, М.З.Закиевтің еңбектері қаралып, тың көзқарастары негіз болды. Ғалым түркітілдес халықтардың өзара қарым-қатынасы мен тілдегі әсері туралы салыстыра отырып, біршама еңбектер жазған.

Тіл және оның даму заңдарын тек қоғам тарихымен, сол зерттелетін тілдің иесі болып табылатын халықтың тарихымен тығыз байланысты түрде зерттегенде ғана түсінуге

болатындығы белгілі. Олай болса, тіл тарихын халықтар тарихымен байланыстыра зерттеудің қандай жолы бар? Бұл сұраққа жауап алу үшін, алдымен, сол тілдің өзін басқа туыстас тілдермен салыстыра зерттеу керек.

Тілдің ескі материалын қазіргі жағдаймен салыстыру үшін, көне жазу нұсқаларының материалдарын сарқа пайдаланған дұрыс. Бұлармен қатар, тілдің өз ішіндегі диалектілік ерекшеліктерін пайдалану да қажет. Топонимика материалы да тілдің ең ескі материалдарының бірі болып саналады.

Қойтас, Тастақ деген топонимдердің тас деген бөлімі — жаңа атау жасаудағы негізгі ұйытқы. Өйткені Қойтас дегендегі *қой* деген сөз әуелде меңзеу, тасты қойға ұқсатудан туған да, кейін *тас* деген сөзбен бірігіп топонимге айналған. Ал, Тастақ дегендегі топонимнің *тақ* деген бөлімі — жаңа сөз туғызатын жұрнақ. Екі жағдайда да топонимдердің жасалуына *тас* деген сөз негіз болып тұр және осы қасиетіне сай ол сөздің сөздік қорға жататындығына күмән болмаса керек. Географиялық жалқы атаулардың басым көпшілігі, біздіңше, сөздік құрамға жатады. Өйткені, топонимдердің көбі екі-үш сөзден бірігу арқылы немесе бір сөзден жасалған көптеген топонимдердің өзі (Алматы, Арқарлы, Аюлы т. б.) жұрнақ қосу арқылы жасалады. Оның үстіне жекелеген топонимдер үстемдік етуші мемлекеттік аппараттың саясатына, еркіне сай өзгертіліп, орнына жаңа атаулар қойылады.

Мысалы, қазіргі Қызылорданың аты үш дүркін өзгерді: Ақмешіт (ислам дінінің үстемдігіне байланысты), Перовский (Қазақстанның Ресейге қосылуына байланысты), Қызылорда (Октябрь революциясы жеңіп, Кеңес өкіметі орнағаннан кейін). Сөйтіп, топонимдер де тілдің сөздік құрамында болып жататын өзгерістерге ұшырайды. Тіліміздегі образды, суретті сөздердің көптігіне байланысты қазақ тіліндегі топонимдер Қазақстандағы жер бедерін, таулардың геоморфологиялық құрылысын, сол жерде бұрын болған, немесе қазір де кездесетін жануарлар мен өсімдіктер дүниесін, сол сияқты табиғат байлығын білдіреді. Топонимика бұл қасиеттердің көрсеткіші бола отырып, оларды география, геология, биология т. б. ғылым салалары арқылы зерттеп, сырын ашуға пайдасын тигізеді.

Қазақстан топонимдерінің жасалуы өз алдына бір бөлек қаралмайды, қазақ тілінің шығу, даму, қалыптасу дәуірлерімен тікелей тығыз байланыста қаралса ғана, топонимдердің тарихи жағынан зерттелуі, азды-көпті түрде қазақ тіл тарихына, осыған байланысты қазақ халқының тарихына пайдасын тигізсе ғана құнды болмақшы. Осы айтылғандарды негізге ала отырып, Қазақстан тарихына байланысты қазақ топонимдерінің негізгі кезеңдеріне шолу жасайық.

Ұлығ, сарығ формадағы сын есімдері қосылу арқылы жасалған топонимдер дәл сол күйінде қазір Қазақстанда кездеспейді. Бұл формалар тек мақал-мәтелдерде ғана кездеседі. Олар қазір Қазақстан топонимдерінің құрамында *ұлы, сары* түрінде ғана кездеседі. Мысалы: Ұлытау, Сарытау, Сарыкөл т. б. Бірақ бұл формалар бір кезде ұлық, сары түрде болғандығын көрсететін де фактылар бар. Мысалы, *Ұлығ* сөзі VIII ғасырда Күлтегіннің құрметіне қойылған ескерткіште де, Тоныкөктің ескерткішінде де, X ғасырдағы «Алтын Ярукта» да, XII—XIV ғасырлардағы Ибн-Муханнаның «Китаб таржман уа фарси, уа турки, уа моголи» деген кітабында да, XIV ғасырдағы Рабғузидің шығармасында да кездеседі.

Осы сияқты *сары* деген сөз де ертедегі жазу нұсқаларында да, қазіргі түрік тілдерінде де бар. Бұл форма VI—VIII ғасырларға жататын Тоныкөктің ескерткішінде, XI ғасырдағы «Құтадғу білікте» кездеседі. *Сарығ* деген форманы қазіргі тілдерде кездесуі жоғарыда айтылды. Бұл формалар Ұлықтау, Сарыксу сияқты топонимдердің құрамында XVI ғасырдағы шығыс авторларының еңбектерінде бар.

«Бабер-намада» *ұлы* деген сөз бастапқы беттерінде-ақ кездеседі. Бірақ XVI ғасырдағы «Большой Чертеж» кітабында бұл топонимдер *Улутов, Сарса, Сарсы, Сурсы* түрінде бұзылып кездеседі. Бұнда *ұлығ, сарығ* формалары сақталмаған.

Қазақ халқы басынан талай тарихи дәуірлерді өткізді. Қазақстанның осы күнгі алып жатқан территориясының көптеген аудандарында тарихи дәуірлерге байланысты түрлі-түрлі тайпалар болды. Олар басқа тайпамен, халықтармен қарым - қатынасқа түсті. Орта Азия мен Қазақстан жеріндегі ертедегі тайпалар, тайпа одақтары, олардың шаруашылығы, кәсібі, әдет-ғұрпы туралы мәліметтер біздің дәуірімізге дейінгі грек, парсы және қытай авторларының еңбектерінен орын алды. Осы территориядағы тайпаларды парсы нұсқалары «сақ» деп, ал ескі грек тарихшысы Страбон «Азия скифі» деп атады. Страбон бұл тайпалардың әрқайсысының өз аты бар екенін атап көрсетті.

Сөйтіп, тарихи, археологиялық, этнографиялық материалдар ертедегі Орта Азияны, Қазақстанды, Алтайды мекендеген сақтардың осы өңірде ежелдені мекен еткен көшпелі тайпалардың, рулардың тарихымен тығыз байланысты екенін, олардың мәдениеті мен шаруашылығының ұқсастығын дәлелдейді.

Профессор А. Н. Бернштам Қаратаудың солтүстік-шығыс жағындағы *Созақ* деген жердің аты екі сөзден жасалған *су+сақ*, яғни су сақтары деген сөзден шыққан деп қарайды. Бұл жорамал дұрыс та болуы мүмкін. Өйткені екі зат есімнен жасалған тарихи топонимдер де (мысалы, Темір қапығ VI—VIII ғасырларда), осы замандағы топонимдер де (Жарқамыс, Шөл дала, Жалагаш т. б.) толып жатыр. Бұл сияқты екі зат есімнен бірігіп топоним жасалу түрік тілдерінде кездесе береді. Орхон-Енисей жазуында кездесетін VI—VIII ғасырлардағы Темір Қапы (железные ворота) деген атау да осы түрде жасалған. «Темір» деген сөз «қапығ» деген географиялық жалпы атаудың алдында анықтауыш болып келіп, сол арқылы топоним жасалған. Сол сияқты *дария* деген географиялық жалпы атаудың алдынан *сыр* деген сөздің анықтауыш болып географиялық атау жасауы әбден заңды. Бұл жорамалға қосымша тағы бір дәлеліміз: сыр деген сөз сөздік қорға жата отырып, жаңа сөз жасайтын да, омонимдік те қасиеті бар. Мысалы, *Шыршық* (Чирчик) деп аталатын Сырдарияның оң саласы осы сыр деген сөзден жасалған.

Түрік тілдерінде ш дыбысы мен с дыбысының ауыса беретінін еске алсақ, Шыршықтың Сырдан жасалғанына күмән келтіруге болмайды.

Сөйтіп, бұл айтылған фактілердің барлығы да Сырдарияның құрамындағы сыр деген сөздің этимологиясын оның бояу деген мағынасымен байланыстыра қарауды талап етеді.

Сырдарияны шығыс авторларының Сейхун деп атайтын топонимінің этимологиясы жөнінде акад. В. В. Бартольд былай дейді: «*Так в географическом приложении к труду Мирхонда сказано, что Сейхун место в Туркестане, от которого река получила свое название*». (Ал, *Сейхун* атауын акад. В. В. Бартольд басқа бір еңбегінде «синяя деревня» деп те аударды). Ендеше, Сейхун деген жер аты Сырдарияның (өзен) атына ауысқан. Сөйтіп, біздің дәуірімізге дейінгі V ғасырда Яксарт аталған Сырдария содан бері өзінің басынан талай тарихи жағдайларды өткізіп, сол маңда болған сақ, түрік тайпаларының иран халықтарымен, арабтармен, қытайлармен қарым-қатынасқа түскендігінің айғағы болып отыр.

Қазақстанға қатысы бар топонимдер біздің эрамыздың I ғасырынан бастап кездеседі. Сол дәуірден бері қарай Орта Азияда, Қазақстанда кездесетін топонимдердің де көпшілігі түрік атаулары. Олардың кейбір атаулары осы күнге дейін біздің дәуіріміздің бастапқы ғасырларындағы формада, немесе аз ғана өзгерген түрінде сақталған, топонимдердің жасалу принципі қазіргі топонимдерге ұқсас.

Қазақстанның оңтүстік аудандарында өте ертеден түрік атауларының көп болуы кездейсоқ емес, Олар орта Азияның және Қазақстанның оңтүстігінде ертеде өмір сүрген сақ, түрік тайпаларына байланысты болды.

Қытай саяхатшысы Сюань Цзань 630 жылы қазіргі Қырғызстан мен Қазақстан территориясында ондаған қалаларға кездеседі. Олардың ішінде Шу өзенінің бойында Сүяб, Талас өзенінің бойында Талас (қазіргі Тараз) қаласы болған. Талас қаласының аты алғаш рет жоғарыдағы Сюань Цзанның саяхатынан бұрын 568 жылы сол жерде болған Византияның

елшісі Земархтың жазғандарынан да кездеседі. Ескі жазу нұсқалары да V—VII ғасырдан бастап кездесетін Талас қаласының шығуы кейбір археологиялық зерттеулер бойынша V ғасырға жатады.

Қазақстан территориясында сол кезде жергілікті иран тілінен көптеген географиялық атаулармен қатар топонимдердің құрамында кездесетін географиялық жалпы атаулар да енді.

«Кент» деген сөздің көршілес иран халықтарынан келгендігіне екі түрлі дәлел айтуға болады. Біріншіден, құрамында осы сөз бар топонимдер Қазақстанның тек оңтүстік аудандарында ғана кездеседі. Мысалы: Жаркент, Шымкент, Манкент т. б. Екіншіден, бұл *кент* деген сөзден жаңа сөздер жасалмайды. *Кент* деген сөз шығыс иран халықтарымен қарым-қатынастардың нәтижесінде VI ғасырларда еніп, Қазақстан жеріндегі кейбір қала аттарын жасауға негіз болды. Бұл жалпы атау кейде иран халықтарының сөзімен, кейде түрік халықтарының сөзімен бірге келіп, қала атын жасайды. Түрік сөздерімен бұл жалпы атаудан біріге келіп, жалқы атау жасауы *кент* деген сөздің түрік тілдеріне ертеден еніп, етене болып кеткендігін көрсетеді. Талас аңғарындағы ескі қалалардың қазіргі қалдықтарын зерттеген археологиялық жұмыстар бұл жерлердегі қалалардың VII—VIII ғасырларда салынғандығын дәлелдейді.

Осы сияқты Қазақстан топонимдеріне қатысы бар материалдар қытай саяхатшыларының еңбектерінде де бар. Мысалы, 630 жылдары Жетісудан жүріп өткен қытай саяхатшысы, Сюань-Цзанның саяхатын жазған Си-юй-Цзи былай дейді: «*Сделав от ста сорока до ста пятидесяти ли на запад от Мынг-Булака, он приехал в город Талас, имеющий в окружности от 8 до 9 ли. Здесь останавливаются и торгуют всевозможными товарами купцы, приезжающие 3 разных стран. По своим естественным богатствам и климату страна эта походит на Су-е*».

Бұл үзіндіде келтірілген Мыңбұлақ, Су (қазіргі Шу) сияқты атаулардың болғандығына ешбір шұба келтіруге болмайды. Өйткені, Шу өзені Қазақстан жерінде қазірде де бар. Ал, Мыңбұлақ деген атауды дәл орны табылмаса да, бұл сияқты атау Қазақстан жерінде қазір толып жатыр.

Сырдарияның ішкі бетінде өмір сүрген халықтар туралы және ондағы кейбір жерлер туралы біздің эрамыздың I ғасырындағы Плинийдің еңбектерінде мәліметтер берілген. Плиний айтқан тайпалардың ішінде дайлар, астактар, камактар, этайлар түрік тұқымдас тайпалар екендігіне қазіргі осыған ұқсас атаулар дәлел бола алады. Мысалы, дайлар, этайларға қазіргі түрікпендердегі және түрікпендерге көршілес қазақтардағы адайлар жақын. Бұлардың бұрынғы территориясы да қазіргі территориямен бірдей.

Ал *астак* деген тайпа қазіргі башқұрттар болу керек. Үйткені, башқұрттарды қазақтар *естек* деп атайды. Жоғарыда айтылған *Қаспас* қазіргі *Каспий* теңізі екеніне күман жоқ. Өйткені, акад. В. В. Бартольд Плинийдің Каспий теңізін білгендігін айтады Сөйтіп, біздің дәуіріміздің бас кезінде кездескен топонимдердің түрік тілдерінде жасалғандығын байқауға болады.

Шарбақ және шардақ терминдері де парсыдан енген. *Шарбаг* деп сарайдың төрт жағынан қоршап тұратын төрт бақты айтатын болған. Қазіргі қазақ тілінде ағаштан жасалған қоршауды шарбақ дейтіні бізге белгілі. Шарбақ деген термин Орталық Қазақстандағы кейбір топонимдердің құрамында кездеседі. Мысалы: Шарбақкөл, Шарбақтыкөл т. б.

Максидидің айтуынша, Сауран маңындағы Яныкент деген қаланы арабтар ал-Қарьят, ал-Хадиси деп, парсылар Дехи-нау деп атаған. Дехи-нау тәжікше — жаңа қала деген сөз де, Қарьят арабша — село деген сөз. Бұдан арабтар мен парсылардың түрік атауларын өз атауларымен ауыстыруға тырысқандығын көреміз. Сөйтіп, Қазақстан жеріне басқа тілден азды-көпті осындай атаулар енді. Басқа тілдерден енген топонимдердің ішіндегі ең аз енгені

араб атаулары. Оның басты себебі, араб үстемдігінің де, арабтардың Қазақстан жерінде аз болғандығынан да болу керек.

Қазақстанда арабтар болған дәуірде түрік топонимдері сол кездегі топонимдердің ең басым көпшілігі болды. X ғасырда Қазақстанның оңтүстігіне көршілес түрік тайпаларының тілі соғдилардың тілін жеңе бастады, демек, соғдилардың тілі түріктен бастады. Бұл үдеріс туралы М. Қашғари былай деп сыпаттайды: *«Были лоды, которые говорили по-тюркски и согдийски, были люди, которые говорили только по-тюркски, но не было людей, которые говорили бы только по-согдийски»*.

Қазақстанның оңтүстік аудандарына көршілес соғдилар бұл дәуірде өздерінің этникалық пішінін жоғалтып, түрік халықтарымен араласып кете бастады.

Қазақстан жерінде бұл дәуірлерде болған түрік тілінде сөйлейтін тайпалар түрік топонимдерін сақтап қана қоймай, оны дамытушы да болды. Сол себептен де арабтардың, соғдилардың келуіне байланысты сол тілдерден енген топонимдер Қазақстандағы түрік тайпаларының топонимдерінің құрамындағы бір кішкентай ғана бөлшегін жасаған деп қараған жөн. Жетісу бойында араб шабуылы кезінде түрік тілдерінде сөйлейтін түрлі тайпалар болды. 766 жылдан Жетісу бойында үстемдік еткен қарлықтардың қолында Құлан, Мерке деген қалалар болған. Бұдан кейінгі түрік тайпаларының бірі — Чигилдер. М. Қашғаридың айтуы бойынша, Чигилдер үш сан түріктердің басын құраған. Олардың бір тобы Ыссықкөл маңында, екінші бір тобы Тараздың қасында Чигил дейтін қаланың маңында болған.

Ғ. Қоңқашбаев Қазақстан жеріндегі географиялық атауларды тек XIII—XVI ғасырлардың ғана жемісі деп қарамай, монғол тектес қалмақтардың Қазақстан жерінде XVII–XVIII ғасырларда да болуына байланысты деп қарайды. XVII ғасырдың аяғы мен XVIII ғасырдың басында қалмақтар Эмба ауданы маңында көшіп жүргені белгілі. Бұл төңіректегі қалмақ деп аталатын монғол тайпалары (XVII ғасыр) Орталық Қазақстанда болып, содан кейініректе Жайық пен Волга (Еділ) өзендерінің аралығына барған. Қалған қалмақтар Қазақстанның Шығыс және оңтүстік аудандарында болған. Міне, осындай тарихи себептердің нәтижесінде Қазақстанның барлық аудандарында монғол атаулары кездеседі.

XV–XVI ғасырлардағы тарихи құжаттардағы Қазақстан аумағында кездесетін топонимдерге талдау жасасақ, топонимдердің жасалу принципі жағынан да, сол тарихи құжаттардағы топонимдердің қазіргі топонимдермен бірдейлігі жағынан олардың нағыз қазақ топонимдері екендігі дәлелденеді. Айтар болсақ, XV ғасырда Мұхаммед Хайдар Дулати өзінің «Тарихи Рашиди» еңбегінде былай дейді: *«Северную границу его (Моголистана) составляют Кукче-тенгиз (так называет Мухаммед Хайдер озеро Балхаш) и Карата»*.

Бұл айтылғандардан XV ғасырда Балқаштың Көкшетеңіз аталғанын, *Көкшетеңіз* деген атау қазіргі Көкшетау атауы секілді жасалғандығы көрінеді. Өйткені, бұл топонимдер *көкше* деген сөзге бірде теңіз, бірде тау деген географиялық жалпы атау қосылу арқылы жасалған. Көкшетеңіз деген топоним мен оның кейінгі аты Балқаш та (балқаш – батпақты жер, саз) қазақ атаулары екендігіне ешбір шүбә келтіруге болмайды. Балқаш ойрат тілінде де *батпақты жер, саз* деген мағынада қолданылады. Сол сияқты Қаратал өзені де осы күні сол атпен аталып, Балқаш көліне құяды.

Қазақстанның батыс аудандарынан Жайық, Орал тауы, Ор өзені, Ырғыз өзені, Ақ-басты көлі, Айрық тауы сияқты топонимдер берілген. Бұл топонимдер XVI ғасырдағы қазақ топонимдерін біз Иван IV-заманында жасалған «Большой Чертеж» кітабында Яик, Аралтовы горы, Вор, Иргиз, Ақбашлы, Урук, немесе Урюк деп берілген. Орал тауы және Жайық өзенінің орысша аты Урал. Орал тауының және өзенінің аты оралу деген етістікпен түбірлес түрік сөзі болу керек. Бұл атауды осы маңда өмір сүрген башқұрттар, не татарлар қойған болу керек. Орал деген атау өзеннің оралып ағатын көрінісін дәл береді. Орал өзенінің бойында орала

ағатын бір жерді орыстар Огиби деп атайды. Бұл атау туралы 1870 жылы халық аузынан былай деп жазылып алынған: «Огиби» — оттого, что крутые берега полукругом огибают Урал». Сөйтіп, түрік сөзі *орал*, орыс сөзі *огиби* бұл өзеннің орала алатын қасиетін дәл бергендіктен, осылай аталған болу керек.

Ор өзенінің этимологиясы туралы 1762 жылы П. И. Рычков: «Ор деген түрік сөзі, оның екі мағынасы бар. Бірінші мағынасы «перекоп, линия», екінші мағынасы «устье, отверстие, ворота» дейді. Ор өзені өзінің атын Й. И. Рычков келтірген сөздің бірінші мағынасынан алған болуы керек. Орск, Оренбург қалалары аттарының Ор өзенінің атына тікелей қатысы бар. 1735 жылы Ор өзенінің бойынан қорған (крепость) салынады, бірақ оның орны қолайыз болып, 1739 жылы әлгі қорған 184 км жердегі Жайық өзенінің бойына көшіріледі. Осы қорғанның алғашқы Ор өзенінің бойындағы орнында Орск қаласы бар. Орск қаласы өзінің атын өзен атынан алғандығына ешбір күман жоқ. Жайық бойына көшірілген қалаға Оренбург деген ат беріледі. Қала атының этимологиясы туралы П. И. Рычков былай дейді: «Оренбург имеет имя, сложное из Турецкого слова Ор и из немецкого Бург».

«Большой Чертеж» кітабындағы Иргиз өзеніне құятын Ақбасты дейтін көл қазір Шалқар деп аталады, бұл Ақбасты, Айрық сияқты атаулардың қазақ аты екенін дәлелдеп жатудың қажеті аз. «Большой чертеж» кітабында кездесетін Бозын-Гинчал-Илген деген өзен атын А. Макшеев Торғай өзенінің оң саласы деп тапты. Бұл өзен аты да — Бозінгеншалөлген деген қазақ аты. Бозінген деген малдың өлуіне байланысты қойылған болу керек. Бұл қазіргі Кемпірөлген, Өгізөлген, Қызқазған типтес топонимдердің принципінде жасалған. Бұл фактыдан қазіргі бір сөйлем тәрізді болып келетін атаулар да XVI ғасырда болғандығын көреміз. «Большой Чертеж» кітабында Темирсу дейтін өзен аты бар. Темір деген өзен қазірде де бар, Ақтөбе облысындағы Темір ауданының аты осы Темір өзеніне байланысты қойылған болуы керек. Қазіргі Сағыз өзенінің аты Қай-нар-Саккиз түрінде кездеседі. Бұл өзен атын «сегіз» немесе, «сағыз» деген сөзбен түбірлес деп қарасақ қазақ атауы екендігіне нұқсан келмейді.

ТАЛДАУЛАР МЕН НӘТИЖЕЛЕР

Басқа тілден енген сөздерді әр халық өз тілінің заңына бағындырып алатыны белгілі. Сондықтан, Коряковты – Кереку деп, қазақтар өз тілінің үндесу заңдылығына бағындыруы тілдік жағынан әбден орынды. Орыс тілінен енген Семей, Өскемен, Гурьев сияқты сөздер қазақ тіліне жақсы сіңіп кетті. Сол секілді қазақ топонимдерінің пайда болуына, қалыптасуына әсер еткен түркітілдес елдермен арада болған саяси оқиғалардың жемісі десек қателеспейміз. Ол деген өзімізде мүлде топоним атаулары болмаған, көршілес елдерден алынған көшірме деген сөз емес. Жер атауына сол жердің ерекше қасиеті, батырлар мен атақты адамдар немесе қандай да бір оқиғалар негіз болады. Бірақ, ол атаулар уақыт өте келе ескіріп, қысқартуға ұшырап немесе сол жерге өзге елдердің қоныстануымен сөйлеу ыңғайына қарай өзгеріске ұшырап жатады.

Топонимика қазақ тілінің ішкі даму заңын ашуға, жазу өнері аз дамыған елдерде тіл тарихына көп пайдасын тигізді. Басқа халықтарда (мысалы, орыс халқы) ертеден жазу өнері болғандықтан, сол ескі жазу нұсқаларына сүйене отырып қазіргі тілдің даму сатысын анықтау оңайлау болады.

Қазақстан топонимдерінің шығуын тарихи дәуірлерге байланыстыруда тек бір ғасырды ғана бөліп алмай, ертедегі дәуірден бастап сөз ету керек. Қазақтар XV—XVI ғасырларда халық болып қалыптасудан бұрын да Қазақстан жерінде қазақ рулары, тайпалары өмір сүрген. Олардың тілі басқа да түрік тайпаларының тілі сияқты бір негіздегі туыстас тілдер болған.

Қазақстандағы Сыр бойына орыстардың келуіне Ақмешіттің (қазіргі Қызылорда) Ресейге бағынуы үлкен рөл атқарды. 1847 жылы салынған Райымбек бекінісі 1851 жылдан бастап Аральск бекінісі деп аталды. 1853 жылы Қазалы маңының қазақтары Ресейге бағынды

да, ол жер» № 1 форт деп аталды, 1867 жылы оның аты өзгертіліп, Казалинск аталды. Қоқан хандығының үстемдігіне байланысты 1820 жылдары салынған Ақмешіт қаласын 1853 жылы Перовский алып, форт Перовский деп атады. 1867 жылдан бұл форт Перовск қаласы деп аталды.

Дәл осы кездерде қазақ топонимдерінің мықты дамыған кезеңі болды. Оған сол кездерде белең ала бастаған сауда-саттық, жәрмеңкелердің көптеп ашылуы да себеп болды. XIX-XX ғасырларда саудаға байланысты Қараөткел, Атбасар, Тайша, Қоянды, Бақты, Қатонқарағай (ІШығыс Қазақстан облысында) жәрмеңкелері деп аталатын топонимдер жасалды.

Сонымен қатар, революцияға дейін Қазақстанда патша үкіметінің үстемдігіне және саясатына байланысты кейбір нысандар патшаның оң қолы болған адамдардың атымен аталатын болды. Мысалы, Октябрь революциясынан бұрын қазіргі Қызылорда-Перовск, Шымкент – Черняев, Паскевич шығанағы, Столыпин селосы т. б. осылар сияқты атаулар болған.

ҚОРЫТЫНДЫ

Араб, монғол шапқыншылығына байланысты Қазақстан территориясына сол тілдерден топонимдер енді. Бірақ, араб тілі де, монғол тілі де Қазақстандағы түрік тілдес тайпалардың тілін және одан кейінгі қазақ тілін жеңіп шыға алмады. Өйткені, арабтар да, монғолдар да өз тілін жоғалтып, қазақтардың этникалық құрамына кіріп кетті.

XV – XVI ғасырларда қазақтар өз тілімен мемлекеттік және этнографиялық біртұтас халық ретінде қалыптасқандықтан сол кездердегі топонимдерді қазақ топонимдері дейміз. Қазақстан топонимдері тек XV – XVI ғасырларда ғана қазақ халқының шығуымен бірге пайда болған жоқ, оның негізі бұрынғы ғасырларда да Қазақстан жерінде болған түрік семьялы тілдегі, кейін қазақтың этникалық құрамына енген тайпалармен байланысты жасалды.

Сөйтіп, жоғарыдағы Қазақстан топонимдерінің негізгі жасалу кезеңдерін қорыта келіп, мынаны айтуға болады: Қазақстан топонимдерінің құрамындағы басқа тілден енген топонимдер (соғди, араб, монғол, орыс тілдерінен енген топонимдер) белгілі бір тарихи жағдайларға, кезеңдерге байланысты ене отырып, сол халықтармен қарым-қатынастың көрсеткіштері болып, Қазақстан топонимдерінің құрамын кеңейтті.

Қазақтар өз тілімен мемлекеттік және этнографиялық жағынан біртұтас халық ретінде XV – XVI ғасырларда шыққандықтан, сол дәуірге дейін жасалған Қазақстан территориясындағы топонимдердің пайда болуына ертедегі түрік семьялы тайпа, халық тілдеріне ортақтас және көршілес елдердің де қатысы бар деп ойлаймыз. Анығырақ айтқанда, XV – XVI ғасырларға дейін Қазақстанда жасалған топонимдер осы түрік семьясындағы тайпа тілдерінің негізінде жасалып, XV – XVI ғасырлардан былай қарай соның жалғасы ретінде қазақ тілінің негізінде дами берді.

Көршілес халықтардың әсерінен жер-су атауларының пайда болуы тек қазақ елі ғана емес, өзге де түркітілдес халықтарда да маңызы бар мәселе. Өйткені, тіл ғана емес, тарих біреу, тағдыр ұқсас. Сондықтан да, түркітілдес халықтардың ортақ топоним сөздіктері жасалса, ғылымға қосылар үлкен жаңалық болары сөзсіз. Бұл – болашақтың еншісінде!

Бүгінде күллі әлем үшін өзекті мәселелердің бірі – түркі халықтарының бірігуі. Олардың тарихи байланысы, мәдени құндылықтары мен ғылыми жаңалықтарының ортақ болуы маңызды. Қазақ халқының жер-су атаулары ғана емес ғылымның басқа салаларында да ортақ дүниелердің бары белгілі. Түркітілдес халықтардың рухани жақындығы мен тарихи тағдырластығы ғылыми жаңалықтар мен ашылулардың негізі.

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MOBILE APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPING SPEAKING SKILLS: A BIBLIOMETRIC REVIEW

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Abstract

This study investigates the evolution, effectiveness, and pedagogical impact of mobile applications for developing English speaking skills across two distinct five-year periods: 2015-2019 and 2020-2025. Using a comparative bibliometric analysis of 200 Scopus-indexed publications, the research identifies major technological, methodological, and conceptual shifts in Mobile-Assisted Language Learning. The findings show that interest in speaking-oriented mobile tools has grown exponentially since 2019, marked by an increase in annual publications, citation rates, and global research activity, particularly across Asian countries. Cluster analysis (green, red, and blue clusters) reveals three dominant research directions: (1) educational technologies and mobile learning practices, (2) human-centered digital applications, and (3) cognitive and linguistic approaches to speech development. Comparative results indicate a clear transition from early experimental mobile apps to advanced AI-driven systems offering real-time feedback, adaptive learning, and conversational interaction. Despite challenges related to technological limitations, contextual feedback, and pedagogical integration, mobile applications consistently demonstrate positive effects on students' speaking fluency, motivation, autonomy, and communicative competence. The study contributes an evidence-based understanding of how mobile learning tools have transformed speaking instruction over the past decade and highlights promising future directions for integrating intelligent mobile technologies into language pedagogy.

Key words: Speaking skills, Mobile applications, Students' speaking, Developing skills, Speaking development, Mobile learning, Language development, Speaking practice, Digital learning.

Introduction

In the 21st century, mobile applications have a powerful impact on the educational sphere. It has been proven to increase student engagement and learning outcomes. With the rapid development of smartphones and internet connectivity, mobile learning, commonly referred to as micro-learning, has become a more flexible, accessible, and interactive approach to education. Mobile apps support a variety of learning styles and allow for personalized learning at an individual pace, making them increasingly popular in both formal and informal learning environments. Therefore, speaking skills are defined as skills that allow us to communicate effectively. This skill is concerned with components of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency, and comprehension.

Relevance of the study. The relevance of this study provides the increasing essentials to develop students' speaking skills through mobile applications. In recent decades, mobile learning has progressed from simple games to AI based or more functional apps systems that can simulate real-life interactive speaking situations. According to two five-year periods 2015 - 2019 and 2020 – 2025 allow comparative analysis about impacts of different facts to improve speaking skills

through mobile apps, for example technological innovations, global trends, pedagogical approaches.

Problem statement. While mobile applications offer valuable tools for speaking improvement, they come with certain limitations. Voice recognition technology, through advancing, still lacks the nuance and contextual understanding that human feedback offers. Gamification addresses challenges like that: low motivation and lack of authentic communication opportunities, interactive challenges, etc. The problem, therefore, includes the scarcity of comparative bibliometric research on how mobile applications have involved and promoted to development speaking across two certain technological stages.

The aim of this research is to explore and compare the improvement and effectiveness of mobile applications in the development speaking skills during two five-year periods (2015-2019 and 2020-2025). Tasks of the study:

- to compare scientific publications connected with mobile application and speaking skill development from 2015-2019 to 2020-2025.
- to identify the most influential mobile apps and educational tools used to enhance students' speaking skill.
- to analyse the trends, integrations, challenges and opportunities and innovations in both periods through bibliometric review.

The object of the research the procedure of improving learners' speaking skills through mobile applications. *The subject of the research* Mobile apps and pedagogical methods designed for speaking skill development in English language education.

Research Question: *How mobile application influenced to the development speaking skills during the periods 2015-2025?*

This study is significant, because it shows a perspective on how mobile applications have shaped the development of speaking skills over the past period. The results can help to educators, to understand of effective strategies to improve speaking, to find successful applications for improving communicative competence. Additionally, it provides to the increasing of educational tools by identifying trends and evidence – based practices for future language teaching.

Literature review

In the digital era, mobile technologies have become powerful tools for improving students' English language speaking skills. Numerous studies (Chen, 2020; Fathi, 2024; Jeon, 2023) show that Mobile-Assisted Language Learning fosters autonomous, flexible, and engaging language practice. Mobile applications provide opportunities for learners to speak, receive instant feedback, and build confidence beyond classroom boundaries. Self-regulated and gamified learning has proven especially effective. Chen and Hsu (2020) demonstrated the game-based mobile tasks increase learners' motivation and oral fluency, while Chayoshi and Hamidi (2019) emphasized that technological and social factors affect engagement in mobile contexts. Gamified apps like Duolingo motivate learners through rewards, progress tracking, and competition, transforming speaking practice into enjoyable micro-learning experience. The emergence of AI-based mobile tools has revolutionized speaking instruction. Fayhi et al. (2024) and Jeon et al. (2023) found that AI chatbots and voice recognition system create authentic conversational settings. Mobile learning also enhances collaborative communication. Ochoa and Zhao (2024) developed multimodal analytics to support group speaking tasks, while Benlaghrissi and Ouaghidi (2024) showed that mobile-assisted project-based learning develops teamwork and intercultural competence. Feedback and assessment play a key role. AI-powered speech recognition allows learners to monitor pronunciation, fluency, and vocabulary use in real time (Jeon et al., 2023). This immediate, data-driven feedback improves accuracy and encourages self-correction, contributing to long-term speaking development. However, studies (Stosic, 2024; Chavoshi, 2019) highlight the continued importance of teachers. Effective integration of mobile apps requires pedagogical

support, guidance, and digital competence. Despite this benefits, mobile learning faces limitations such as internet access issues, limited emotional sensitivity of AI systems, and potential overreliance on automation. Nevertheless, research predicts a promising future where augmented reality, emotion recognition, and adaptive analytics further enhance speaking practice (Jeon et al., 2023; Sharma, 2019)

Methods

In this project was used quantitative method to analyse mobile apps for developing speaking skills and their bibliometric review during two five year periods (Figure 1). The first stage, researched material from Scopus. In this period was used according two main key words, there are "mobile application" and "speaking". And results were limited from 2015 to 2025 year. The material were searched using the following keywords and parameters:

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Mobile applications" AND "speaking") AND PUBYEAR > 2015 AND PUBYEAR < 2025 AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "SOCI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "COMP")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar"))

The second, the results from first stage were limited according to the several criterias, such as subject area (n= 148), document type (n=86), publication stage (article in press = 14) and language of material (n= 20). The results were then synthesized and analyzed according to the aim of the research.

According to the figure 1 innitally from the Scopus base was sorted 543 materials. According to the several criterias were removed 259 results. Regarding to the type of method was removed n=49 articles, n=30 articles were excluded due to inconsistency with the research topic, then according to the sample was excluded n=5 articles. As a result, 200 articles will be used for the following analyses.

Additionally, a thematic keyword analysis was conducted to identify the conceptual structure of the research field. For this purpose, the VOSviewer software was used to generate keyword co-occurrence maps and cluster visualisations. This allowed the identification of core

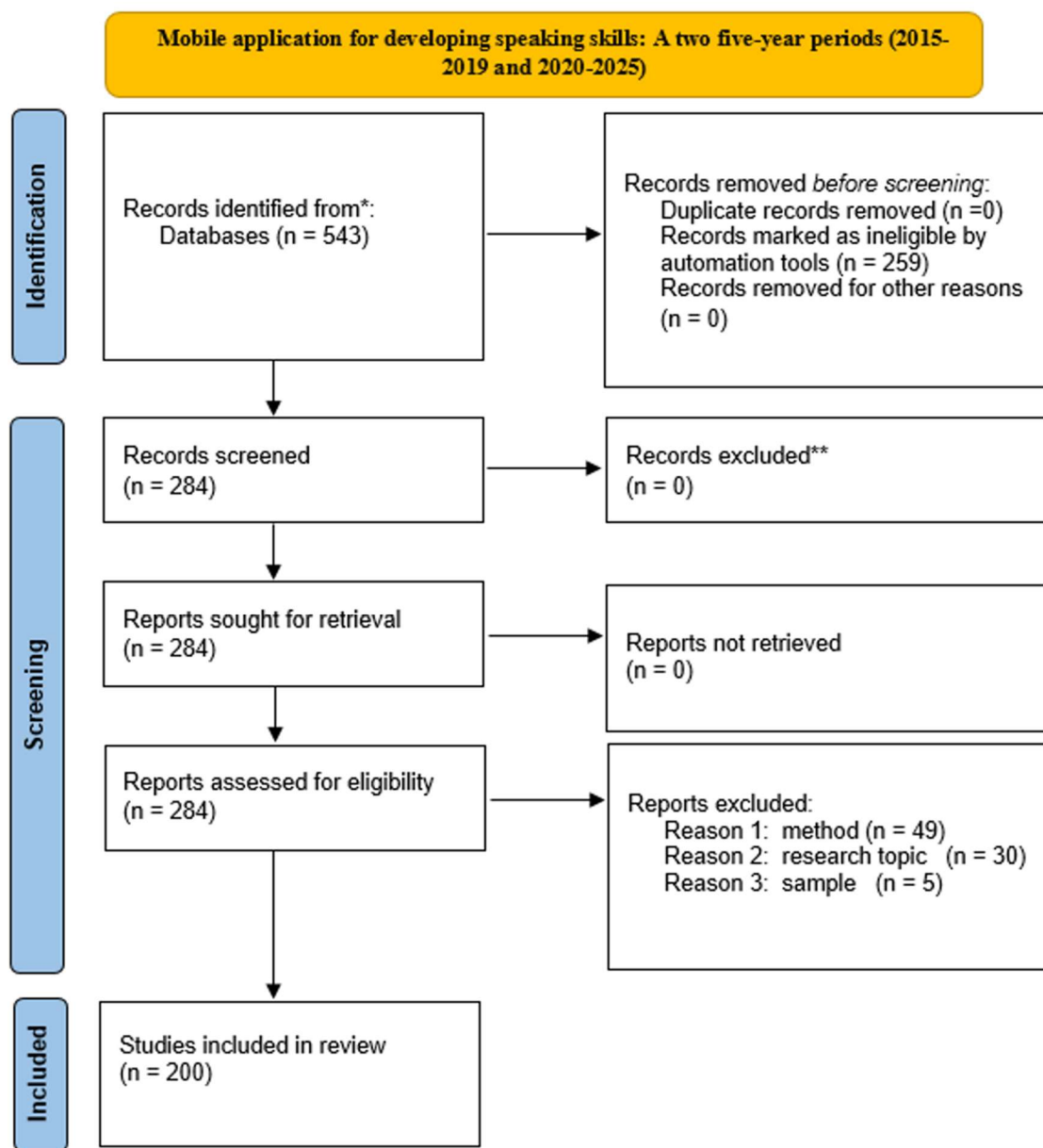


Figure 1. PRISMA flow diagram of study selection

research directions, thematic clusters, and conceptual relationships within the selected publications.

Results and Discussion

The results of the bibliometric analysis provide a comprehensive overview of publication activity, geographical research distribution, and conceptual trends related to the use of mobile applications for developing speaking skills over two consecutive five-year periods. The findings are presented through three main dimensions: (1) the temporal dynamics of publications and

citations, illustrating how scholarly interest has evolved from 2015 to 2025; (2) the geographical distribution of research output, identifying countries with the highest contribution to the field; and (3) a keyword co-occurrence network visualized through VOSviewer, revealing the dominant thematic clusters and conceptual connections within the literature. Together, these analyses highlight significant growth in mobile learning research, the global diversification of scientific contributions, and the emergence of new pedagogical and technological directions shaping the development of speaking skills in mobile-assisted language learning.

By examining annual trends from 2015 to 2025, it becomes possible to identify key turning points, periods of accelerated growth, and shifts in research intensity associated with technological advancements and educational transformations. Figure 2 illustrates these dynamics, highlighting changes in the volume of publications and the corresponding rise in citation frequency across the two comparative periods.

The analysis of publication dynamics reveals a clear shift in scholarly attention to mobile applications for speaking skill development over the ten-year period. During the first phase (2015–2018), the field demonstrated minimal activity: both the number of publications and the number of citations remained consistently low, with citation counts not exceeding three per year. This period may be characterized as exploratory, reflecting the early stage of integrating mobile tools

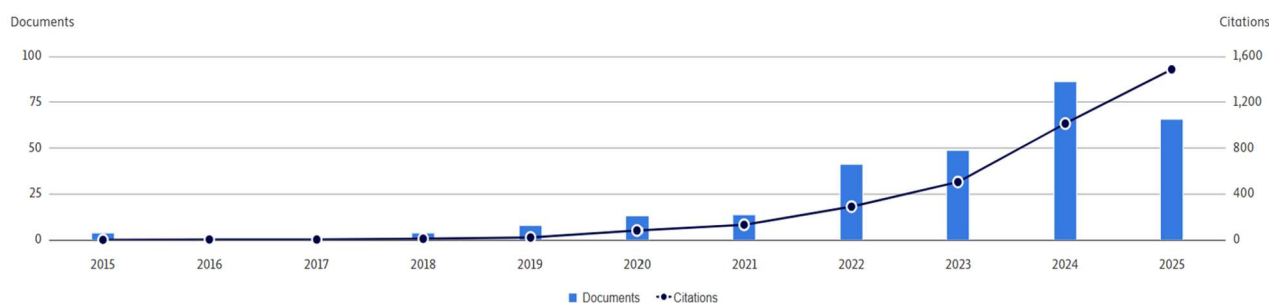


Figure 2. Annual dynamics of publications and citations on mobile applications for speaking skill development (2015–2025)

into speaking-oriented language pedagogy. A significant turning point appears in 2019, when citation activity sharply increased to 21 citations, marking the beginning of accelerated academic interest in the topic. The period from 2019 to 2022 shows a pronounced upward trend: annual publication output expanded from approximately 8 to 41 articles, while citation frequency rose from 21 to 290 citations. This steady growth indicates that mobile-assisted speaking development became a recognized and rapidly evolving research area, influenced by technological innovation and increased adoption of mobile learning worldwide. By 2024, the field reached its highest citation peak across the observed timeframe, reflecting intensified global engagement with issues such as speaking skill development, mobile learning integration, digital literacy, and AI-enhanced language pedagogy. Overall, the dynamic analysis shows that both publications and citations doubled annually in the later period, confirming a robust expansion of academic interest and the increasing relevance of mobile applications in contemporary language education.

Building on the observed growth in publication and citation activity, the next stage of the analysis examines how this rising academic interest is distributed across different regions of the world. Understanding which countries contribute most actively to research on mobile applications for speaking skill development provides important insights into global research leadership, regional priorities, and the international diffusion of mobile-assisted language learning practices. Figure 3 visualizes the geographical distribution of publications from 2015 to 2025, highlighting

countries with low, medium, and high research output and illustrating how scholarly activity is concentrated across continents.

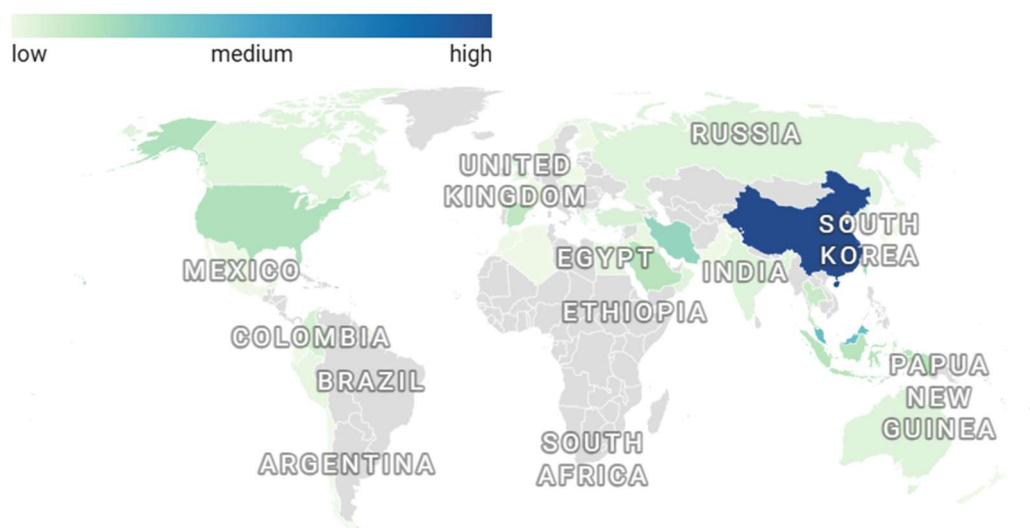


Figure 3. Global geographical distribution of publications on mobile applications for speaking skill development (2015–2025)

The geographical distribution of publications demonstrates notable regional differences in research activity related to mobile applications for developing speaking skills. As illustrated in Figure 3, the color intensity from light green to dark blue reflects a transition from low to high levels of publication output. The highest concentration of research is observed in China (29 publications), Malaysia (18), Iran (12), Taiwan (10), and the United States (9). The strong performance of these countries indicates sustained academic interest and significant investment in digital education, mobile learning technologies, and the enhancement of communicative competence through mobile platforms. These regions appear to prioritize the development of speaking skills, critical thinking, and integrated language abilities such as reading, writing, and listening within mobile-assisted learning environments. A second group of countries demonstrates medium-level activity, publishing between 3 and 8 articles during the examined period. This group includes Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Thailand, Colombia, Turkey, Australia, Canada, India, Oman, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Their moderate contribution reflects growing but uneven engagement with mobile learning research, often influenced by institutional capacities, technological infrastructure, and national educational priorities.

Countries with low publication output primarily in Europe and across the African continent are represented by the lightest color shading. In these regions, research activity remains limited, suggesting either lower integration of mobile technologies into language education or less emphasis on speaking-focused mobile learning research within academic discourse. Overall, the geographical analysis highlights Asia as the dominant hub for research in this field, with widening but still unequal global participation.

To complement the temporal and geographical patterns identified in the previous sections, the next step of the analysis explores the conceptual structure of the research field. Mapping the co-occurrence of keywords allows us to identify dominant themes, theoretical orientations, and emerging research clusters within studies on mobile applications for speaking skill development. Figure 4 presents a VOSviewer-generated network visualization that illustrates how key concepts are interconnected and how they form distinct thematic clusters, reflecting the intellectual landscape of the field.

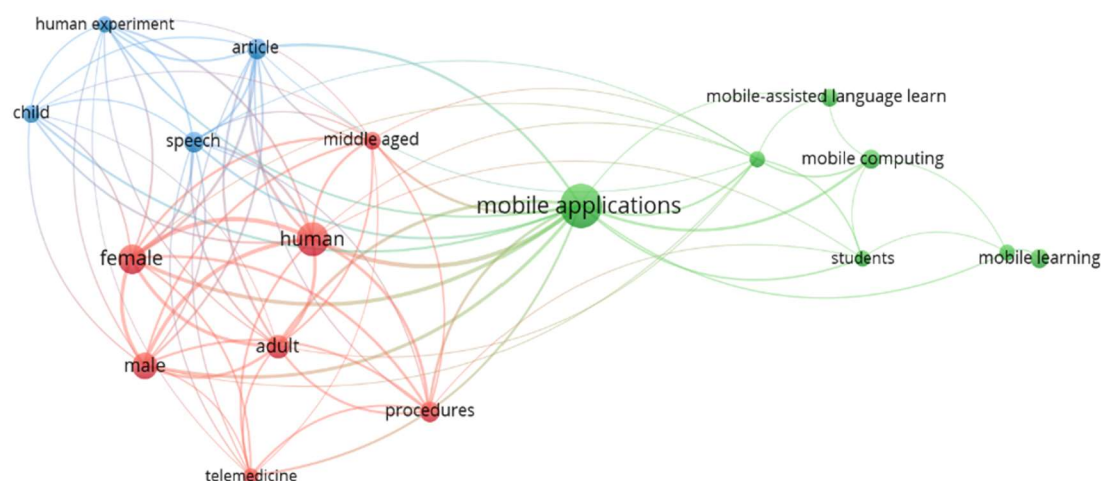


Figure 4. Keyword co-occurrence network of research on mobile applications for speaking skill development

The keyword co-occurrence network visualized in Figure 4 reveals three distinct thematic clusters green, red, and blue each representing a different conceptual dimension of research on mobile applications for speaking skill development.

The **green cluster** forms the central and most influential component of the network. Its core keyword, “*mobile applications*”, occupies the central position within the visualization, indicating its dominant role across the examined literature. The close association of this term with related concepts such as *mobile-assisted language learning*, *mobile computing*, *students*, and *mobile learning* demonstrates that the primary focus of the field lies in the pedagogical and technological integration of mobile tools into language education. The presence of these interlinked concepts reflects the emergence of a digitally mediated learning environment, highlighting growing student engagement, increased motivation, and the expanding importance of digital infrastructure such as internet connectivity, smart devices, and specialized applications in the development of speaking and broader linguistic skills. Overall, the green cluster represents the pedagogical and technological core of mobile learning research and emphasizes the integration of innovative mobile solutions in higher education.

The **red cluster** captures a human-centered and socio-medical dimension of the literature. Keywords such as *human*, *male*, *female*, *adult*, *middle aged*, and *procedures* indicate that these studies concentrate on population characteristics, demographic categories, and applied technological practices. The inclusion of *telemedicine* further suggests that mobile technologies are examined not only in educational contexts but also in biomedical and health-related research involving direct human participation. This cluster reflects broader discussions on the interaction between humans and digital technologies, the role of mobile tools in healthcare settings, and the implications of technological adoption for the quality of life and well-being. Thus, the red cluster represents an interdisciplinary intersection where mobile applications are studied within the context of human behavior, health practices, and socio-demographic variables.

The **blue cluster** focuses on cognitive, linguistic, and methodological aspects of research. Central terms such as *article*, *speech*, *human experiment*, *child*, and *middle aged* suggest that this cluster encompasses empirical studies on language acquisition, speech production, and cognitive processes. The co-occurrence of *speech* with *human experiment* points to psycholinguistic and cognitive research traditions, often employing experimental designs, speech analysis technologies, and behavioral assessment methods. This cluster highlights how scholars investigate individual differences in speech development, comparing children and adults, and exploring mechanisms of language processing and verbal performance.

A notable feature of the network is the connection between the blue and green clusters, particularly through terms associated with *mobile-assisted learning*. This linkage illustrates that modern research increasingly merges experimental linguistic approaches with mobile educational technologies, reflecting a transition from traditional language learning experiments toward digitally supported and interactive learning models.

Conclusion

The aim of this study was to explore and compare how mobile applications have contributed to the development of speaking skills across two five-year periods (2015–2019 and 2020–2025). Based on the results of the bibliometric analysis, this aim has been fully achieved. The study examined 200 Scopus-indexed publications, identified major trends in publication activity, mapped global research contributions, and revealed the conceptual structure of the field through keyword co-occurrence analysis. The research question “*How have mobile applications influenced the development of speaking skills during the period 2015–2025?*” can be conclusively answered. The findings demonstrate that mobile applications have had a progressively stronger and more diverse impact on speaking skill development over the last decade. In the first period (2015–2019), mobile learning was still emerging, characterized by low publication activity and early experimental tools. However, starting in 2019, there was a sharp rise in both publications and citations, indicating a global shift toward mobile-supported language pedagogy. In the second period (2020–2025), this trend intensified, driven by the integration of AI-based feedback systems, conversational chatbots, multimodal analytics, and gamified learning environments. These technological advances significantly enhanced learners’ speaking fluency, pronunciation accuracy, motivation, and autonomy. The geographical analysis shows that research leadership is concentrated in Asian countries particularly China, Malaysia, Iran, and Taiwan highlighting regional investments in mobile learning and digital literacy. Meanwhile, contributions from Europe and Africa remain comparatively limited, indicating uneven global participation. Cluster analysis further reveals three dominant research directions: pedagogical and technological innovation (green cluster), human-centered and socio-medical applications (red cluster), and cognitive-linguistic approaches to speech development (blue cluster). Together, these clusters illustrate how the field is evolving toward increasingly interdisciplinary and technologically sophisticated practices. Overall, the study confirms that mobile applications have become an essential component of modern language education, offering flexible, interactive, and data-driven opportunities for speaking skill development. Mobile tools now provide real-time feedback, adaptive learning pathways, and authentic communication scenarios that extend beyond traditional classroom boundaries. At the same time, challenges such as limited contextual sensitivity of AI, uneven access to technology, and the need for strong pedagogical integration remain important issues for future improvement. Future research should investigate cross-cultural differences in mobile speaking development, explore the long-term impact of AI-driven tools on communicative competence, and evaluate how emerging technologies such as augmented reality and emotional recognition systems can further enhance speaking practice. By synthesizing global evidence from the past decade, this study contributes to a deeper understanding of how mobile learning is reshaping language education and provides a foundation for developing more effective, innovative, and learner-centered digital tools.

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FORMATION OF ACADEMIC LITERACY AMONG MASTER'S STUDENTS IN THE PROCESS OF STUDYING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

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Abstract

The article analyzes the processes of developing academic literacy among master's students in the context of studying a foreign language for professional communication. It examines the theoretical approaches to academic literacy, its structure and key components, as well as the specifics of forming academic writing skills in a foreign-language environment. The authors describe pedagogical experience in step-by-step instruction in academic writing in a foreign language, contributing to the development of critical thinking, research autonomy, communicative and regulatory-behavioral competences. It is shown that academic literacy can be developed only within a systematic educational process that integrates reading, analysis, evaluation, and the creation of scientific texts. Methodological recommendations for the development of academic literacy among master's students are formulated, oriented toward the goals of professional training and involvement in academic communication [1].

Keywords: academic literacy, academic writing, academic written discourse, professional communication, foreign-language education, master's students.

Introduction

The modern academic community pays significant attention to the quality of scientific communication and the level of academic literacy among young researchers. The relevance of this issue is emphasized in numerous studies devoted to the development of research competences and academic writing skills among undergraduate and graduate students.

Despite institutional efforts, research shows that students continue to experience difficulties with text organization, argumentation, structuring scientific material, proper citation, and presenting research results. These difficulties are amplified when working in a foreign language, requiring additional mastery of linguistic, genre, and intercultural competences.

In this context, the discipline "Foreign Language for Professional Communication" plays an important role, serving not only as a platform for language study but also for the formation of academic and research skills required for participation in professional and academic discourse.

According to current studies, academic literacy is viewed as an integrative competence that includes:

- cultural literacy — understanding academic discourse, norms, and traditions of the academic community;

- critical literacy — the ability to analyze, compare, and critically evaluate information;
- functional literacy — the ability to structure and format a scientific text according to genre and stylistic conventions [2].

Researchers emphasize that academic literacy develops in the educational process and represents the result of the formation of metalinguistic, communicative, and cognitive competences.

Academic writing, as the core of academic literacy, is defined as an activity aimed at creating a text that contains a problem, a hypothesis, argumentation, evidence, and conclusions.

An academically literate individual is capable of analyzing facts, thinking critically, creating new knowledge, effectively transmitting scientific written discourse, and continuously improving their self-education competence. The gradual development of academic literacy skills, starting in school and continuing through college and university, can transform traditional approaches to scientific knowledge, thereby advancing science to a new level.

The purpose of this article is to describe and analyze the practical experience of organizing activities aimed at developing academic literacy among non-linguistic master's students through instruction in written and oral communication within the discipline "Foreign Language for Professional Communication" [3].

According to scholars, academic literacy should be developed regardless of the curriculum and major, throughout the entire period of study, through reading disciplinary materials, comparing, critically analyzing, and evaluating information obtained during research. On the other hand, academic literacy can be formed within the study of any discipline. Since participation in the international professional or scientific community requires foreign language proficiency, fostering academic literacy aligns naturally with foreign-language education. Therefore, for university foreign-language instructors, the search for effective teaching methodologies and forms of organizing written and oral communication remains a priority. Given that academic literacy consists of three components — communicative, cognitive, and regulatory-behavioral — it is necessary to develop effective strategies for forming relevant skills and competences in master's students within the foreign-language learning process [4].

Thus, academic literacy can be understood as the ability to understand, analyze, and critically reinterpret information presented in various forms within academic discourse and cultural context for the purpose of producing academic and scientific texts. Academic literacy skills include understanding and correctly applying other authors' ideas (cultural literacy), analyzing information and critically reflecting on academic texts (critical literacy), and producing clear sentences with proper spelling and punctuation (operational literacy).

According to the curriculum, master's students study "Foreign Language for Professional Communication", which includes two main modules: oral professionally oriented foreign-language communication and written communication in a foreign language. The development of these skills is a key factor in improving academic literacy. Special emphasis is placed on the gradual formation of students' abilities to generate their own ideas and express them in a well-structured text that includes a clearly formulated hypothesis (thesis), evidence-based argumentation, information analysis, and well-grounded conclusions.

In the first block of the writing module, students study business correspondence, its structure, and content requirements, and practice writing CVs and cover letters in a foreign language — a skill essential for future legal professionals.

The second block focuses on preparing a scientific report and delivering a presentation. The ability to present research results orally is considered an indicator of academic literacy. Students learn to structure, format, and present the results of their research [5].

A step-by-step guide is provided on selecting a topic, writing an introduction, defining aims and objectives, describing methodology, and outlining the theoretical and practical significance of

the study. Students learn principles of structuring the main section and writing a conclusion. Special attention is paid to defending one's own viewpoint and constructing coherent argumentation.

In the third block, students learn about the requirements for writing a scientific article in a foreign language. They study international citation databases, peer-review processes, and article structure. Through sample analysis, they attempt critical evaluation and begin writing their own academic texts.

The fourth block focuses on writing an abstract in a foreign language. Students examine different types of abstracts, analyze samples, study compositional elements and lexical-grammatical features, and classify evaluative markers used for argumentation [6].

This model supports step-by-step development of all components of academic literacy. Based on the analysis, it can be concluded that:

- Foreign-language education creates unique conditions for integrating all components of academic literacy.
- Academic writing in a foreign language stimulates the development of critical thinking, analytical skills, and information structuring.
- Students begin to view writing as a tool for generating knowledge rather than as a formal exercise.
- A culture of academic communication is formed: conducting discussion, citing sources, and maintaining academic ethics.

Conclusion

The formation of academic literacy within "Foreign Language for Professional Communication" is an effective tool for preparing master's students for professional and scientific activities.

Systematic work on academic writing skills contributes to:

- developing research autonomy,
- strengthening critical thinking,
- improving communicative competence,
- increasing motivation for scientific inquiry.

The results confirm the need for further integration of academic literacy models into master's programs and the development of new methods aimed at improving written and oral scientific communication [7].

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GENDER-SPECIFIC FEATURES OF THE TRANSLATION OF PRONOUNS IN LITERARY TEXTS

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Abstract

This article is devoted to the analysis of gender features of pronouns in the Kazakh, Russian and English languages and the ways of translating of those grammatical units in literary texts. It should be noted that the Kazakh, Russian and English cultures are quite different, as well as their grammatical structure. In this regard, it is clear that translators face many difficulties in the process of interpreting the original text into the target language. This article examines this problem in the context of gender and generic names. At the beginning, we will consider in what aspects of grammar gender features are revealed in the Kazakh, Russian and English languages, what methods are used in the translational process. The examples for analysis are excerpts from Kazakh literary text, which was translated first into Russian and then indirectly was translated into English. This comparative analysis serves as a resource for linguists, translators, interpreters and individuals interested in the intersection of language, gender and culture.

Keywords: Gender linguistics, pronouns, cultural differences, literary translation, generic names.

Introduction

In the paradigm of 21st century science, the concept of “gender” has become widely discussed in all fields such as sociology, political science, history, linguistics and translation studies. And in this article we will analyze “gender” from linguistic and translational point of view. To be more precise, we will consider the topic of gender from a morphological point of view, namely the translation of pronouns. As we know, the science of translation requires not only concretization and adequacy, but also consideration of the cultural background. There is no doubt that today conceptual terms are becoming easier to translate. Concerted international efforts are now being made to harmonize legislation and codes of practice across borders and dramatic improvements are being made through ever expanding on-line glossaries [1]. But everything is not so simple for translators during the process of literary translation, where they face multiple difficulties, since they must take into account not only the language and culture of one original text, but also the perception and worldview of the foreign reader.

Pronouns, like other parts of speech, can reflect different cultural and grammatical features in different languages. In languages such as English and Russian existing gender pronouns play a special role, defining not only the gender but also the social role of the character. In English, there is a clear distinction between masculine (*he*), feminine (*she*), and gender-neutral (*it*) pronouns, as well as the use of the gender-neutral singular pronoun *they*, which has significant implications for contemporary translation practices, especially in the context of inclusivity [2]. In recent years, there has been a trend towards using *they* for unspecified or gender-neutral cases, which presents a challenge for translation. In Russian, pronouns are also differentiated by gender

(*on – masculine, ona – feminine*), but there is an additional complexity since gender is not only determined grammatically but also culturally. For example, in Russian, the correct pronoun form must be chosen to convey the gender of a character, whereas in English this can be done using neutral pronouns [3]. And the Kazakh language presents a unique situation in that the pronoun *ol* (he/she/it) is gender-neutral, so gender distinction is understood from the semantic meaning [4].

In the process of translation, in addition to all the lexical and syntactic problems, grammar, namely gender pronouns, requires special attention. Nowadays some linguists suggest pronoun not as a part of speech, but as separate functional unit. And the reason is that pronouns can function as an identifier of the number and the gender of the word. For instance, sheep or fish can be in singular or plural and only by using “it, they” we can clarify the number. Gender analysis of literary texts and their translations is based on the functioning of gender stereotypes in these cultures, which determine the corresponding models of communicative behavior of men and women [5]. For example, while reading the Kazakh version of the translation of fiction “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee, the reader may be misled by the gender of the main character. Since in the book the main character is nicknamed by the pseudonym Scout, it is impossible to understand whether it is a girl or a boy. In the original text this can be predicted by the pronouns “she”, “her”, but in the Kazakh language it is translated as “ol”, which denotes both male and female genders. The Russian version of the translation does not cause such feelings of confusion, since, like in English, in Russian pronouns have gender separability. In addition, the Russian language has a declension of nouns (masculine, feminine and neuter) and a conjugation of verbs, where in the past tense the verb of the feminine and masculine genders differ in endings, while the grammar of Kazakh language is gender-neutral.

This article explores the grammatical features of gender in English, Kazakh and Russian, focusing on gender-based pronouns, suffixes and their implications for gender representation. It highlights the distinctions between the three languages, emphasizing cultural and linguistic nuances that shape gender expressions. By comparing these languages, the study aims to uncover deeper insights into the relationship between language, identity, and societal evolution, offering a framework for addressing challenges in cross-cultural communication.

Materials and methods

This study provides a comparative analysis of gender features of pronouns of English, Kazakh and Russian languages based on the trilogy by Abdizhamil Nurpeisov “Kan Men Ter” (“Blood and Sweat”), which was translated directly into Russian and then indirectly from Russian version of translation into English. The analysis used the original text in Kazakh and its translations into Russian and English. Much attention is paid to how each language expresses gender differences at the grammatical level (pronouns), as well as how translators convey these features when switching from one language to another.

Results and discussion

Translating gender pronouns in literary text requires the use of various methods and techniques depending on the language, context and purpose of the translation. Here are some basic methods:

1. *Direct translation.* This translational technique is used when the target language has similar pronouns that accurately reflect gender. For example:

Table 1. An example of direct translation from Kazakh into Russian and English

Kazakh original text	Russian translation	English translation
Ол, әрине, көз жасы күйеуінің жүрегін жібітпейтінін білді. Ол тіпті үйден өзіне қолдау көрсететін жанашыр іздеген жоқ [6].	Она знала, что муж не пощадит ее; она не искала заступника в этом доме [7].	She knew that her husband would not pity her, and she looked for no defender in this house [8].

In this example in the original text the pronoun “*ol*” was used. It was translated directly using gender analogies in Russian and English. The only difference is that the translators had to determine from the context whether they were talking about a man or a woman and, based on this, use the pronoun of the appropriate gender (in this case feminine pronoun “*ona*” in Russian and “*she*” in English).

Table 2. An example of direct translation from Kazakh into Russian and English

Kazakh original text	Russian translation	English translation
Ол түсін бермей томсарып отырып мұртына қатқан мұзды бір-бірлеп үгіп түсіре бастады [6].	Он и думать не мог, только обкусывал застывший лед на усах и чувствовал, как его начинает ломать, лихорадить [7].	Elaman, breaking the ice from his mustache, stole a glance at Akbala, but she turned away from him. [8].

In this passage we can notice that in the Russian version the method of direct translation was used where the translator identifies the gender of the person from the context and by using a pronoun “*on*” explains who is being talked about.

2. *Concretization/generalization*. This type of translation technique is used when the translator either clarifies the original text (using a character's name instead of a pronoun) or, on the contrary, generalizes by using pronouns instead of proper names.

In Excerpt 2 in the English version of the translation, we can notice that the translator has used the method of concretization by using the name of the character, while in the original text only a pronoun is used.

Table 3. An example of translation using the concretization/generalization technique

Kazakh original text	Russian translation	English translation
Еламанды “балықшы” деп атап, бұған айтқан қай сөзді де әзілге шаптырып осықырынып отырады [6].	Старик звал его не иначе как “рыбаком”, любил пошутить с Еламаном и часто посмеивался [7].	The old man knew him as none other than “fisherman” and he loved to joke with Elaman and often laughed [8].

In this excerpt, the generalization method was used: in the original text a proper name is mentioned, which was replaced by a masculine object pronoun in the Russian and English translations.

Table 4. An example of translation using the concretization/generalization technique

Kazakh original text	Russian translation	English translation
Ол ояғанда үй іші әлі қараңғы еді. Ұйқысы қанбапты [6].	Заснул он в черноте, в черноте и проснулся [7].	Elaman went to sleep in the dark and work up in the dark [8].

In this sentence the translator used the method of concretization in the English translation and gave the pronoun “ol” from the original text as proper noun “Elaman”.

3. *Addition.* This is a translation technique where the original text does not contain either a proper name or a pronoun, but the translation adds a pronoun. This once again shows that the structure of Kazakh and English sentences is different.

Table 5. An example of translation using the addition technique

Kazakh original text	Russian translation	English translation
Осының бәрін күнде көріп, есітіп жүргесін әбден еті өліп кеткен [6].	Он давно привык ко всему этому [7].	He had long become accustomed to all this [8].

The original text does not emphasize the object and who is performing the action. However, in the Russian and English translations, the pronouns “on” and “he” were added to clarify that it is about the male character who was mentioned earlier.

Table 6. An example of translation using the addition technique

Kazakh original text	Russian translation	English translation
Салпыетек бөз көйлектің бір шалғайын жоғары көтеріп ышқырлығына қыстыра салды да, қызыл қарын жас немересін алдына алып ыңылдап отырған қайын ененің қасына қол таяна тізе бүкті. [6].	Бросив у печурки охапку кривых сучьев, она подобрала подол бязевого платья и опустила на колено возле свекрови, монотонно баюкавшей внука. [7].	Throwing down a handful of crooked branches by the little stove, she gathered up the hem of her coarse calico gown and knelt near her mother-in-law, who was monotonously lullabying her grandson to sleep. [8].

In this example, the original also does not specify the object and does not use a proper name or pronoun. In the translation version, we can notice that the pronouns “ona” and “she” were added. Thus, it should be noted that in the Kazakh language, especially in the literary language, there are often sentences where the object is missing (without proper names and pronouns), while in Russian and English this is not common and the grammatical structure of the sentence requires an object.

Translation of gender pronouns in literary texts requires the use of various methods and techniques depending on the specifics of the source and target languages, as well as the context and purpose of translation. Direct translation is one of the most common methods, when the pronouns in the target language match those in the source text in gender and number. However, in cases where the pronouns in the source language do not indicate gender or are not specified, the translator can use methods of concretization or generalization, using the names of characters instead of pronouns or vice versa - replacing names with pronouns. Addition of pronouns is usually necessary when they are absent in the original text, but the structure of the target language requires their presence for clarity and accuracy of translation. Such approaches ensure adequate

translation of gender specificity and help to preserve the correct perception of the text in the target language. It is important to note that the choice of translation method depends on the context in which the pronoun is used and the grammatical features of the target language. Ultimately, successful translation requires attention to detail, as incorrect use or omission of pronouns can change the meaning of the text and the perception of the characters.

Conclusion

Translating gender pronouns in literary texts is a complex and multifaceted task that goes beyond a simple literal translation. This process requires the translator not only to have knowledge of the grammar and vocabulary of the source and target languages, but also to be attentive to cultural and sociological aspects related to gender. Gender pronouns, being an integral part of the literary context, affect the perception of characters and the interpretation of the text as a whole. As Lawrence Venuti notes, translation is always an interpretation in which the translator decides how to convey not only the lexical meaning, but also the nuances that may be lost in the translation process [3].

A translator faces many difficulties when it comes to conveying the gender characteristics of characters through pronouns, since not all languages have equivalents for certain gender categories. In particular, in languages such as Kazakh, where gender pronouns are not differentiated, the problem arises of how to accurately convey the gender or gender identity of a character if it is important to the plot. Unlike Kazakh, Russian and English have clear distinctions between pronouns for masculine and feminine genders, which cause additional complexity to the translation of gender-neutral or indefinite pronouns.

The relevance of using gender-neutral pronouns, especially in the context of inclusive language, is becoming increasingly noticeable in modern translation. The use of pronouns such as the English singular *they* provides an opportunity to talk about people whose gender identity is unknown or does not fit into traditional categories of male and female. However, conveying this aspect in languages that do not have similar pronouns becomes a real challenge for the translator. As Mona Baker argues, inclusivity in translation requires sensitivity and flexibility from the translator in order to maintain respect for different gender identities and avoid gender discrimination [2].

The challenges of translating gender pronouns are also related to cultural differences in the perception of gender. Different countries and cultures may have different norms regarding how pronouns should be used, which must be taken into account when translating. For example, in some cultures, the use of gender pronouns is not only a grammatical category, but also a social tool that signals status, respect, or closeness between interlocutors. In such cases, the translator must choose pronouns carefully and take into account not only gender, but also the social context.

In addition, translators must be aware that literary contexts often play with gender stereotypes, which creates an additional complexity in translation. The use of stereotypical images, such as certain male and female roles, can be part of the author's strategy, creating a certain effect or emphasizing the characteristics of the characters. In such cases, the translator faces a difficult task - to convey the author's idea and preserve these stereotypes or, conversely, to intensify or weaken them, depending on the goals of the translation.

An equally important aspect is the modern discussion of gender identity and its reflection in language. Modern trends in the use of language, including gender-neutral, require translators to take a new approach and be attentive to changes in public sentiment. In the context of growing attention to issues of inclusivity and respect for the diversity of gender identities, translators are obliged to understand how their choice in the field of translating pronouns affects the perception of the work and its characters.

Thus, the problems of translating gender pronouns in literary texts go far beyond simply solving linguistic difficulties. This is a question of cultural awareness, social responsibility and respect for diversity. The importance of a competent and ethical approach to translating gender pronouns cannot be overstated, especially in today's globalized and culturally connected world, where the correct perception of a text may depend on how even the smallest nuances, including gender aspects, are conveyed. Ultimately, the successful translation of gender pronouns depends on the translator's ability not only to correctly interpret the source text, but also to take into account changes in language associated with changing social and cultural realities.

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Child Language Acquisition: A Comprehensive Scientific Review

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Abstract

Child language acquisition is one of the most complex and fascinating areas of linguistics. In a remarkably short period, children master phonological, lexical, grammatical, and pragmatic systems with an efficiency unmatched by adult learners. This article reviews major theoretical frameworks, describes developmental stages, examines cognitive and social factors, and highlights neurobiological foundations of early language learning. Integrating insights from linguistics, psychology, and neuroscience, the paper argues that language acquisition results from an interaction between innate predispositions and experience-driven learning mechanisms. Implications for bilingual development, language disorders, and pedagogical practices are also discussed.

Introduction

Language is a uniquely human cognitive ability that emerges early and universally. By age three, most children produce meaningful sentences, understand complex grammatical structures, and use language to navigate social situations. This rapid pace has led researchers to investigate the biological, cognitive, and environmental foundations that enable such development (Clark, 2016). The study of child language acquisition not only deepens our understanding of linguistic structure but also provides insights into learning, cognition, and brain development.

This review provides an overview of classical and contemporary theories, outlines developmental milestones, and synthesizes empirical findings across major subfields. The interaction between biological predispositions and environmental input is emphasized as essential for explaining the universality and variability of language development.

Theoretical Approaches to Language Acquisition. Nativist Perspective

The nativist theory, most notably associated with Noam Chomsky, posits that children are born with an innate Language Acquisition Device (LAD) and Universal Grammar (UG) (Chomsky, 1981). According to this view, the input children receive is insufficient to explain the speed and complexity of language learning—often referred to as the “poverty of the stimulus” argument. Nativist research highlights: the uniformity of developmental sequences across languages, children’s ability to generate novel sentences, and

the existence of sensitive periods for acquiring certain linguistic features (Lenneberg, 1967). Despite criticism, nativism remains influential because it accounts for biological constraints and cross-linguistic similarities.

Social Interactionist and Usage-Based Theories

In contrast, social interactionist theories emphasize the importance of communicative interaction and scaffolding from caregivers. Researchers such as Bruner (1983) argue that language emerges from social routines and joint attention. Caregivers’ child-directed speech—characterized by

simplified grammar, higher pitch, and exaggerated intonation—facilitates processing and pattern recognition by children (Snow, 1995).

Usage-based theories further propose that children learn grammar through pattern extraction, frequency effects, and general cognitive abilities, rather than innate grammatical rules (Tomasello, 2003). Children construct linguistic knowledge from the input they hear, gradually abstracting rules through repeated exposure.

Behaviorist Contributions

Although behaviorism has largely fallen out of favor as a primary linguistic theory, it contributed important insights into reinforcement, imitation, and shaping of early speech (Skinner, 1957). Modern researchers acknowledge that social rewards and corrective feedback can influence language use, even though they do not fully account for the acquisition of grammar.

Stages of Language Development

1. Pre-linguistic Stage (0–12 months)

During the first year, infants progress through several sound-production stages:

Cooing (2–4 months),

Canonical babbling (6–10 months), and

Variegated babbling (10–12 months).

Infants demonstrate early perceptual abilities, including distinguishing phonetic contrasts from all the world's languages (Werker & Tees, 1984). By the end of the first year, perceptual narrowing occurs, and children become more sensitive to sounds of their native language.

2 One-Word (Holophrastic) Stage (12–18 months)

Children begin producing single words that often represent whole sentences or communicative intents, such as “milk,” meaning I want milk. Vocabulary growth is initially slow but sets the foundation for later combinatorial speech.

3 Two-Word Stage (18–24 months)

At this stage, children produce two-word combinations like “Daddy go” or “more juice.” These early sentences reflect semantic relations such as agent–action or object–location. Grammar begins to emerge even without explicit instruction (Brown, 1973).

4 Multi-Word Stage (2–3 years)

Children start using longer utterances, morphological markers (e.g., plural-s, past tense-ed), and more complex syntactic structures. The vocabulary spurt, often occurring between 18 and 24 months, accelerates lexical development to several hundred words by age three (Bloom, 2000).

5 Advanced Language Use (3–5 years)

By preschool age, children master most phonological contrasts, use complex grammar, and develop pragmatic skills such as turn-taking, politeness strategies, and narrative organization. They also begin understanding figurative language, presupposition, and humor.

Cognitive and Social Mechanisms in Acquisition

1 Statistical Learning

Research demonstrates that infants can track probabilities of sounds and syllables to detect word boundaries (Saffran et al., 1996). These statistical abilities underpin early segmentation and grammar learning, supporting usage-based accounts.

2 Joint Attention and Social Cues

Children rely on eye gaze, pointing, gestures, and shared attention to map words onto objects or actions. Social interaction provides crucial scaffolding and helps children interpret communicative intentions (Carpenter, Nagell & Tomasello, 1998).

3 Memory, Categorization, and Conceptual Development

Cognitive development influences how children organize semantic categories and infer meanings. Word learning involves fast mapping, hypothesis testing, and conceptual refinement over time.

Bilingual Language Acquisition

Bilingual children are capable of learning two languages simultaneously without confusion. Research shows that their languages develop independently yet interactively, with some cross-linguistic influence. Contrary to popular belief, bilingualism does not delay language development; instead, it may enhance executive functions such as inhibitory control and cognitive flexibility (Bialystok, 2001).

Code-switching is common and rule-governed, reflecting children's awareness of linguistic contexts and interlocutors.

6. Neurolinguistic Foundations

Neuroimaging studies reveal early specialization of Broca's area, Wernicke's area, and temporal-lobe structures for language processing (Friederici, 2011). Neural plasticity in early childhood enables rapid acquisition of phonology and grammar. Sensitive periods exist for phonetic learning and certain grammatical features, with declining flexibility after early childhood (Kuhl, 2004).

7. Implications and Applications

1 Language Disorders

Understanding normal developmental pathways helps clinicians identify atypical patterns, such as those associated with Specific Language Impairment (SLI), developmental dyslexia, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Early diagnosis allows more effective intervention.

2 Educational and Pedagogical Implications

Recognizing the role of social interaction, scaffolding, and input quality informs early childhood education practices. Interactive reading, enriched linguistic environments, and conversational engagement support robust language development.

8. Conclusion

Child language acquisition is a dynamic process shaped by biological predispositions, cognitive abilities, and social interaction. While nativist theories emphasize innate grammatical knowledge, contemporary research highlights the importance of statistical learning, meaningful communication, and environmental input. Bilingual acquisition and neurodevelopmental findings demonstrate the brain's remarkable adaptability during early childhood. Understanding these mechanisms enhances our ability to support healthy language development and informs broader theories of human cognition.

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Medical Sciences

OPTIMISATION OF GERONTOLOGICAL CARE IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ASTANA

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The accelerating ageing of Kazakhstan's population is leading to an increase in the proportion of elderly and senile citizens, which requires improvements to the gerontological care system. Astana has high rates of chronic non-communicable diseases, cognitive impairment, sarcopenia and social risks associated with loneliness and a decline in the quality of life of the elderly. The existing model of medical care does not sufficiently integrate an interdisciplinary approach, preventive strategies, and monitoring of functional status. Optimisation of gerontological services is considered a necessary condition for increasing active life expectancy and reducing the burden on the healthcare system.

Materials and methods: An analysis was conducted of regulatory documents, the organisational structure of primary health care (PHC) and specialised units of Astana's urban health care system. Statistical data from the Public Health Centre and urban polyclinics for the last 5 years were studied. Methods used included situational analysis, the SWOT approach, and expert interviews with geriatricians, social workers, and PHC managers. Existing geriatric programmes were evaluated in terms of population coverage, accessibility, interagency cooperation, and compliance with the WHO Integrated Care for Older People (ICOPE) international standards.

Results: The following key issues were identified:

1. Insufficient integration of geriatric services into primary health care;
2. Low availability of comprehensive geriatric assessment (CGA);
3. Limited use of digital tools and telemedicine for monitoring functional status;
4. fragmentation of social and medical services;
5. low public awareness of preventive programmes.

The analysis showed that the introduction of CGA, multidisciplinary teams, day care centres, schools for elderly patients and fall prevention programmes contributes to a reduction in hospitalisations, improved quality of life and increased independence for older people.

Discussion: Optimisation of geriatric care should be aimed at developing an integrated model combining medical, rehabilitation and social components. The introduction of digital platforms for monitoring cognitive status, physical activity and biomarkers of ageing is strategically important. There is a need to improve the geriatric competencies of primary healthcare specialists, develop telemedicine consultations, improve patient routing, and create a city network of preventive care clinics for older people. The experience of the international ICOPE and Age-friendly Health Systems programmes demonstrates the effectiveness of a multidisciplinary approach.

Conclusion. To improve the effectiveness of geriatric care in Astana, it is necessary to introduce an integrated model of care for older people, expand access to CGA, strengthen interdepartmental cooperation, develop telemedicine, train personnel and actively involve older people themselves in preventive programmes. The implementation of these measures will reduce

the burden of chronic diseases, improve quality of life, and prolong the period of active longevity of the city's population.

REACTIVITY OF THE CEREBRAL HEMODYNAMICS IN PATIENTS WITH TENSION-TYPE HEADACHE

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Tension-type headache is very common, with a lifetime prevalence in the general population ranging in different studies between 30% and 78%. The percentage of the adult population with an active headache disorder is 47% for headache in general, 10% for migraine, 38% for tension-type headache, and 3% for chronic headache that lasts for more than 15 days per month. Primary tension-type headaches occur in approximately 40% of the adult population worldwide. Central sensitization caused by prolonged nociceptive input from muscles is considered to play an important role for chronification of tension-type headache [1-3].

Directly and indirectly chronic tension-type headache (CTTH) causes high costs and considerable loss of quality of life. The pain rating of the electrical stimuli and the pain score of the hypertonic saline infusion were significantly higher in CTTH patients than in healthy volunteers. The primary endpoint was the relative change of the blink reflex integral immediately after hypertonic saline infusion. It was significantly smaller in CTTH patients on the contralateral side compared to healthy volunteers, while there was no significant difference on the ipsilateral side [4,5].

Neck pain is highly prevalent in the general population and even more prevalent in individuals with primary headaches. Prevalence is highest in coexistent M+TTH, followed by pure TTH and migraine. Myofascial tenderness is significantly increased in individuals with neck pain. [Tension-type headache has a high socio-economic impact. Divided into episodic and chronic types, introduced in the manual "International Classification of Headache Disorders"(ICHD-III), it has practical importance [6]. Infrequent episodic headaches (no more than once a month) may not require drug therapy, but, on the contrary, frequent forms may require expensive treatment [7-9]. Chronic tension-type headache is a serious disease, causing greatly decreased quality of life and high disability.

Aim of the study. Study of cerebral hemodynamic reactivity indices in patients with tension-type-headache.

Materials and methods: A retrospective analysis of the results of ultrasound Doppler sonography of the anterior, middle and posterior cerebral arteries (ACA, MCA and PCA), vertebral and basilar (VA, BA) arteries was performed in 188 patients with Tension-type Headache. Among them are infrequent episodic (IFE) TTH - 68 (36,2%) patients, frequent episodic (FE) TTH - 64 (34,0%) patients, chronic (Ch) TTH - 56 (29,8%) patients. The age of the subjects was 18-45 years, among them 85 (45.2%) men and 103 (54.8%) women.

The state of cerebrovascular reactivity was assessed using the following functional tests:

- 1) hypercapnic test, reactivity coefficient (CrCO₂);
- 2) hyperventilation test, reactivity coefficient (CrO₂);
- 3) orthostatic load, reactivity coefficient (CrOL);
- 4) antiorthostatic load, reactivity coefficient (CrAOL);
- 5) functional nitroglycerin test, reactivity coefficient (CrFNT),

6) functional metabolic test, reactivity coefficient (CrFMT)

The control group (CG) - 50 clinically healthy volunteers of both sexes of appropriate age. The maximum systolic velocity (Vs), the end diastolic velocity (Vd), the resistance and pulsativity indexes (RI, PI) in all vessels were determined.

Statistical analysis and material processing was performed using the Statistic 6.0 software package. Differences recognized statistically significant at $p < 0.05$.

Results: Among the surveyed, infrequent episodic (IFE) TTH were recorded in 86.4% of cases, frequent episodic (FE) — in 88.9%, and chronic (Ch) TTH — in 81.6% of cases. Bilateral TTH was noted in 39.2%, frontal localization - in 35.6%, in the occipital region - in 25–7% of cases. As a provoking factor for TTH, emotional stresses occurred in 38.4%, wearing tight headgear - in 22.1%, combing - in 13.2% of cases, respectively. Nausea was observed in 11.4% of cases, phonophobia - in 8.3%, vomiting - in 4.4%, photophobia - in 4.1%, vegetative dysfunction in 74.7%, emotional lability - in 67.8%, extended tendon hyperreflexia without focal neurological symptoms in 48.7% of cases, respectively.

The asymmetry of the maximum systolic blood flow velocity (Vs) in the paired arteries within 20-30% was considered a violation of cerebral hemodynamics, which was detected in 38.7% of patients. An increase in Vs was noted in all cerebral vessels, especially in patients with FE TTH and chronic Ch TTH compared with the control group.

CrFMT parameters were significantly increased in all clinical groups. In patients with IFE TTH the average value of this coefficient was 1.24 ± 0.03 ($p < 0.05$), in patients with FE TTH - 1.25 ± 0.02 ($p < 0.05$), in patients with Ch TTH - 1.27 ± 0.03 ($p < 0.05$).

In patients with TTH, hyper-responsiveness to hypercapnic test was detected: $RcCO_2$ was 1.43 ± 0.05 ($p < 0.05$) in the group with FE TTH; 1.39 ± 0.07 in the group of Ch TTH and 1.37 ± 0.04 in the group of IFE TTH, which indicates a tendency for the tension of the vasodilator regulation mechanism even in clinically insignificant forms of TTH. In the study of reactivity to the O_2 -test, a hyporeactive response was observed in the groups with FE TTH and Ch TTH (0.38 ± 0.04 and 0.35 ± 0.05 ; $p < 0.05$).

The results of the orthostatic loads did not reveal significant differences in patients with IFE TTH, FE TTH and Ch TTH (0.14 ± 0.03 ; 0.18 ± 0.03 and 0.19 ± 0.03). In the study of reactivity to the nitroglycerin and the antiorthostatic loads, there were no significant differences between the parameters of patients with TTH and CG.

Conclusion:

1. In patients with TTH, an increase in the maximum systolic velocity is more often recorded, their asymmetry in the vessels of the Circle of Willis and the vertebral arteries.
2. Hyperreactivity on CO_2 -test is typical for patients with both episodic and chronic TTH, and reflects the mobilization of metabolic regulation of cerebral blood flow.
3. Conducting functional metabolic test (FMT), which models the response of cerebral mechanisms of reactivity to mechanical stress, was the most informative method for detecting autoregulatory disorders mainly in patients with infrequent episodic TTH.
4. Frequent episodic TTH in patients is characterized by the presence of a hyperactive reaction to hypercapnic and orthostatic tests, probably due to mobilization of humoral-metabolic and neurogenic links of regulation.
5. In the group of patients with chronic TTH prevails hyporeactivity for hyperventilation test, reflecting the depletion of vasoconstriction reserve.

Key words: cerebral hemodynamics, tension-type headache, reactivity coefficient.

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Шала туылған балаларда ми қарыншаларына қан құйылудың (ҚІҚ) неврологиялық салдары

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Аннотация.

Ми қарыншаларына қан құйылу (ҚІҚ) шала туылған нәрестелерде жиі кездесетін ауыр перинаталдық асқынулардың бірі болып табылады. Бұл патология герминативтік матриктің құрылымдық әлсіздігіне, мидың ауторегуляциясының жетілмеуіне және гемодинамикалық тұрақсыздыққа байланысты дамиды. ҚІҚ-дың неврологиялық салдары оның дәрежесіне байланысты әртүрлі болып келеді және жеңіл даму кешігуінен бастап ауыр церебральді сал ауруына дейін көрінуі мүмкін. Бұл мақалада ҚІҚ-дың патогенезі, неврологиялық көріністері, диагностикалық белгілері, ұзақ мерзімді салдары және қазіргі клиникалық басқару стратегиялары жан-жақты талқыланады.

Кіріспе

Шала туылған нәрестелердің орталық жүйке жүйесі құрылымдық және функционалдық тұрғыда жетілмеген. Бұл оларды гипоксияға, қабынуға және гемодинамикалық өзгерістерге өте сезімтал етеді. Ми қарыншаларына қан құйылу (ҚІҚ — Intraventricular Hemorrhage, IVH) осы сезімталдықтың ең айқын салдарының бірі. Шала туылған нәрестелердің перинаталдық кезеңдегі церебралдық зақымдануы неонатологиядағы клиникалық, эпидемиологиялық және ғылыми тұрғыдан ең өзекті мәселелердің бірі болып табылады. Әсіресе ми қарыншаларына қан құйылу (ҚІҚ intraventricular hemorrhage — IVH) шала туылу салдарынан дамидын ең ауыр патологиялардың бірі ретінде әлемдік деңгейде жоғары аурушаңдық пен мүгедектікке әкелетін негізгі неврологиялық бұзылыстардың тізімінде бірінші орындардың бірін алады. Қазіргі статистикалық деректерге сүйенсек, жүктіліктің 32 аптасына дейін туған нәрестелердің 25–40%-ында, ал салмағы 1000 грамнан төмен өте шала туған топта ҚІҚ 50–60% жағдайында анықталады. Қан құйылудың ауыр, III–IV дәрежелері мидың паренхималық құрылымдарын зақымдай отырып, постгеморрагиялық гидроцефалия, перивентрикулярлы инфаркт, ақ заттың атрофиясы және ұзақ мерзімді психомоторлық, когнитивтік бұзылыстардың даму қаупін бірнеше есе арттырады. Шала туылған нәрестелердің миы анатомиялық және физиологиялық тұрғыдан толық жетілмегендіктен, гипоксиялық-ишемиялық әсерлерге, гемодинамикалық өзгерістерге және қабынулық процестерге ерекше сезімтал келетін герминативтік матриктің әлсіз тамыр құрылымы ҚІҚ дамуының негізгі морфологиялық субстраты болып есептеледі. Герминативтік матрикс — қарқынды нейрогенез жүретін аймақ, оның тамырлары жұқа, тұрақсыз, перфузияның кез келген ауытқуына өте осал. Артериялық қысымның өзгеруі, веноздық дренаждың бұзылуы, церебралдық ауторегуляция механизмдерінің жетілмеуі — қан құйылудың басталуына жағдай жасайтын негізгі факторлар. ҚІҚ -дың клиникалық салдары көпқырлы және патогенездің ауырлығына тікелей тәуелді. Ми қарыншаларында жиналған қан ликвор динамикасын бұзып, қарыншалардың кеңеюіне, ішкі бас қысымының артуына, ал паренхималық компоненті бар IV дәрежелі ҚІҚ перивентрикулярлы аймақтың некрозына,

аксондардың үзілуіне және ақ заттың диффузды зақымдануына алып келеді. Бұл патологиялық өзгерістердің жиынтығы кейіннен церебральды сал ауруының (ЦСА), көру және есту бұзылыстарының, эпилепсияның, сөйлеу және когнитивтік дамудың кешеуілдеуінің, зейін тапшылығы мен атқарушы функциялар бұзылыстарының негізгі сесемін құрайды. Соңғы онжылдықтағы нейровизуализацияның, әсіресе магниттік-резонанстық томографияның (МРТ) дамуы ҚІҚ -дың жасырын формаларын анықтауға және мидың ақ заты мен мишық құрылымдарындағы өзгерістерді ерте диагностикалауға мүмкіндік берді. Бұл ерте анықталатын маркерлер болашақтағы неврологиялық нәтижелерді болжауға мүмкіндік береді. Мысалы, перивентрикулярлы ақ заттың микроструктуралық бұзылыстары кейінгі когнитивтік дисфункциямен және оқу қабілетінің төмендеуімен тікелей байланысты екені дәлелденген. ҚІҚ -дың халықаралық деңгейдегі маңыздылығы оның тек жедел кезеңдегі асқынуларымен емес, сонымен қатар баланың ұзақ мерзімді өмір сүру сапасына әсерімен байланысты. Заманауи неонатологияда шала туған нәрестелердің өміршеңдігін арттыру бағытында айтарлықтай ілгерілеушілік байқалғанымен, олардың ішінде ауыр неврологиялық салдармен өмір сүретін балалардың үлесі әлі де жоғары болып отыр. Осыған байланысты ҚІҚ -дың патогенезін терең зерттеу, ерте диагностикалау, нейропротективті терапия мен реабилитацияның тиімді тәсілдерін әзірлеу — бүгінгі күннің маңызды ғылыми мақсаты. Осы мақаланың мақсаты — шала туылған нәрестелердегі ми қарыншаларына қан құйылудың неврологиялық салдарын патогенездік, клиникалық, функционалдық және нейровизуализациялық аспектілер тұрғысынан жан-жақты талдап, ұзақ мерзімді нәтижелер мен баланың болашақ даму траекториясына әсер ететін факторларды ғылыми негізде көрсету.

Әдебиеттерге шолу

ҚІҚ патогенезі мен салдарын зерттеу неонатология, педиатрия, нейробиология салаларында кең таралған. Соңғы онжылдықтағы деректер мидың жетілмеген тамырлары, қабыну реакциясы, цитокиндер, глутаматтық эксайтотоксикация және церебралдық ауторегуляция бұзылыстары негізгі рөл атқаратынын көрсетті. Ми қарыншаларына қан құйылу (ҚІҚ, intraventricular hemorrhage — IVH) шала туылған балаларда ең жиі кездесетін және ауыр неврологиялық салдарға алып келетін перинаталдық асқынулардың бірі болып табылады. Бұл патология бойынша алғашқы іргелі зерттеулер XX ғасырдың 70–80 жылдары жүргізілген, олардың ішінде Papile және әріптестерінің (1978) ВЖК дәрежесін төрт сатылы классификацияға бөліп көрсетуі қазіргі күнге дейін клиникалық тәжірибенің негізі ретінде қолданылады. Жаһандық әдебиеттерде ҚІҚ -дың патогенезі, нейровизуализациялық ерекшеліктері және неврологиялық салдары жан-жақты зерттеліп келеді.

1. ҚІҚ патогенезі туралы ғылыми көзқарастар.

Заманауи зерттеулер ҚІҚ дамуының негізгі көзі ретінде герминативтік матрикстің (germinal matrix) құрылымдық әлсіздігін көрсетеді. Ballabh (2014) герминативтік матрикс қан тамырларының жұқа базальді мембранасы, жетілмеген перициттері және фибриллярлық құрылымының жеткіліксіздігі шала туған нәрестелерде қан кету қаупін бірнеше есе арттыратынын атап өтті.

Volpe (2009) ҚІҚ -дың дамуында үш негізгі механизмді анықтап көрсетті: 1. гемодинамикалық тұрақсыздық, 2. церебралдық қан ағымының ауторегуляциясының бұзылуы, 3. қабынулық цитокиндердің әсері.

Аntenatalдық инфекциялар, хориоамнионит және сепсис кезіндегі цитокиндік дауыл мидың нәзік тамырларын зақымдайтыны көптеген зерттеулерде дәлелденген (Kuban, 2016).

Осылайша, қазіргі әдебиеттер ҚІҚ -дың бір ғана себептен емес, көп факторлы және жүйелік патофизиологиялық процестер нәтижесі екенін көрсетеді.

2. ВЖК-ның нейровизуализациялық диагностикасы: Нейросонография (НСГ) ҚІҚ диагностикасында «алтын стандарт» болып қала береді. Ment және әріптестері (2020) НСГ-

ның шала туған балалар үшін қауіпсіз, қолжетімді және динамикалық бақылауда өте тиімді екенін атап өтеді. Ал соңғы жылдары MRI зерттеулер ҚІҚ -дың көрінбейтін (subtle) және микроструктуралық салдарын анықтауға көп мүмкіндік беріп отыр. Hürri & Dubois (2019) MRI арқылы перивентрикулярлы ақ заттың диффузды зақымдануы когнитивтік бұзылыстармен тығыз байланысты екенін көрсетті. Жоғары ажыратымдылықты диффузия-тензорлық МРТ (DTI) — аксондық үзілістер мен миелинизация деңгейін бағалауда ерекше ақпарат береді. Бұл әдіс кейінгі неврологиялық кемшіліктерді болжаудың маңызды құралына айналды.

3. ВЖК дәрежелері және олардың неврологиялық салдары: ҚІҚ -дың неврологиялық салдары оның морфологиялық дәрежесіне тікелей байланысты.

Раріе классификациясына сәйкес: I–II дәрежелі- ҚІҚ көбіне жақсы болжаммен аяқталады, бірақ кейінгі когнитивтік кемшіліктерді толық жоққа шығармайды;

III дәрежелі- ҚІҚ постгеморрагиялық гидроцефалияға алып келуі мүмкін;

IV дәрежелі- ҚІҚ перивентрикулярлы инфаркт пен паренхималық некрозбен сипатталып, өмір бойғы күрделі неврологиялық дефициттің негізгі себебі болып табылады.

Glass (2017) IV дәрежелі ҚІҚ бар нәрестелердің кемінде 40%-ында церебральды сал ауруы (ЦСА) дамиды, ал когнитивтік бұзылыстардың жиілігі 60%-ға жететінін атап өтті.

4. ВЖК-ның когнитивтік және моторлық салдары: Back (2017) жүргізген зерттеулерде ҚІҚ -дан кейінгі ең жиі кездесетін салдардың бірі — перивентрикулярлы ақ заттың (PVL-like damage) зақымдануы екені анықталды. Ақ заттың диффузды бұзылысы моторлық функцияға ғана емес, сонымен қатар зейін, есте сақтау, орындаушы функциялар сияқты жоғары когнитивтік жүйелерге де әсер етеді.

Neurodevelopmental Outcome Studies (NEOS) зерттеуінің нәтижелері бойынша:

Шала туылған балалардың 25–35%-ында когнитивтік функциялар төмендейді. IV дәрежелі ҚІҚ бар балалардың 50%-дан астамында психомоторлық дамуда айқын кешеуілдеу байқалады.

Моторлық бұзылыстар — қозғалыс үйлесімділігінің бұзылуы, гипертонус, спастикалық диплегия — мишық пен пирамидалық жолдардың зақымдалуының салдары.

5. Эпилепсия және неврологиялық асқынулар: Соңғы жылдардағы дәлелді медицина деректері ВЖК-ның эпилепсия даму қаупімен тығыз байланысты екенін көрсетеді.

Scher (2006) ми қарыншаларының паренхималық зақымдануы эпилептогенді аймақтардың қалыптасуына әкелетінін дәлелдеді.

IV дәрежелі ВЖК бар балалардың: 25–35% — эпилепсия дамиды, 40% — ауыр моторлық дефицит, 70% — оқу қиындықтары, 30% — көру бұзылыстары болады

Бұл деректер ҚІҚ -дың өмір бойына созылатын салдарын айқын көрсетеді.

6. Ерте нейрореабилитация және болжау:

Әдебиеттерде ерте интервенцияның тиімділігі кеңінен дәлелденген. Тағы да Volpe (2018) және Inder (2018) көрсеткендей: ерте моторлық араласулар, сенсорлық интеграция, Bobath, Vojta әдістер, отбасылық-бағдарланған терапия мидың пластикалық қасиеттерін арттырып, дамудың жағымды траекториясын қалыптастыруға мүмкіндік береді. Жалпы болжам ҚІҚ -дың дәрежесіне, нейровизуализация нәтижелеріне және ерте араласудың тиімділігіне байланысты.

Қорытынды: Жалпы алғанда, ғылыми әдебиеттер ҚІҚ -ды шала туылған балалардың ең маңызды неврологиялық мәселелерінің бірі ретінде сипаттайды. Оның патогенезі күрделі, көп факторлы; ал салдары — моторлық, когнитивтік, сенсорлық және мінез-құлықтық бұзылыстардың кең спектрін қамтиды. Нейровизуализация технологияларының дамуы ҚІҚ -ды ерте анықтауға және болжам жасауға мүмкіндік береді.

Әдебиеттер бойынша ортақ тұжырым:

ҚІҚ — ерте диагностиканы, дәлелді терапияны және ұзақ мерзімді нейрореабилитацияны қажет ететін, шала туылған нәрестелердің дамуына әсер ететін негізгі факторлардың бірі.

Нейровизуализация (НСГ, МРТ) әдістерінің жетілуі бұл патологияны ерте анықтауға мүмкіндік береді.

Зерттеу әдістері:

1. Клиникалық-неврологиялық тексеру
2. Нейросонография (НСГ)
3. МРТ – мидың құрылымдық зақымдануын анықтау
4. Электроэнцефалография (ЭЭГ)
5. Перинаталдық және анамнестикалық мәліметтерді талдау
6. Нәрестелердің психомоторлық дамуын бағалау шкалалары (DUBOWITZ, HINE,

Bayley III)

Нәтижелер (Results).

(Мұнда ҚІҚ -ның клиникалық және диагностика нәтижелері жалпыланған түрде беріледі.)

1. ВЖК дәрежесіне байланысты неврологиялық көріністер.

I–II дәрежелі ВЖК: минималды симптомдар, дамудың жеңіл кешеуілдеуі, қозғалыс үйлесімділігінің бұзылысы

III дәрежелі ВЖК: ми қарыншаларының кеңеюі, гипотония немесе дистония, көз қозғалысының бұзылысы, құрысулар

IV дәрежелі (паренхималық) ВЖК: ауыр неврологиялық дефицит, гемипарез немесе тетрапарез, жоғары жиілікті эпилепсия, ұзақ мерзімді интеллектуалдық бұзылыстар.

2. Диагностикалық көріністер.

НСГ: қарыншаларда гиперэхогенді аймақтар, құрылымдардың асимметриясы, қан көлемінің артуы.

МРТ: перивентрикулярлы инфаркт, ақ заттың атрофиясы, миелинизация кешігуі, мишықтың көлемінің кішіреюі.

Талқылау (Discussion):

1. ВЖК-ның патогенезі: герминативтік матрикстің қан тамырлары нәзік, артериялық қысымның тұрақсыздығы, ми қанайналымының ауторегуляциясының жетілмеуі, қабыну медиаторларының жоғарылауы. Бұл факторлардың барлығы мидың қарыншалық жүйесінде қан кетуге әкеледі.

2. ВЖК-ның неврологиялық салдары. ВЖК-ның салдары баланың өмір бойы дамуына әсер етеді.

2.1. Моторлық бұзылыстар: спастикалық диплегия, тетрапарез, гипотония → гипертонияға ауысуы, қозғалыс координациясының бұзылуы.

2.2. Когнитивтік салдарлар: есте сақтау қабілетінің төмендеуі, зейін тапшылығы, оқу дағдыларының бұзылысы, IQ төмендеуі (орташа 8–15 балл).

2.3. Эпилепсия: IV дәрежелі ВЖК кезінде эпилепсия даму қаупі 25–35%.

2.4. Сенсорлық бұзылыстар: ретинопатия, есту бұзылыстары, сөйлеудің кешеуілдеуі

2.5. Психоэмоционалдық бұзылыстар: мінез-құлық тұрақсыздығы, гиперактивтілік, уайым-күйзеліс бұзылыстары

3. ВЖК-ның ұзақ мерзімді салдары: постгеморрагиялық гидроцефалия, ми тінінің атрофиясы, перивентрикулярлы лейкомаляция, ақ заттың диффузды зақымдануы, церебральді сал ауруы

Қорытынды:

Шала туылған балалардағы ми қарыншаларына қан құйылу (ВЖК) — ауыр неврологиялық салдарға әкелетін перинаталдық жағдай. ВЖК-ның ауыр түрлері мидың құрылымдық және функционалдық бұзылыстарын тудыра отырып, өмір бойына созылатын неврологиялық дефицитке себеп болуы мүмкін. Ерте диагностика (НСГ, МРТ), интенсивті терапия, нейропротективті шаралар және ерте реабилитация — ұзақ мерзімді нәтижелерді жақсартатын негізгі факторлар.

Практикалық ұсыныстар:

1. Шала туылған балаларды туғаннан кейінгі алғашқы 72 сағатта НСГ-мен міндетті түрде тексеру.
2. ВЖК қаупі жоғары нәрестелерге гемодинамиканы тұрақтандыру.
3. Антенаталдық кортикостероидтарды қолдану — дәлелденген нейропротективті әдіс.
4. МРТ-ны 36–40 апта постконцепциялық жасында орындау.
5. Ерте оңалту бағдарламаларын (ЛФК, массаж, Bobath, Vojta, сенсорлық интеграция) енгізу.

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LARYNGEAL CANCER: CURRENT PROBLEMS AND METHODS OF THEIR SOLUTION

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Annotation: this scientific and analytical work presents modern world and local-regional data on incidence, mortality, lethality and five-year survival rate of such oncological pathology of head and neck tumors as laryngeal cancer. The issues of etiology and pathogenesis, features of distribution, modern approaches and principles of complex diagnostics, prospects for improving

treatment results, as well as prognosis are covered in detail. The epidemiological characteristics of this pathology in our republic are given in the context of regions of the country.

Key words: oncology, otorhinolaryngology, laryngeal cancer, human papillomavirus, biomarkers, RNA, immune-related genes, autophagy, ultrasound examination, epidemiology, incidence, mortality, lethality, five-year survival rate, prognosis.

Laryngeal cancer (LC) is a malignant tumor that develops from elements of the non-keratinizing epithelium of the larynx.

The etiologic factors remain unclear to date. In most cases, the patient's medical history includes untreated inflammatory and precancerous diseases of the larynx (laryngitis, papillomas, papillomatosis, dyskeratosis, leukoplakia, pachydermia, fibroma); a long period of smoking, alcohol consumption, work in dusty conditions (textile production), inhalation of harmful carcinogenic substances (oil, its distillation products, benzene, phenolic resins, asbestos); genetic predisposition (the presence of malignant diseases in relatives), as well as age and gender (males over 55 years of age) [1,2].

The diagnostic criteria are as follows. Complaints and medical history. Complaints: cough; hoarseness; sore throat radiating to the ear; difficulty breathing; choking when taking liquid food; enlarged cervical, supraclavicular, subclavian, submandibular, and submental lymph nodes. History: early symptoms of the disease in LC are: hoarseness and cough, which appear already at stage I of the disease; when, at the initial visit of patients, hoarseness has been observed for six months with the addition of other symptoms, this may indicate later stages (III-IV) of the disease. In this case, complaints of shooting pain in the ear, difficulty breathing, choking when taking liquid food or water, and the appearance of enlarged nodes on the neck are also added [1].

Physical examination: indirect laryngoscopy (tumor, formation of one of the parts of the larynx, limited mobility of the true vocal cord or fixation of the affected half of the larynx, narrowing of the glottis); palpation examination of the lymph nodes of the neck on both sides (the presence of enlarged cervical lymph nodes of a dense consistency, immobile or stiff, slightly painful or possibly not painful, more than 1.0 cm in size).

Laboratory tests: cytological examination (increase in cell size up to giant, change in the shape and number of intracellular elements, increase in the size of the nucleus, its contours, different degrees of maturity of the nucleus and other cell elements, change in the number and shape of nucleoli); histological examination (large polygonal or spiky cells with well-defined cytoplasm, round nuclei with clear nucleoli, with the presence of mitoses, cells are located in the form of cells and cords with or without keratin formation, the presence of tumor emboli in the vessels, the severity of lymphocytic plasmacytic infiltration, mitotic activity of tumor cells).

Instrumental examinations: ultrasound examination of the cervical, submandibular, supraclavicular, subclavian lymph nodes (contours are clear, uneven, echogenicity is reduced, there may be areas of mixed echogenicity, the structure of the node is heterogeneous, increased vascularization is possible); computed tomography of the larynx (a tumor formation of the larynx, occupying the right or left half, spreading to the piriform sinus or the root of the tongue or soft tissues of the anterior surface of the neck, or to the trachea area, conglomerates of lymph nodes of various sizes are possible, compressing or displacing or growing into the vascular-nerve bundle of the neck); biopsy of a laryngeal tumor (cytological examination of the material reveals an increase in the size of the cell up to giant, a change in the shape and number of intracellular elements, an increase in the size of the nucleus, its contours, different degrees of maturity of the nucleus and other elements of the cell, a change in the number and shape of nucleoli; histological examination of the material reveals large polygonal or spiky cells with well-defined cytoplasm, round nuclei with clear nucleoli, with the presence of mitoses, the cells are arranged in the form of cells and cords with or without the formation of keratin, the presence of tumor emboli in the

vessels, the severity of lymphocyte-plasmocyte infiltration, mitotic activity of tumor cells); fine-needle aspiration biopsy of enlarged lymph nodes of the neck (during cytological examination of the material - an increase in the size of the cell up to giant, a change in the shape and number of intracellular elements, an increase in the size of the nucleus, its contours, different degrees of maturity of the nucleus and other elements of the cell, a change in the number and shape of nucleoli) [1].

As noted by Huang J. et al. [3] though the LC only has 1% of the total cancer cases and related deaths, it is a type of head and neck cancers with the highest prevalence. Cigarette smoking and alcohol consumption was found to have the strongest relation with LC; other potential risk factors include age (≥ 65), sex (male), family history of cancer, chemical workplace exposure, gastro-esophageal reflux, and exposure to human papillomavirus (HPV).

In their work, the authors emphasize that the global incidence and mortality rates of LC in 2020 was extracted from the Global Cancer Observatory (GLOBOCAN) database, developed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, World Health Organization (WHO) [4].

The Gross Domestic Products (GDP) and Human Development Index (HDI) for each country were retrieved from World Bank and United Nations. For the categorization of HDI rates, <0.550 , $0.550-0.699$, $0.700-0.700$, and ≥ 0.800 are considered low, medium, high, and very high. Data from 1980 to 2020 were obtained, and the data of the most recent 10 years were used for trend analysis. The WHO mortality database was used for cancer-related death data for each country and region. Cancer mortality data was collected from national civil cancer registries on a local and national level with the registering system logging verified cancer deaths and their causes, which is then reported to WHO annually. To ensure the quality of data, only figures with medium quality or above were published by the WHO mortality database based on the timeliness, completeness and coverage of registration and the proportion of deaths assigned to ill-defined causes. All incidence and mortality figures of LC were transformed - using the Segi-Doll world reference population for various nations - into an age-standardised rate (ASR) per 100 000 individuals. Weighting was allocated in accordance with proportions of people in the standard population's corresponding age groups. This enabled the current study to compare incidence and mortality rates across different countries over time [3].

There were 184 615 newly reported cases of LC in 2020, with an ASR incidence of 2.0 per 100 000 persons. Incidence varied geographically, region with the highest incidence was Caribbean (ASR=4.0) followed by Central and Eastern Europe (ASR=3.6) and Southern Europe (ASR=2.9). Regions with the lowest incidence include Middle Africa (ASR=0.76), Western Africa (ASR=0.79), and Central America (ASR=0.86). There was a remarkable disparity among the two sexes in terms of incidence, as the global ASR of males (ASR=3.6) was more than seven times higher than that of females (ASR=0.49). The highest incidence was in countries with medium HDI (ASR=2.5), followed by very high HDI (ASR=2.3), high HDI (ASR=1.6), and low HDI (ASR=0.94). In 2020, 99 840 LC-related deaths were reported, which was slightly more than 1% of the total cancer-related deaths. Globally, LC has an ASR of 1.0 per 100 000 persons in mortality. In terms of the geographical distribution, the Caribbean region (ASR=2.1) had the highest mortality rate, doubling the global average, followed by Central and Eastern Europe (ASR=1.9), and South-Central Asia (ASR=1.7). Regions with the lowest mortality were Australia and New Zealand (ASR=0.34), Micronesia (ASR=0.45), and Middle Africa (ASR=0.54). Similar to incidence, the highest mortality was in countries with medium HDI (ASR=1.6), followed by high HDI (ASR=0.92), very high HDI (ASR=0.86), and low HDI (ASR=0.71). Among males LC incidence was associated with a higher HDI [$\beta=0.175$, 95% confidence interval (CI): 0.111-0.239, $P<0.001$], prevalence of smoking ($\beta=0.051$, 95% CI: 0.041-0.061, $P<0.001$), alcohol drinking ($\beta=0.040$, 95% CI: 0.028-0.052, $P<0.001$), unhealthy dietary ($\beta=0.012$, 95% CI: 0.006-0.018, $P<0.001$), obesity ($\beta=0.022$, 95% CI: 0.012-0.031, $P<0.001$), hypertension ($\beta=0.031$, 95% CI: 0.022-0.041, $P<0.001$), diabetes ($\beta=0.032$, 95% CI:

0.014-0.051, $P=0.001$), and lipid disorders ($\beta=0.021$, 95% CI: 0.013-0.029, $P<0.001$). Among females, incidence was associated with a higher HDI ($\beta=0.114$, 95% CI: 0.050-0.178, $P<0.001$), prevalence of smoking ($\beta=0.049$, 95% CI: 0.033-0.065, $P<0.001$), inactivity ($\beta=0.040$, 95% CI: 0.009-0.072, $P=0.011$), obesity ($\beta=0.013$, 95% CI: 0.004-0.022, $P=0.004$), hypertension ($\beta=0.012$, 95% CI: 0.002-0.023, $P=0.024$), diabetes ($\beta=0.051$, 95% CI: 0.031-0.071, $P<0.001$), and lipid disorders ($\beta=0.015$, 95% CI: 0.007-0.023, $P<0.001$). Among males LC mortality was associated with a higher HDI ($\beta=0.094$, 95% CI: 0.025-0.163, $P<0.001$), prevalence of smoking ($\beta=0.044$, 95% CI: 0.033-0.054, $P<0.001$), alcohol drinking ($\beta=0.025$, 95% CI: 0.013-0.038, $P<0.001$), unhealthy dietary ($\beta=0.009$, 95% CI: 0.003-0.015, $P=0.002$), obesity ($\beta=0.016$, 95% CI: 0.006-0.025, $P=0.001$), hypertension ($\beta=0.025$, 95% CI: 0.015-0.034, $P<0.001$), and lipid disorders ($\beta=0.013$, 95% CI: 0.004-0.021, $P=0.003$). Among females, mortality was associated with a lower GDP per capita ($\beta=-0.076$, 95% CI: -0.126-0.027, $P=0.003$), and prevalence of alcohol drinking ($\beta=-0.060$, 95% CI: -0.085-0.035, $P<0.001$) [3].

Overall, more countries were showing decreasing trends than increasing trends in LC while such trends were less evidence among female population, younger subjects, and countries from Europe. The overall incidence for males was decreasing while females reported mixed trends. For males, significant increases were found only in Cyprus [average annual percent change (AAPC)=5.88; 95% CI: 0.52-11.52; $P=0.035$], whilst decreasing trends were reported in 24 countries evenly distributed in different continents, Chile (AAPC=-11.5; 95% CI: -20.99-0.88; $P=0.038$) reported the largest decrease, followed by the Philippines (AAPC=-7.71; 95% CI: -12.15-3.05; $P=0.006$), and Norway (AAPC=-5; 95% CI: -8.71-1.14; $P=0.018$). For females, three countries showed significant increasing trends: Japan (AAPC=6.01; 95% CI: 1.51-10.71; $P=0.015$), Switzerland (AAPC=5.61; 95% CI: 0.05-11.49; $P=0.048$), and Czech Republic (AAPC=3.31; 95% CI: 1.28-5.39; $P=0.005$). Evident decreases were found in six countries, with India (AAPC=-8.35; 95% CI: -13.62-2.75; $P=0.009$), Korea (AAPC=-8.28; 95% CI: -11.68-4.74; $P=0.001$), and Turkey (AAPC=-6.05; 95% CI: -10.21-1.69; $P=0.013$) reporting the largest decreases. Similar to the incidence trends, there was a remarkable difference between the mortality trends of males and females. For males, only Thailand (AAPC=5.41; 95% CI: 3.56-7.30; $P<0.001$) reported significant increases. On the contrary, significant decreases were observed in 30 countries. The largest decreases were found in Korea (AAPC=-7.17; 95% CI: -8.65-5.66; $P<0.001$), Singapore (AAPC=-7.10; 95% CI: -13.59-0.11; $P=0.047$), and France (AAPC=-5.96; 95% CI: -6.76-5.15; $P<0.001$). For females, significant increasing trends were found in Israel (AAPC=12.49; 95% CI: 0.81-25.51; $P=0.038$); while significant decreases were reported in eight countries, with Korea (AAPC=-10.58; 95% CI: -15.61-5.24; $P=0.002$), Belarus (AAPC=-7.93; 95% CI: -13.55-1.95; $P=0.010$), and Colombia (AAPC=-5.68; 95% CI: -8.04-3.27; $P=0.001$) reported the most evident decreases. For the older males aged 50 or above two countries reported significant increases: Cyprus (AAPC=6.87; 95% CI: 1.16-12.91; $P=0.024$), and Belarus (AAPC=1.41; 95% CI: 0.28-2.55; $P=0.021$). In contrast, significant decreases were observed in 21 countries sporadically distributed worldwide. The largest decreases were found in Chile (AAPC=-10.31; 95% CI: -19.44-0.14; $P=0.048$), Philippines (AAPC=-7.57; 95% CI: -11.86-3.08; $P=0.005$), and Norway (AAPC=-5.69; 95% CI: -8.87-2.41; $P=0.004$). For females aged 50 or above, three countries, all European countries, reported significant increases: Spain (AAPC=6.76; 95% CI: 2.03-11.72; $P=0.01$), Switzerland (AAPC=5.38; 95% CI: 0.25-10.78; $P=0.042$), and Czech Republic (AAPC=4.00; 95% CI: 1.73-6.32; $P=0.003$) reported the largest increases. On the other hand, four populations showed significant decreasing trends, Turkey (AAPC=-6.50; 95% CI: -11.64-1.07; $P=0.025$) reported the largest decline, followed by Canada (AAPC=-4.36; 95% CI: -6.94-1.70; $P=0.006$), and the white population in the USA (AAPC=-2.98; 95% CI: -5.13-0.78; $P=0.014$). Similar distribution but larger increase was found in males aged below 50 Norway (AAPC=18.77; 95% CI: 4.55-34.92; $P=0.014$) and Thailand (AAPC=10.24; 95% CI: 0.36-21.09; $P=0.044$) reported significant increasing trends,

whereas evident decreasing trends were observed in 17 countries, predominately Asian and European countries, with Germany (AAPC=-17.17; 95% CI: -26.66-6.44; P=0.007), Denmark (AAPC=-9.88; 95% CI: -17.74-1.26; P=0.030), and France (AAPC=-9.66; 95% CI: -14.70-4.32; P=0.004) showing the greatest decreases. From the raw data, the highly significant increasing trend observed in the younger male population of Norway and Thailand was likely due to the statistical base effect as unusually low ASR was reported in the start of the 10-year interval 2010-2011 (Norway); 2003 (Thailand). For their younger females aged below 50, significant decreases were observed in two countries/regions: Hong Kong, SAR, China (AAPC=-12.44; 95% CI: -21.77-1.99; P=0.026) and Korea (AAPC=-11.79; 95% CI: -21.66-0.67; P=0.041), while no country reported significant increase [3].

In conclusion, our colleagues point out that the reported incidence for LC has been decreasing remarkably for the past decades, especially for the male population, potentially due to the reduced consumptions of cigarettes and alcohol. Its mortality has also been decreasing, possibly attributable to broader availability and applications of treatments. However, regional disparity in mortality remains due to difference in level of access to surgical care. On the contrary, it is alarming that some evident increases were observed in the female populations and younger subjects from some countries. If no mitigation interventions are implemented, such trends may continue. It is also recommended that governments should continue the implementation of smoking and alcohol reduction campaigns, to minimize further burden on healthcare system.

Nocini R. et al. in their work they say that [5] LC is a form of malignancy originating from the anatomic site called larynx (also commonly known as "voice box"), which is anatomically divided in three regions including the supraglottic larynx (encompassing the epiglottis, false vocal cords, ventricles, aryepiglottic folds and arytenoids), the glottis (encompassing the true vocal cords and the anterior and posterior commissures) and the subglottic region. Among squamous cell carcinomas, the well and moderately differentiated forms slightly prevail over poorly differentiated tumors; the larger number of LC cases originate from the glottic region (i.e., approximately two-third), followed by the supraglottic area (about 30%), whilst transglottic and purely subglottic tumors are generally less frequent. The more important risk factors for LC include tobacco use, excessive alcohol ingestion, gastro-esophageal reflux, Plummer-Vinson syndrome, anatomical malformations, exposure to heat, chemicals, asbestos, nickel or ionizing radiations, along with some viral infections (e.g., HPV). The most frequent symptoms of laryngeal malignancies include hoarseness, sore throat, dysphagia and/or painful swallowing, impairment in voice quality, otalgia, cough and hemoptysis. Despite hoarseness can develop early in patients with laryngeal malignancies, in many cases the cancer has already deeply involved the vocal cords and spreads to regional lymphatics at diagnosis. Primary tumor volume, composite nodal volumes, composite primary tumor and nodal volumes are significant predictors of unfavorable prognosis, along with advanced age, performance status, grade and depth of invasion.

In their work, the researchers note that LC is an important oncologic entity, whose prognosis depends on establishing appropriate preventive and diagnostic measures, especially in populations at higher risk. The current incidence, prevalence and mortality of LC are estimated at 2.76 cases/year per 100,000 inhabitants, 14.33 cases/year per 100,000 inhabitants and 1.66 deaths/year per 100,000 inhabitants, respectively, averaging 3.28 million Disability-Adjusted Life Years each year. Incidence and prevalence have increased by 12% and 24%, respectively during the past 3 decades, whilst mortality has declined by around 5%. The epidemiologic burden of this malignancy is approximately 5-fold higher in males and increases in parallel with ageing, peaking after 65 years of age. Both incidence and mortality rates are higher in Europe and lower in Africa, but the ratio between deaths and incidence is the highest in Africa. Incidence has gradually declined in Europe during the past 3 decades, whilst it has increased in South-East Asia and Western Pacific. Cigarette smoking and alcohol abuse contribute for about 90% of overall

worldwide mortality for LC. At the same time, the conclusions state that LC still poses a high clinical and societal burden, with an escalating temporal trend not expected to reverse soon [5].

An interesting work was presented by Li C. et al. [6]. In this study, authors aimed to explore the roles of cuproptosis-related genes in LC and their potential as prognostic markers and therapeutic targets. LC, characterized by high recurrence rates and a lack of effective biomarkers, has been associated with cuproptosis, a regulated cell death process linked to cancer progression. They collected comprehensive data from The Cancer Genome Atlas and Gene Expression Omnibus databases, including gene expression profiles and clinical data of LC patients. Using clustering and gene analysis, researchers identified cuproptosis-related genes with prognostic significance. A risk model was constructed based on these genes, categorizing patients into high- and low-risk groups for outcome comparison. Univariate and multivariate analyses were conducted to identify independent prognostic factors, which were then incorporated into a nomogram. Gene Set Enrichment Analysis was employed to explore pathways distinguishing high- and low-risk groups. This risk model, based on four genes, including transmembrane 2, dishevelled binding antagonist of β -catenin 1, stathmin 2, and G protein-coupled receptor 173, revealed significant differences in patient outcomes between high- and low-risk groups. Independent prognostic factors were identified and integrated into a nomogram, providing a valuable tool for prognostic prediction. Gene Set Enrichment Analysis uncovered up-regulated pathways specifically associated with high-risk patient samples. The authors point out that this study highlights the potential of cuproptosis-associated genes as valuable prognostic markers and promising therapeutic targets in the context of LC and sheds light on new avenues for understanding and treating this complex disease.

In a study by Ren L. et al. [7], immune signatures of LC were systematically analyzed and their role in tumor progression was assessed. Differentially expressed immune-related genes (IRGs) were screened between LC and normal tissues from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) dataset. Then, two prognosis-related IRGs aquaporin 9 (AQP9) and zeta chain of T cell receptor associated protein kinase 70 (ZAP70) were analyzed by a series of survival analysis. Based on them, molecular subtypes were constructed by unsupervised cluster analysis. Differences in survival outcomes, human leukocyte antigen (HLA) expression and immune cell infiltrations were assessed between subtypes. Expression of AQP9 and ZAP70 was validated in LC tissues and cells by reverse transcription-quantitative polymerase chain reaction (RT-qPCR) and immunohistochemistry. After silencing and overexpressing AQP9 and ZAP70, cholecystokinin-8 (CCK-8), 5-ethynyl-2'-deoxyuridine (EdU), wound healing and transwell assays were performed in TU212 and LCC cells. Totally, 315 IRGs were abnormally expressed in LC. Among them, AQP9 and ZAP70 were distinctly correlated to patients' prognosis. Two subtypes were developed with distinct survival outcomes, HLA expression and immune microenvironment. Low expression of AQP9 and ZAP70 was confirmed in LC. AQP9 and ZAP70 up-regulation distinctly suppressed proliferation, migration, and invasion of LC cells. The opposite results were investigated when their knockdown.

Our colleagues focus on the fact that the obtained findings revealed the roles of AQP9 and ZAP70 in progression of LC, and suggested that AQP9 and ZAP70 could potentially act as candidate immunotherapeutic targets for LC. Collectively, this study proposed two prognosis-related IRGs AQP9 and ZAP70. Two molecular subtypes based on AQP9 and ZAP70 may reflect immune microenvironment of LC. In vitro, their up-regulation inhibited proliferation, migration and invasion of LC cells. Results obtained demonstrated that AQP9 and ZAP70 might be candidate therapeutic targets and prognostic signatures for LC, which may assist guide clinical therapy in the future [7].

Liu W. et al. [8] in their work they say that LC is one of the most common malignant tumors among head and neck cancers. Accumulating studies have indicated that long noncoding RNAs (lncRNAs) play an important role in LC occurrence and progression, however, the functional roles and relative regulatory mechanisms of lncRNA growth arrest-specific transcript 5 (GAS5) in LC

progression remain unclear. The expression of lncRNA GAS5 in both LC tissues and cell lines was evaluated using quantitative RT-qPCR assay.

The relationships between lncRNA GAS5 expression and clinical parameters were also analyzed. To determine the biological function of lncRNA GAS5, a lncRNA GAS5-specific plasmid was first transfected into LC cells using lentiviral technology. Cell counting kit-8 assay, flow cytometry, and Transwell assays were used to detect in vitro cell proliferation, apoptosis, cycle distribution, and metastasis abilities, respectively. Furthermore, in vivo cell growth experiments were also performed using nude mice. Additionally, western blotting was performed to identify the underlying regulatory mechanism. In the current study, lncRNA GAS5 was downregulated in LC tissues and its low expression was closely associated with poor tumor differentiation, advanced TNM stage, lymph node metastasis, and shorter overall survival time. In addition, lncRNA GAS5 upregulation significantly inhibited LC cell proliferation both in vitro and in vivo. Moreover, in response to lncRNA GAS5 overexpression, more LC cells were arrested at the G2/M stage, accompanied by increased cell apoptosis rates and suppressed migration and invasion capacities. Mechanistically, this data showed that the overexpression of lncRNA GAS5 significantly regulated the PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling pathway. lncRNA GAS5 might act as a suppressor gene during LC development, as it suppressed cell proliferation and metastasis by regulating the PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling pathway; thus, lncRNA GAS5 is a promising therapeutic biomarker for the treatment of LC. Overall, lncRNA GAS5 could serve as a tumor suppressor gene in LC, which would be a promising therapeutic biomarker for LC treatment.

Liberale C. et al. [9] note that LC is one of the most frequent tumors of the upper aerodigestive tract. While certain factors such as alcohol consumption and tobacco smoking have been established as risk factors for LC, the correlation of many other risk factors with the mechanism of carcinogenesis remains unclear. The process of laryngeal carcinogenesis has been well described; however, there are still aspects that lack understanding, and the underlying biological mechanisms have not been fully elucidated. Indeed, the emerging role of lncRNAs, miRNAs, and mRNAs is becoming increasingly important in our understanding of cancer development and its clinical and therapeutic implications. These non-coding RNAs have been shown to play critical roles in various aspects of cancer biology, including tumor initiation, progression, metastasis, and response to treatment. Gaining insight into the molecular mechanisms involved in carcinogenesis could enable the prediction of tumor progression and facilitate targeted interventions at various stages of the disease. The ultimate goal is to develop precise and effective therapies through a precision medicine approach. Achieving this objective requires further comprehensive studies on the molecular biology of cancer and the role of different risk factors.

Özdaş T. et al. [10] point out that while LC does not show any obvious early symptoms, it tends to have a poor prognosis in advanced clinical stages. Chromosome region maintenance 1 (CRM1) mediates the nuclear export of some RNAs, major and tumor suppressor proteins and has been associated with the pathogenesis of many tumors. However, the clinicopathological significance of CRM1 gene expression in LC has not been clarified yet. CRM1 expression in matched tumor and normal tissues obtained from 43 LC patients were evaluated intracellular for protein and mRNA levels by immunohistochemical staining (IHC), western-blot, and quantitative real-time qRT-PCR, respectively. IHC, western-blot, and qRT-PCR analyses showed that CRM1 expression was significantly increased in LC tissue compared to normal tissue. Increased expression of CRM1 has been associated with poor prognostic clinicopathological features, including advanced tumor stage, increased tumor invasion, larger tumor size, positive lymph node metastasis, distant metastasis, and invasive histological type by IHC, western-blot, and qRT-PCR. Kaplan–Meier survival analysis showed that patients with high expression of CRM1 exhibited lower overall survival compared to those with low expression (Log-rank = 7.16, $p = 0.007$). According to the TCGA datasets, elevated CRM1 expression in head and neck cancer including cases of squamous

cell laryngeal origin is associated with advanced tumor stage and histological grade ($p > 0.05$, for all). Consequently, CRM1 plays an important role in LC and may serve as an indicator and prognostic factor for poor overall survival in LC patients. In conclusion, this study revealed that CRM1 is a predictive biomarker for poor overall survival in LC patients, and that the evaluation of the clinical pTNM staging system of the tumor and CRM1 expression together may provide additional prognostic information. Moreover, inhibition of CRM1 expression may be a new therapeutic strategy for LC. Furthermore, prospective large-scale studies are needed to explore the true prognostic role of elevated CRM1 expression in laryngeal squamous cell carcinoma.

The aim of the study by Luo M.S. et al. [11] was to develop an autophagy-related model to predict the prognosis of patients with LC. Autophagy, a major cause of cancer-related death, is correlated with the pathogenesis of various diseases including cancers. Our colleagues analyzed the correlation between expression profiles of autophagy-related genes (ARGs) and clinical outcomes in 111 LC patients from TCGA. Afterward, gene functional enrichment analyses of gene ontology and Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes were performed to find the major biological attributes. Univariate Cox regression analyses and multivariate Cox regression analyses were performed to screen ARGs whose expression profiles were significantly associated with LC patients overall survival (OS). Furthermore, to provide the doctors and patients with a quantitative method to perform an individualized survival prediction, we constructed a prognostic nomogram. Thirty eight differentially expressed ARGs were screened out in LC patients through the TCGA database. Related functional enrichments may act as tumor-suppressive roles in the tumorigenesis of LC. Subsequently, 4 key prognostic ARGs (IKBKB, ST13, TSC2, and MAP2K7) were identified from all ARGs by the Cox regression model, which significantly correlated with OS in LC. Furthermore, the risk score was constructed, which significantly divided laryngeal cancer patients into high- and low-risk groups. Integrated with clinical characteristics, gender, N and the risk score are very likely associated with patients OS. A prognostic nomogram of ARGs was constructed using the Cox regression model. As the researchers note this study could provide a valuable prognostic model for predicting the prognosis of LC patients and a new understanding of autophagy in LC. A novel autophagy-related model and a predictive nomogram were conducted to robustly estimate LC patients survival.

Now, regarding this pathology in our country at the republican level. The incidence of LC in the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2023 was 2.2 per 100 thousand population with an increase rate of 15.5% compared to the previous year (1.9 in 2022), which in absolute numbers amounted to 436 people (370 cases a year earlier), second only to prostate cancer (16.7%). The proportion of cases diagnosed for the first time in life, recorded by oncology organizations, was 1.2% (1.1% in 2022). At the same time, 384 men fell ill (the proportion is 2.4%, 13th rank place), women - 52 (the proportion is 0.2%, 22nd rank place), which clearly shows the gender difference in the incidence of this pathology with a pronounced predominance of the male population [12].

The LC level above the national average was established in 9 regions of the country: North Kazakhstan - 5.8 (the maximum indicator); Pavlodar - 3.8; Kostanay - 3.6; East Kazakhstan - 3.4; Abay - 3.3; Karaganda - 3.0; Akmola and Atyrau - 2.9; Mangistau - 2.6. This indicator is below the national average in 11 regions: Turkestan - 0.6 (the lowest level); the city of Astana - 1.0; Kyzylorda - 1.2; the city of Shymkent - 1.5; Ulytau and Almaty - 1.8; West Kazakhstan and Zhambyl - 1.9; Aktobe and Zhetysu regions and the city of Almaty - 2.1 per 100 thousand population. Mortality from this pathology was 0.8 per 100 thousand population, the same as a year earlier. The regions where the mortality rate from LC is above the average in the republic include: Abay - 2.5 (maximum level); North Kazakhstan - 1.9; Pavlodar - 1.6; Mangistau and Karaganda - 1.2; Zhetysu - 1.0; Aktobe - 0.9. Akmola, East Kazakhstan, Kostanay regions and the city of Almaty are on par with the national average. The lowest rates were noted in Ulytau - 0.0; Turkestan - 0.1; West Kazakhstan and the city of Shymkent - 0.3; Kyzylorda - 0.5; Atyrau and the city of Astana - 0.6; Zhambyl and Almaty -

0.7 regions per 100 thousand people [12].

One-year lethality was 19.2%, taking the 13th place among all nosological forms of malignant neoplasms. At the same time, the ratio between one-year lethality and neglect (stage IV) was 1.6. At the same time, we recall that the farthest from "1" is the worst ratio between the indicators of one-year lethality and neglect.

Next, regarding preventive examinations. It should be noted that during large-scale preventive examinations of the population in 2023, significantly more patients with malignant neoplasms were actively identified than in 2022. This is 25,193 patients versus 23,623 patients identified in 2022, i.e. +6.6%. This is due to the further abatement of the epidemiological trouble with coronavirus and the increased availability of preventive care for the population. The proportion of patients identified during routine examinations increased from 62.0% to 62.4% of the total number of patients identified per year. As for LC, the early detection of this pathology during preventive examinations increased significantly - from 50.6 to 60.9%. The number of newly identified patients with LC registered with oncology organizations amounted to 425 patients (365 patients in 2022). At the same time, the absolute number of patients with LC identified during medical examinations was 274 people (231 a year earlier), and the proportion was 64.5% and 63.3%, respectively. 167 people out of 274 are patients with stages I and II (in 2022 - 117 patients out of 231). The proportion of patients with LC detected at early stages, as indicated above, was 60.9% against 50.6% a year earlier.

Of course, when analyzing the epidemiological situation, early diagnosis indicators are very important issues.

The regions where the proportion of patients with early stage I of the pathology in question is above the national average (16.5% - 14th rank) include the following regions: the city of Almaty - 34.8% (the best indicator); Abay and Kyzylorda - 30.0%; West Kazakhstan and the city of Astana - 23.1%; North Kazakhstan - 22.6%; Karaganda - 18.8%; Akmola - 18.2%. The lowest rates of early diagnosis were recorded in the Ulytau region (not a single patient with stage I of the disease - 0.0%). Next come: Mangistau - 5.3%; the city of Shymkent - 5.6%; Kostanay - 6.7%; Pavlodar, Zhetysu and Almaty - 7.1%; Atyrau - 10.0%; Zhambyl - 13.0%; East Kazakhstan - 14.3%; Aktope - 15.0% and Turkestan - 15.4% of the country's regions [12].

It should be noted that every second patient with LC is detected in the early (I-II) stages of this pathology (51.1%). However, the situation with this indicator is deplorable in the Ulytau region - there is not a single patient detected in the early stages of the disease. The regions where the proportion of patients with LC detected at stages I-II is above the national average include the following regions. The best indicator is in the city of Astana - 76.9%. Then follow: Pavlodar - 75.0%; West Kazakhstan - 69.2%; North Kazakhstan - 67.7%; Zhambyl - 65.2%; Aktope - 65.0% regions and the city of Almaty - 63.0%. Low rates of early diagnosis were recorded in Ulytau - 0.0% (the worst result in the country); Turkestan - 15.4%; Almaty - 21.4%; the city of Shymkent - 22.2%; Zhetysu - 35.7%; Mangistau - 42.1%; East Kazakhstan - 42.9%; Atyrau - 45.0%; Kostanay - 46.7%; Abay, Akmola, Karaganda and Kyzylorda - 50.0% regions [12].

As is clearly seen from the above data, there is a very large spread in early diagnostics rates across the country, from very good to dismal. Of course, it is necessary to take into account migration processes and other factors that affect early diagnostics rates, but nevertheless, the results obtained give reason not to stop there, both for oncologists and otolaryngologists, general practitioners, since improving early diagnostics rates of malignant tumors, as one of the main postulates and one of the main tasks of medicine in general, continues to be relevant today. The proportion of stage IV LC was 9.4%. At the same time, as mentioned above, the proportion of patients with this nosological form of malignant neoplasms detected at stages I-II was 51.1% (stage I - 16.5%, stage II - 34.6%), which indicates that the largest number of patients with LC was detected at locally advanced with loco-regional damage - stage III of the disease. This stage was

39.5%, i.e. almost two patients out of every five, and we know what aggressive, often complex treatment is used with such a spread of the oncological process and what a disappointing prognosis is for these patients. As for the average national indicator of the proportion of stage IV (9.4%), against this background, West Kazakhstan, Mangistau, Turkestan regions and three megalopolises - the cities of Astana, Almaty, Shymkent stand out, where not a single patient was detected in the terminal stage - 0.0%. Then come: Almaty - 3.6%; Aktobe - 5.0%; North Kazakhstan - 6.5%; Zhetysay and Pavlodar - 7.1%; Zhambyl - 8.7%; Kyzylorda - 10.0%; Kostanay - 13.3%; East Kazakhstan - 14.3%; Atyrau - 20.0%; Akmola - 22.7% regions. This list is closed by three regions, where every fourth patient was detected in the incurable stage of the disease with the worst indicator of 25.0% - Abay, Karaganda and Ulytau regions [12].

The morphological verification rate of LC in the country was 98.8%, second only to non-melanoma skin cancer (99.6%), breast cancer (99.4%) and lip cancer (99.1%) in the first three positions. At the same time, in the Pavlodar region, the morphological verification rate was 92.9%, in Akmola - 95.5%, in Almaty - 96.4%. In other regions, the disease verification rate was 100%.

The total number of patients with malignant neoplasms registered with specialized oncology organizations of the republic continued to increase and by the end of 2023 amounted to 218,186 people, with an increase of 6.0% compared to the previous year (2022 - 205,822, +5.8%). The overall incidence rate of malignant neoplasms increased by 3.9%, from 1055.3 to 1096.4 per 100 thousand people. The growth of this indicator is due to both the increase in the incidence and detection of pathology, and the increase in the survival of cancer patients. In addition, statistical data on patients diagnosed with malignant neoplasms, who have been under observation for 5 years or more, and continue to be observed in 2023, showed that the number of patients under the observation of oncological organizations in Kazakhstan for over five years continued to grow and at the end of the reporting year amounted to 117,616 people, with an increase of 6.2% (2022 - 110,790 people, + 6.6%) (form No. 7).

It is impossible to ignore such an important clinical aspect as the coverage of patients with a first-time diagnosis of LC in the Republic of Kazakhstan with special treatment.

In 2023, the number of hospitalizations for all nosological forms of malignant tumors in the country's oncology organizations amounted to 108,252 cases (2022 - 101,095), with an increase of 7.1% compared to the previous year, which is associated with a constant increase in the number of cancer patients, improved standardization of oncological care, and the development of palliative and restorative services.

At the end of 2023, the absolute number of LC patients who completed specialized treatment was 247 people, continuing treatment - 135 patients. The following results were obtained in percentage terms by methods and types of treatment. Only 12.6% of patients received surgical treatment, only radiation - 19.4%, only drug treatment - 8.9%, combined - 26.7%, complex - 21.5% and chemo-radiation - 10.1%.

Further, regarding the five-year survival of patients. As for LC, at the end of 2023, 2032 people were registered for dispensary care, or 10.2 per 100 thousand of the population. At the end of 2022 - 1899 patients or 9.7 per 100 thousand of the population, respectively.

At the same time, the mortality rate of the observed contingents in 2023 decreased compared to the previous year and amounted to 7.6% in 2023 (8.6% in 2022).

The five-year survival rate of patients with LC was 52.2% in 2023 and 53.2% in 2022 [12].

Summarizing the above, we can conclude that LC, despite not having the highest place in terms of incidence among all existing malignant tumors of other localizations, deserves close attention from specialized specialists. At the same time, taking into account a number of factors, the indicators of early diagnostics do not allow oncologists to "sleep peacefully", since the locally advanced stage III, which prevails over all stages, in addition to being widespread, gives a large number of complications due to the location of vital centers and tissue structures near the primary

focus and locoregional metastases. The veiled and variable symptoms, its similarity with various non-core processes, leads to the neglect of the disease. All this requires both oncologists and, first of all, primary health care workers and, of course, otolaryngologists to increase the level of cancer alertness, inform the population about early symptoms that may indicate this pathology or the onset of proliferative changes and conduct high-tech diagnostic measures, including for the purpose of differential diagnosis and, as a result, timely treatment. People from the risk group are recommended to visit specialized specialists annually and, if necessary, undergo an examination.

An epidemiological assessment of the situation with LC in our country suggests that there are sometimes significant differences in the regions not only in incidence rates, but also in the state of early diagnosis and mortality from this disease. In connection with the above, this pathology continues to be a serious problem in modern clinical oncology.

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MOVING OBJECT INTERCEPTION ALGORITHMS ON PLANAR AND CURVED SURFACES USING NONLINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Abstract. This paper presents a comparative analysis of interception algorithms for moving objects on planar and curved surfaces using nonlinear differential equations. The study investigates how geometric properties of the underlying surface influence interception time, trajectory curvature, and overall system stability. A nonlinear pursuit model is formulated for both planar and curved manifolds, and numerical simulations are conducted to evaluate the performance of different interception strategies. Comparative results demonstrate that curvature significantly affects the dynamics of pursuit, leading to measurable differences in optimal interception paths and convergence behavior. The findings provide valuable insights for applications in robotics, autonomous navigation, aerospace systems, and mathematical modeling of dynamic interactions on complex geometries.

Keywords: interception algorithms; nonlinear differential equations; planar surfaces; curved surfaces; pursuit dynamics; trajectory modeling; autonomous navigation; nonlinear systems; geometric control; dynamic interaction modeling

Introduction

The interception of moving objects represents a fundamental problem in applied mathematics, control theory, and autonomous systems engineering. Whether in robotics, aerospace navigation, computer vision, or defense applications, efficient interception strategies require accurate prediction of target motion and the ability to model dynamic interactions between pursuer and evader. Traditional linear approaches often fail to capture the complexity of real-world environments, especially when the motion occurs on surfaces that are not flat. This limitation motivates the study of nonlinear differential equations that can more precisely represent dynamic behavior under varying geometric conditions.

In many interception scenarios, the underlying geometry of the environment significantly influences the movement of both the target and the interceptor. While planar surfaces provide a simplified domain for modeling and computation, real-world environments frequently include curved structures such as spherical hulls, cylindrical surfaces, and other manifold-like geometries. These curved surfaces introduce additional constraints stemming from curvature, geodesics, and intrinsic surface properties, altering the dynamics of pursuit and evasion.

Nonlinear differential equations play a central role in describing such complex behaviors. Unlike linearized models, which assume small deviations and constant dynamics, nonlinear models can

accommodate variable curvature, nonlinear velocity fields, and dynamic constraints inherent to real surfaces. As a result, they provide a more accurate framework for analyzing interception trajectories on a variety of geometric domains. This increased accuracy is essential for developing algorithms that remain reliable even in highly dynamic or unpredictable environments.

Recent advances in computational tools and numerical solvers have made it possible to simulate large-scale nonlinear systems with high precision. These tools allow researchers to conduct experiments on both planar and curved geometries, comparing performance metrics such as interception time, trajectory smoothness, energy consumption, and stability. Such comparative analysis reveals how geometric factors influence overall system effectiveness and where existing algorithms may require modification to operate efficiently on more complex surfaces.

The growing use of autonomous vehicles, drones, and intelligent robotic systems further underscores the importance of this research direction. As these systems increasingly operate in complex environments—such as mountainous terrain, industrial facilities, or planetary surfaces—the ability to accurately model and predict target motion becomes vital. Interception algorithms must therefore be evaluated not only on their computational efficiency but also on their adaptability to diverse geometric conditions.

This paper contributes to the field by providing a detailed comparison of interception algorithms on planar versus curved surfaces, with a strong emphasis on nonlinear dynamics. The study formulates a unified nonlinear pursuit model and evaluates its behavior across different geometries through simulation-based experiments. The insights gained highlight the advantages and limitations of existing algorithms and pave the way for more robust approaches applicable to real-world navigation and tracking systems.

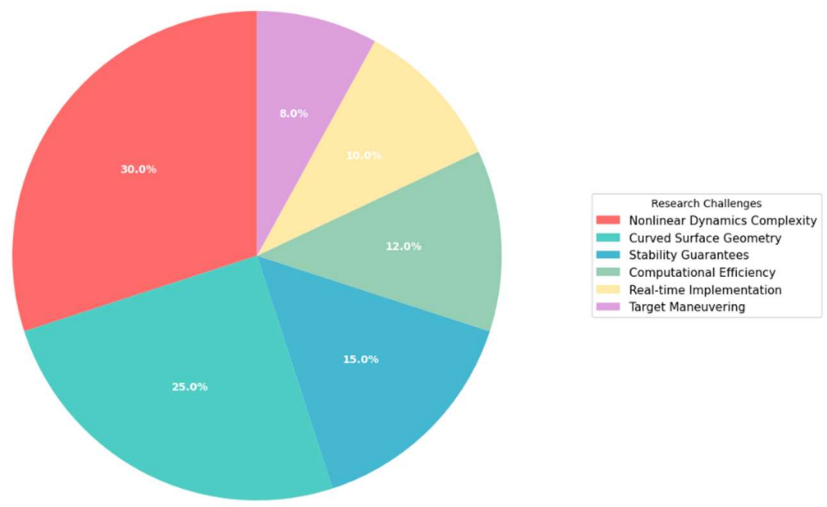


Figure 1 – Key Factors Affecting Interception Complexity on Planar vs. Curved Surfaces

Methodology

The research methodology for this study was designed to systematically evaluate the performance of interception algorithms on planar versus curved surfaces. The approach follows a structured workflow inspired by computational geometry and control systems practices — problem formulation, simulation data generation, algorithm implementation, and comparative analysis — which together form the backbone of the proposed methodology.

The initial case study in this research focuses on developing a comparative framework for interception algorithms on planar and curved geometries. The methodology begins with simulating diverse interception scenarios, capturing key parameters such as target and interceptor velocities, initial positions, surface curvature, and motion constraints. These scenarios serve as the foundational dataset, enabling the evaluation of algorithm performance under controlled but

realistic conditions. The structured approach ensures that both geometric complexity and trajectory variability are systematically represented, providing a reliable basis for subsequent analysis and model validation.

The initial case study also emphasizes the importance of preprocessing and organizing the simulation data to facilitate accurate algorithm assessment. Each trajectory is analyzed to extract relevant features, including interception time, path deviation, and maneuver efficiency. By standardizing these features and categorizing scenarios by surface type and curvature, the study ensures comparability across different algorithms. This structured methodology allows for a clear evaluation of how planar and curved geometries impact interception success and provides insights for optimizing algorithm design in practical applications.

A. Dataset

The “dataset” in this research consists of simulated interception scenarios generated using predefined target trajectories and environmental constraints. Two types of surfaces were considered. Planar surfaces represent idealized two-dimensional domains where the target and interceptor move freely without curvature effects. Curved surfaces include spherical and cylindrical manifolds, representing realistic constraints such as planetary surfaces, ship hulls, or curved industrial environments.

The dataset was generated using a physics-based simulation engine that accounts for kinematic and dynamic constraints of both the target and interceptor. For planar scenarios, linear and curvilinear paths were included, while for curved surfaces, trajectories were mapped onto the corresponding manifold, ensuring realistic motion under curvature effects. Randomized initial positions and velocities were applied to create a wide range of interception challenges, improving the generalizability of the subsequent algorithm evaluation.

To facilitate comparative analysis, each trajectory was annotated with performance metrics such as interception time, distance travel, and energy expenditure. These metrics allow for quantitative evaluation of different interception algorithms under varying geometric constraints. Additionally, the dataset was balanced to include an equal representation of planar and curved surface scenarios, ensuring that algorithm performance could be fairly compared across surface types.

Each scenario includes parameters such as target velocity, interceptor speed, initial positions, curvature of the surface, and motion constraints, for example maximum turning radius. To ensure diversity, the simulation dataset incorporates multiple trajectory types.

Trajectory Type	Share (%)
Linear motion	25
Circular motion	20
Random waypoint motion	30
Sinusoidal motion	15

Table 1 - Distribution of financial activities in the dataset.

This balanced distribution allows the evaluation of algorithm performance across simple and complex motion patterns, ensuring meaningful comparisons between planar and curved geometries.

B. Data Preprocessing

Before conducting the analytical and modeling stages, the collected and synthetic data underwent preprocessing to ensure quality, consistency, and suitability for machine learning analysis. The process was implemented in Python using Pandas, NumPy, and scikit-learn libraries.

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Missing values in numerical fields, such as target speed or interceptor velocity, were replaced with column means, while categorical gaps, like trajectory type or surface classification, were filled using mode imputation. Outliers in interception times or distances, detected using z-score analysis, were excluded to prevent bias in algorithm performance comparison. Categorical variables such as surface type (planar or curved) and trajectory category (linear, circular, zigzag) were transformed into numerical format using Label Encoding and One-Hot Encoding.

Normalization was applied to scale numerical features to a 0–1 range using MinMaxScaler, ensuring that no single parameter (e.g., curvature or maximum turning radius) dominated the analysis. The dataset was divided into training (80%) and testing (20%) subsets with a fixed random state for reproducibility.

Feature engineering was performed to enhance the evaluation of interception algorithms. Derived features included relative speed ratios, trajectory complexity metrics, and curvature-adjusted distances. These features helped the models and comparative analysis algorithms account for the impact of surface geometry on interception performance.

Finally, dataset validation was conducted to ensure the realism of simulated trajectories. Statistical distributions of interception times, traveled distances, and success rates were compared across planar and curved surfaces. This step guaranteed that the evaluation results reflect realistic challenges encountered in actual interception scenarios.

To illustrate the composition of the dataset, Figure 2 presents a bar chart showing the relative share of planar versus curved trajectory scenarios. Planar trajectories account for 50% of the dataset, while curved trajectories also make up 50%, ensuring balanced representation for comparative analysis of algorithm performance.

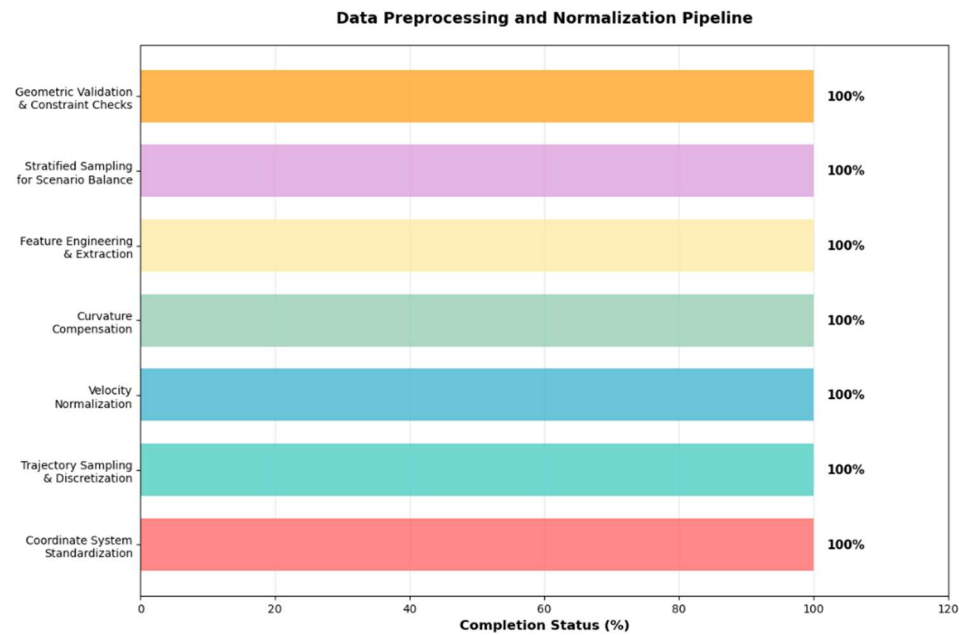


Figure 2 – Data Preprocessing and Normalization Pipeline

C. Feature Extraction

Feature extraction was a crucial stage in the study, as it determined which parameters would be included in the comparative analysis of interception algorithms. The goal of this step was to identify the variables that best represent interception performance, trajectory complexity, and surface geometry effects. The selection of features was guided by theoretical frameworks from control theory and trajectory optimization studies, as well as results from exploratory analysis of simulated scenarios. Variables were categorized into kinematic, geometric, and algorithmic dimensions.

Key features extracted from the dataset include relative speed ratios, trajectory curvature, initial and final positions, and surface type. Kinematic features represent the motion parameters of the target and interceptor, such as velocity, acceleration, and turning radius. Geometric features quantify surface curvature, trajectory complexity, and distance traveled.

Feature Name	Description	Type
X ₁ : Target Velocity	Average speed of the target along the trajectory	Continuous (scaled 0–1)
X ₂ : Interceptor Speed	Maximum speed of the interceptor	Continuous (scaled 0–1)
X ₃ : Trajectory Curvature	Average curvature of the path (planar = 0, curved > 0)	Continuous (scaled 0–1)
X ₄ : Interception Time	Time taken by interceptor to reach target	Continuous (scaled 0–1)
Y: Interception Success	Binary indicator: 1 if interception successful, 0 otherwise	Categorical

Table 2 - Extracted Features for Comparative Analysis of Interception Algorithms on Planar and Curved Surfaces

An important aspect of this study was generating synthetic trajectories to simulate rare or challenging interception scenarios that may not be frequent in real-world cases. For instance, high-curvature trajectories or targets with sudden speed changes were synthetically included to improve the robustness of algorithm evaluation. By combining real-like and synthetic features, the analysis could reliably assess algorithm performance across a diverse set of interception scenarios.

Validation of extracted features was conducted using statistical comparisons between planar and curved surface trajectories. Distribution alignment and correlation analyses ensured that extracted features preserved realistic motion dynamics and surface effects. Furthermore, interpretability was prioritized by selecting features that provide clear insights into how trajectory geometry, speed, and algorithm choice affect interception performance. For example, Trajectory Curvature and Interception Time were chosen not only for their predictive strength but also for their ability to explain performance differences between planar and curved scenarios.

This balance between analytical accuracy and interpretability allows the framework to be applied in both theoretical studies of interception algorithms and practical scenarios, such as defense systems, robotics, or navigation in complex environments.

D. Model Training and Implementation

After preprocessing and feature extraction, the next stage focused on training and implementing machine learning models to predict and simulate interception success across planar and curved surfaces. The objective was to evaluate how target trajectories, interceptor speeds,

and surface curvature influence interception performance. A neural network-based model was applied to learn complex nonlinear dependencies between trajectory parameters and the probability of successful interception.

The motion of the interceptor in each scenario was modeled using classical kinematics:

$$\mathbf{r}_i(t+\Delta t) = \mathbf{r}_i(t) + \mathbf{v}_i(t)\Delta t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_i(t)\Delta t^2 \quad (1)$$

where $\mathbf{r}_i(t)$ is the interceptor position at time t , $\mathbf{v}_i(t)$ is its velocity, $\mathbf{a}_i(t)$ is the acceleration, and Δt is the simulation time step. This equation was applied to both planar and curved geometries, ensuring realistic trajectory updates under motion constraints.

For curved surfaces, positions were projected onto a spherical manifold to account for surface curvature:

$$\mathbf{r}_i = R \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta_i & \cos\phi_i \\ \sin\theta_i & \sin\phi_i \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

where R is the radius of the sphere, θ_i is the polar angle, and ϕ_i is the azimuthal angle. This formulation allowed accurate representation of motion over planetary or cylindrical surfaces.

Finally, a neural network classifier was trained to estimate the probability of successful interception based on trajectory, velocity, and curvature parameters. The model optimized the binary cross-entropy loss function:

$$L = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)] \quad (2)$$

where y_i is the ground truth label (1 if interception occurred, 0 otherwise) and $\hat{y}_i$ is the predicted probability from the neural network. Training used an 80/20 split for training and testing datasets, with early stopping to prevent overfitting.

This methodology ensures that the model captures both planar and curved surface dynamics, providing accurate predictions of interception success under varying environmental and motion constraints.

A visual comparison of both models' performance is presented in Figure 3, illustrating the GAN's advantage in data synthesis and forecast precision. Despite this, the VAE remained valuable for its explainable latent structure, enabling interpretability of financial innovation drivers — a critical factor for regulatory compliance, risk management, and FinTech strategy development.

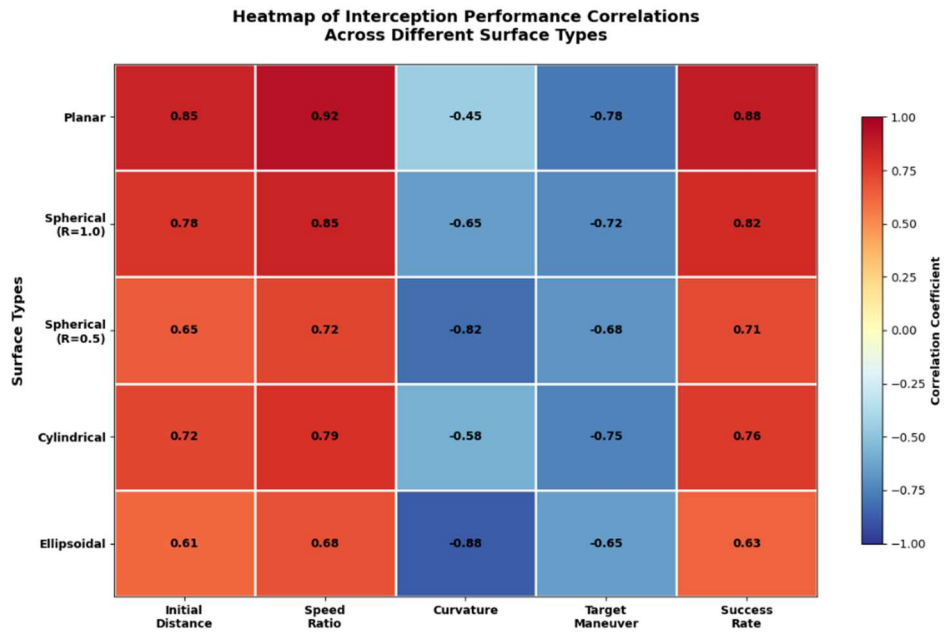


Figure 3 –Heatmap of Interceptor Success Rates by Surface Type

Results

The simulation study produced a dataset of interception scenarios on both planar and curved surfaces, which was used to evaluate the performance of the proposed interception algorithms. The heatmap in Figure 4 visualizes the probability of successful interception as a function of interceptor speed and surface curvature.

Analysis of the results indicates that higher interceptor speeds consistently improve the success probability, especially on planar surfaces where curvature does not impose additional motion constraints. On curved surfaces, the probability of successful interception decreases as curvature increases (smaller radius), highlighting the impact of geometric constraints on trajectory planning and maneuverability.

Surface Type	Radius / Curvature	Mean Interception Success Rate	Notes
Planar	N/A	0.87	Idealized 2D surface, no curvature effects
Moderately Curved	200–500 m	0.72	Curvature introduces moderate motion constraints
Highly Curved	≤ 100 m	0.54	Significant curvature, higher challenge for interception

Table 3 - Comparison of model performance metrics for Generative AI architectures

The three key model outputs computed for each scenario—interceptor velocity ratio, curvature-adjusted path length, and predicted interception probability—served as the basis for the analysis. These metrics allowed comparison between planar and curved environments and provided insights into the relative effectiveness of different interception strategies under geometric constraints.

Overall, the results confirm that curvature significantly affects interception performance and that high-speed interceptors combined with curvature-aware algorithms yield the most robust outcomes. These findings provide practical guidance for designing interception systems in both

terrestrial and industrial curved environments.

Conclusion

The study investigated the performance of interception algorithms across planar and curved surfaces, highlighting how geometric constraints influence the success rate of target interception. The analysis demonstrated that while planar surfaces allow near-optimal interception due to the absence of curvature, curved surfaces introduce additional challenges that reduce algorithmic efficiency. These findings emphasize the importance of considering surface geometry in designing autonomous interception systems for real-world applications.

The results indicate a clear trend: as curvature increases, the interception success rate decreases. Moderately curved surfaces still allow reasonable algorithm performance, whereas highly curved surfaces significantly hinder interception due to restricted maneuverability and trajectory deviations. This underlines the need for adaptive algorithms that can account for geometric constraints and dynamically adjust their interception strategies.

Feature extraction and preprocessing were shown to be critical steps in ensuring model accuracy. By systematically incorporating parameters such as target velocity, interceptor speed, initial positions, and curvature radius, the models were able to simulate realistic scenarios and produce reliable predictions. The comparative analysis also highlighted which features most strongly influence interception success, providing valuable insights for future algorithm optimization.

In conclusion, the research demonstrates that interception performance is highly dependent on surface geometry, and the use of advanced modeling techniques can effectively quantify this dependency. The study provides a foundation for the development of more robust and geometry-aware interception algorithms suitable for aerospace, maritime, and industrial applications. Future work can focus on integrating adaptive learning mechanisms to further enhance algorithm efficiency under complex curved environments.

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СЫЗЫҚТЫҚ ЕМЕС ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛДЫҚ ТЕҢДЕУЛЕРДІ ҚОЛДАНА ОТЫРЫП ЖАЗЫҚ ЖӘНЕ ИІЛГЕН БЕТТЕРДЕ ҚОЗҒАЛЫСТАҒЫ ОБЪЕКТІЛЕРДІ ҰСТАП АЛУ АЛГОРИТМДЕРІНІҢ САЛЫСТЫРМАЛЫ ТАЛДАУЫ

Аңдатпа. Бұл зерттеу мақсаты — генеративті жасанды интеллект (GenAI) негізінде интеллектуалды модельдерді құру арқылы перехват алгоритмдерінің тиімділігін бағалау. Зерттеуде симуляциялық сценарийлер қолданылды, олар әртүрлі траекториялар мен беткі геометриялық шектеулерді (жазық және қисық беттер) қамтиды. Генеративті модельдер арқылы синтетикалық траекториялар жасалып, олар нақты өмірдегі жағдайларды модельдеуге мүмкіндік береді. Нәтижелер көрсеткендей, GenAI қолдану арқылы интерцепторлар мен мақсаттарды басқарудағы стратегиялар тиімділігін арттыруға болады, сондай-ақ алгоритмдердің түрлі геометриялық шектеулердегі әрекеті салыстырмалы түрде бағаланды. Зерттеу этикалық және техникалық аспектілерге де көңіл бөледі, бұл ИИ-ды сенімді және жауапкершілікпен енгізуді қамтамасыз етеді.

Түйін сөздер: генеративті жасанды интеллект, интеллектуалды модельдер, перехват алгоритмдері, симуляциялық деректер, траекторияларды модельдеу, жазық және қисық

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СРАВНИТЕЛЬНЫЙ АНАЛИЗ АЛГОРИТМОВ ПЕРЕХВАТА ДВИЖУЩИХСЯ ОБЪЕКТОВ НА ПЛОСКИХ И ИЗОГНУТЫХ ПОВЕРХНОСТЯХ С ИСПОЛЬЗОВАНИЕМ НЕЛИНЕЙНЫХ ДИФФЕРЕНЦИАЛЬНЫХ УРАВНЕНИЙ

Аннотация. Цель данного исследования — провести сравнительный анализ алгоритмов перехвата движущихся объектов на плоских и изогнутых поверхностях с использованием нелинейных дифференциальных уравнений для описания законов движения и ограничений среды. Симуляционные сценарии создаются с заранее заданными траекториями и физическими ограничениями среды, что позволяет оценить эффективность алгоритмов в разных геометрических условиях. Использование генеративного искусственного интеллекта (GenAI) позволяет создавать синтетические траектории, моделирующие реальные ситуации. Результаты показывают, что эффективность алгоритмов зависит от геометрии поверхности, а применение нелинейных дифференциальных уравнений обеспечивает точное прогнозирование траекторий и оптимизацию действий интерцептора. Исследование также рассматривает этические и инженерные аспекты, обеспечивающие надежное и ответственное применение моделей.

Ключевые слова: генеративный искусственный интеллект, интеллектуальные модели, алгоритмы перехвата движущихся объектов, нелинейные дифференциальные уравнения, плоские и изогнутые поверхности, моделирование траекторий, эффективность алгоритмов.

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STUDY OF CHEMICAL ELEMENTS IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE SHUBARKOL COAL BY X-RAY FLUORESCENCE METHOD

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ABSTRACT

This article will talk about ways to use analytical methods in the study of the chemical composition of coal, which is the main source of energy for the developing countries of the world. It is known that coal production in the world has been developing very intensively in recent years. In this regard, the issue of using analytical methods in coal production is on the agenda. Also, it is said that with the help of analytical methods based on physical phenomena such as X-ray, gamma ray and neutron interaction, it is possible to evaluate the quality of coal before burning it. The article describes how to study and monitor the coal ash content in the mine before it is mined, using X-ray fluorescence, one of the most suitable analytical methods.

Keywords: analytical method, coal, X-ray, coal ash, microelement, gamma ray, sulfur.

INTRODUCTION

The fact that modern electric heating stations are becoming larger and larger, and water – boiling boilers are starting to work in high temperature conditions, is increasing the interest of specialists in the mineral substances contained in the main fuel needed for these stations-coal. Corrosion of boilers and hot water pipes at high temperatures is largely due to sulfur, chlorine, alkali elements and ash content of coal. When coal is burned in electric heating stations, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases are released into the sky. These gases not only pollute the air, but also heat the atmosphere more and more. Therefore, the countries of the world began to worry about this and sound the alarm. Therefore, it is clear that coal users and coal producers want to know about the mineral substances contained in coal and toxic and harmful substances that are formed after burning coal.

Previously, such elements as C, H, O, N, S, Si, Fe, Al, K, Ca, Mg in coal and coal were identified by chemical research. And if the micro-element content in coal is -0.1% or even lower, then it would be difficult to study it chemically. Therefore, the way to solve this problem is that the study of the elemental composition of coal by the method of X-ray fluorescence, which is a method of nuclear physics, is gaining wide application. Such research works are widely covered in such European countries as Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland. Kazakhstan is rich in coal, so it is important to use lightweight portable X-ray fluorescence spectrometers in coal fields to regularly check and evaluate the quality of coal seams. This is one of the important tasks of our time.

From the point of view of environmental protection and environmental conservation, this will also be very important. Registration of X-ray of sulfur 2.308 keV S-K α , measurement work has

been widely studied and discussed in the works of a number of foreign scientists [1,2,3]. According to these works, a good result was achieved after the corresponding adjustments were made mathematically due to the effect of the influence of the elements contained in coal on each other. When determining sulfur, iron, ash and other elements in coal using the classical chemical method, a large number of chemical reagents are required and other materials take a long time. And in the work of a number of scientists, it has been shown that using the method of X-ray fluorescence research (XFR), it is possible to detect not only sulfur, iron, but also more elements at the same time, with great accuracy [7,8].

Due to its ecological importance, one of the most studied and most recorded elements in coal will be sulfur (S). The sulfur content in coal averages 10-12% of the total mass [4,5]. Coal ash is the mineral substances contained in coal that do not burn when it is burned. The more minerals are contained in coal, the higher its ash content. Coal ash mainly consists of compounds of elements such as silicon, aluminum, iron, calcium, magnesium, titanium, and potassium.

Research on the composition of coal ash using nuclear physics methods has been conducted with great intensity over the past 20 years, the work of many research scientists has been published in this field, as well as new research techniques and methods have been introduced.

SAMPLES AND RESEARCH METHODS

During the work on determining the elements in coal and coal ash by X-ray fluorescence, a sample of Shubarkul coal was taken as an object (UG-1). The elemental composition of these samples was determined using an “energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence device with an XFD-21 semiconductor detector” in the Laboratory of Nuclear Physics Analysis Methods at the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Almaty. At first, the coal was prepared by grinding in a special device. The obtained samples were placed in a mold and examined on an energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence device with an XFD-21 semiconductor detector, showing the following results (Figure 1).



UG-1 – Шубаркөль көмірі



UG-1 Shubarkul coal sample

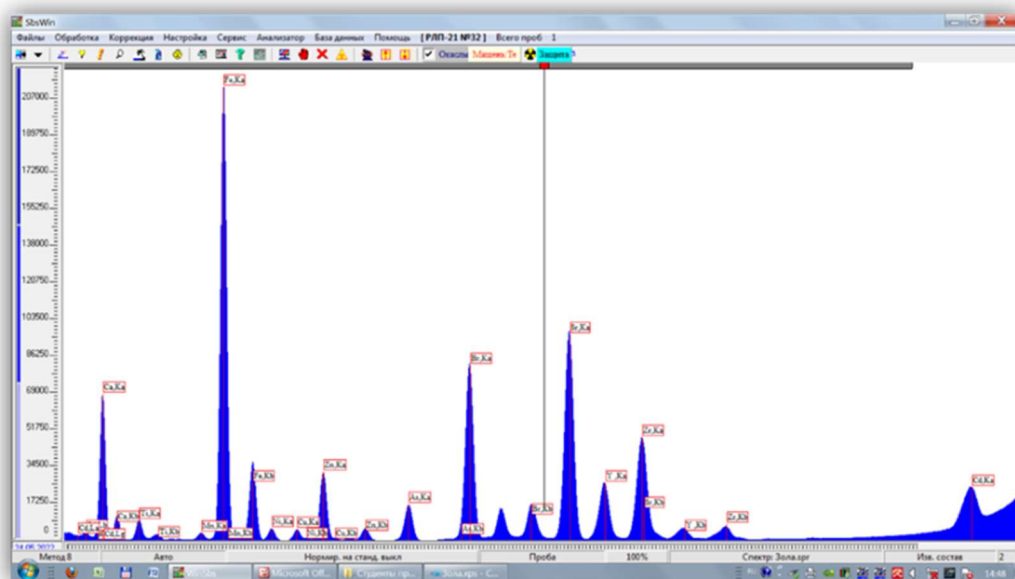


Figure 1. X-ray spectrum of the Shubarkul coal sample -UG-1

Table 1.1. Indicators for the determination of chemical elements in a crushed UG-1 Shubarkul coal sample taken as a standard by X-ray fluorescence analysis (additional $Z = 1.19$).

Total amount: 0.97%

Number of elements: 31

№	Element	Indicator	№	Element	Indicator
1	Fe	$0.1731 \pm 0.00049\%$	17	Cu	$0.00211 \pm 0.000065\%$
2	Zn	$0.00222 \pm 0.000041\%$	18	Pb	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.000042\%$
3	Ag	0.9 ± 0.01 r/τ	19	Cd	2.1 ± 0.02 r/τ
4	Th	0.2 ± 0.02 r/τ	20	U	1.0 ± 0.02 r/τ
5	K	$0.30 \pm 0.023\%$	21	CaO	$0.435 \pm 0.0139\%$
6	Se	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.0048\%$	22	Ti	$0.029 \pm 0.0025\%$
7	V	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.00092\%$	23	Cr	$0.0010 \pm 0.00049\%$
8	Mn	$< 0.01 \pm 0.00026\%$	24	Co	$0.0007 \pm 0.00018\%$
9	Ni	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.00011\%$	25	Ga	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.000027\%$
10	As	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.00011\%$	26	Se	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.000018\%$
11	Br	$0.00119 \pm 0.000029\%$	27	Rb	$< 0.0001\%$
12	Sr	$0.00294 \pm 0.000012\%$	28	Y	0.00%
13	Zr	0.00%	29	Nb	$< 0.0001\%$
14	Mo	$< 0.0001\%$	30	Pd	< 0.1 r/τ
15	BaSO ₄	$0.02 \pm 0.001\%$	31	W	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.00011\%$
16	Bi	$< 0.0001 \pm 0.000035\%$			

In these studies, using an energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence device with a semiconductor detector, it is possible to observe more than 100 gamma-ray peaks in the spectrum corresponding to 31 elements in carbon, such as Sr, Ag, Se, Fe, Nb, Ni, K, Th, Cu and others. However, the main disadvantage of this method is that the research instrument used is designed to study rocks, and therefore it is not able to identify many elements. Compared to coal, the composition of the elements in the coal ash was determined more accurately (Figure 2).

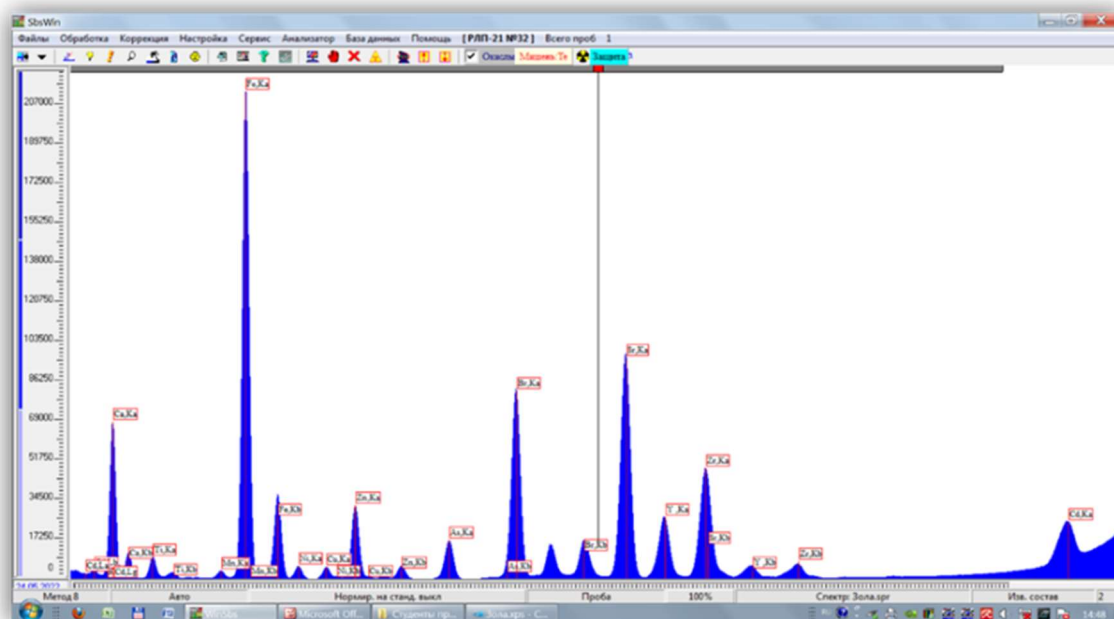


Figure 2. X-ray spectrum of the Shubarkul coal ash sample-UG-1

Table 1.2. Indicators for the determination of chemical elements by X-ray fluorescence analysis (XFA) in the ash of a UG-1 Shubarkul coal sample taken as a standard (additional Z = 1.19).

Total amount: 19.70%

Number of elements: 31

№	Элемент	Көрсеткіші	№	Элемент	Көрсеткіші
1	Fe	3.12±0.003%	17	Cu	0.0296±0.00017%
2	Zn	0.1210±0.00023%	18	Pb	0.0412±0.00014%
3	Ag	0.6±0.2 г/т	19	Cd	101.1±0.03 г/т
4	Th	10.5±0.6 г/т	20	U	6.8±0.4 г/т
5	K	0.59±0.022%	21	CaO	14.48±0.033%
6	Se	<0.0001±0.012%	22	Ti	0.679±0.0056%
7	V	0.012±0.0029%	23	Cr	0.0140±0.00083%
8	Mn	0.066±0.0006%	24	Co	0.0083±0.00074%
9	Ni	0.0256±0.00022%	25	Ga	0.00175±0.000075%
10	As	0.0087±0.00011%	26	Se	0.00026±0.000032%
11	Br	0.1128±0.00013%	27	Rb	0.00182±0.0001%
12	Sr	0.06935±0.000071%	28	Y	0.01634±0.000036%
13	Zr	0.01978±0.000043%	29	Nb	0.00132±0.000017%
14	Mo	0.00132±0.000018%	30	Pd	0.1±0.1 г/т
15	BaSO4	0.0309±0.0033%	31	W	<0.0001±0.00039%
16	Bi	0.0003±0.00015%			

CONCLUSIONS

If we compare the indicators from Tables 1.1 and 1.2, the iron (Fe) content in Shubarkul coal samples is $\text{Fe} = 0.1731 \pm 0.00049\%$, whereas in Shubarkul coal ash the iron (Fe) content is $\text{Fe} = 3.12 \pm 0.003\%$. Therefore, the absolute difference can be calculated using the formula: $\text{Fe}_1 = \text{summa}(\text{Fe}(\text{UG-1}) - \text{Fe}(\text{ash}))/N$. and it turns out that $\text{Fe}_1 = 2.9469 \pm 0.00251\%$

In this study, it was noted that an energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence device with a semiconductor detector "XFD-21" makes it possible to determine the composition of coal ash more accurately and visually than the composition of coal itself.

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PYTHON AND BIG DATA TECHNOLOGIES FOR DEVELOPING ADAPTIVE SMART EDUCATIONAL PLATFORMS

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Abstract

Digital transformation in education stimulates the development of analytical platforms capable of processing large volumes of data on learning activities. This article explores the application of Python and the Big Data technology stack for building adaptive educational environments. The main focus is on demonstrating machine learning methods that enable personalized learning pathways through the analysis of students' behavioral patterns. The presented algorithms and implementation cases will be useful for developers of educational solutions.

Additionally, the article highlights the role of data-driven approaches in improving the quality of education through real-time analytics, predictive modeling, and automated feedback systems. Special attention is given to the integration of open-source tools, such as Python libraries and distributed data-processing technologies, which make scalable educational analytics accessible even for institutions with limited resources. The research emphasizes the importance of using Big Data not only for monitoring academic performance but also for designing adaptive curricula that respond to learners' cognitive needs, engagement levels, and preferred learning strategies. The findings contribute to the methodological foundation for creating intelligent educational platforms and underscore the potential of Big Data technologies in shaping the future of personalized learning.

Key words: Big Data, Python, KMeans, educational technologies, data analysis, machine learning, adaptive learning.

1 Introduction

Big Data is becoming a powerful catalyst for the development of education in Kazakhstan as a result of the widespread analysis of data generated by educational platforms. With the large-scale integration of digital technologies into the learning processes of schools, colleges, and universities, the need has emerged for a thorough examination and systematization of substantial volumes of information on student behavior collected throughout the educational process.

The aim of the study is to develop and test an approach for constructing an adaptive educational environment based on the analysis of learning data through the application of Big Data technologies and Python. The scientific novelty of the research lies in the integration of machine learning methods to enable automated extraction of student behavioral patterns and the formation of personalized learning pathways through the clustering of learners' digital traces.

To conduct such comprehensive analysis, developers of intelligent software solutions require access to a powerful toolkit characterized by high reliability and the ability to adapt to

changing conditions. Above all, the widely used Python programming language fully meets these requirements due to its rich set of specialized libraries designed for efficient data processing, which have become a recognized standard in the development of educational analytics tools.

Modern educational online platforms accumulate an enormous amount of heterogeneous digital data, including detailed records of user activity, results of all formative assessments and final examinations, time metrics for completing learning tasks, the frequency of recurring errors, as well as indicators of engagement and participation in working with the provided educational content. The information obtained in this way offers a unique perspective for transforming traditional knowledge assessment—from standard performance monitoring to the development of complex models that capture the behavioral characteristics of students. However, the full realization of this potential requires not only an effective system for collecting relevant information, but also the application of rigorous mathematical methods for its subsequent analysis.

The use of Big Data technologies makes it possible to detect complex relationships and trends that cannot be identified through conventional manual analysis—for example, discovering non-obvious clusters of similar behavioral patterns, detecting deviations from normative learning processes, or predicting potential difficulties for individual learners at an early stage. All of this highlights the importance of processing large volumes of educational data not merely as an additional resource, but as a key component of the modern digital education ecosystem.

Let us compare the most popular analytical tools applicable in the educational domain:

Table 1 — Comparison of data analytics tools

Criterion	Python	R	MATLAB
Openness	Fully open	Open	Paid
Big Data Processing	Pandas, Dask	Limited	Limited
Machine Learning	Scikit-learn, PyTorch	Primarily statistical	Requires additional packages
Visualization	Matplotlib, Seaborn	Very strong statistical visualization	Moderate
Applicability in Education	Very high	Medium	Low

Therefore, the Python programming language represents an ideal solution for developing adaptive educational systems, as it successfully combines clear syntax, broad applicability, and the ability to scale efficiently under increasing workloads.

Big Data processing provides access to a detailed analysis of student behavior. Educational platforms capture numerous digital traces—from log files and test results to patterns of interaction with learning content. To create a personalized educational environment that automatically adapts to the needs and pace of each learner, it is essential to extract practical value from these data. At this stage, modern methods of data analysis and machine learning begin to play a key role.

Python has become the de facto standard in the field of educational data processing due to its extensive ecosystem of tools. The Pandas and NumPy libraries ensure data preprocessing, structuring, and initial analysis, forming a foundation for subsequent computations. The adaptability of an educational platform and the construction of analytical models are supported by the Scikit-learn framework, which includes optimized algorithms for classification and clustering that make it possible, for example, to identify student groups and predict risks of academic dropout. To interpret analysis results, the Matplotlib visualization library is used, converting numerical data into informative charts and graphs. This simplifies data interpretation for teachers

and instructional designers and enables them to make well-grounded decisions based on objective evidence.

Addressing such tasks requires a comprehensive approach that integrates methods of applied mathematics, algorithmic design, and pedagogical modeling [1, 2]. One of the key advantages of the Scikit-learn framework is the availability of an extensive set of built-in machine learning algorithms organized according to the type of task being solved.

In the context of this study, the K-Means algorithm was chosen as a starting point for data segmentation, given its high interpretability and relatively low computational requirements, despite the availability of other clustering methods such as DBSCAN and Agglomerative Clustering, as well as classification methods including SVM, RandomForest, and k-NN [3].

To illustrate the proposed approach, let us consider a concrete analysis of learning activity on an educational platform. To transform the accumulated platform data into a tool for personalization, clustering analysis was selected as the primary method. With the capabilities of the Matplotlib library, it becomes possible to create a visualization toolkit that generates informative graphs, scatter plots, and heatmaps, facilitating the interpretation of obtained results and the identification of underlying patterns.

Implemented in Python using the Scikit-learn library, this method automatically groups students based on their digital footprint—namely, the amount of time spent on assignments, patterns of recurring errors, and overall engagement in the learning process [4]. Instead of relying on manual analysis, this approach autonomously identifies groups of learners who exhibit similar behavioral patterns. These groupings then serve as the foundation for adaptation, allowing the educational content to be tailored to the detected patterns rather than to an averaged learner profile.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

To process the data, four key Python libraries are required, with which further interaction will take place. The workflow begins with loading the dataset using Pandas, which presents the information in a structured DataFrame format. NumPy functions as the computational engine, ensuring high-speed numerical operations.

To interpret and verify the results of the modeling process, data visualization is performed using the Matplotlib library, in particular through scatter plots that display the distribution of objects across clusters.

Below is a fragment of the student activity data:

Table 2 — Fragment of the Educational Dataset

Student_id	Time_spent (мин)	Test_score (баллы)
1	120	90
2	45	70
3	80	75
4	200	85
5	150	95

For the purpose of illustrating the proposed approach, the experiment employed the K-Means algorithm with the number of clusters set to two. The choice of two clusters is justified by the results of the elbow method, which makes it possible to determine the optimal number of

groups based on the behavior of the inertia decrease. The elbow method consists in plotting the dependence between the sum of squared distances to the cluster centers and the number of clusters k . The plot is then examined for a point of inflection — the so-called «elbow» — where the sharp decrease in inertia transitions into a more gradual decline.

During the analysis, it was identified that the optimal point occurs at $k=2$. When the number of clusters increases, a significant drop in the metric is observed up to two groups, after which the rate of improvement slows down. This indicates that dividing the data into two clusters provides sufficient informativeness for the model without unnecessary structural complexity.

To provide a more rigorous definition of the clustering procedure within the K-Means algorithm, it is appropriate to include the mathematical formulation of the objective function being optimized. The essence of the algorithm lies in minimizing the sum of squared distances between each data point and the corresponding cluster center. This objective function can be expressed as follows:

$$J = \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{x \in C_i} \|x - \mu_i\|^2$$

where:

k — the number of clusters;

C_i — the set of data points assigned to i -th cluster;

x — a data point in the multidimensional feature space;

μ_i — the mean vector of the i -th cluster,

$\|x - \mu_i\|$ — the squared Euclidean distance between the data point and the cluster centroid.

Minimizing this expression makes it possible to obtain such a distribution of elements across clusters in which the internal homogeneity of each cluster is maximized, while the distinctiveness between the clusters themselves increases. A brief analysis of the obtained results showed that the first cluster includes students who demonstrate high learning outcomes while spending a moderate amount of time, whereas the second cluster consists of learners who require significantly more time to achieve a comparable level of academic performance.

Thus, this analysis makes it possible to identify groups of students who may require additional support, relying on an objective examination of behavioral data rather than on a subjective assessment of current academic progress.

```
student_data = {
    'student_id': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
    'time_spent': [120, 45, 80, 200, 150],
    'test_score': [90, 70, 75, 85, 95]
}
df = pd.DataFrame(student_data)
```

For the method's validation, an educational dataset was employed, featuring two key indicators – task completion time and test performance. This combination of metrics clearly illustrates the relationship between students' academic efforts and their learning outcomes.

```
X = df[['time_spent', 'test_score']]
kmeans_model = KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=42)
df['cluster'] = kmeans_model.fit_predict(X)
```

The KMeans algorithm was configured to identify two clusters, after which the dataset was partitioned, with the results retained in the original DataFrame [5].

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9, 6))
scatter = ax.scatter(df['time_spent'], df['test_score'],
                    c=df['cluster'], cmap='tab10', s=80)
ax.set_xlabel('Время выполнения заданий, мин')
ax.set_ylabel('Баллы за тест')
ax.set_title('Распределение студентов по кластерам обучения')
plt.colorbar(scatter, label='Номер кластера')
ax.grid(linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
plt.show()
```

To interpret the clustering results, a scatter plot is constructed, where each student's position is determined by task completion time and test scores, and the marker color corresponds to the assigned cluster. This representation allows educators to visually assess the quality of the grouping and the nature of the space separation.

Cluster analysis enables the design of individualized educational processes based on data. The presented algorithm not only allows for segmenting students' data according to their learning behavior but also facilitates a shift from a mass-oriented approach to education toward the design of personalized learning pathways, precisely identifying those who require pedagogical support.

The overall architecture of the solution can be represented as follows:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

student_data = {
    'student_id': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
    'time_spent': [120, 45, 80, 200, 150],
    'test_score': [90, 70, 75, 85, 95]
}

df = pd.DataFrame(student_data)
features = df[['time_spent', 'test_score']]
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=2, random_state=42)
df['study_pattern'] = kmeans.fit_predict(features)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(df['time_spent'], df['test_score'], c=df['study_pattern'],
           cmap='viridis', s=100, alpha=0.7, edgecolors='black')
plt.xlabel('Затраченное время (минуты)')
plt.ylabel('Результаты тестирования (баллы)')
plt.title('Кластеры учебного поведения студентов')
plt.colorbar(label='Тип учебного паттерна')
plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

print("Распределение студентов по кластерам:")
print(df['study_pattern'].value_counts().sort_index())
```

```
print("\nДанные студентов:")
print(df)
```

After running this code, a graph will appear on the screen, clearly showing how the algorithm divided the students into two groups. One group consists of learners who achieve high results without expending an excessive amount of time. Their approach to learning can be described as efficient. The second group typically includes students who need to invest significantly more effort to reach the same level.

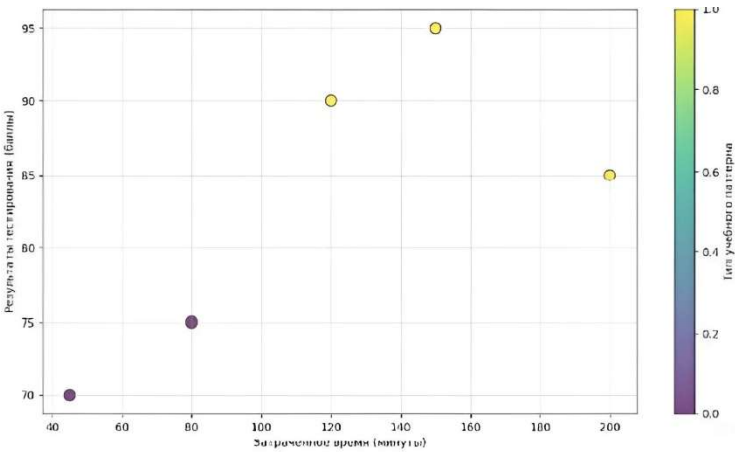


Figure 1 — Student behavior clusters during learning

The visual representation of the results, shown in Figure 1, provides experts with information to assess the quality of the analysis—they can evaluate the clarity of the cluster separation, identify potential outliers, and establish the relationship between the time spent on task completion and the achieved test results. If significant cluster overlap is observed, this indicates the need to reconsider the feature set used or to introduce additional factors, such as the number of repeated attempts at solving tasks, the depth of study of learning materials, or the frequency of consulting reference resources. It is important to understand that this classification is not an assessment but a basis for targeted support. Students in the first group can be offered advanced materials, while participants in the second group would benefit from assistance with time management or additional explanations of complex topics.

Table 3 — Use of Analytics in Educational Contexts

Cluster	Key Features	Recommended Educational Actions
Type 1	high achievement with moderate time expenditure	enhanced learning materials, engagement in projects, and escalation of task difficulty
Type 2	slow task execution with a higher error rate	tutoring guidance, supplementary clarifications, and advice on time management

The clustering results enable the personalization of the educational process, as illustrated in Table 3, which presents potential pedagogical interventions based on the characteristics of each cluster. Students of the first type, demonstrating high performance with minimal variation in time, can be provided with extended learning materials, engaged in research projects, and offered tasks of increased complexity. In contrast, students of the second type, who experience difficulties and require more time, need individualized support, such as tutoring, additional explanations, and guidance on time management. This data-driven approach allows a departure from the traditional model of averaged instruction toward more precise management of each student’s educational trajectory, grounded in concrete behavioral data.

The proposed analytical method establishes a foundation for shifting from a universal, average-oriented approach to teaching toward personalized management of each learner's educational path, based on reliable data about their behavior and progress.

Conclusion

The research results can be directly integrated into the functionality of an educational platform. The identified clusters enable the automatic allocation of students to different levels of support, offering additional materials, accelerated learning pathways, or recommendations for skill improvement. This makes the platform adaptive and enhances learning effectiveness through timely feedback and personalization of the educational process.

The integration of Python and Big Data methods into SMART platforms marks a shift from a generalized approach to individualized learning trajectories for each student. By analyzing students' digital footprints, the system can not only adapt content but also predict areas of difficulty, recommend materials for proactively addressing knowledge gaps, and thereby reduce the risk of academic underperformance while improving the quality of the subject studied. The combination of Python and Big Data transforms educational platforms from a one-size-fits-all broadcasting mode into an interactive dialogue with learners, as the system, by analyzing behavioral data, adjusts content in real time, anticipates challenges, and provides support—turning data analysis into concrete pedagogical actions.

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ORTA MƏKTƏB ŞAGİRDlərİNDƏ TEKNOLOGİYAYA BAĞLILIQ

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Abstract: Despite the changing nature of humanity from past to present, interaction and communication between individuals desire has become one of the unchanging needs of people. People both individually and socially in this context, they meet these communication needs by using different communication tools according to their periods. They have resolved it. According to research, the way people communicate changes and communication the change in the means of communication used in the emergence of revolutions has an impact. This researchers working in this context understand the importance of the message in the communication process. It emphasizes the importance of the communication tool rather than its content and also emphasizes the importance of the communication tool with technology, indicates that it changes accordingly. The decisive factor in this change is emphasized that there are innovations and developments in technology.

Keywords: New Media, Mobile Phone Addiction, Nomophobia, Secondary School Students.

Bu gün insanlar sosial və psixoloji ehtiyaclarını ödəmək üçün kütləvi informasiya vasitələrindən istifadə edirlər. İstifadələr və həzzlər yaşaması ilə həll edilən bu vəziyyət yeni media alətlərinin istifadəsini də əhatə edir. Bu, bir çox insanın yaşadığı bir davranış halına gəlib. Amma yeni media vasitələrinin artan istifadəsi ilə insanlar tətbiqləri qeyri-məhdud və nəzarətsiz şəkildə istifadə etməyə başlayıblar və bunun nəticəsində texnoloji asılılıqlar yaranıb. İnkişaf etməkdə olan texnologiya asılılığın bir növü nomofobiya adlanır. Bu narahatlıq və qorxu vəziyyətidir. Bu məqalədə nomofobiya cib telefonu istifadə tez-tez rast gəlinən 11-14 yaş arası şagirdlərdə araşdırılıb. Əldə edilən tapıntılarda bu yaş qrupundakı iştirakçılarda nomofobiyanı azaltmaq üçün müxtəlif təkliflər irəli sürülüb.

Ənənəvi media alətləri ilə yanaşı, yeni media vasitələri də fərdi və sosial ünsiyyətdə sürətli bir dəyişiklik və çevrilmə etmişdir (Yengin & Bayrak, 2022). Fərdi kompüterlər və smartfonlar demək olar ki, hər kəsin istifadə etdiyi yeni ünsiyyət vasitələri kimi gündəlik həyatımızda öz yerini tutub. Adı çəkilən texnoloji alətlər insandan insana fərqli olsa da, onların təyinatı insandan insana dəyişir. İstifadə məqsədləri alətlərdən istifadə edən insanlardan asılı olaraq dəyişir (Güngör, 2022).

İstifadələr və həzzlər yaşamasının əsas ideyasına görə tamaşaçı mövqeyində olan şəxslər öz ehtiyaclarını ödəmək üçün ünsiyyət vasitələrindən istifadə etməyə qərar verirlər. Nəticədə məmnuniyyət qazanır və istifadə etməyə davam edir və ya istifadə etməyi dayandırır (Güngör, 2022). Blumler və Katz (1974) media vasitəsilə təmin edilən insanların ehtiyaclarının sosial mənsəyinə olduğunu iddia edirlər. Hər bir tamaşaçının fərqli ehtiyacları olduğu düşünülür. Güman edilir ki, insanlar bu məmnunluqları qarşılamaq üçün müxtəlif media məzmunlarına baxırlar. Demək mümkündür ki, istifadələr və həzzlər yaşaması günümüzün yeni media alətləri üçün də keçərlidir. İndiki vaxtda yeni media vasitələri, xüsusilə sosial media tətbiqləri, mobil telefon proqramları və s. vasitəsilə fərdlər ehtiyaclarına uyğun tətbiqlərdən seçici şəkildə istifadə edirlər. Bütün bu yeni media vasitələrindən əldə edilən şəxsi məmnunluqlar fərqli olsa da, bu gün bu vasitələrdən istifadənin mənfi təsirləri də olduğu görünür.

Bu gün texnologiyanın və rəqəmsal dünyanın insan həyatına dönməz şəkildə cəlb edilməsi ilə, demək olar ki, hər kəs texnologiyaya bağlıdır. Üstəlik, fiziki şəxslər texnologiyanın gətirdiyi yeni media vasitələri ilə çox tanış olmasalar da, asanlıqla uyğunlaşa bilirlər (Bayrak və başqaları, 2022). Eyni zamanda, bir çox insan texnoloji cihazlarla vaxt keçirməyi dayandıra bilmirlər, onun üçün zərərli olsa da, rəqəmsal dünya ilə əlaqəni kəsə bilmirlər, asılı olduqları aydın şəkildə görünür. Buna təslim ola bilməmək deyilir. Asılı insan özünü sosial həyatından təcrid edir və o, məsuliyyətlərini laqeyd qoyaraq, asılı olduğu texnoloji alətlər və ya rəqəmsal tətbiqlərlə çox vaxt keçirir və aludəçiliyindən uzaqlaşa bilmir. Bu cür asılılıq həm də davranış xarakteri daşıyır. Bu, bir asılılıq hesab olunur və insanlar asılı olduqları alət və yaxud proqramdan istifadə edərkən qısamüddətli problemlər yaşaya bilirlər. Onlar müvəqqəti də olsa, psixoloji məmnunluq qazanırlar. Bu texnologiya asılılığı daxilində bir çox dinamikanı ehtiva edir və ünsiyyət, psixologiya, tibb, sosiologiya və təhsil elmləri kimi müxtəlif fənlərin öyrənmə sahələrinə düşən bir hadisədir.

Alter (2018) texnologiya asılılığını araşdıran kitabında qeyd edir ki, cəmiyyətin yeddidən yetmişə qədər hər yaş qrupu üçün texnologiya asılılıq qarşısı alınmaz hala gəlib və bu növ asılılığı müalicə etmək üçün klinikalara ehtiyac var. Məktəblərimizdə bütün səviyyələrdə texnologiya asılılığından xəbərdarıq. Tələbələrin məlumatlılığını artırmaq və bu asılılığın qarşısını almaq üçün fəaliyyətlər və profilaktik işlər görülür. Profilaktik səylərə baxmayaraq, texnologiya asılılığı, xüsusən də yeniyetmələr arasında getdikcə daha çox yayılır və mobil telefon asılılığı, sosial media asılılığı və rəqəmsal oyun asılılığı kimi asılılıqların da meydana çıxması müşahidə edilir.

İndiki vaxtda texnoloji vasitələrdən şüursuz və qeyri-məhdud istifadə insanların psixi sağlamlığına və davranışlarına təsir edir. Xəstəlik olaraq xarakterizə edilən problemlərə səbəb olur. İnsan həyatında bu xəstəliklər rəqəmsal xəstəliklər olaraq təyin olunur (Karadağ, 2019). Rəqəmsal xəstəliklər texnologiya asılılığı, oyun asılılığı, sosial media asılılığı, internet asılılığı, virtual asılılıq, həddən artıq izləmə, eqo sörfinqi, rəqəmsal sinizm və smartfon asılılığı kimi yeni terminologiyaları öyrənilməyə başlanmışdır.

Rəqəmsal xəstəliklər arasında ağıllı cib telefonlarının istifadəsinin artması ilə ortaya çıxan xəstəliklərdən biri də nomofobiya. Rodriguez-Garcia və digərlərinə (2020) görə, nomofobiya birdən smartfonun olmaması və ya lazım olduqda bu cihaza daxil ola bilməmək qorxusu, narahatlıqdır. Nomofobiya müasir dünyanın pozğunluğu hesab olunur və mobildir. Bu, cihaz və ya kompüterlə əlaqənin kəsilməsi nəticəsində yaranan narahatlığa aiddir (King və başqaları, 2010). Yıldırım və Korreia (2015) nomofobiyanı hər hansı mobil cihaza daxil ola bilməmək, ya da insanların cib telefonlarından uzaq olduqları zaman yaşadıkları çaxnaşma vəziyyəti kimi təyin edirlər. Müxtəlif tədqiqatçılar tərəfindən verilən təriflərə əsasən, nomofobiya yalnız smartfonlardan uzaqda deyil, həm də mobil cihaz və ya telefon əvəzinə kompüter və planşet kimi cihazlardan uzaq olduğunuz zaman yaranan narahatlıq vəziyyəti kimi müəyyən edilmişdir. Ancaq əksər tədqiqatlarda olduğu kimi, bu məqalədə Nomofobiya fenomeni ağıllı mobil telefonsuz qalmaq narahatlığı, qorxu kimi qiymətləndiriləcəkdir. Əslində, nomofobiya sözünün mənşəyi ingiliscədir və mənası “mobil yoxdur” deməkdir. İlk dəfə 2008-ci ildə “telefon” və “fobiya” söz qruplarında hərflərin birləşməsindən “nomofobiya” kimi istifadə edilmişdir.

Rodriguez-Garcia (2020) nomofobiyanın dörd əsas ölçüdə və ya səbəbdən qurulduğunu qeyd edir. Bu ölçülər; digər insanlarla ünsiyyət qura bilməmək qorxusu və ya gərginliyi, əlaqə qura bilməmək qorxusu, məlumatı anında əldə edə bilməmək qorxusu və mobil cihazların təmin etdiyi rahatlığın olmaması qorxusu kimi qeyd olunur. Nomofobi olan insanlarda görülən əsas simptomlar aşağıdakı kimi sıralanır (Bragazzi & Del Puente, 2014):

- Gün ərzində davamlı və çox uzun saatlarla smartfondan istifadə etməsi,
- Birdən çox mobil cihazının olması və hər zaman telefon şarj cihazını özü ilə aparması,

- Müəyyən bir səbəbdən smartfon istifadə edilə bilməyəndə narahatlıq hissi və mobil telefonun hər hansı bir səbəbdən istifadə edilə bilməyəcəyi mühitlərə və ya vəziyyətlərə daxil olmaq istəməməsi,
- Zənglərin, bildirişlərin və ya mesajların qəbul edilib-edilmədiyini görmək üçün mobil telefonuna daim nəzarət etməsi,
- Cib telefonunu günün 24 saati açıq saxlamaq və gecələr mobil telefonu ilə yatması və səhər ilk növbədə ondan istifadə etməsi,
- Üz-üzə ünsiyyətə daha az, mobil telefonla ünsiyyətə daha çox üstünlük verməsi.

Eyni zamanda, nomofobiya da müasir dövrün ümumi narahatlıq pozğunluğu hesab olunur. Nomofobiya əlamətlərinə bildirişləri qaçırmamaq üçün telefonu daim yoxlamaq, daimi ayıqlıq, sosial media və ya mesajlaşma proqramlarına həddən artıq etibar etmək, telefonsuz olmamaq, panik atak əlamətləri (sürətli ürək döyüntüsü, tərləmə, başgicəllənmə) və ümumi narahatlıq daxildir (Gezgin və başqaları, 2018). Bütün bu arzuolunmaz hallar fərdlərin sosial münasibətlərinə, akademik həyatına və biznes uğurlarına mənfi təsir göstərə bilər. Araşdırmalar göstərir ki, nomofobiya xüsusilə gənclər və yeniyetmələr arasında yaygındır və bu vəziyyət sosial münasibətlərə, akademik nailiyyətlərə və ümumi vəziyyətə, psixoloji sağlamlığa mənfi təsir göstərir (Bragazzi & Del Puente, 2014; Gezgin və başqaları, 2018).

Məlumdur ki, mobil telefondan istifadə artıq ibtidai sinif yaşına çatıb. Xüsusilə yuxarı sinif şagirdləri arasında mobil telefondan istifadə etməyən şagirdlərin sayı çox azdır. Orta məktəb yaşlı uşaqlar üçün mobil telefonlar həyatlarının ayrılmaz hissəsinə çevrilib. Ona görə də bu yaşda şagirdlərə nomofobiya fenomeninin təsir etdiyini söyləmək olar. Orta məktəb şagirdlərində nomofobiyanı araşdıran tədqiqatlar aparılmışdır.

Araşdırmalarda 11-14 yaş arası uşaqlarda nomofobiya keyfiyyət tədqiqat üsulu ilə aparılıb və

müayinə olunub (Yengin 2022). Araşdırma 2022 ci ildə Çanaqqalanın mərkəz mahalında yaşayan 11-14 yaşlarında 6 qız və 6 oğlan 12 iştirakçı ilə müsahibə yolu ilə aparılmışdır. İştirakçılar müvafiq seçmə üsulu ilə seçilib müəyyən edilmişdir. Çanaqqala vilayətinin Mərkəz rayonundakı orta məktəbdə işləyən məktəb məsləhətçisi nomofobiya malikdir. O, valideynlərə məsələ ilə bağlı araşdırma aparılacağını bildirib. Bütün səviyyələrdə olan şagirdlərin valideynlərinə tədqiqatla bağlı məlumatlandırıcı mesaj göndərilib.

Bütün valideynlərə göndərilən elan mesajına rəy bildirən 14 valideyn olub. 14 şagirdin valideynləri övladlarının mobil telefondan həddindən artıq istifadə etdiyini bildiriblər. Lakin araşdırma və proses haqqında ilkin məlumatlardan sonra 12 valideyn tədqiqatda iştirak edib. Onlar tədqiqatçıya iştirak etməyə hazır olduqlarını bildirdilər. Qalan 2 valideyn tədqiqat prosesinə daxil edilmişdilər, lakin onlar sonradan imtina etdiklərini bildiriblər. 12 valideyn və şagirddən valideyn icazəsi və məlumatlı razılıq alınıb. Razılıq forması alınaraq bu şagirdlər tədqiqatın iştirakçısı kimi müəyyən edilmişdir. İştirakçılarla birlikdə görüşmələr, Çanaqqala Onsekiz Mart Universiteti Etik Komitəsinin təsdiqi və Çanaqqala İl Milli Təhsil Müdirlikdən icazə alındıqdan sonra şagirdlər oxuduqları orta məktəbdə bələdçilik xidmətində həyata keçirilmişdir. Yarım strukturlaşdırılmış müsahibə formasının hazırlanması zamanı ədəbiyyatlarda nomofobiyanın əlamətləri araşdırılmış və bu əlamətlərə uyğun suallar hazırlanmışdır. Suallar sahəsində mütəxəssislər yaradılmışdı. Üç akademikə göndərildi və ekspertlər sualların müsahibə üçün uyğun olması barədə rəy bildirdilər. Müsahibələr zamanı iştirakçılara 9 sual verilmiş və iştirakçılar tərəfindən verilən suallara cavablar olmuşdur. Araşdırmada bəzi nümunə suallar "Cib telefonunuzun yanınızda olmayanda özünüzü narahat hiss edirsiniz? Narahatlıq və ya mənfi emosiya (narahatlıq, bədbəxtlik, qorxu və s.) bunları izah edə bilərsinizmi? Bu duyğuları hiss etməyin səbəbləri nələndir? "Bəlkə?", "Siz nə qədər müddət ərzində mobil telefonunuza hər hansı bildiriş, zəng və ya mesajın daxil olub-olmadığını yoxlayırsınız? Tez-tez yoxlayırsan? "Çox tez-tez yoxlanılırsa, bunun səbəbləri nə ola bilər?" şəklindədir.

Tədqiqatda iştirak edən şagirdlərin 3-ü (25%) 0-4 saat, 8 (66,7%) şagird 4-8 saat, 1 (8,3%) şagird isə 8-16 saat arasında mobil telefondan istifadə etdiyi məlum olub. Bu istifadə müddətləri araşdırıldığında şagirdlərin əksəriyyətinin yaşına uyğun olaraq cib telefonlarından uzun müddət istifadə etdikləri görünür. Xüsusilə 8-16 saat arası istifadə edənlər, bu müddəti azaltmaq üçün dəstək alması həm şagird, həm də valideyn üçün vacibdir. Şagirdlərin əksəriyyəti mobil telefondan 4-8 saat arasında istifadə etdiklərini bildirdilər. Mövzu ilə əlaqədar olaraq, Amerika Pediatriya Akademiyası (2016) 2-5 yaş arası uşaqlar media vasitələrinə məruz qalmamalı, 6 yaşdan yuxarı uşaqlar üçün isə ekrana baxmaq vaxtı 1 saatdan çox olmamağını tövsiyə edir. Bu meyarı nəzərə alaraq iştirakçıların

əksəriyyətinin yaşından asılı olaraq uzun müddət ekran qarşısında qaldığını söyləmək mümkündür. Amerika Pediatriya Akademiyasının standartına bütün planşetlər, televizorlar və mobil telefon ekranları daxildir. Edilən araşdırmada iştirakçılardan zamanın müddəti soruşulduğundan şagirdlərin gün ərzində ekrana daha çox məruz qaldıqları müəyyən edilib.

İştirakçıların mobil telefonlarından istifadə məqsədlərini nəzərə alaraq sosial media tətbiqləri, oyun oynamaq və videolara baxmaq məqsədlərinin ümumi olduğu müşahidə edilmişdir. Tez-tez istifadə olunan tətbiqlər Instagram, WhatsApp, Youtube, Tiktok və müxtəlif kimi sosial media tətbiqləri rəqəmsal oyunların tətbiqləridir. Şagirdlərin mobil telefondan istifadəsi daha çox sosial media ilə bağlıdır. Bu vəziyyət nomofobiyanın çox olduğu qruplarda sosial media asılılığının artmasına səbəb olur və rəqəmsal oyun asılılığının yüksək ola biləcəyini göstərir.

Nomofobiya ilə bağlı çox şey virtual dünya vasitəsilə yaşana bilər. Bu gün həm böyüklərdə, həm də mobil telefonu olan uşaqlarda görülən problemdir. Araşdırmadan əldə edilən nəticələrə görə tədqiqatda iştirak edən orta məktəb şagirdlərin əksəriyyətində Nomofobiya əlamətlərinin görüldüyünü söyləmək mümkündür. İştirakçıların Rodriguez-Garcianın dörd əsas ölçüdən insanlarla ifadə etdiyi ünsiyyət qura bilməmək, internetə qoşula bilməmək qorxusu və kimi vəziyyətlər yaşadıqları müşahidə edilmişdir. Şagirdlər xüsusilə ailələri və dostları ilə ünsiyyət qura bilməməkdən, internetsiz qalmaqdan qorxduqları üçün bunu edirlər. Bragazzi və Del Puente (2014) tərəfindən ifadə edilən bütün nomofobiya simptomları iştirakçılarda müşahidə edildiyini söyləmək olar.

Bu mövzuda müvafiq araşdırmanın genişləndirilməsi və valideynlərin və müəllimlərin fikirlərinin öyrənilməsi araşdırma aparmaq da faydalı olardı. Xüsusilə valideynlər arasında bu məsələ ilə bağlı maarifləndirmə işlərinin aparılması üçün məktəblərdə valideyn təlimi proqramları təşkil edilə bilər. Bu təlimlər nomofobiyanın azaldılmasında təsirli üsullar ola bilər. Zərərli təsirləri azaltmaq üçün profilaktik maarifləndirmə proqramları hazırlamaq lazımdır. Bu araşdırmanın nəticələrinə görə, insanlar cib telefonlarına aludə olurlar. Şagirdlərin bu davranış asılılığını azaltmaq üçün müəllimlər və valideynlər də prosesə cəlb edilməlidir. Bu mövzuda müdaxilə proqramlarının hazırlanması da faydalı ola bilər.

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USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE WRITING: A SYSTEMATIC AND BIBLIOMETRIC REVIEW

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Abstract

This study investigates the use of artificial intelligence tools in scientific article writing by conducting a systematic and bibliometric review of publications from 2015 to 2025. The research examines how AI technologies particularly large language models such as ChatGPT are integrated into various stages of academic writing, including idea generation, problem formulation, literature analysis, drafting, and language refinement. Using the PRISMA 2020 protocol, 830 articles were initially identified in the Scopus database, of which 50 met the inclusion criteria. Bibliometric analysis was performed using Bibliometrix and VOSviewer to map publication trends, citation dynamics, keyword clusters, and geographical distribution. The results reveal a sharp increase in scholarly interest after 2022, reflecting the widespread adoption of generative AI tools. The cluster analysis identifies several major research directions, including the effectiveness of AI in academic writing, issues of ethical integrity, technological development of LLMs, and the pedagogical implications of AI use in higher education. Despite the documented benefits such as improved productivity, clarity, and accessibility significant concerns remain regarding hallucinations, fabricated references, academic honesty, and authorship attribution. Overall, the review demonstrates that AI has become a transformative yet contested tool in scientific writing and highlights the need for responsible, transparent, and critically informed use of AI-assisted technologies in academic research.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence; scientific writing; academic writing; ChatGPT; large language models; bibliometric analysis; PRISMA; academic integrity; generative AI; digital pedagogy; research productivity.

Introduction

Research relevance. Writing a scientific article is a core component of research and scholarly work. A researcher identifies a socially significant problem, formulates a topic accordingly, investigates it, and subsequently presents the findings in a clear and effective manner. The results of the study must be communicated to readers using reliable sources (Shopovski, 2024), which requires the written text to be precise and comprehensible (Heard, 2022). Furthermore, established ideas and logical arguments must be supported by evidence from external sources (Khalifa & Albadawy, 2024). First, the reader must be convinced that the topic has been thoroughly studied; second, maintaining academic integrity and respecting authorship rights is crucial. Different fields approach scientific writing differently: natural sciences emphasize empirical analysis, while the humanities focus on conceptual interpretation and meaning (Khalifa & Albadawy, 2024). However, writing a scientific article remains a complex process, as the types of challenges encountered vary depending on the researcher's field. Although artificial intelligence

is a relatively new concept that emerged recently, it has rapidly become a widely used and evolving tool (Shopovski, 2024). For this reason, AI technologies are now applied across numerous sectors, including scientific and academic writing (e.g., dissertations, theses, and other scholarly documents). AI particularly influences the following tasks: analyzing research ideas, refining research problems, identifying research questions, conducting literature reviews, and supporting the development of study recommendations and methodologies (Khalifa & Albadawy, 2024; Abd-El Salam & Abdel-Momen, 2023). As AI becomes increasingly demanded, a wide range of tools has entered the market. Among them, OpenAI's ChatGPT has become one of the most prominent and widely used platforms. This tool can generate written content, explanations, and analytical responses with high efficiency (Cotton et al., 2023). For students, ChatGPT often functions as a learning assistant that helps clarify difficult terms, simplify research processes, and support the development of academic skills (Cotton et al., 2023; Strzelecki, 2023). Nevertheless, scientific writing is an inherently creative task, and relying exclusively on AI tools for producing scholarly work is inappropriate. The emergence of tools like ChatGPT also raises several ethical concerns (Al-Safi, 2024). Excessive use may weaken critical thinking, diminish creativity, increase risks of plagiarism and academic misconduct, and contribute to misinformation. Although some institutions acknowledge AI tools as co-authors, many researchers argue against this practice because AI systems cannot assume responsibility for research accuracy or integrity.

The purpose of this study is to examine how artificial intelligence tools are used in scientific article writing and, through a systematic and bibliometric review, to analyze recent trends in this domain. Specifically, the study aims to:

- identify which AI tools are applicable to scientific writing;
- determine which AI tools students use and how they use them;
- understand how AI assists the process of scientific article writing;
- propose recommendations on how to use AI tools appropriately and ethically.

Research question: What has been studied in recent years regarding the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing, and what is the bibliometric trend in this field?

Theoretical and methodological framework. This research is grounded in scholarly work within the fields of emerging technologies and artificial intelligence in education. Theoretically, the study draws on constructivism, which posits that learners build knowledge through personal experience and meaning-making. It also relies on the principles of digital pedagogy, which are relevant to the context of AI-assisted learning. Methodologically, the study employs systematic and bibliometric review approaches. Articles from the Scopus database were identified using relevant keywords and screened according to PRISMA guidelines. The extracted data were categorized, mapped, and analyzed using Bibliometrix and VOSviewer software.

Significance of the study. This research highlights the intersection between scientific writing and artificial intelligence, offering new perspectives on their integration. By applying both systematic and bibliometric review methods, the study provides insights into what has been researched in this field and what emerging trends can be observed.

Literature Review

In recent years, the rapid development of information technologies, particularly artificial intelligence, has brought significant changes to academic and scientific environments (Perez et al., 2025). These transformations have influenced how students learn, write, and engage in academic literacy practices. The acceleration in AI adoption became particularly evident after the release of ChatGPT by OpenAI on 30 November 2022 and the wider implementation of LLM-based tools (Eke, 2023). Since that moment, discussions around “*AI, academic writing, and scientific articles*” have multiplied across the research community. The literature distinguishes between the concepts of academic literacy and scientific writing. Academic literacy refers to the evolving set of reading and writing practices shaped by societal and educational needs (Perez et al., 2025). Scientific writing,

in turn, is regarded as a critical mode of disseminating scientific knowledge and contributing to scholarly progress (Maral, 2024). A scientific article is also described as a creative intellectual product that cannot be fully replaced by technological tools, as it must accurately and clearly communicate the author's original ideas. As noted, researchers examine AI and scientific writing from multiple perspectives. First, AI tools assist in generating ideas, structuring content, and improving linguistic and academic style (Dwivedi, 2023). Examples include ChatGPT, ChatPDF, Elicit, Grammarly, and Research Rabbit. ChatGPT is particularly important for text generation, providing quick responses to queries and helping users save time and effort. However, this convenience does not necessarily contribute to the development of critical thinking (Centro de Investigacion en Ecodesarrollo C.A., 2023). ChatPDF, in contrast, specializes in document interaction by allowing users to upload PDF files and engage with their content; it is notably effective in providing explanations of scientific articles (Infante et al., 2025).

Researchers also highlight the limitations of AI tools in terms of writing quality and reliability. Although AI often produces coherent text, develops ideas, and increases writing efficiency, AI must still be considered only a supporting instrument. As Bubeck et al. (2023) emphasize, AI-generated text may include hallucinations—false, fabricated, or unverifiable information. Hallucination refers to information that appears plausible but is factually incorrect or unsupported (Sun et al., 2024). Even when searching for scientific literature, AI tools sometimes generate nonexistent or irrelevant references (Carrigan, 2025; Walters & Wilder, 2023). Therefore, verifying AI-generated content has become essential. Ethical issues such as authorship, plagiarism, and academic integrity also arise when AI is used in scientific writing (Mezzadri, 2025). Since scientific writing is inherently a creative and analytical human process, major academic publishers such as *Nature* state that AI tools cannot be listed as authors. This is because AI cannot assume responsibility for research outcomes. When used, AI must be acknowledged in the methodology or acknowledgements section (Editorials, 2023). Ethical concerns include misattributed responsibility, improper citation practices, and risks to academic honesty. Another area of debate concerns how AI tools mediate interactions between teachers and students. AI systems enable personalized dialogues, assist in text analysis, and can even generate essays and creative writing. Students may obtain high-level explanations without consulting a teacher directly, which is beneficial but also raises concerns about whether robots or AI systems might eventually replace teachers in the labor market (Flores-Vivar & Garcia-Penalvo, 2023; Hasraddin, 2023).

Overall, the reviewed literature reveals that the role of AI in scientific writing is multifaceted, complex, and at times contradictory. On one hand, AI tools significantly support idea development, text structuring, language refinement, and student learning. On the other hand, concerns persist regarding hallucinations, ethical issues, authorship responsibility, and the reliability of AI-generated information. To present these diverse perspectives in a clear and systematic way, the main themes identified in the literature were organized into thematic clusters. Table 1 provides a structured overview summarizing these clusters, their central concepts, representative findings, and key authors.

Table 1. - Summary of Literature on AI in Scientific Writing by Thematic Clusters

Thematic Cluster	Key Themes	Representative Findings	Key Authors / Sources
Digital Transformation and Rise of AI	Growth of LLMs, integration of AI in academia, shift in learning and writing practices	Release of ChatGPT triggered rapid adoption of AI tools; academic processes became increasingly automated and accelerated	Perez et al. (2025); Eke (2023)
Academic Literacy & Nature of Scientific Writing	Academic literacy, human creativity in writing, role of scholarly reasoning	Scientific writing is a cognitive and creative activity that AI cannot replace; academic literacy evolves with digital tools but remains human-centered	Perez et al. (2025); Maral (2024)
Functional Affordances of AI Tools	Idea generation, structure building, summarization, language polishing	Tools such as ChatGPT, ChatPDF, Grammarly, Elicit assist with drafting, reviewing, simplifying texts; improve productivity but do not develop critical thinking	Dwivedi (2023); Infante et al. (2025); Cotton et al. (2023)
Limitations: Hallucinations & Reliability Issues	Incorrect data, fabricated references, conceptual errors	AI frequently produces hallucinations; generates nonexistent citations; requires mandatory verification	Bubeck et al. (2023); Sun et al. (2024); Carrigan (2025); Walters & Wilder (2023)
Ethics, Authorship, Academic Integrity	Plagiarism, transparency, authorship restrictions, unequal access	AI cannot be an author; must be acknowledged; raises concerns about originality, critical thinking, and citation accuracy	Mezzadri (2025); Editorials (Nature, 2023)
Pedagogical Use of AI & Fears of Replacement	AI as tutor, personalized support, automation concerns	AI provides high-level expert answers and supports learning; however, raises fear of teacher replacement in labor market	Flores-Vivar & Garcia-Penalvo (2023); Hasraddin (2023)
Synthesis & Gaps Addressed by the Study	Integration of findings, research gaps, rationale for bibliometric review	AI widely used but under-regulated; reliability concerns persist; lack of holistic analysis justifies systematic & bibliometric review	Synthesized from all sources

As shown in the table, the literature on AI use in scientific writing spans multiple interconnected areas from enhanced efficiency and linguistic support to serious risks related to misinformation, ethical violations, and academic dishonesty. These findings indicate that AI should not be viewed as a substitute for human scholarly work but rather as a tool whose outputs require careful verification and responsible use. While its technological capabilities are expanding rapidly, AI's limitations and risks remain significant and must be acknowledged. The literature demonstrates that AI plays an increasingly influential yet controversial role in scientific writing. Its advantages in improving productivity, clarity, and accessibility coexist with challenges related to

reliability, ethics, authorship, and the preservation of critical thinking skills. These insights underscore the importance of conducting a systematic and bibliometric analysis to identify current trends, map existing research patterns, and develop evidence-based recommendations for the responsible integration of AI in scientific writing. The literature review thus establishes a solid conceptual foundation for the subsequent methodological and analytical stages of this study.

Method

In this study, a systematic review was conducted to examine the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing. The methodological approach consisted of four key stages. In the first stage, a comprehensive search was performed in the Scopus database. The search strategy included the use of keywords such as “artificial intelligence” and “scientific writing.” The search covered publications from 2015 to 2025. However, since the year 2025 has not yet concluded, the dataset includes only articles published within the first half of the year.

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In the second stage, the inclusion and exclusion criteria were defined. During the refinement of search results, only studies that met the criteria related to artificial intelligence, scientific article writing, and academic writing were included. For example, papers focusing on plagiarism detection, text analysis, or working with research data were considered relevant. Articles that were not aligned with scientific writing, or those lacking empirical evidence, were excluded from the review. The overall selection process is illustrated in Figure 1. In the third stage, data synthesis was conducted. From the selected studies, information was extracted regarding research directions, reported outcomes, and the identified advantages and limitations of using AI tools in scientific writing. Finally, in the fourth stage, the capabilities of AI tools, the findings from

the selected studies, and the potential directions for future research were analyzed in relation to their application in scientific article writing.

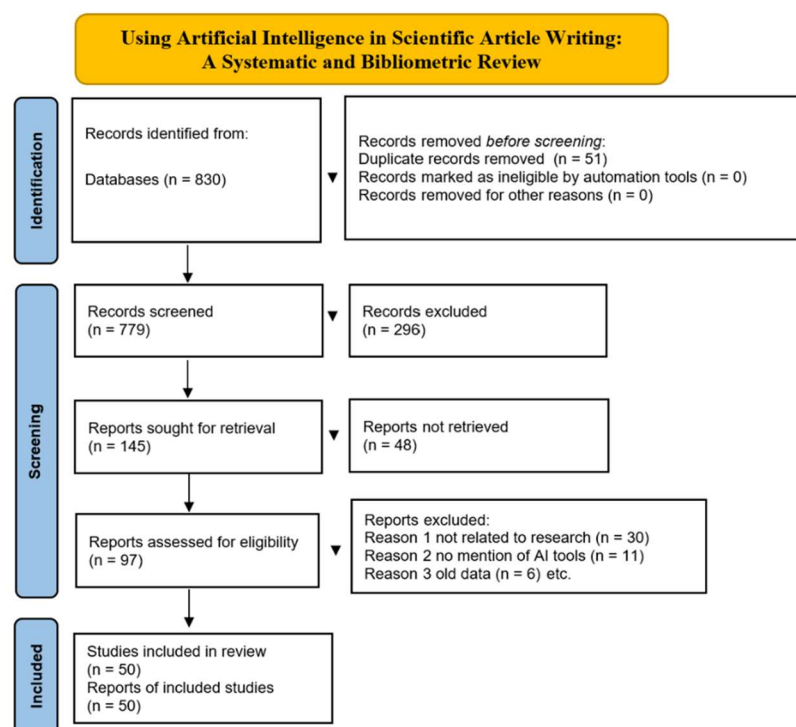


Figure 1. - PRISMA 2020 flow diagram for the selection of publications included in the bibliographic analysis of artificial intelligence use in scientific article writing

Based on the research process illustrated in Figure 1, a PRISMA flow diagram was developed. This diagram reflects the screening and selection of studies included in the review. Initially, 830 articles were retrieved from the Scopus database. After removing duplicate records ($n = 51$), a total of 779 articles remained. A preliminary screening based on title and relevance resulted in the exclusion of 296 articles. Following this stage, 145 articles were retained for full-text retrieval. However, 48 of these could not be accessed and were therefore excluded from the review. As a result, 97 articles underwent full eligibility assessment. During this assessment, 30 articles were removed for not being aligned with the research topic, 11 articles were excluded due to having no connection to AI tools, and 6 articles were excluded because they contained outdated data. Ultimately, 50 articles that directly examined the use of artificial intelligence in scientific writing were included in the final systematic review.

Results and Discussion

According to the data presented in Figure 2, the dynamics of publications and citations can be divided into several distinct stages. In the initial stage (2015–2021), as shown in Figure 2, the number of publications and citation activity remained very low. On average, only 2 - 4 studies per year were published. This indicates that the field was not yet fully formed, and scholarly interest in the topic had only begun to emerge. In other words, research on the use of AI in scientific writing had not yet gained momentum. A period of rapid growth followed (2022–2024), driven largely by the introduction of tools such as ChatGPT. Starting in 2023, both publication and citation numbers increased significantly. While approximately 11 articles were published in 2023, the number rose to 24 in 2024. Citation activity increased even more sharply, reaching 251 citations in 2023 and 701 citations in 2024. This surge reflects growing attention from researchers who began examining AI's role in enhancing the quality of scientific work, improving research productivity, and supporting various stages of the writing process. During this stage, the literature increasingly

focused on three thematic directions: the effectiveness of AI tools in scientific writing, issues of ethical integrity, and the broader impact of AI on education and science.

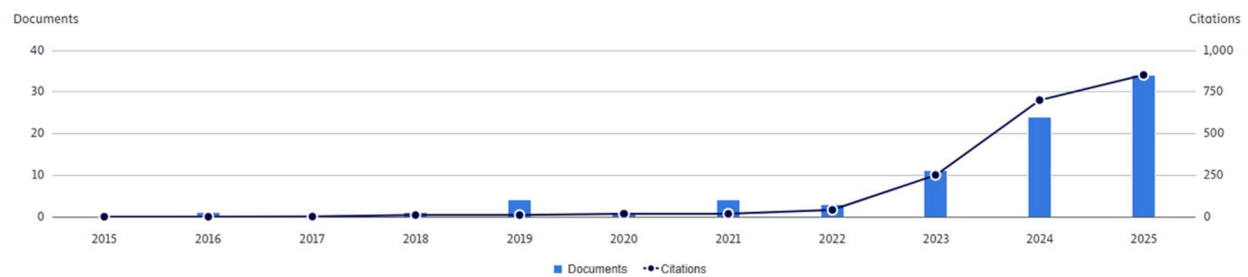


Figure 2. - Publication and citation dynamics on the use of AI in scientific article writing between 2015 and 2025

The stabilization stage (beginning in 2025) shows a noticeable increase compared to previous periods. Although the trend appears to have leveled off, the number of citations has reached nearly 1,000. This indicates that the field of AI has significantly expanded, becoming a broad and widely discussed topic, while solidifying its role as an auxiliary tool in scientific writing. Alongside its advantages, it is important to note that AI also presents certain limitations and risks. Some studies highlight issues such as the generation of unnecessary, fabricated information and incorrect references, which continue to pose challenges. Overall, the past decade shows that the use of AI tools in scientific writing has attracted growing scholarly interest. While previously this topic received limited attention, it has now become one of the most relevant and actively explored areas in contemporary research.

To further understand how research on the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing has expanded globally, the geographical distribution of publications was examined. Figure 3 illustrates the spatial patterns of scholarly activity between 2015 and 2025, highlighting the countries that contribute most actively to this research domain. This distribution allows us to

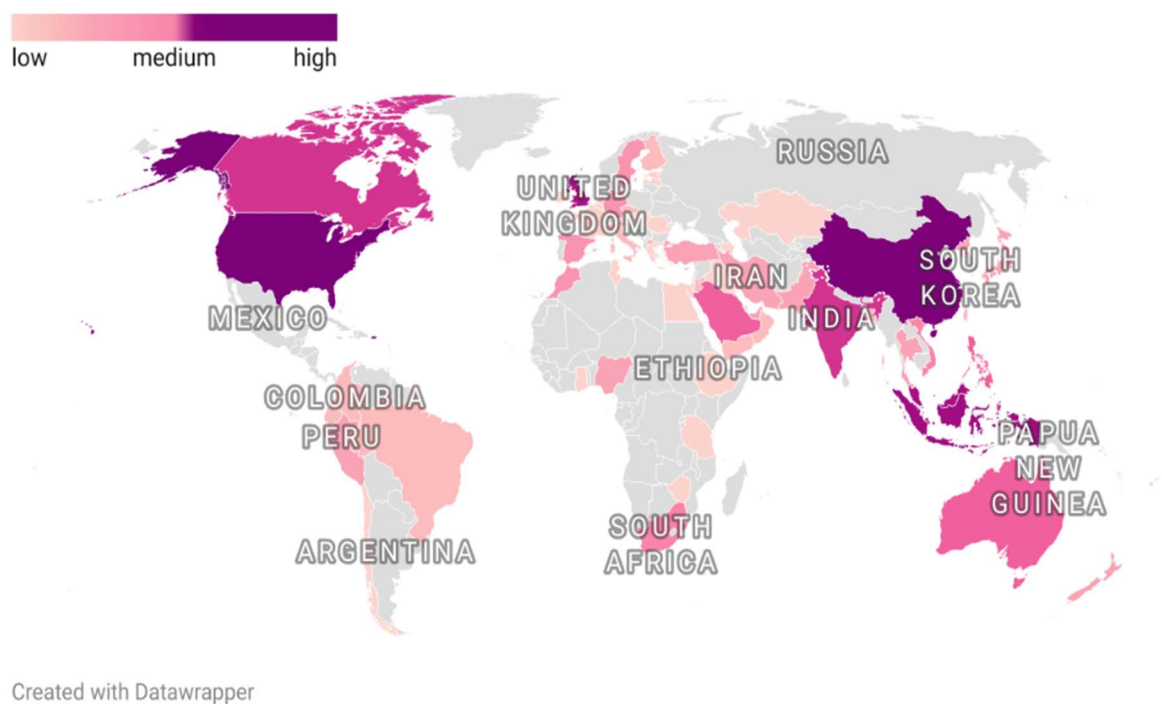


Figure 3. - Geographical distribution of publications on the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing (2015–2025)

identify regional concentrations, emerging contributors, and global disparities in academic engagement with AI-driven scientific writing.

The mapping technique reveals how different countries contribute to the scholarly discussion on the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing, highlighting national research activity, regional clusters, and comparative differences across territories. The results of this geographical distribution are presented in Figure 3. The color categories on the map indicate the following levels of research intensity:

1. Light pink - regions with low research activity;
2. Purple - countries with a moderate level of research activity;
3. Dark purple - regions with high research activity.

As shown on the map, the United States stands out as the leading contributor (19 publications), followed by China, India, the United Kingdom, and South Korea (each with 6 publications). This leadership is largely attributed to their advanced technological ecosystems, strong digital transformation strategies, and well-established infrastructures for AI development. These countries have substantial investment from governments, research centers, and private-sector partners, which enables active exploration of AI applications in scientific writing. In technologically advanced regions, AI-related research tends to develop more rapidly and comprehensively. Countries classified as having moderate research activity (purple) include Spain and France (5 publications each), as well as Canada and Australia (4 publications) and Germany (3 publications). Emerging regions with low research activity (light pink) include Kazakhstan, Turkey, Brazil, and South Africa. Although publication numbers remain limited, interest in AI-assisted scientific writing is gradually increasing in these countries, reflecting early-stage but growing engagement with the topic.

By examining keyword co-occurrence patterns, it becomes possible to identify the dominant thematic areas, emerging trends, and the structural composition of the field. Figure 4 presents the cluster map generated through VOSviewer, illustrating how key concepts are interconnected within the literature from 2015 to 2025.

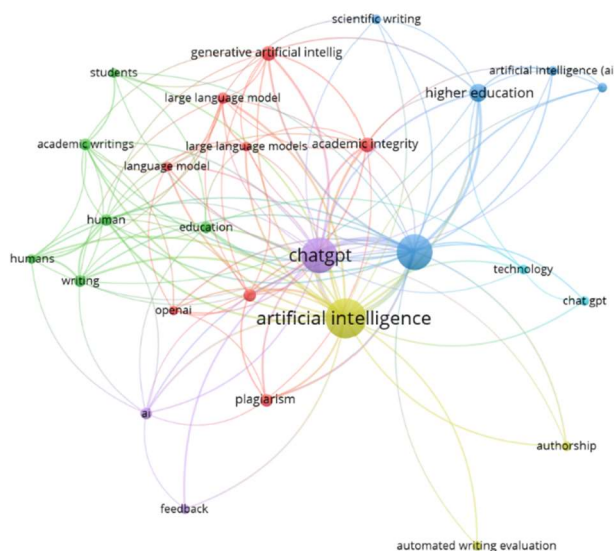


Figure 4. - Cluster structure of the main research directions on the use of AI in scientific article writing (2015–2025)

In Figure 4, a keyword co-occurrence analysis was conducted using bibliographic data from scientific publications on the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing between 2015 and 2025. This method makes it possible to identify thematic connections, conceptual patterns, and how research topics are structurally linked within the field. Because the analysis was based on Scopus, one of the largest international academic databases, the results can be considered reliable and representative. As the visualization shows, the map forms several clusters that illustrate how frequently specific terms appear together and how they relate to broader research directions. This structure functions like a conceptual map, revealing the core thematic areas and the distribution of scientific attention across different aspects of AI-assisted writing. The clustering also demonstrates that the field has developed stable terminology and is expanding into multiple interdisciplinary domains.

The **red cluster** represents the theoretical and conceptual foundation of the field. It centers around terms such as *“artificial intelligence,” “ChatGPT,” “LLM,” “generative AI,” “academic integrity,”* and *“plagiarism.”* This cluster reflects debates around the role of AI tools in idea generation, automated text production, ethical concerns, and academic honesty. The central positioning of *“artificial intelligence”* and *“ChatGPT”* within this cluster indicates their dominant influence on the research landscape.

The **blue cluster** is associated with technology and education. It includes keywords such as *“higher education,” “technology,” “scientific writing,”* and *“AI in education.”* This cluster highlights how AI tools are being integrated into teaching processes, digital learning practices, and the broader transformation of educational environments. Here, AI is conceptualized as a pedagogical instrument and an element of digital literacy.

The **green and purple clusters** represent academic writing and technological architecture. The green cluster includes terms such as *“students,” “academic writing,” “humans,” “feedback,”* and *“education.”* These keywords indicate a research focus on the interaction between humans and AI, the development of students’ critical thinking skills, and the ethical boundaries of AI use in learning and writing. The purple cluster, by contrast, is centered on terms such as *“OpenAI,” “AI,” “LM,” “automated writing evaluation,”* and *“authorship.”* It reflects the technological dimension of the field, emphasizing the structure of LLM architectures and the technical evaluation of AI-generated writing.

The findings of this analysis indicate that artificial intelligence is reshaping both scientific and academic writing practices. Many researchers acknowledge the benefits of AI tools, noting their ability to accelerate writing processes, save time, generate ideas, and support language clarity. At the same time, these tools introduce several important limitations and risks. First, AI-generated information is not always factually accurate and may contain fabricated content, incorrect references, or misleading interpretations (Editorials, 2023). Such issues directly affect academic integrity and the reliability of scientific work. Second, the scholarly community remains divided on whether AI should be viewed merely as a supportive tool or as a potential long-term partner in academic writing. Debates continue about whether AI-generated text can be cited, how it should be acknowledged, and whether AI could ever be considered an author. Bibliometric findings also show that AI-related research extends far beyond computer science and linguistics, involving fields such as education, philosophy, and ethics. This interdisciplinary orientation demonstrates that, moving forward, the responsible and ethical use of AI will require collaborative approaches across multiple domains. Such cross-disciplinary engagement can help ensure that AI technologies are applied thoughtfully and ethically within scientific writing practices.

Conclusion

The aim of this study was to examine how artificial intelligence tools are used in scientific article writing and to identify the main trends through a systematic and bibliometric review. Based on the conducted analysis, this research objective has been fully achieved. The systematic

screening of 50 relevant publications, combined with bibliometric mapping using Bibliometrix and VOSviewer, allowed for a comprehensive understanding of the tools, practices, and debates surrounding AI-assisted scientific writing. The research question *“What has been studied in recent years regarding the use of artificial intelligence in scientific article writing, and what is the bibliometric trend in this field?”* was also clearly answered. The findings show that scholarly interest in this topic has grown exponentially since 2022, with a sharp rise in publications and citations, particularly after the introduction of ChatGPT and other LLM-based tools. Bibliometric analysis revealed several dominant thematic clusters, including the effectiveness of AI in scientific writing, issues of academic integrity, technological development, and the impact of AI on education. Geographical analysis further demonstrated that research activity is concentrated in technologically advanced countries such as the United States, China, India, the United Kingdom, and South Korea, while emerging regions are beginning to show increasing engagement. Overall, the results indicate that AI has become a significant and rapidly expanding component of scientific writing. Researchers acknowledge its capacity to support idea generation, improve productivity, and enhance clarity, while also emphasizing the risks associated with misinformation, hallucinations, and ethical challenges. The study contributes to the field by offering a structured overview of existing research, identifying key trends, and highlighting the need for responsible, transparent, and critically informed use of AI in academic writing. These insights provide a strong foundation for future investigations aimed at understanding how AI can be integrated into scientific practice without compromising academic integrity or scholarly rigor.

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Yanacağın dəyişməsinin gəmi dizellərinin effektiv göstəricilərinə təsiri

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Abstract

This study investigates the influence of fuel variation on the operational, environmental, and economic performance of a marine diesel engine. A modified MATLAB-based mathematical model was developed to simulate the engine's behavior using five different fuels: marine diesel, road diesel, flot fuel, biodiesel, and a diesel–biodiesel blend. The model's adequacy was verified by comparing its results with the passport data of the Wärtsilä 6L20 engine. Simulation results demonstrated that road diesel provides the highest effective power and lowest specific fuel consumption, while biodiesel ensures higher combustion efficiency but lower energy density. An additional analysis of CO₂ emissions and fuel costs was performed for each fuel type based on real market data for the Caspian Sea region. The findings show that although biodiesel is the most environmentally friendly option, flot fuel remains the most economically viable, while the diesel–biodiesel blend provides a balanced compromise between performance, emissions, and cost. The developed model enables cost-effective and time-saving laboratory simulations of marine diesel engine performance under varying fuel compositions.

Keywords: MATLAB simulation; Fuel variation; Combustion efficiency; Specific fuel consumption; CO₂ emissions; Economic evaluation; Environmental performance; Wärtsilä 6L20; Marine fuels.

Bu məqalədə yanacağın dəyişməsinin mühərrikin istismar və iqtisadi göstəricilərinə təsiri araşdırılmışdır. Belə ki, əvvəllər yaradılmış riyazi model [1, səh. 62-83] üzərində əlavə və dəyişikliklər etməklə, bizə lazım olan təcrübəni aparmaq mümkündür. Qeyd edək ki, riyazi model MatLab üzərində yaradılmışdır. model [2] Bu riyazi modelin adekvatlığı Wartsila 6L20 mühərrikinin pasport göstəriciləri ilə müqayisə edilərək yoxlanılmışdır [3]. Qeyd edildiyi kimi modelin yaradılmasında əsas məqsəd vaxt və iqtisadi itkilərə yol vermədən mümkün nəzəri laboratoriya tapşırıqlarını yerinə yetirməkdir.

Qeyd olunan mühərrikin müxtəlif yanacaqlarda istismar və iqtisadi göstəricilərini riyazi modelə əlavələr edirik. Beş yanacaq nümunəsinin təsiri öyrənilir. Gəmi dize, yol dizel, motor, flot, biodizel, biodizel-dizel qarışığı yanacaqları nümunə üçün tətbiq olunur [4-8].

Riyazi modelə bunu daxil etməyin ən rahat yolu kimi “function”, “switch” əmrlərindən istifadə edərək [funksiya](#) yaratmaqdır.

function [h2, o2, c12, hu, cetan, amub, amuco2 ...

amuh2o amuo2, amun2] = fuel_props(oilmark)

amub = 28.9687;

amuco2 = 44;

amuh2o = 18;

amuo2 = 32;

amun2 = 28;

switch oilmark

case 1 % Gəmi dizel yanacağı

h2 = 0.126;

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        o2 = 0.004;
        c12 = 0.870;
        hu = 42.654e6;
        cetan = 45;
case 2 % Yol dizel yanacağı
    h2 = 0.130;
    o2 = 0.005;
    c12 = 0.865;
    hu = 43.5e6;
    cetan = 50;
case 3 % Flot yanacağı
    h2 = 0.110;
    o2 = 0.010;
    c12 = 0.870;
    hu = 40.0e6;
    cetan = 40;
case 4 % Biodizel
    h2 = 0.140;
    o2 = 0.020;
    c12 = 0.840;
    hu = 37.0e6;
    cetan = 55;
case 5 % Dizel-biodizel qarışığı
    h2 = 0.128;
    o2 = 0.008;
    c12 = 0.864;
    hu = 42.0e6;
    cetan = 48;
otherwise
    error('Choose correct oilmark (1-5)');
end
end

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Burada funksiya bir giriş argumenti (oilmark) qəbul edir və **10** çıxış verir: [Cədvəl 1](#)- də bu parametrlərin şərti işarələri və izahları qeyd olunub.

Cədvəl 1. Çıxış parametrləri və onların izahı

Çıxış	İzah
<i>h2</i>	Hidrogenin kütlə payı (mass fraction)
<i>o2</i>	Oksigenin kütlə payı
<i>c12</i>	Karbonun kütlə payı
<i>Hu</i>	Aşağı istilik dəyəri (MC/kg və ya C/kg)
<i>Cetan</i>	Setan ədədi (dizel yanacağı üçün)
<i>Amub</i>	Havanın orta molyar kütləsi (28.9687 g/mol)
<i>amuco2</i>	CO ₂ -nin molyar kütləsi (44 g/mol)
<i>amuh2o</i>	H ₂ O-nun molyar kütləsi (18 g/mol)
<i>amuco2</i>	O ₂ -nin molyar kütləsi (32 g/mol)
<i>amun2</i>	N ₂ -nin molyar kütləsi (28 g/mol)

Nümunə üçün götürülmüş 5 yanacaq üçün hesabı bir dəfəyə aparmaq istəyiriksə, onda dövrlərdən istifadə edilməlidir, belə ki, “for” dövrəsi bunun üçün ideal hesab edib, proqramın başına aşağıdakı əlavə edilir və modelin uyğun yerinə “end” əlavə edilərək dövrə bağlanır.

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for oilmark = 1:1:5
[h2, o2, c12, hu, cetan, amub, amuco2, amuh2o, amuo2, amun2] = fuel_props(oilmark);
- -----
- -----
- -----
end
```

Qeyd olunan əlavələr edildikdən sonra proqram işə buraxılır və nəticələr əldə edilir.

Burada “for” dövrəsi ilə “oilmark”-ın 1-5 qiymətlərinə uyğun olaraq cari addıma uyğun olaraq hər yanacaq üçün çıxış parametrlərinin funksiyaya daxil edilməsi baş verir. Qeyd edək ki, müəyyən sadələşmələr aparmaq məqsədi ilə yanacağın tərkibi yuxarıda qeyd olunan elementlərdən ibarət götürülüb. [Cədvəl 2](#)-də qeyd olunan çıxış parametrlərinin qiymətlərinin dəyişməsi əsas götürülür.

Cədvəl 2. Mühərrikin əsas çıxış parametrləri

<i>Simvol</i>	<i>İzah</i>	<i>Əhəmiyyəti</i>
P_z, T_z	Slindrdə maksimum təzyiq və temperatur	Yanacaq xüsusiyyətinə həssas
η_i	İndikator FiƏ (daxili η_i)	Yanmadan asılı
η_v	Həcm effektivliyi (η_e)	Az dəyişir
P_i, P_{oi}	Sıxılma və yanma sonu təzyiq nisbətləri	Enerji axınına təsir edir
N_i, g_i	İndikator parametrləri	Güc göstəriciləri ilə əlaqəlidir
P_e, N_e, g_e, η_e	Əsas nəticələr – mühərrikin effektiv təzyiqi, gücü, spesifik sərfi və ümumi faydalı iş əmsalı	Əsas dəyərlər

Çıxış parametrlərinin nümunə üçün götürülmüş yanacaqdan asılı olaraq dəyişməsi [cədvəl 3](#)-də qeyd olunmuşdur.

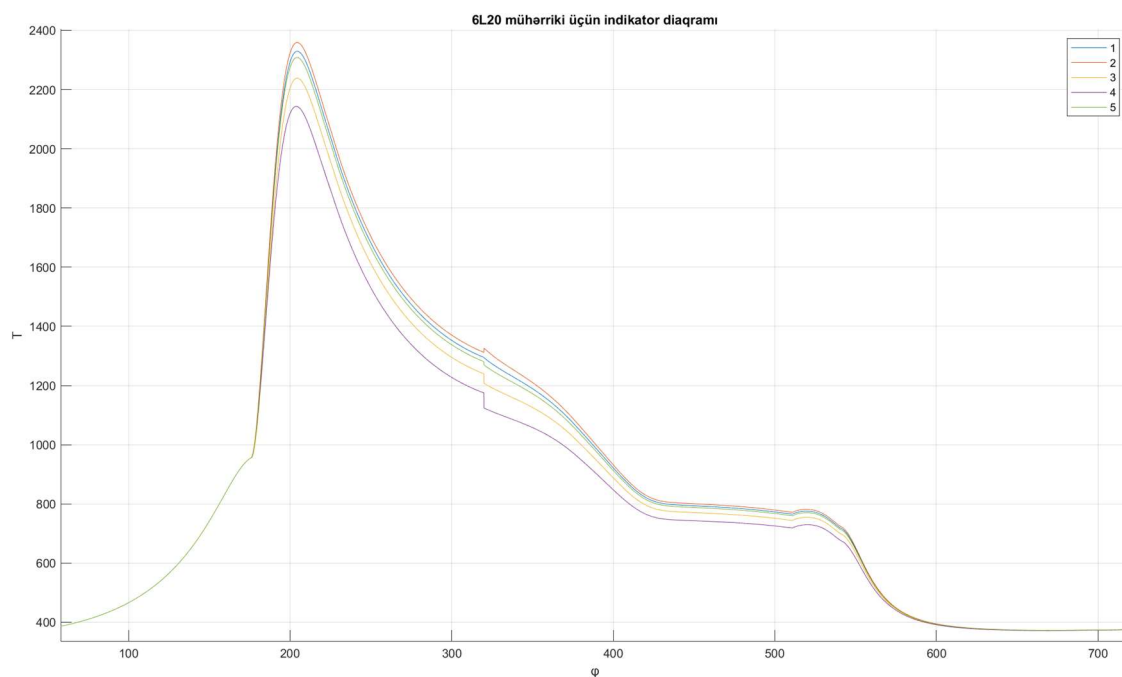
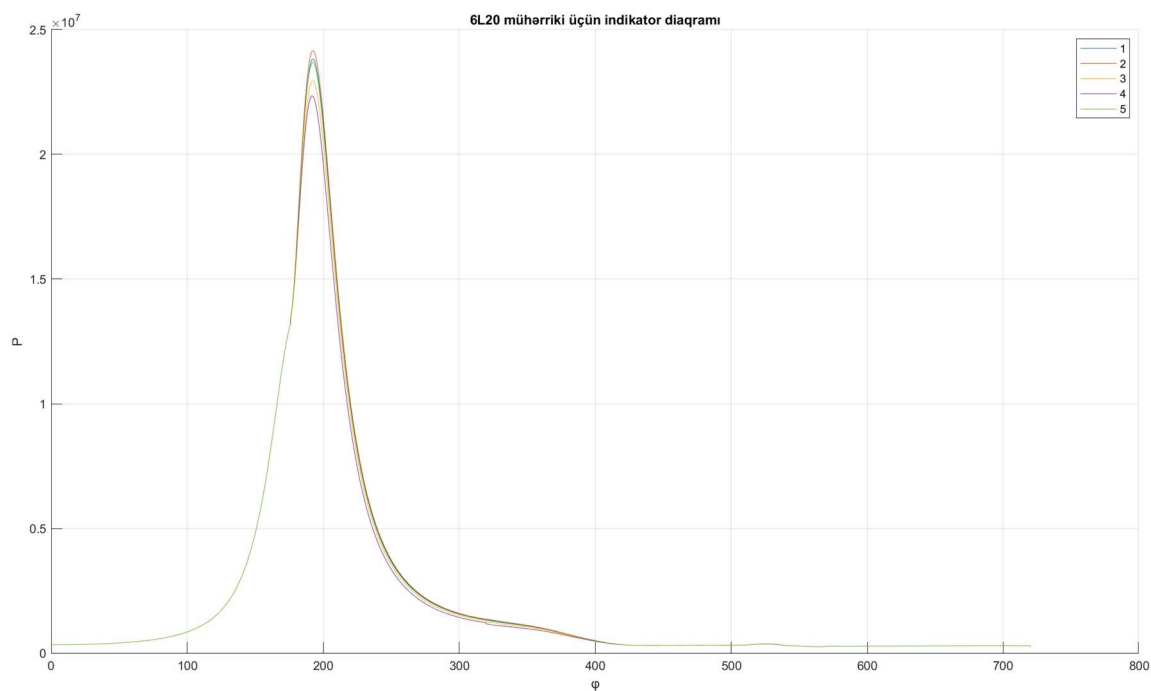
Cədvəl 3. Yanacaqın mühərrikin effektiv göstəricilərinə təsiri

Yanacaq	P_z (MPa)	T_z (K)	N_e (kW)	g_e (g/kWh)	η_e	Təhlil
1 Gəmi dizel	23.823	2329	1340	150.6	0.5605	Dizel üçün optimal balans; istinad kimi götürülür
2 Dizel	24.155	2359	1366.2 (+1.9%)	147.7 (-1.9%)	0.5602 ($\approx$)	Daha yüksək təzyiq və temperatur $\rightarrow$ azacıq çox güc və az sərf, yəni yanma bir qədər effektivdir
3 Flot	22.955	2239	1258.8 (-6%)	160.2 (+6.4%)	0.5619 (+0.25%)	Aşağı təzyiq $\rightarrow$ enerji sıxlığı azalır, amma səmərəlilik nisbətən qorunur
4 Biodizel	22.348	2143	1170.9 (-12.6%)	171.96 (+14.2%)	0.5658 (+1%)	Yanmada enerji az, sərf çox, amma yanma tamlığı (η_e) yüksək — tipik biodizel davranışı
5 Dizel-biodizel	23.686	2308	1320.5 (-1.5%)	152.8 (+1.4%)	0.5611 (+0.1%)	Dizelə yaxın nəticə, orta performans və yanma xüsusiyyətləri

Cədvəldən də aydın görünür ki, silindrdə maksimum təzyiq və temperatur 2 nömrəli nümunə yanacaqdan (yol dizel yanacağı) istifadə zamanı yüksək eyni zamanda 4 nömrəli nümunə yanacaqdan (biodizel) istifadəsi qeyd olunan parametrlərin ən aşağı qiymətlər almasına səbəb olub.

Effektiv gücü (N_e) müqayisə etsək 2 nömrəli nümunə yanacaq üçün 2%-dən çox artdığını görürük, flot və biodizel yanacağına isə əksinə 5-13% azalma müşahidə edilir. Effektiv yanacaq sərfi isə 2 nömrəli yanacaq üçün daha aşağı, 4 nömrəli yanacaq üçün isə yuxarıdır. Faydalı iş əmsalı (η_e) bütün yanacaqlar üçün ~ 0.56 – 0.566 aralığında olduğu müşahidə edilir, lakin biodizel daha az enerji daşısa da, yanma tamlığının artması səbəbilə η_e bir qədər yüksək qiymətlər alıb.

Şəkil 1 və 2-də dirsəkli valın dönmə bucağının silindrdəki temperatur və təzyiqdən asılı olduğu indikator diaqramı verilmişdir. Müxtəlif yanacaqlardan (1-5) istifadə zamanı təzyiq və temperaturun aldığı qiymətlərin qrafik üsulla təhlili onu deməyə əsas verir ki, gücün azalması ilə flot və biodizel yanacaqlarında təzyiq və temperatur azaldığından mexaniki yüklənmə azalır — bu isə mühərrik üçün daha yumşaq iş rejimi təmin edə bilər.



Flot və biodizel yanacaqlarında təzyiq və temperatur azaldığından mexaniki yüklənmə azalır — bu isə mühərrik üçün daha yumşaq iş rejimi təmin edə bilər, amma güc azalması hesabına. Nəticələri ümumiləşdirsək, onda aşağıdakı [cədvəl 4](#)-ü qura bilərik:

Cədvəl 4. Nəticələrin ümumiləşdirilməsi.

Yanacaq növü	Performans	Effektivlik	Qısa qiymət
1	 Sabit və balanslı	 Orta	Baza üçün optimal
2	 Ən yüksək təzyiq və güc	 Yaxşı səmərəlilik	Yüksək performanslı variant
3	 Orta güc	 Yüngül səmərəlilik itkisi	Ağır yanacaq, enerji sıxlığı az
4	 Aşağı güc, yüksək η	 Ekoloji üstünlük	Səmərəli, lakin enerji zəif
5	 Dizelə yaxın	 Yaxşı balans	Real tətbiq üçün ən optimal qarışiq

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ВОПРОСЫ ОЦЕНКИ СУММАРНОГО ФЛУОРЕСЦЕНТНОГО СИГНАЛА ИНДУЦИРОВАННОГО ЛАЗЕРНЫМ ЛУЧОМ В ПОЧВЕ, ЗАГРЯЗНЕННОЙ НЕГОМОГЕННЫМ ОБРАЗОМ НЕФТЯНЫМИ УГЛЕВОДОРОДАМИ

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Введение

Как отмечается в работе [1], сырая нефть содержит 17000 органических компонентов. Одной из методов лабораторного анализа сырой нефти является метод ЕЕМ (матрица флуоресцентной эмиссии при возбуждении нефти лазером) [2-5]. Лазерно-индуцированная флуоресцентная спектроскопия (LIFS) является весьма перспективным методом для определения степени загрязнения среды сырой нефтью [6,7]. В работе [8] для определения фракций сырой нефти был предложен метод MBL (метод модифицированного уравнения Бугера-Ламберта) применительно к случаю возбуждения сырой нефти лазером на длине волны 405 нм. В качестве основных параметров анализа были приняты: коэффициент самогашения (k); коэффициент ослабления (экстинкции α) и пиковая концентрация (C_p). Для определения этих параметров были исследованы образцы нефти с разной концентрацией разбавленных растворителем. Всем вычислены корреляции оптических параметров с фракциями сырой нефти и проводилась статистическая обработка. Полученные результаты были валидифицированы с помощью стандартных методов ASTM D656 и ASTM D4124. Результаты проведенных исследований показали преимущество LIF MBL метода, его простоту и эффективность. В отличие от метода, предложенного в работе [8] в настоящей работе рассматриваются случаи гетерогенного загрязнения почвы нефтяными углеводородами и выявляются условия получения экстремальных величин флуоресцентного сигнала в результате одновременного или последовательного воздействия лазером на участках с различным загрязнением нефтяными углеводородами.

Материалы и методы

Прежде чем изложить предлагаемый метод, рассмотрим установку и базовые положения исследований, использованных в работе [8]. Как отмечается в работе [8], для получения флуоресцентного излучения был использован GaNd диодный лазер с мощностью 110 мВт на длине волны 405 нм. Для регистрации флуоресцентного излучения использовался спектрометр AvaSpec с диапазоном длин волн 200-1100 нм, содержащий CCD линейку с разрешением 0,4 нм. Блок-схеме установки проведенных работ показано на рис. 1.

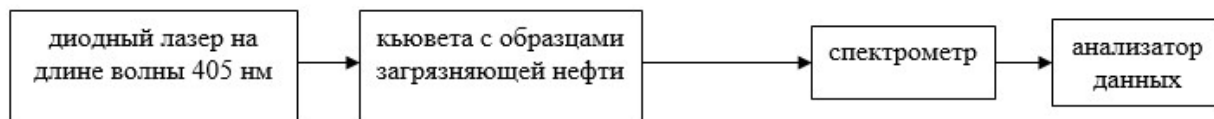


Рис. 1. Блок-схема установки проведения экспериментальных работ

Как отмечается в работах [9-12] если оптическая плотность флуоресцентного материала меньше, чем 0,05, то величина флуоресцентного сигнала находится в линейной зависимости от концентрации флуорофора. При больших концентрациях флуорофора происходит подавление флуоресцентного сигнала за счет резонансной передачи энергии. Из-за указанной причины уравнение Бера-Ламберта для данного случая имеет вид уравнения MBL

$$I_f = \beta(1 - 10^{-\alpha Cl}) \exp^{-kCl} \quad (1)$$

где β -коэффициент пропорциональности; I_f -интенсивность флуоресцентного сигнала; α -коэффициент экстинкции (ослабления); C -концентрация растворенной фракции; l -длина оптической пути; k -коэффициент само-подавления.

Целью исследований в настоящей статье является определение условий появления максимального и минимального значения флуоресцентного сигнала.

Рассмотрим следующую задачу. Допустим, что излучение определенной фракция с показателем α_1 проходит путь длиной l_1 ; $\alpha_2 \rightarrow l_2$; $\alpha_3 \rightarrow l_3$ и так далее, излучение фракция с показателем α_4 проходит путь длиной l_n (рис. 2), т.е. происходит ступенчатое загрязнение среды с n количеством нефтяных компонентов с показателем α_i ; $i = \overline{1, n}$.

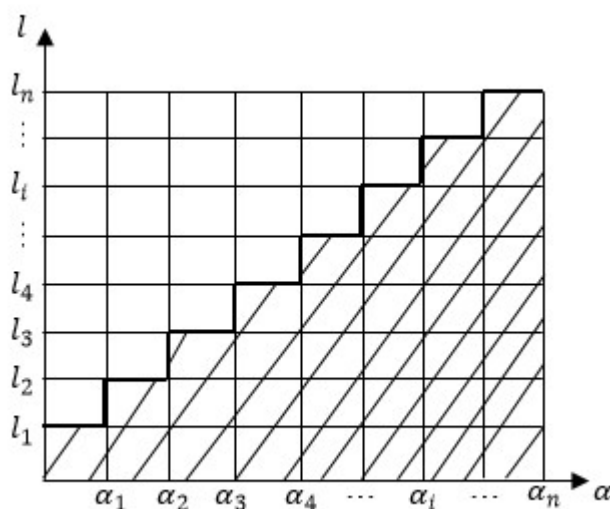


Рис. 2. Ступенчатое загрязнение среды

Таким образом примем факт существования ступенчатой функции

$$\alpha_i = f(l_i); i = \overline{1, n} \quad (2)$$

С учетом выражений (1) и (2) составим дискретный функционал цели

$$I_{f_g} = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta (1 - 10^{-f(l_i) C_i l_i}) \exp(-k_i C_i l_i) \quad (3)$$

Выражение (3) при $n \rightarrow \infty$ условно (3) может быть записано в виде непрерывного функционала

$$I_{f_0} = \int_0^{l_{max}} \beta (1 - 10^{-f(l) Cl}) \exp(-k Cl) dl + \lambda \left[\int_0^{l_{max}} f(l) dl - C \right] \quad (4)$$

где $C = \int_0^{l_{max}} f(l) dl$; λ -множитель Лагранжа.

Вычислим оптимальный вид $f(l)$ при которой I_{f_0} достиг бы максимума. Согласно методу Эйлера, решения задачи удовлетворяет условию

$$\frac{d\{\beta(1-10^{-f(l)Cl}) \exp(-kCl)\}}{df(l)} + \lambda f(l) = 0 \quad (5)$$

Из выражения (5) получим

$$[-\beta Cl 10^{-f(l)} \ln 10] \exp(-kCl) + \lambda = 0 \quad (6)$$

Из выражения (6) находим

$$10^{-f(l)} = \frac{\lambda \exp(-kCl)}{\beta Cl \ln 10} \quad (7)$$

Логарифмируя выражение (7), получим

$$f(l) = \frac{\ln \beta Cl \ln 10}{\lambda \exp(-kCl)} \quad (8)$$

Таким образом, при условии (8) суммарный флуоресцентный сигнал, поступающий на спектрометр достигает минимума. Наличие экстремума в виде минимума легко проверить вычислив производную выражения (6) по искомой функции. При этом нетрудно увидеть, что результат вычисления всегда оказывается положительной величиной.

Следовательно условие (8) когда рост l сопровождается с увеличением α является наихудшим случаем в смысле возможности достижения наибольшего суммарного флуоресцентного сигнала.

Обсуждение

Как видно из выражения (4) этот целевой функционал безусловной вариационной оптимизации содержит второй интеграл, согласно которой необходимо выполнение условия

$$\int_0^{l_{max}} f(l) dl = C; C = const \quad (9)$$

Геометрическая интерпретация условия (9) показано на рис. 3.

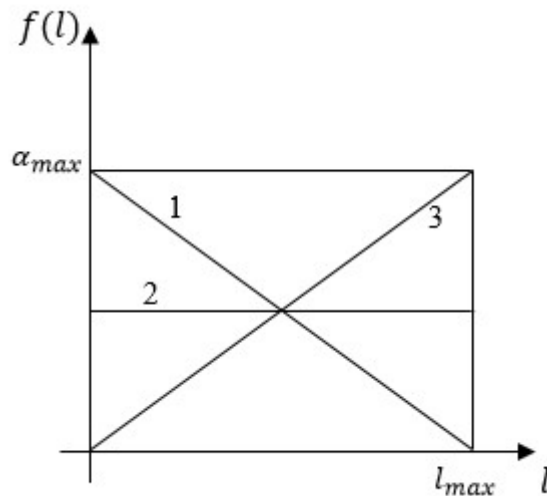


Рис. 3. Геометрическая интерпретация условия (9). Возможные конфигурации загрязненной почвы в смысле зависимости α от l показаны цифра 1, 2, 3

Режим указанный цифрой 3 на рис. 3 наиболее подходит для полученного выражения (8) когда рост l должна сопровождаться с увеличением α .

Следовательно режим (3) обеспечивает наименьшую величину суммарного флуоресцентного сигнала. Логично подумать о том, что в данном случае режимы 1 и 2 могут дать более благоприятный результат, т.е. высокую величину суммарного флуоресцентного сигнала.

Заключение и выводы

Рассмотрен наиболее реальный случай неомогенного степени загрязнения почвы нефтяными углеводородами. Детально рассмотрена ступенчатая модель загрязнения почвы по некоторой геометрической координате, когда между длиной оптической пути и коэффициентом ослабления имеется некоторая функциональная связь, а конкретно, модель, где увеличение оптической пути сопровождается с увеличением коэффициента ослабления. При этом суммарная величина коэффициентов ослабления считается ограниченной величиной. Применение математического аппарата безусловной вариационной оптимизации показало, что рассмотренная модель взаимосвязи коэффициента ослабления и оптической пути является наихудшей с точки зрения необходимости достижения максимальной величины суммарного флуоресцентного сигнала, получаемого с неомогенно загрязненного участка земли. На основе указанного факта указана по целее сообразность рассмотрения альтернативных моделей, в которых рост оптического пути сопровождается с уменьшением коэффициента ослабления, либо не влияет на величину коэффициента ослабления.

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Аннотация

В статье поставлена цель, показать некоторые основы отчуждения современного человека. Отчуждение коренится в природе самой цивилизации; современная форма которой тесно связана с процессом глобализации. Отчуждение связано с такими понятиями, как одномерный человек, неототалитаризм. Преодоление отчуждения важно. Имеется много путей для преодоления. Здесь акцент сделан на том, что он возможен при наличии ответственности человека перед самим собой, перед окружением, перед обществом, вкупе с пониманием того, что ответственность должна быть основана на том, что нужно «иметь мужество опираться на свой разум».

Ключевые слова: отчуждение, цивилизация, глобализация, понимание, одномерный человек, ответственность.

Введение. В силу того, что отчуждение человека является одной из актуальнейших проблем современного общества, поэтому оно находится в фокусе рассмотрения многими философами, психологами, социологами. Эта проблема является не только актуальной, но и болезненной для людей и все более и более значимой. «Так изучая проблему отчуждения уже два десятка лет, пришли к выводу, что отчуждение полностью разделяет и властвует. И для того чтобы хоть как-то начать изменять сложившуюся ситуацию в свою сторону, нужно для начала разобраться и понять, что такое отчуждение, как оно понимается и определяется», отмечают В. А. Соловьев, А. Л. Михайлов. [1, 456].

Основная часть. Отчуждение человека коренится в таком явлении, как цивилизационное, которое в целом определяется уровнем научно-технических достижений, а ныне в первой трети XXI в. - уровнем научно-технологических достижений.

Как известно, понятие «цивилизация» было введено в обиход научной мысли в XVIII в. французским экономистом В.Рекети Мирабом. Вначале оно ассоциировалось с понятием прогресс, далее оно, эволюционируя, расширялось. Хотя этим термином пользуются давно, общепринятого философского взгляда на цивилизацию еще не выработано. Определений цивилизации огромное количество. И они различны. Понятие возникло в эпоху Просвещения

В БСЭ читаем следующее определение: «Цивилизация - (от лат. civilis - гражданский, государственный)...1)синоним культуры...2)Уровень, ступень общественного развития, материальной и духовной культуры (античная цивилизация, современная цивилизация)...3) Ступень общественного развития, следующая за варварством (Л. Морган)...4) В некоторых идеалистических теориях эпоха деградации и упадка в противовес целостности, органичности культуры» [2]. В этом определении параметры цивилизации в целом широко охвачены, поэтому можно опираться на него.

Цивилизация и культура – два огромных понятия, которые рассматриваются во взаимосвязи и относительно друг друга.

Во многих случаях термин "цивилизация" интерпретируется как синоним культуры. В широком смысле под цивилизацией понимают совокупность материальных и духовных достижений общества в его историческом развитии, в узком смысле - только материальную культуру.

Понятие цивилизации характеризует социальное бытие самой культуры. И в то же время понятия "цивилизация" и "культура" - не синонимы. К примеру, система современной цивилизации, характерная для стран Западной Европы, США и Японии, одна и та же, хотя культуры во всех этих странах различные.

По подходу О.Шпенглера: цивилизация есть стадия умирания культуры: каждому культурному «организму» отмерен срок примерно в тысячу лет. Возникнув, организм выступает как культура. Высшая ценность - это культура, творчество. Культура возникает, развивается и переходит в цивилизацию. На стадии цивилизации культура становится массовой, господствуют техника, технологии, политика, спорт, что наблюдается в современном обществе. Для А.Тойнби, который не противопоставляет цивилизацию культуре, каждая цивилизация проходит в своем развитии стадии возникновения, роста, надлома и разложения, после чего гибнет. В цивилизационном, как феномене, проявляется нечто, относящееся к обустроенному, нормированному, счисляемому, рациональному. Современное цивилизационное связано с глобализационным.

Параметры современного цивилизационного обнаруживают себя в большей степени в глобализационном, чем в локализованном. В современном обществе идет явное доминирование тенденций глобализационного характера .

Существующие единый мировой капиталистический рынок производства, единый мировой рынок труда, единая глобальная сеть коммуникаций, единая мода и т.д. влияют на индивидуальное и общественное сознание. Они трансформируют миропонимание, мироощущение каждого из нас. Изменения в обществе, в общественном сознании имеют направленность, которая, по большому счету, определена глобализацией. У людей вырабатывается нечто одинаковое в восприятии, в осознании себя и окружения, особенно у молодых людей различных стран мира. И на это «одинаковое» в людях огромное влияние оказывают социальные сети, как Тик-Ток, Фейсбук и др. Можно сказать, что в обществе они формируют коллективное и индивидуальное сознание, тем самым современные люди предстают продуктами процессов глобализационного характера.

В наше время влияние социальных сетей на каждого из нас огромно. Можно сказать: «мы не вылезает из телефонов». Люди из разных стран, социальных сообществ, становятся ближе другу общностью своих проблем, мечт, чаяний, надежд, ценностей. В общем идут процессы взаимовлияния, укрепления в сознании людей и общества одинаковых ценностей.

По Э.Фромму человек капиталистического общества является потребителем; он живет в потребительском обществе, где идет «гонка за деньгами, успехом, эффективностью, карьерой и т.п.» Человек в капиталистическом обществе «превращает себя в вещь. И не один лишь рабочий класс отчужден... отчуждены все».

Современный человек живет и действует по общепринятой схеме, по алгоритмам. Это и логично. Мы живем в цифровой реальности, о которой в историческом прошлом упоминали и Паскаль, и Лейбниц. Их идеи о том, что все процессы будут основаны на цифрах, числах становятся реальностью. Постепенно цивилизация пришла к этому и движется в этом направлении, притом ускоряющимися темпами. В нашем обществе концепция «Digital Kazakhstan» влияет на все сферы экономического, социального, культурного развития.

Это все относится к цивилизационному. Человек, сами общества стремятся быть цивилизованными. Это естественное движение по пути прогресса. Но вместе с этим идет процесс отчуждения (в оригинале «estrangement»). Такой «статус кво» наличествует всегда.

Это нечто логичное, присущее в определенной степени природному, поэтому объективное.

У нечто положительного всегда имеется тень, как что-то отрицательное. Это везде и всегда. К примеру, оно отражено и в символе инь и ян: в белом присутствует черное пятно, а черном – белое пятно, а вместе черное и белое составляют одно единое.

Мы живем в таком интересном, но все более и более усложняющемся мире, где происходит ускорение всех экономических, социальных, политических процессов. Живем не просто в той физической реальности, которая вокруг нас и которая со своими природными ландшафтами и т.д., осталась в целом такой же, как в любой точке на оси времени прошлого. Природа человека осталась такой же, как в прошлом. Мы живем и в дополненной реальности, которая все более расширяется в пространстве и во времени и начинает доминировать. Современный человек просто тонет в потоке ежедневных информационных, знаний, имея дела с новыми методологиями, с IT технологиями.

Жить, ориентируясь только на ежедневные потребности, только на «здесь – и- сейчас», такая позиция относится к поверхностному осознанию глубинного жизненного, сущностного. И к такой позиции призывают везде и всюду, о такой позиции слышно из всех рупоров.

По Г. Маркузе в современном обществе главенствует неототалитаризм. Он не явный, но он есть. В силу того, что современное общество является потребительским обществом. Человек находится между статусами одномерный и всесторонне развитый человек. Современный человек все ближе приближается к статусу одномерного человека, т.к. живет в условиях нарастающей рационализации и технологизации. Достижения науки, технологий упрощают бытие, делают комфортнее жизнь людей. Это замечательно. Вместе с тем в общей тенденции человек все дальше и дальше отдаляется от своей природной сути.

К сожалению, в современном обществе происходит доминирование одномерного человека, который все дальше и дальше отходит от своей природы. Он в своей жизни мало делает остановок, чтобы подумать о жизни, о себе, о смысле, о ценностях и о счастье, о своей миссии на земле. Не хватает времени для осмысления.

Живет по схеме. Время заполнено интернетом, делами, разными алгоритмами действий и т.п. Более всего окружение современного человека состоит из того, что характеризуется как нечто утрированное, урезанное, отчужденное. Современный человек в определенной степени отчужден от своей деятельности, от результатов своего труда, которые и приводят к депрессии, пессимизму. В силу чего он все более и более приближается к статусу одномерного человека (Г.Маркузе).

В такой ситуации важны слова И.Канта: «Имей мужество опираться на свой разум». Важно вдумываться в смысл этих слов и стремиться жить по данному принципу. Это нелегко, но необходимо, чтобы как можно дальше отходить от статуса одномерного человека. Человеку очень важно думать.

Отход от одномерности существования, от статуса одномерного человека возможно только в контексте ответственности каждого перед своей жизнью, обществом, народом, страной.

Причины отчуждения современного человека коренятся в процессах цивилизационного, глобализационного характера и в том, что он живет в потребительском обществе. В следующем примере, что описано японским философом Дайсэцу Судзуки, показан основной принцип в подходе к человеческой деятельности.

«Пожалуй, любовь к работе как таковой – вот отличительная черта Востока. Пример – притча о крестьянине без колодца. Крестьянин пользовался родником для орошения своего поля. Воду он таскал самым примитивным способом, бадьёй. Прохожий, увидев это, спросил: «Почему бы тебе не сделать колодец с журавлём? И силы бы сберёг, и работы больше переделал». Крестьянин отвечал: «Я знаю, так было бы и легче, и быстрее. Вот потому и не делаю. Боюсь, что, положившись на изобретение, стану рабом машины. А такое

рабство рождает привычку к праздности и лени» [3, 457]. Здесь дело в том, что китайцы, да и другие народы Азии, руководствуются принципиальным соображением: любить жизнь такой, какая она есть.

Главное, любить жизнь и не стать рабом машины.

Механизация предполагает интеллект, а поскольку последний преимущественно утилитарен; машина не обладает одухотворенной эстетичностью или этической духовностью.

Тем самым, «в результате изучения взглядов по данной проблематике становится очевидным то, что целостной, законченной философии отчуждения нет. И это, на наш взгляд, является огромной проблемой, так как виды и формы отчуждения множатся, причем с ускорением научно-технического прогресса, скорости жизни личности и общества, уже не в арифметической, как во времена Гегеля, Канта..., а сегодня уже в геометрической прогрессии» [1, 457]

Заключение.

Причина отчуждения коренится в организации современного мирового порядка, в характере современного прогресса, в том, что мы живем в потребительском обществе. Отчуждение будет только нарастать в связи с включением всех нас в «цифровое» пространство. И только один методологический прием будет верным – это иметь большую ответственность перед своей жизнью за все свои действия и иметь мужество опираться на свой разум, который надо постоянно развивать. Не становиться рабом технологий.

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ŞAGİRD LƏRİN DAXİLİ VƏ XARİCİ MOTİVASİYASININ MÜQAYİSƏLİ TƏHLİLİ

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF STUDENTS' INTRINSIC AND EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION

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XÜLASƏ

Bu məqalədə şagirdlərin təlim prosesində motivasiyanın psixoloji və pedaqoji mahiyyəti, motivasiya növlərinin (daxili və xarici motivasiya) şagird fəaliyyətinə təsiri və müasir təhsil mühitində motivasiyanın formalaşdırılma strategiyaları elmi əsaslarla təhlil olunur. Tədqiqatın nəzəri çərçivəsi Edvard Deci və Riçard Ryan tərəfindən işlənmiş Özününizamlama nəzəriyyəsinə (Self-Determination Theory – SDT) əsaslanır. Bu nəzəriyyə motivasiyanın keyfiyyətinin şagirdin üç fundamental psixoloji ehtiyacının — muxtariyyət, kompetentlik və əlaqəlilik — ödənilməsindən asılı olduğunu vurğulayır. Məqalədə daxili motivasiyanın şagirdin dərin öyrənmə, yaradıcılıq və davamlı səy göstərmə kimi proseslərin inkişafında əhəmiyyətli rol oynadığı, xarici motivasiyanın isə davranışın başlanması, nizamlanması və ilkin mərhələlərdə öyrənməyə cəlb etmə funksiyasını yerinə yetirdiyi göstərilir.

Azərbaycan pedaqoji ədəbiyyatında (Tağıyeva, 2023; Həziyeva, 2024; Qəhrəmanlı, 2025 və b.) motivasiyanın təlimin keyfiyyətinə təsiri geniş şəkildə araşdırılmış və şagird uğurunun motivasiya səviyyəsindən birbaşa asılı olduğu təsdiqlənmişdir. Yerli tədqiqatlarda motivasiyanın yalnız psixoloji deyil, eyni zamanda sosial, pedaqoji və təşkilati faktorlarla formalaşdığı vurğulanır. Beynəlxalq yanaşmalarla yerli təcrübənin müqayisəsi göstərir ki, effektiv motivasiya modeli şagirdin fərdi potensialını, maraqlarını, təlim tərzini və psixoloji ehtiyaclarını nəzərə alan təlim mühitinin qurulmasını tələb edir.

Məqalə nəticə etibarilə sübut edir ki, motivasiya təkcə təlimin komponenti deyil, təlimin bütün mərhələlərini müəyyən edən əsas psixoloji mexanizmdir. Daxili motivasiya şəxsiyyətin inkişafına, ömürboyu öyrənməyə və təlimdə davamlı uğura aparan ən güclü amil kimi qiymətləndirilir, xarici motivasiya isə düzgün tətbiq edildikdə şagirdin motivasiyasının daxili formaya keçməsi üçün köprül rolunu oynayır.

SUMMARY

This article analyzes the psychological and pedagogical essence of motivation in the learning process of students, the impact of types of motivation (intrinsic and extrinsic motivation) on student activity, and the strategies for forming motivation in a modern educational environment on a scientific basis. The theoretical framework of the study is based on the Self-Determination Theory (SDT) developed by Edward Deci and Richard Ryan. This theory emphasizes that the quality of motivation depends on the satisfaction of the student's three fundamental psychological needs - autonomy, competence, and relatedness. The article shows that intrinsic motivation plays a significant role in the development of processes such as deep learning, creativity, and sustained

effort by the student, while extrinsic motivation performs the function of initiating, regulating behavior, and engaging in learning at the initial stages.

The impact of motivation on the quality of learning has been widely studied in Azerbaijani pedagogical literature (Taghiyeva, 2023; Haziyeva, 2024; Gahramanli, 2025, etc.) and it has been confirmed that student success directly depends on the level of motivation. Local studies emphasize that motivation is formed not only by psychological, but also by social, pedagogical and organizational factors. A comparison of international approaches with local experience shows that an effective motivation model requires the creation of a learning environment that takes into account the individual potential, interests, learning style and psychological needs of the student. The article ultimately proves that motivation is not only a component of learning, but also the main psychological mechanism that determines all stages of learning. Intrinsic motivation is considered the most powerful factor leading to personality development, lifelong learning and sustainable success in learning, while extrinsic motivation, when properly applied, plays the role of a bridge for the student's motivation to transition to an intrinsic form.

AÇAR SÖZLƏR: daxili motivasiya, xarici motivasiya, öyrənmə, təlim, nailiyyət

KEYWORDS: intrinsic motivation, extrinsic motivation, learning, training, achievement

GİRİŞ

Müasir təhsil sistemi şagirdin şəxsiyyətini, fərdi xüsusiyyətlərini, maraq və meyillərini nəzərə alan təlim strategiyalarını tələb edir. Bu gün tədris prosesində əsas məqsəd yalnız biliklərin verilməsi deyil, eyni zamanda şagirdin təlimə marağını artırmaq, onun potensialını üzə çıxarmaq və davamlı öyrənmə motivasiyasını formalaşdırmaqdır. Təlim prosesində motivasiya şagirdin fəaliyyətini istiqamətləndirən və onun öyrənməyə münasibətini müəyyən edən əsas psixoloji amildir. Məhz motivasiya şagirdin dərslə marağını, çətinliklərlə mübarizə qabiliyyətini, bilikləri mənimsəmə sürətini və nailiyyət səviyyəsini müəyyən edir.

Motivasiya ümumən iki əsas kateqoriyaya bölünür: daxili motivasiya, hansı ki, öyrənmə prosesinin özündən doğan maraq və məmnuniyyətlə bağlıdır, və xarici motivasiya, hansı ki, qiymət, mükafat, sosial təsdiq kimi xarici amillər vasitəsilə formalaşır. Bu iki motivasiya növünün öyrənilməsi tədris prosesinin mahiyyətinin dərk olunması və müəllimlərin tətbiq etdiyi pedaqoji metodların effektivliyinin artırılması baxımından mühüm əhəmiyyət daşıyır.

Son illər Ryan və Decinin Özününizamlama nəzəriyyəsi (Self-Determination Theory) motivasiyanın psixoloji əsaslarının izahında xüsusi əhəmiyyət kəsb edir. Bu nəzəriyyəyə görə, insan davranışının davamlı və keyfiyyətli olması üç fundamental psixoloji ehtiyacın — muxtariyyət, kompetentlik və əlaqəlilik — ödənilməsindən asılıdır. Bu ehtiyacların təhsil mühitində təmin edilməsi şagirdlərin öyrənmə prosesində daha fəal, maraqlı və davamlı olmalarına şərait yaradır.

Azərbaycan pedaqoji tədqiqatları da motivasiyanın təlimdə rolunu vurğulayır, yerli müəlliflər motivasiyanın həm tədrisin keyfiyyətinə, həm də şagirdin özünəinam və fəaliyyət fəallığına təsir etdiyini göstərir. Bu baxımdan, motivasiyanın mahiyyətinin elmi-nəzəri əsaslarla araşdırılması və onun təlimdə tətbiq mexanizmlərinin müəyyən edilməsi müasir təhsil sisteminin mühüm tələblərindən biridir.

Bu məqalənin məqsədi şagirdlərin daxili və xarici motivasiya növlərini müqayisəli şəkildə təhlil etmək, onların təlim prosesindəki rolunu araşdırmaq və mövcud nəzəriyyələrə əsaslanaraq təhsildə motivasiyanın effektiv tətbiqini göstərməkdir.

TƏDQIQAT

Təlim prosesinin uğuru yeni pedaqoji təfəkkürə əsaslanır. Yeni pedaqoji təfəkkürün təməl daşlarından biri belədir: şagirdin yaxşı oxumaq istəməsi üçün münasib şəraitin, motivasiyanın yaradılmasıdır. Şagirdin yaxşı oxumaq istəməsi psixoloji kontekstdə müxtəlif amillərlə şərtlənir, lakin onun mərkəzi motivasiya sahəsi-xüsusilə təlim motivasiyası ilə bağlıdır. Bu sahənin şah damarı isə,

ilk növbədə, təlim maraqları ilə inkişaf edir. Şagird oxumaq istəməlidir və dərslə maraqlanmalıdır. Məktəb təcrübəsində xeyli qabiliyyətli şagirdlərə təsadüf olunur ki, onlar sadəcə olaraq motivasiya çatışmazlığı ucbatından yaxşı oxuya bilmirlər.

Müasir təhsil yanaşması şagirdin şəxsi xüsusiyyətlərini, qabiliyyətlərini, maraq dairəsini və fərdi öyrənmə tərzini nəzərə almağı zəruri sayır. Təlim prosesində əsas məqsəd bu xüsusiyyətləri inkişaf etdirmək, şagirdin potensialını üzə çıxarmaq və onu daha da zənginləşdirməkdir. Belə bir modeldə şagirdin geri qalması problem kimi göstərilir; əksinə, yaranan çətinliyin səbəbi araşdırılır və onun şəxsiyyətinə toxunmadan müvafiq dəstək verilir. Bununla birlikdə, şagirdin öyrənməyə marağı artırılır, öz bacarığını nümayiş etdirməsi və maraq duyduğu sahələrdə özünü tapması üçün şərait yaradılır. Nəticədə, şagird dərstdən yorulmur və darıxmır, əksinə, təlim prosesini həyatının ən sevimli və motivasiyaedici anları kimi hiss edir.

Öyrənmə motivasiyasının xarakteri və şəxsiyyətin xüsusiyyətləri mahiyyətə təhsilin keyfiyyətinin göstəriciləridir. Uğurlu təhsil üçün motivasiya amili intellektdən az əhəmiyyət kəsb etmir. Müvəffəqiyyət üçün motivlərin yüksək əhəmiyyətliliyinin dərk edilməsi təlim prosesi-nin motivləşmə prinsipinin əsaslandırılmasına səbəb oldu. Motivləşmənin müxtəlif bölgələrində psixoloqların mühüm məsələlərə, motivləşmənin enerji və məzmun aspektləri arasındakı əlaqəyə dair mövqeyini ifadə edilir (Tağıyeva, S. 2023).

Təlim motivasiyası insan tərəfindən şüurlu fəaliyyət kimi həyata keçirilir. Bu təsirlər insanın həyat münasibətlərinin, istəklərinin, maraqlarının xüsusiyyətləri ilə bağlıdır, bu da onun motivasiyasının xarakterindən və təlim motivlərindən xəbər verir. İlk dəfə olaraq motivasiya termini A. Şopenhauer tərəfindən "Kifayət qədər səbəbin dörd prinsipi" adlı məqaləsində termin kimi, daha sonralar insan və heyvan davranışının səbəblərini izah etmək məqsədi ilə istifadə edilmişdir.

L.İ. Bojoviçin fikrincə, motivlər xarici aləmin predmetləri, təsəvvürlər, fikirlər, hiss və həyəcanlar ola bilər. Eyni zamanda motiv, motivasiya bir şəxs tərəfindən davranışın xarici və daxili amillərinin əlaqələndirilməsinin mürəkkəb mexanizmi kimi təzahür edir, müvafiq fəaliyyət formalarının meydana gəlməsini, onların istiqamətini, həyata keçirilmə yollarını müəyyənləşdirir (Mənsimova, K. Q. 2023).

E.Q. İzotova görə, motivasiya motivlərin məcmusudur. Motivasiya həm yerli, həm də xarici psixologiyada fundamental problemlərdən biridir. Onun müasir psixologiyanın inkişafı üçün əhəmiyyəti insan fəaliyyətinin mənbələrinin, onun fəaliyyətinin, davranışının motivasiyaedici qüvvələrinin təhlili ilə bağlıdır (Изотова, Е. Г. 2014).

Təhsil fəaliyyəti müxtəlif məktəblilər üçün fərqli mənalara malikdir. Buna görə də, hər bir konkret vəziyyətdə tələbə üçün təlim motivasiyasının və tədrisin mənasının müəyyənləşdirilməsi məktəblilərə pedaqoji-psixoloji təsir tədbirlərinin müəyyənləşdirilməsində həlledici rol oynayır. Təlim prosesində şagirdlərə bir motiv deyil, motivlər sistemi təsir göstərir. Təcrübə göstərir ki, təlim fəaliyyətinə aktiv və yönəldilmiş xarakter verən bütün motivasiya münasibətləri quruluşa daxil olur və onun məzmun-semantik xüsusiyyətlərini müəyyənləşdirir. Göstərilən motivlər sistemi həm sabitlik, həm də dinamikliyi ilə xarakterizə olunan təlim motivasiyasını təşkil edir.

Adətən üç növ fəaliyyət mənbəyi var: daxili, xarici, şəxsi. Təlim motivasiyasının daxili mənbələrinə idrak və sosial tələbatlar (sosial olaraq təsdiqlənmiş hərəkətlər və nailiyyətlər arzusu) daxildir. Təlim motivasiyasının xarici mənbələri tələblər, gözləntilər və imkanları özündə birləşdirən tələbənin həyat şəraiti ilə müəyyən edilir. Tələblər davranış, ünsiyyət və fəaliyyətin sosial normalarına riayət etmək ehtiyacı ilə əlaqələndirilir. Gözləntilər cəmiyyətin təlimə münasibətini insan tərəfindən qəbul edilən və təhsil fəaliyyətinin həyata keçirilməsi ilə bağlı çətinliklərin öhdəsindən gəlməyə imkan verən davranış norması kimi xarakterizə edir (Həsənov, İ. 2023).

Motivasiya — təlim prosesinin qəlbidir. Şagirdin dərslə gəlməsi, tapşırıqları yerinə yetirməsi və bilik əldə etməyə çalışması onun daxilində və ya xaricində olan müəyyən bir qüvvənin nəticəsidir. Təhsildə motivasiya iki əsas kateqoriyaya ayrılır: Daxili motivasiya (Intrinsic Motivation) və xarici

motivasiya (Extrinsic Motivation). Bu iki qüvvənin şagirdin öyrənmə keyfiyyətinə, akademik nailiyyətlərinə və hətta gələcək həyatdakı uğurlarına təsiri olduqca böyükdür.

Daxili motivasiya, şagirdin bir fəaliyyəti özlüyündə, yəni hər hansı bir xarici mükafat və ya cəzadan asılı olmadan həyata keçirməsidir. Bu halda öyrənmə prosesinin özü bir mükafatdır. Şagird dərsi, mövzunu və ya tapşırığı maraqlı olduğu üçün öyrənir, prosesdən zövq alır. Daxili motivasiya, şagirdin bilik və bacarıqlarını artırmaq, çətinliklərin öhdəsindən gəlmək və özünü inkişaf etdirmək ehtiyacından qaynaqlanır. Onlar "daha yaxşı olmaq" istəyirlər (Qəhrəmanlı, N. C. 2025).

Özünüizamlama nəzəriyyəsi (Self-Determination Theory- SDT) 1970-ci illərin sonu – 1980-ci illərin əvvəllərində Edvard Deci və Richard Ryan tərəfindən formalaşdırılmış motivasiya nəzəriyyəsidir. Özünüizamlama nəzəriyyəsi insan davranışının mənbəyini, davamlılığını və keyfiyyətini izah edən humanist–koqnitiv yanaşmadır. Nəzəriyyənin əsas ideyası budur: “İnsan təbiəti etibarilə fəal, özünü inkişaf etdirməyə meyilli və sosial mühitlə qarşılıqlı təsirdə öz potensialını reallaşdırmağa yönəlmişdir”. Lakin bunun baş verməsi üçün mühitin müəyyən psixoloji ehtiyacları ödəməsi lazımdır. Nəzəriyyə həm daxili, həm də xarici motivasiyanın keyfiyyətini izah edir və davranışın nə dərəcədə “özünə məxsus” olduğunu ölçür.

Özünüizamlama nəzəriyyəsinə görə, insanlar doğuşdan üç əsas psixoloji ehtiyacla hərəkət edirlər: səlahiyyət (competence), əlaqəlilik (relatedness) və muxtariyyət (autonomy). Muxtariyyət şəxsin öz davranışını seçim, nəzarət və könüllülük əsasında idarə etməsi ehtiyacıdır, “nə istəyirəm?”, “necə etmək istəyirəm?” kimi daxili agentliyi ifadə edir. Səlahiyyət şəxsin özünü səmərəli, güclü və bacarıqlı hiss etməsi ehtiyacıdır. İnsanlar müvəffəqiyyət hissi yaşamaq üçün səy göstərirlər. Əlaqəlilik sosial bağlılıq, qəbul edilmə, qayğı və mənsubiyyət ehtiyacıdır. İnsan özünü digərləri üçün dəyərli hiss etdikdə motivasiya güclənir (Ryan, R. M., Deci, E. L. 2017). Daxili motivasiya məhz şagirdin seçimlər etmək və özünü bacarıqlı hiss etmək istəyindən qidalanır.

1970-ci illərdə Deci və Ryan tərəfindən aparılan tədqiqatlar "Həddindən artıq əsaslandırma effekti" (Overjustification Effect) adlanan maraqlı bir nəticəni ortaya qoydu. Bu, əvvəlcə daxili motivasiya ilə həyata keçirilən bir fəaliyyətə xarici mükafat (məsələn, pul və ya qiymət) tətbiq edildikdə, şagirdin həmin fəaliyyətə olan daxili marağının azalması deməkdir. Məsələn, rəsm çəkməyi həqiqətən sevən bir şagird hər çəkdiyi rəsme görə pul almağa başlayırsa, bir müddət sonra o, rəsmi artıq zövq aldığı üçün deyil, sırf pul qazanmaq üçün çəkir. Əgər pul verilməsi dayandırılsa, şagirdin rəsm çəkməyə olan marağı əvvəlkindən daha az olacaq. Bu, xarici mükafatın daxili marağı "kölgələməsi" deməkdir.

Daxili motivasiyalı şagirdlər daha çox səy göstərir, daha çətin tapşırıqlardan qaçmır və öyrəndiklərini uzun müddət xatırlayırlar. Onlar məlumatı əzbərləmək yerinə, həqiqi mənada dərk etməyə çalışırlar. Bir fəaliyyəti zövq üçün edən şəxslər daha çox risk götürür və standartdan kənar həll yolları axtarırlar, bu da onların yaradıcılığını artırır. Öz seçimləri ilə öyrənən şagirdlər daha az təzyiq hiss edir, daha yüksək özünə hörmətə sahib olur və məktəbdə daha xoşbəxt olurlar.

Xarici motivasiya, şagirdin bir fəaliyyəti xarici bir nəticə (mükafat, qiymət, cəza, tərif və s.) əldə etmək və ya cəzadan qaçmaq üçün yerinə yetirməsidir. SDT nəzəriyyəsinə əsasən, xarici motivasiya tək bir kateqoriya deyil, dörd fərqli səviyyədə mövcuddur ki, bu da "nizamlanmanın" (regulation) daxili tərəfə nə qədər yaxın olduğunu göstərir:

Xarici nizamlanma (External Regulation): Şagird yalnız mükafat almaq və ya cəzadan qaçmaq üçün öyrənir.

Daxililəşdirilmiş nizamlanma (Introjected Regulation): Şagird "günahkarlıq" və ya "qürur" kimi daxili təzyiqlərlə hərəkət edir. Hərəkət xarici olsa da, hiss daxilidir. Şagird müəllimin gözündən düşməmək və ya özünü pis hiss etməmək üçün öyrənir.

Eyniləşdirilmiş nizamlanma (Identified Regulation): Şagird fəaliyyətin özünü deyil, onun əhəmiyyətini daxililəşdirir. O, bu fəaliyyətin öz məqsədlərinə çatmasına kömək etdiyini başa düşür. Şagird gələcəkdə həkim olmaq istədiyi üçün biologiyayı öyrənir, baxmayaraq ki, fənnin özü ona elə də maraqlı gəlmir.

İnteqrasiya olunmuş nizamlanma (Integrated Regulation): Fəaliyyət şagirdin şəxsi dəyərləri və inancları ilə tamamilə uyğunlaşır. Bu, daxili motivasiyaya ən yaxın növdür (Ryan, R. M., Deci, E. L. (2017).

Xarici motivasiya, şagirdin başlamağa və ya maraqsız mövzuları keçməyə məcbur olduğu hallarda vacibdir. Xarici mükafatlar tez bir zamanda şagirdin hərəkətə keçməsinə səbəb olur. Monoton və ya şagird üçün maraqsız olan tapşırıqları tamamlamaq üçün effektivdir. Yeni bir mövzuya başlarkən ilkin maraq yaratmaqda kömək edə bilər (Cəbraylova, R.N 2024).

Xarici motivasiyanın çatışmazlıqları şagird tapşırığı başa çatdıran kimi motivasiya yox olur. Məqsəd öyrənmək deyil, mükafatı əldə etməkdir. Mükafat və cəza sistemi şagirdlərin öz hərəkətlərinə nəzarət hissini azalda bilər. Şagird uğursuzluq riskini minimuma endirmək üçün yalnız asan tapşırıqları seçir, çünki əsas məqsəd yüksək nəticə (mükafat) əldə etməkdir.

Meyarlar	Daxili motivasiya	Xarici motivasiya
Mənbə	Şəxsi maraq, həvəs	Qiymət, mükafat, sosial gözlənti
Davamlılıq	Daha uzunmüddətli	Qısa müddətli ola bilər
Təlimə münasibət	Təlimin özü zövq verir	Təlim nəticəsi maraq kəsb edir.
Şəxsi inkişaf	Yüksək səviyyədə təmin olunur	Məhdud şəkildə təsir göstərir
Yaradıcı yanaşma	Güclü inkişaf etdirir	Çox vaxt məhdudlaşdırır

İdeal təlim prosesində müəllim və valideynlərin əsas məqsədi xarici motivasiyadan (xüsusən "eyniləşdirilmiş" və "inteqrasiya olunmuş" növlərindən) istifadə edərək şagirdi tədricən daxili motivasiyaya aparmaqdır. Bu, motivasiyanın daxililəşdirilməsi adlanır. Şagird bu yolla dərsi maraqlı olduğu üçün deyil, ancaq öz şəxsi məqsədlərinə çatmaq üçün zəruri vasitə olduğunu dərk etdiyi üçün öyrənir. Bu, öyrənmənin mənasını artırır və qalıcılığı təmin edir.

NƏTİCƏ

Aparılan təhlillər göstərir ki, motivasiya təlim prosesinin həm başlanğıcını, həm də davamlılığını təmin edən əsas psixoloji ünsürdür. Şagirdlərin daxili və xarici motivasiya səviyyələri onların öyrənmə davranışına, idrak fəallığına, problem həll etmə bacarığına və akademik nailiyyətlərinə bilavasitə təsir göstərir. Daxili motivasiya şagirdin təlim fəaliyyətini mənalandırır, maraq və idrak zövqünü yüksəldir, öyrənməni şəxsi inkişaf prosesinə çevirir. Bu motivasiya növü şagirdə həm çətinliklərlə mübarizə gücü verir, həm də yaradıcılıq, təşəbbüskarlıq və tənqidi düşünmə kimi XXI əsr bacarıqlarının formalaşmasına xidmət edir.

Bununla yanaşı, xarici motivasiya təlimin erkən mərhələlərində və şagirdin maraqsız olduğu mövzuların mənimsənməsində əhəmiyyətli rol oynayır. Lakin tədqiqatlar (Deci & Ryan, 2000; Mənsimova, 2023; Süleymanlı, 2024) göstərir ki, xarici motivasiya uzunmüddətli öyrənməni təmin etmir və təkbəşinə istifadə edildikdə şagirdin özünəinamının azalmasına, öyrənmə prosesinin mexaniki xarakter almasına gətirib çıxara bilər. Buna görə də, təlimdə xarici motivasiya daxili motivasiyaya keçidi dəstəkləyən funksional alət kimi istifadə edilməlidir.

Azərbaycan pedaqoji ədəbiyyatının analizi göstərir ki, motivasiyanın artırılması üçün müasir pedaqogika şagirdin şəxsiyyətinə yönəlmiş, onun sosial–emosional ehtiyaclarını nəzərə alan, dəstəkləyici və qarşılıqlı münasibətə əsaslanan təlim ortamının qurulmasını prioritet hesab edir. Yerli tədqiqatlarda müəllimin pozitiv münasibəti, dərsin real həyatla əlaqələndirilməsi, müstəqil təlim bacarıqlarının inkişaf etdirilməsi və diferensial tədris kimi amillərin motivasiyanın artmasında mühüm rol oynadığı göstərilir.

Nəticə olaraq, ən effektiv motivasiya strategiyası, şagirdin daxili psixoloji ehtiyaclarını təmin edən, seçim azadlığı verən, müvəffəqiyyət hissi yaradan və sosial qəbul atmosferi təmin edən təlim

mühitinin yaradılmasıdır. Daxili və xarici motivasiya balanslı şəkildə tətbiq edildikdə, şagird öyrənmə prosesinə yalnız iştirakçı kimi deyil, öz inkişafının fəal müəllifi kimi qoşulur. Bu isə həm akademik nailiyyətlərin, həm də sosial-emosional rifahın yüksəlməsi ilə nəticələnir.

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ACCESSIBILITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATES: AN ANALYSIS OF EDUCATIONAL TRAJECTORIES BASED ON STATISTICAL DATA

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Abstract

This study examines the accessibility of higher education for graduates of rural schools in Kazakhstan by analyzing national statistical data on school completion, university enrollment, and the distribution of state-funded grants. Using a quantitative design based on official datasets from the Bureau of National Statistics, the research identifies persistent disparities between rural and urban students and reveals substantial regional variation in educational outcomes. The findings show that although rural quotas and targeted state policies expand formal opportunities for rural applicants particularly in fields linked to rural development these measures are insufficient to eliminate structural inequalities rooted in school quality, digital infrastructure, socio-economic conditions, and institutional geography. The study highlights that rural students continue to face significant disadvantages in standardized exam performance, access to preparatory resources, and the financial burden associated with studying in major urban centers. These results underscore the complex interaction of structural, socio-economic, and policy-related factors shaping rural students' educational trajectories. The study concludes that improving rural access to higher education requires a multi-dimensional approach that combines quota mechanisms with investments in rural school infrastructure, digital inclusion, financial support programs, and regional higher-education development strategies.

Keywords: higher education access; rural schools; educational inequality; Kazakhstan; rural quota; regional disparities; socio-economic factors; digital divide; educational policy; statistical analysis.

Introduction

The issue of equitable access to higher education remains one of the central challenges for educational systems worldwide, and it is particularly acute in countries with significant urban–rural disparities. In Kazakhstan, rural youth represent a substantial share of the school-leaving population, yet their opportunities to enter and successfully pursue higher education remain systematically constrained. Statistical data from national educational and demographic sources consistently demonstrate marked differences between rural and urban graduates in terms of examination performance, university enrollment rates, and access to state-funded grants. These disparities reflect broader structural inequalities related to the quality of schooling, socio-economic conditions, digital access, and uneven distribution of educational resources (Kryst, 2018).

Understanding the educational trajectories of rural graduates is crucial for assessing the effectiveness of current government policies aimed at ensuring social justice, reducing territorial inequality, and fostering human capital development. A data-driven analysis allows for the identification of long-term trends, regional patterns, and persistent gaps that cannot be fully captured through qualitative accounts alone. Moreover, as Kazakhstan continues to modernize its education system in alignment with international standards, there is an urgent need to evaluate whether existing measures such as rural quotas, targeted grants, and infrastructure investment are sufficient to level the playing field for students from remote and underserved communities (Chankseliani, 2020; Ontiveros, 2020).

The relevance of this study also stems from its contribution to broader debates on educational equity, social mobility, and sustainable development. By examining the accessibility of higher education for rural graduates using comprehensive statistical data, the research provides evidence-based insights that can inform policymaking, improve institutional strategies, and support the design of targeted interventions. Ultimately, enhancing the educational trajectories of rural youth is not only a matter of fairness but a key factor in strengthening the country's socio-economic resilience, reducing regional disparities, and expanding opportunities for future generations (Stone, 2016).

The purpose of this study is to examine the accessibility of higher education for graduates of rural schools by analyzing their educational trajectories based on national statistical data, including rates of school completion, university enrollment, and distribution of state-funded grants.

Research question:

To what extent do structural, socio-economic, and policy-related factors influence the accessibility of higher education for rural school graduates in Kazakhstan?

Significance of the Study

This study holds significant scholarly and practical value as it addresses one of the most persistent challenges in the development of an equitable education system: ensuring fair access to higher education for graduates of rural schools. By employing a systematic analysis of national statistical data, the research provides an evidence-based understanding of how structural, territorial, and socio-economic factors shape the educational trajectories of rural youth. Such an approach allows for the identification of measurable disparities in school completion rates, university enrollment, and access to state-funded educational grants, offering a comprehensive view of the inequalities that influence long-term social mobility.

The significance of this study also lies in its contribution to educational policy and strategic planning. The findings can inform government agencies, educational institutions, and policymakers responsible for designing interventions aimed at reducing geographic disparities and promoting equal opportunities. By highlighting the magnitude and nature of the rural–urban divide, the study can support the development of targeted programs such as expanded rural quotas, financial support mechanisms, preparatory courses, and regional educational investments.

Moreover, the research contributes to the broader academic discourse on social justice, human capital development, and regional inequality. It provides empirical evidence necessary for understanding how place of residence continues to influence young people's chances of entering higher education. Ultimately, the study underscores the importance of addressing structural barriers faced by rural students, thereby promoting more inclusive and sustainable educational development at the national level.

Methods

This study employs a quantitative research design based on the analysis of secondary statistical data. All data were obtained from the official database of the Bureau of National

Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan (<https://stat.gov.kz/>), which provides comprehensive annual indicators on school completion, university enrollment, and allocation of state educational grants. The statistical dataset includes information disaggregated by region, type of settlement rural, gender, and educational outcomes, allowing for a multifaceted examination of disparities in access to higher education. The analysis was conducted between September and October 2025. During this period, relevant statistical tables, dynamic series, and regional indicators were retrieved, systematized, and prepared for further processing. Only officially published, publicly accessible datasets were included to ensure transparency and replicability. The study utilizes descriptive and comparative statistical methods. The study relies exclusively on secondary data, which limits the ability to control for additional contextual variables such as socio-economic status, school infrastructure, or individual motivation. However, the breadth and official status of the dataset ensure high reliability and generalizability of findings at the national level.

Literature Review

The Role of Higher Education in Regional Economic Development in Central Asia. In recent decades, the nexus between higher education and regional economic development has become central to development policies, particularly in post-Soviet contexts like Kazakhstan and its Central Asian neighbors. As countries shift toward knowledge-driven economies, universities are expected to not only produce human capital but also act as regional innovation engines and catalysts for equitable development. Chankseliani (2020) explores the international research output of Central Asia and the Caucasus, revealing that despite increasing global academic collaboration, these systems lag in knowledge production due to underfunding, centralized governance, and weak policy support. This limited output constrains the influence of higher education on national innovation systems. Jonbekova (2023) focuses on rural-urban disparities in access to higher education in Kazakhstan. Her findings reveal that students from rural areas face systemic disadvantages in preparing for standardized university entrance exams, navigating institutional cultures, and accessing financial resources. These disparities reproduce educational inequalities and undermine the potential for inclusive regional development. Karabayev et al. (2023) take a quantitative approach, analyzing panel data from 15 Kazakh regions to investigate the relationship between higher education indicators (e.g., student numbers, ICT infrastructure, teaching staff) and regional economic development (e.g., GRP, income per capita). Their results show that ICT infrastructure and academic staff levels are more strongly associated with regional economic growth than enrollment numbers, especially after 2015. These insights align with broader international findings. Scholars such as Hanushek and Woessmann (2020) emphasize that educational quality—particularly in higher-order skills and digital readiness—has a stronger correlation with long-term productivity than simply increasing access. Meanwhile, studies like Ricoy and Fernández-Rodríguez (2013) and Ozmen (2013) underscore how institutional ICT capability and innovation management in higher education contribute directly to competitiveness. Thus, the debate is shifting from “quantity” to “quality” in higher education’s role in development. Below is a comparative synthesis of key sources that frame this evolving understanding.

Table 1. Comparative Overview of Key Academic Sources

Author(s)	Region/Scope	Focus Area	Key Findings
Chankseliani (2020)	Central Asia & Caucasus	Research output and global science	Low output but growing collaborations
Jonbekova (2023)	Kazakhstan	Rural-urban access inequalities	Structural barriers persist
Karabayev et al. (2023)	Kazakhstan	Education and regional economic growth	ICT shows stronger correlations than enrollment
Dzhanegizova, A. (2024)	Kazakhstan	Digital transformation in universities	Regional gaps affect innovation
Mikiashvili, N. (2019)	General (case: Georgia)	Human capital development	Investment in teacher capacity key
Lal, K., & Paul, S. (2016).	Singapore	ICT and university innovation	ICT use enhances competitiveness
Ozmen (2013)	Turkey	Virtual communities in universities	ICT supports knowledge networks
Hanushek, E. A., & Woessmann, L. (2020).	Global	Education quality & economic growth	Quality > Quantity
Li et al. (2017)	Asia	Rural education access	Structural inequality persists
Rauch (1993)	US	Productivity effects of education	Local educational levels matter
Heijke et al. (2003)	Netherlands	Return on educational investments	Field of study influences outcomes

A cross-comparison of the reviewed literature reveals several converging patterns relevant for understanding the role of higher education in regional development across Central Asia. First, studies consistently highlight the structural limitations of post-Soviet higher education systems, including centralized governance, uneven funding, and limited institutional autonomy (Chankseliani, 2020; Dzhanegizova, 2024). These constraints weaken universities' capacity to generate research, foster innovation, and respond to regional economic needs. Even as international collaborations increase, the overall scientific output of the region remains modest compared to global trends, restricting the potential spillover effects of academic knowledge into economic sectors. Second, the literature points to persistent spatial inequalities, particularly between rural and urban populations. Jonbekova (2023) and Li et al. (2017) show that rural students in Kazakhstan and broader Asia continue to face disadvantages in exam preparation, digital access, and navigating institutional cultures. These disparities reduce the pool of qualified applicants who can access higher-quality university programs, ultimately limiting the formation of skilled regional workforces. Since many economically lagging regions are predominantly rural, this educational divide becomes a barrier to balanced national development. Third, emerging evidence strongly emphasizes the importance of educational quality over mere expansion of higher education access. While enrollment numbers traditionally served as key performance indicators, more recent quantitative analyses (Karabayev et al., 2023; Hanushek & Woessmann, 2020) show that variables such as ICT infrastructure, digital readiness, and academic staff capacity have far stronger associations with regional economic performance. This reinforces a global trend in which knowledge economies prioritize problem-solving, creativity, and ICT competencies rather than

massification alone. Fourth, a growing body of research underscores the strategic importance of ICT and innovation ecosystems within universities. Studies from Singapore and Turkey (Lal & Paul, 2016; Ozmen, 2013) demonstrate that digital platforms, innovation labs, and interdisciplinary virtual communities can significantly enhance knowledge exchange and competitiveness. Similar findings are echoed in Central Asia, where digital transformation efforts remain unevenly distributed across regions, limiting their integrative economic impact (Dzhanegizova, 2024). The regional variation in digital infrastructure therefore becomes a key explanatory factor in understanding why economic benefits are unevenly realized. Finally, human capital studies (Mikiashvili, 2019; Rauch, 1993; Heijke et al., 2003) reaffirm that investments in teaching quality, staff development, and field-specific competencies directly influence productivity and regional economic outcomes. This suggests that higher education systems must not only expand access but also strengthen the alignment between academic programs and regional labor market demands. Taken together, these trends indicate that the development trajectory of Central Asian higher education is shifting toward a quality-driven and innovation-oriented model, in which universities serve as pivotal regional actors. However, realizing this potential requires reducing spatial inequalities, investing in digital transformation, and empowering institutions with greater autonomy and resources. This integrated perspective provides the conceptual grounding for analyzing how higher education in Kazakhstan can contribute more effectively to inclusive regional development.

Results and Discussion

The analysis of secondary statistical data, complemented by a review of the national legislative framework, demonstrates that access to higher education for graduates of rural schools in Kazakhstan is shaped not only by structural educational disparities but also by state policies aimed at mitigating these inequalities. According to the regulatory document published on the official legal portal (*adilet.zan.kz*), Kazakhstan has established a system of rural quotas allocated to specific fields of higher education that are considered critical for the socio-economic development of rural regions. These include agricultural sciences, teacher education, veterinary studies, engineering, and other priority areas tied to rural development. The legislation stipulates that a substantial share of state educational grants approximately 35% is reserved for applicants from rural schools within these designated programs. Additional regulations also outline a separate 3% quota for rural youth relocating to priority regions, reflecting efforts to stimulate regional development and address demographic imbalances. The statistical analysis conducted between September and October 2025 reveals that the presence of these quotas has indeed increased the representation of rural students in certain fields aligned with rural development priorities. For several programs included in the legislatively approved list, the proportion of rural graduates among grant recipients exceeds the national rural average, indicating that the quota mechanism is functioning as intended within these disciplines. However, despite the existence of this institutional support, a persistent gap remains between rural and urban graduates in overall university enrollment and access to state-funded study places. National statistical datasets show that rural school graduates continue to enroll at lower rates, receive fewer competitive merit-based grants, and demonstrate lower standardized test scores compared to their urban peers. Moreover, substantial regional variability was observed. While some regions effectively utilize the rural quota and admit rural graduates at or near the designated proportional thresholds, other regions fall significantly below these benchmarks. This suggests uneven implementation, varying levels of competition, and differences in the academic preparedness of rural applicants. The analysis further highlights that structural factors such as disparities in the quality of secondary schooling, uneven access to preparatory resources, and socio-economic constraints continue to limit the capacity of rural students to benefit fully from the quota system.

The analysis of the number of school graduates across Kazakhstan's regions over the five academic years from 2020/2021 to 2024/2025 demonstrates a clear upward national trend (see Table 2). The total number of graduates in the Republic of Kazakhstan increased from 65,362 in 2020/2021 to 76,936 in 2024/2025, representing an overall rise of approximately 17.6%. This consistent growth reflects demographic expansion and stable rates of school completion across the country.

Table 2. Number of School Graduates by Region and Academic Year

Region	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025
Republic of Kazakhstan	65,362	74,257	74,632	74,218	76,936
Turkestan	20,003	22,723	23,580	23,638	24,370
Almaty	11,221	13,634	10,624	11,289	12,708
Zhambyl	5,821	6,716	6,729	6,836	6,783
Kyzylorda	3,739	4,328	4,618	4,890	4,947
East Kazakhstan	3,645	3,896	1,608	1,494	1,388
Mangistau	3,488	3,896	4,191	3,893	4,191
West Kazakhstan	2,501	2,808	2,619	2,470	2,676
Atyrau	2,478	2,727	2,662	2,658	2,545
Akmola	2,477	2,770	2,227	2,644	2,487
Kostanay	2,401	2,369	1,941	1,894	1,806
Aktobe	2,288	2,294	2,454	2,329	2,523
Karaganda	1,915	2,421	1,837	1,673	1,583
North Kazakhstan	1,923	2,016	1,948	1,950	1,780
Pavlodar	1,252	1,484	1,319	1,188	1,264
Abai	0	0	2,311	2,108	2,194
Zhetysu	0	0	3,507	3,589	3,547
Ulytau	0	0	457	420	400

At the regional level, Turkestan Region remains the largest contributor to the total number of graduates, increasing from 20,003 to 24,370 over the observed period. Other densely populated regions such as Almaty, Zhambyl, and Kyzylorda also show steady growth or stable figures across the years. The data further reveal the emergence of new administrative regions Abai, Zhetysu, and Ulytau beginning in 2022/2023, following territorial reforms in Kazakhstan. As shown in Table 2, these newly formed regions initially report lower graduate numbers relative to traditional regions due to their smaller population size and administrative restructuring. Their inclusion, however, does not significantly alter the overall national trend. Moderate fluctuations are observed in regions such as East Kazakhstan, Mangistau, West Kazakhstan, and Atyrau, though none exhibit deviations strong enough to indicate systemic demographic or educational disruptions. Overall, the data presented in Table 2 highlight three key patterns:

1. A steady national increase in the number of school graduates.
2. Stable regional distributions, largely explained by population density and socio-demographic structure.
3. The structural impact of administrative reforms, reflected in the appearance of new regions and minor redistributions of graduates across the national dataset.

These trends are significant in the context of evaluating higher education accessibility, especially for rural graduates and regions where educational demand continues to rise.

Beyond the observed statistical patterns, recent national and international evidence provides further insight into how Kazakhstan's rural quota policy operates within broader

structural constraints. According to estimates published in national policy analyses, roughly one-third of all state educational grants, approximately 88,000 annually, are allocated to applicants from rural schools, consistent with the proportion defined in the rural-quota legislation. However, higher-education financing reports indicate that only around 1% of Kazakhstan's total public spending on higher education is directed toward targeted social support schemes for disadvantaged groups, including rural youth, low-income students, and orphans (Bureau of National Statistics, 2025). This suggests that while the rural quota numerically expands opportunities, it plays a comparatively modest redistributive role in the broader funding structure. Cross-country analyses of Central Asia show that rural–urban disparities in university participation persist as a regional problem. A recent World Bank regional assessment highlights that higher education institutions are geographically concentrated in capital cities and major urban centres, which systematically increases the financial and logistical burden for rural students. As a result, even when quota places are available, unequal access to accommodation, transport, and living resources poses additional obstacles to participation in higher education. This finding aligns with OECD evaluations showing that Kazakhstan's educational attainment and skill acquisition remain strongly stratified by geography and socio-economic status (OECD, 2020).

Evidence from secondary education further explains why rural applicants remain less competitive in university admissions. Studies examining school-level inequalities in Kazakhstan demonstrate that rural schools face shortages of qualified teachers, weaker material and laboratory infrastructure, and lower standardized examination performance (Jonbekova, 2023). These disadvantages limit rural students' readiness to compete for merit-based grants, even within quota allocations. Research on ICT infrastructure confirms that rural schools often lack stable internet access, digital hardware, and exposure to online preparatory platforms, thereby reducing their ability to prepare for the Unified National Test compared with their urban peers (Dzhanegizova, 2024; Li et al., 2017).

Socio-economic data add another important dimension. National poverty assessments indicate that rural poverty rates remain almost twice as high as urban poverty levels, with the Turkestan Region, the largest contributor to the national pool of graduates in the present dataset, recording one of the highest concentrations of low-income households. Under such conditions, the financial burden of relocating to urban university centres becomes a critical barrier, limiting the practical impact of quota mechanisms even when academic thresholds are met. These findings reinforce the patterns already visible in the statistical results of the present study. While the rural quota increases the formal availability of higher education for rural graduates, its effectiveness is constrained by deeper structural inequalities in school quality, digital access, regional economic disparities, and institutional geography. These insights complement the broader literature on higher education and regional development reviewed earlier, which emphasizes that improving access is insufficient unless accompanied by investments in educational quality, digital capacity, and targeted financial support. In this context, Kazakhstan's rural-quota policy should be viewed as an important but limited instrument: it widens the doorway into higher education, but many rural students still lack the structural conditions needed to successfully navigate it.

Conclusion

This study set out to examine the accessibility of higher education for graduates of rural schools in Kazakhstan by analyzing national statistical data on school completion, university enrollment, and the distribution of state-funded educational grants. The research successfully achieved its stated objective. The findings reveal substantial and persistent disparities between rural and urban graduates, confirming that structural, socio-economic, and policy-related factors continue to shape educational opportunities for rural youth. The shift from an initial hypothesis-driven approach to a broader research question proved appropriate and methodologically justified. The results indicate that the issue of rural students' access to higher education cannot

be sufficiently explained through enrollment rates alone. Instead, accessibility is influenced by a constellation of interrelated factors, including disparities in school quality, uneven digital infrastructure, regional poverty, and the varied implementation of state policies such as the rural quota. The research question “*To what extent do structural, socio-economic, and policy-related factors influence the accessibility of higher education for rural school graduates in Kazakhstan?*” effectively captured this multidimensional reality and provided a more comprehensive analytical framework. The study also demonstrated that while the rural quota increases the formal availability of higher education opportunities in specific priority fields, it is not sufficient to overcome the deeper inequalities embedded in the educational pipeline. In several regions, quota seats remain underutilized due to lower levels of academic preparedness among rural applicants, limited access to preparatory resources, and financial constraints associated with relocating to urban university centers. These findings align with broader international literature emphasizing that expanding access must be accompanied by improvements in educational quality, digital capacity, and targeted socio-economic support. Overall, the study concludes that enhancing the accessibility of higher education for rural graduates in Kazakhstan requires a multi-layered approach. Policy interventions should extend beyond quota mechanisms and focus on strengthening rural school infrastructure, improving digital access, providing preparatory programs, and reducing the financial burden of higher education for rural youth. Only through such comprehensive measures can the growing number of rural graduates fully benefit from higher education pathways and contribute to more equitable and sustainable regional development.

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RELEVANCE OF PSYCHO-EMOTIONAL DISORDERS IN MODERN SOCIETY: EPIDEMIOLOGY, CAUSES, AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES

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Annotation

In this scientific work, the prevalence, causes of development of psychoemotional disorders, which are considered one of the most pressing problems of the XXI century, and their consequences for the individual and society were analyzed. In the course of the study, biological, psychological and social factors contributing to the formation of psycho-emotional instability were systematized. Based on statistical data in Kazakhstan and International, the frequency and dynamics of psycho-emotional disorders were evaluated.

The work revealed the influence of factors such as information pressure, social isolation, bullying, economic instability and chronic stress on the mental state. The physiological, cognitive, social and professional consequences of psycho-emotional disorders were described in detail. Based on statistical data, the impact of the mental health problem on the health of society has been shown. The results of the study prove the need to strengthen measures for early diagnosis and Prevention of psycho-emotional disorders.

Keywords: psychoemotional disorders, anxiety, depression, social factors, stress, bullying, Information pressure, mental health, suicide risk, cognitive functions, social adaptation

Introduction

The increase in the prevalence of psychoemotional disorders in modern society is one of the most pressing problems for the global health system. Rapid social, informational and economic changes, the pace of technological development, the transformation of interpersonal relationships, as well as the intensification of life competition negatively affect the psychological stability of the individual. In recent years, the Republic of Kazakhstan has witnessed a steady decline in the population's mental health. This trend, exacerbated by the combined social and biological consequences of psycho-emotional instability, highlights the need for a comprehensive scientific analysis of the issue.

Psycho-emotional disorders are multifactorial pathological conditions characterized by instability of the emotional state, behavior, thinking and cognitive functions of a person. They occur not only on a psychological level, but are also accompanied by physiological changes and, in the long term, contribute to the quality of health, social adaptation, professional potential and life expectancy [1].

The relevance of the study is determined by the progressive increase in the frequency of prevalence of psycho-emotional disorders, the clarity of the tendency to rejuvenate this problem among adolescents and young adults, as well as the high suicide rates according to statistical data [2]. Today, psycho-emotional stress, anxiety, depression and interpersonal tension are among the most common psychological disorders. Social isolation, bullying, economic and Information pressure, stress at vital stages are considered as the main external factors contributing to the development of disorders [3].

The present research examines the relevance, prevalence dynamics, key etiological factors, and socio-medical consequences of psycho-emotional disorders in Kazakhstan. The study is based on the biopsychosocial model of disease and includes an assessment of the impact of psycho-emotional disorders on society using available statistical data.

The purpose of the study: Identification of the key trends in the prevalence and consequences of psycho-emotional disorders through the analysis of contemporary scientific sources and open information data.

Results and investigation. Psychoemotional disorders-anxiety and depressive conditions-are becoming one of the most important problems of the health system of the XXI century. In recent decades, there has been a significant increase in anxiety and depressive disorders, which contribute significantly to the overall burden of the disease. Modern lifetimes, information overload, constant stress, uncertainty of the future and lack of rest contribute to the appearance of chronic anxiety [4].

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), in 2019, anxiety disorders were diagnosed in about 301 million people, including 58 million children and adolescents, and in 2020 their prevalence increased by about 25%, largely due to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. The problem is exacerbated by the fact that many patients seek medical help with somatic complaints (heart attack, shortness of breath, dizziness), without associating them with a psycho-emotional state, which complicates timely diagnosis. At the same time, many people mistakenly think that psycho-emotional problems will go away on their own over time. Such self-healing tactics often hide the true cause of the disease and increase the risk of complications. Failure to consult a specialist in a timely manner can prevent early resolution of mental health problems and lead to the development of a condition that requires long - term therapy (Figure 1) [5].

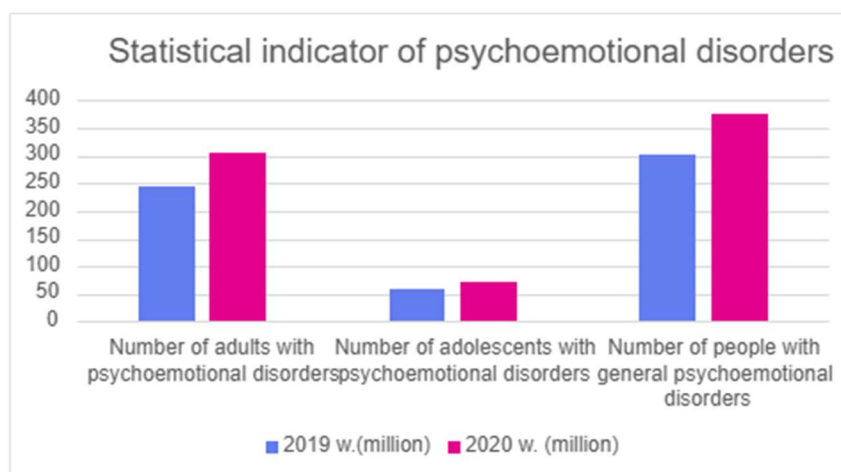


Figure 1 - Statistics of psychoemotional disorders

Mental health issues are also of great importance in Kazakhstan. According to expert estimates of recent years, about 4-4.5% of the country's population showed depressive symptoms, which is higher than the global average value (3.9%) (Figure 2). Our country ranks 93rd out of 180 countries in the statistics of the most common psychoemotional disorders in the world [6,7].

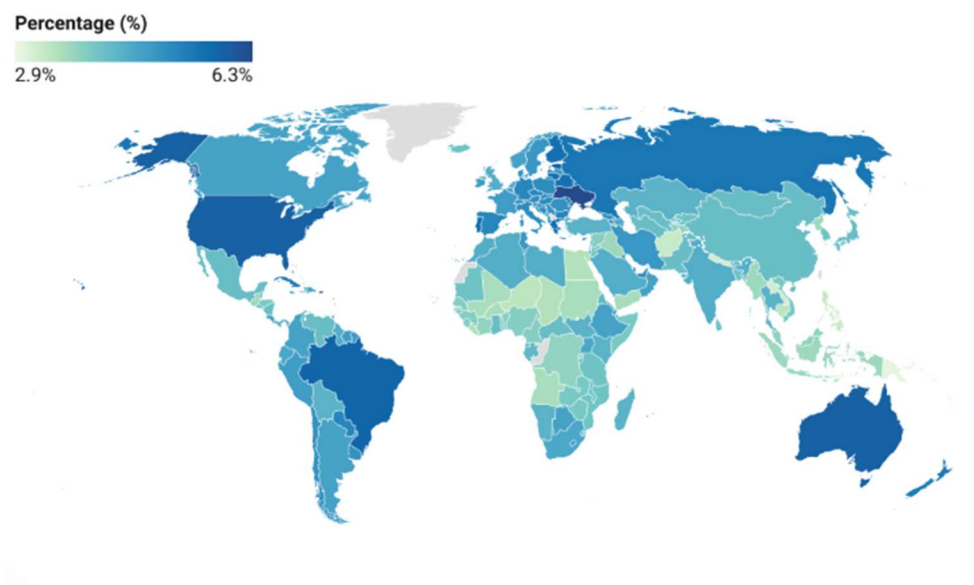


Figure 2 - Prevalence of psychoemotional disorders in the world

Identifying the causes of psycho-emotional disorders is crucial for timely diagnosis, informed planning of preventive measures, and the development of effective therapeutic strategies. The formation of these conditions is determined by the complex interaction of biological, psychological, and social factors, whose combined influence significantly affects patients' quality of life, professional functioning, and level of social adaptation [8].

Biological factors:

1. Neurochemical imbalance: psychoemotional disorders are often associated with impaired neurotransmitter balance. A decrease in the level of serotonin, dopamine, norepinephrine and gamma-aminomaic acid, or a change in the sensitivity of Uralic receptors, leads to psychoemotional disorders.
2. Hormonal changes: with chronic stress, hyperactivation of the hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal cortex systems is observed. This causes cortisol levels to be consistently high, increasing the risk of emotional instability and chronic anxiety [9].

Psychological factors:

1. Personality traits: perfectionism, a high sense of responsibility, self-exactingness, emotional lability.
2. Traumatic experience: emotional or physical trauma in childhood, psychological wounds.
3. Lack of conflict resolution skills: inability to competently regulate emotions, inability to properly deal with stressful situations [10].

The development of psycho-emotional disorders is significantly influenced by the social environment and life circumstances. Experience in Kazakhstan and the world shows that various combinations of social factors negatively affect mental stability. For example:

1. The COVID-19 pandemic has increased the level of anxiety, exacerbating feelings of social isolation, insecurity and uncertainty;
2. Bulling (social pressure, teasing in online and offline environments);
3. Economic instability, unemployment, declining incomes and lack of funds;
4. Stress situations, the anxiety that occurs during important events;
5. The widespread availability of information creates constant psychological pressure through social networks, news and messages;

6. Excessive use of messengers and means of communication at a distance leads to a lack of physical contact with loved ones, which affects the violation of psycho-emotional stability [17,12].

Thus, identifying and understanding the factors that influence the development of psychoemotional disorders is important for effective early diagnosis, prevention and treatment [13].

The consequences of psycho-emotional disorders are not limited to the emotional state of the individual, but negatively affect his physiological health, social life, professional activity and functional role. Epidemiological data in Kazakhstan and the world prove that psycho-emotional disorders put a significant strain on the public health system.

It is estimated that about 732,700 people live in the Republic of Kazakhstan with depressive disorders, which is one of the main public problems in the field of mental health. In 2023, 198,400 patients were registered in dynamic follow-up with a diagnosis of mental and behavioral disorders. Failure to seek medical help in a timely manner and confusion of psycho-emotional symptoms with somatic complaints contribute to the transition of the disease into a chronic form. As a result, the burden on medical organizations increases, the duration of treatment measures and the volume of economic costs increase [14].

Fear of public condemnation, prejudice, social exclusion, and withdrawal from civic life becomes a serious barrier to seeking professional help [15,16]. Worldwide, more than 70% of people with mental disorders do not receive adequate treatment [17]. Nevertheless, 3.72% of the population of Kazakhstan suffers from clinical depression, and 2.26% from anxiety disorder, which places the country second among Central Asian nations after Uzbekistan, and 20th in the world in terms of suicide rates [18].

The social consequences of psychoemotional disorders include deterioration of family and interpersonal relationships, social isolation, difficulty communicating, and decreased social activity. In the professional aspect-a decrease in labor productivity, limitation of working capacity and professional stress are often observed. From an economic point of view, this is reflected in a decrease in participation in work, a weakening of the position in the labor market and an increase in the likelihood of applying for social assistance.

In Kazakhstan, the suicide rate among adolescents remains at a high level. According to UNICEF data, the incidence of suicide among adolescents aged 15-17 years is 11.8 cases (per 100,000 inhabitants). Depression and anxiety disorders are considered the leading psychological factors for suicide attempts. Although official data show that the number of suicide deaths in 2022 fell from about 4,000 to 3.7 thousand, the figure still remains at a high level. This identifies issues related to insufficient preventive measures and the availability of psychological support [19].

According to studies on the prevalence of depression, anxiety, and stress among academic medical faculty in Kazakhstan, the overall prevalence of depression, anxiety, and stress was found to be 40.6%, 41.3%, and 53.0%, respectively [20].

As for the physiological consequences, chronic psycho-emotional disorders contribute to a weakening of the immune system, metabolic changes and the risk of developing diseases of the cardiovascular system. Long-term stress, anxiety and depression activate the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis, as a result of which cortisol levels are consistently high and increase the inflammatory process in the body. It causes a weakening of immune responses, increased susceptibility to infections, as well as complications of chronic diseases.

Systematic sleep disorders lead to a decrease in cognitive functions - a weakening of the ability to remember, focus, think and perceive - and a limitation of working capacity. In addition, long-term psycho-emotional stress accelerates the development of somatic diseases such as metabolic syndrome, arterial hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes mellitus [21].

Psycho-emotional instability reduces the social and professional activity of a person, disrupts communication skills and interpersonal contacts, causes an increase in psychological tension. Cognitive and emotional disorders can exacerbate chronic depression and anxiety, significantly reducing the person's quality of life. In addition, mental stress leads to social isolation, decreased academic or work productivity, impaired decision-making ability, and a decrease in overall functional independence [22-23].

Scientific research shows that chronic psychoemotional disorders indirectly affect the duration of human life and the quality of health, putting a significant burden on society both economically and socially. In such cases, early diagnosis, psychological support and the systematic application of preventive measures are important [24].

Conclusions. The purpose of the research work is to assess the actuality of psycho-emotional disorders in modern society, determine the frequency of prevalence, systematize the main etiological factors and analyze their consequences for the individual and society. The work did not address treatment or correction approaches, as the research accent focused on the statistical picture of the problem, the pathogenetic basis, and its importance from a public health perspective.

According to the results of the literature review, it was found that the prevalence of psycho-emotional disorders in Kazakhstan is at an alarming level. So, according to official data, in 2023, 198,400 people with a diagnosis of mental and behavioral disorders were under dynamic control, and about 732,700 people with depressive symptoms live. According to UNICEF, the prevalence of suicide among adolescents between the ages of 15 and 17 is 11.8 cases (per 100,000 inhabitants), indicating that it is higher than global figures.

Literary data and statistics clearly showed that chronic stress, academic and work workload, bullying, social pressure, insufficient psychological support, low self-esteem and family circumstances are the main factors influencing the development of psycho-emotional disorders. Acceleration of the pathological condition leads to physiological (weakening of the immune system, sleep disorders, risk of developing cardiovascular diseases) and psychological (emotional instability, decreased motivation, cognitive disorders, suicidal thoughts) consequences.

The results of the study show that psycho-emotional disorders are widespread, there is a tendency to rejuvenation, and there are insufficient preventive measures. The data obtained prove the need to improve preventive, screening and socio-psychological programs in the field of mental health support.

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CORPORATE BANKRUPTCY UNDER THE LEGISLATION OF KAZAKHSTAN: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

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Corporate bankruptcy is the most important institution of the market economy, allowing economically unviable firms to either liquidate or reorganize, protect creditors' rights and effectively redistribute resources. This serves as a guarantee of financial discipline, ensuring that business failures do not lead to systemic instability. Well-designed bankruptcy systems ensure fair treatment of both debtors and creditors, promote the recycling of capital for more productive use, and ultimately contribute to a more sustainable and transparent business environment.

Despite significant progress in legislation over the past decade, primarily due to the Entrepreneurial Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2015) and subsequent amendments to the Law on Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy, the practical implementation of insolvency procedures remains ineffective.

Common problems include protracted litigation, low recovery rates from creditors, inadequate qualifications of insolvency administrators, and poor coordination between regulators and judicial authorities. According to the World Bank's Doing Business Report for 2023, Kazakhstan is still inferior to several regional counterparts in terms of insolvency resolution, highlighting gaps in transparency, enforcement, and procedural predictability.

Corporate bankruptcy also entails broader socio-economic consequences. Ineffective insolvency management not only undermines investor confidence and discourages foreign investment, but also inhibits credit growth and hinders the development of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), which are vital for economic diversification and employment. Conversely, a reliable and transparent bankruptcy regime can stimulate entrepreneurial activity, reducing the stigma of business bankruptcy and providing a structured path to corporate renewal.

The main regulatory act regulating corporate insolvency and restructuring in Kazakhstan is the Law "On Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy", adopted on March 7, 2014. The law regulates debt restructuring, rehabilitation, judicial bankruptcy and liquidation without formal bankruptcy procedures. It applies to legal entities (except institutions and communal educational enterprises) and individual entrepreneurs.

According to this Law, there are three main modes:

Restructuring (or voluntary modification of debt conditions approved by creditors)

Rehabilitation (restoration of solvency)

Bankruptcy (liquidation)

Despite the existence of a detailed legal framework, in practice, Kazakhstan's bankruptcy system is often criticized for its complexity, long deadlines, weak enforcement of creditors' rights, and lack of predictability.

Although detailed and disaggregated public statistics on corporate bankruptcies in Kazakhstan remain somewhat limited, some indicative data and external analysis allow us to assess trends.

According to the Global Bankruptcy Report for 2025, Kazakhstan recorded a 17.1% decrease in the number of bankruptcies in 2024, indicating a possible stabilization or easing of previous stress.

The State Revenue Committee of Kazakhstan maintains annual "lists of bankrupt payers", including for 2024 and 2025, although these lists include both individuals and companies, and they are not always published by category.

The IMF's Article IV consultations for 2024 report that Kazakhstan's economy grew by 5.1% in 2023, while growth was forecast at 3.9% in 2024 and inflation remains high.

The IMF also notes that the banking sector remains resilient despite the rapid growth of consumer lending; macroprudential supervision is being strengthened.

In the "Schedule" of the National Bank of Kazakhstan for 2025, the base rate as of July 12, 2025 was 14.25%.

Taken together, these data suggest that although the pressure on corporate insolvency remains, it may decrease somewhat in 2025. Nevertheless, given the external shocks (commodity prices, exchange rate volatility, global interest rates), the risk for companies in sectors exposed to foreign financing or related to raw materials remains elevated.

Understanding the causes of corporate bankruptcy requires identifying underlying economic, financial, and managerial factors. In Kazakhstan, these include dependence on commodities, exchange rate risk, high debt burden, poor governance, and difficulties in resolving bankruptcy issues.

Kazakhstan's economy remains closely linked to the global commodity cycle, especially with oil, gas and metals. Fluctuations in global demand, price volatility, and external shocks (such as the war between Russia and Ukraine, and global inflation) can dramatically worsen corporate earnings expectations. Many mining or resource-related firms face shrinking margins and price risks.

High inflation and rising interest rates also reduce real profitability and increase borrowing costs. For many companies operating with limited cash flows, debt servicing becomes burdensome. The IMF forecasts a slowdown in economic growth and inflationary pressures until 2025, which could negatively affect corporate liquidity.

Many Kazakhstani corporations, especially in non-transparent sectors, resort to leveraged financing based on the assumption of continued growth or favorable price cycles. When these assumptions are violated, debt service fails. In many cases, debt is multilevel (priority, subordinated, short-term) with complex conditions.

Corporate failures are often associated with poor management: misallocation of funds for projects, misuse of funds, inadequate supervision, inability to adapt to market changes, and aggressive expansion. Some management teams may rely on access to credit linked to political circles rather than sustainable business models.

In cases where companies are affiliated with the State or have significant government involvement, the implicit expectation of rescue by the State can create moral hazard and reduce incentives for prudent risk management.

Even when firms become insolvent, effective problem resolution is crucial. Kazakhstan's bankruptcy system faces a number of procedural and institutional constraints:

Long time and complexity: Despite the fact that the reforms are aimed at simplifying procedures, many corporate bankruptcies are still delayed for years, and court proceedings, appeals and asset sales are postponed.

Weak enforcement and low level of asset recovery: in practice, creditors' rights are often violated. Asset valuations may be outdated, sales poorly organized, and related parties may exploit information asymmetries.

Lack of reliable secondary markets for distressed assets: without liquid markets to absorb the assets of insolvent firms (factories, real estate, intellectual property), value realization is ineffective.

Transparency and information gaps: Stakeholders may not have timely access to financial, ownership, or asset information. The complexity of the structures of the related parties hinders clarity.

Limited capabilities of financial managers and courts: the number of experienced restructuring specialists is small. Courts may not specialize in complex insolvency cases, which leads to contradictory decisions.

Government intervention and restrictions on the strategic sector: For organizations that are considered strategic (for example, natural monopolies, energy infrastructure), government guarantees or additional procedures may slow down settlement or distort asset sales.

Problems with creditor coordination: disparate creditors with conflicting interests may hinder consensus on restructuring; minority creditors may be disenfranchised.

Costs and fees: Administrative, legal, valuation, and procedural costs often reduce the residual value for creditors.

Due to these tensions, some insolvent firms may continue to operate suboptimally ("zombie firms"), absorbing loans and resources that could be redistributed in favor of healthier divisions.

Based on the above, solutions to these problems are proposed, grouped in three directions:

1. Preventive early intervention and monitoring;
2. Procedural and institutional reforms;
3. Incentives and market development.

This requires large firms (in terms of size or risk exposure) to periodically submit stress test results and early warning indicators to a supervisory authority (for example, the Ministry of Finance or an authorized insolvency authority). This would make it possible to identify problems in advance and take preventive measures.

The restructuring protocols should be supervised (regimes in force before the onset of insolvency).

To introduce or strengthen formal regimes in force prior to bankruptcy (voluntary restructuring prior to formal bankruptcy), providing debtors with respite and procedural protection during restructuring negotiations. This may include automatic moratoriums on enforcement from creditors during the negotiation period.

It is necessary to provide tax, regulatory or commission benefits to creditors and debtors in order to carry out coordinated procedures outside the framework of formal bankruptcy — this reduces the burden on the courts and promotes the development of a culture of joint restructuring.

To enhance the role of independent financial managers/restructuring specialists, to develop a system of professional certification and supervision for restructuring experts and financial managers in order to increase competence, independence and accountability.

It is necessary to further optimize the procedures provided for by Bankruptcy Legislation in order to reduce the procedural burden, limit the number of appeals, establish stricter time frames for asset inventory, valuation and sale, while using electronic registration and case management systems to speed up decision-making.

Create specialized insolvency courts or judges trained in the field of restructuring and bankruptcy law. This will increase consistency, speed, and quality.

Ensure the open publication of all registers of claims, court decisions, asset sale plans, and valuation reports. Implement online portals to provide stakeholders with real-time access.

Ensure fair representation of all categories of creditors, including minority creditors, when making restructuring decisions. Implement mechanisms to allow minority creditors to challenge unfair restructuring plans.

Promote the creation of platforms or funds specializing in the acquisition and restructuring of distressed assets (real estate, equipment, intellectual property). This helps to restore the value and interest of investors.

The role of the state and the strategic rules of the enterprise are great. One-time government support measures that distort incentives should be avoided.

Lenders (banks, funds) should be encouraged to conduct more thorough credit underwriting, risk assessment, and monitoring. An increase in the provision for bad loans may lead to internalization of risk.

It is necessary to develop tax and regulatory incentives for restructuring, for which tax incentives (partial waiver of interest payments or deferred interest payments, depreciation charges) should be provided to facilitate the implementation of restructuring plans. Restraint on the part of regulators (as part of prudential precautions) can ease the pressure on firms experiencing difficulties.

To encourage stricter management standards (independence of boards of directors, protection of minorities, external audit) so that firms are better managed and less prone to disasters.

To use the best international practices and international experience in the implementation of modern restructuring methods.

For firms with foreign creditors or conducting cross-border transactions, rules for the recognition of foreign insolvency judgments should be adopted or agreed upon to facilitate coordination with international creditors.

Thus, corporate bankruptcy in Kazakhstan remains a multifaceted and developing area reflecting both the challenges of the transition economy and the opportunities for institutional modernization. Despite the existence of an official legal framework and continuous improvement of legislation, the system still faces deep-rooted structural constraints that limit its overall effectiveness. The ongoing macroeconomic instability caused by fluctuations in global commodity prices, exchange rate instability and inflationary pressures continues to create financial difficulties for enterprises, especially those with weak governance and limited access to capital. This external and internal pressure often leads to bankruptcy, but the mechanisms for timely intervention, restructuring or liquidation remain underdeveloped and ineffective.

Empirical evidence in recent years shows that although the total number of corporate bankruptcy cases decreased slightly in 2024, this decrease does not necessarily indicate a systemic improvement. Rather, it may reflect temporary economic stabilization, government support measures, or belated recognition of financial problems.

The introduction of individual insolvency regimes and permanent amendments to the Law on Rehabilitation and Bankruptcy in 2024 demonstrate the State's awareness that debt settlement is an essential component of the national financial architecture. These policy steps indicate progress in bringing Kazakhstan's insolvency practices in line with international standards, but the gap between legislation and practice remains significant.

According to the World Bank, by 2030 Kazakhstan has the potential to significantly strengthen its position as a regional leader in the field of bankruptcy and financial recovery systems. If the pace of reforms continues, in particular due to the digitalization of court and bankruptcy procedures, increased transparency of corporate reporting and integration with the

best international practices, Kazakhstan will be able to significantly reduce the average time for insolvency resolution and improve compensation rates for creditors.

In the long term, such progress will contribute to achieving Kazakhstan's strategic goal of sustainable growth and global integration by creating a business environment in which financial failures are addressed constructively rather than penalized, turning bankruptcy from a sign of collapse into a mechanism for renewal and economic transformation.

Development of the Legal Basis of Kazakh Statehood: From the Khanate to the Presidency

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Abstract

This essay examines the historical development of the legal basis of Kazakh statehood from the era of the Kazakh Khanate to the contemporary presidential republic. It begins with the nomadic legal order of the fifteenth–eighteenth centuries, focusing on *adat* (customary law), the role of *biys* and the codifications known as *Qasqa Zholy* and *Zheti Zhargy*. It then analyses how Russian imperial reforms dismantled the khanate system, restricted the jurisdiction of customary courts and imposed new administrative and legal structures, while at the same time fostering a Kazakh intelligentsia that later led the Alash movement. The essay goes on to discuss the Alash Autonomy as the first modern constitutional project of Kazakh statehood, followed by an overview of Soviet Kazakhstan, where formal republican institutions coexisted with party domination and limited sovereignty. Finally, it explores the post-1991 constitutional evolution, including the 1993 and 1995 constitutions, the emergence of a super-presidential model under Nursultan Nazarbayev, and the recent reforms under Kassym Jomart Tokayev aimed at rebalancing powers and strengthening parliament. The essay argues that, despite radical changes in form and ideology, there is a long-term continuity in Kazakh legal culture, particularly in the search for a balance between strong authority, social order and the rule of law.

Keywords

Kazakh statehood; Kazakh Khanate; *adat*; *Zheti Zhargy*; Alash Autonomy; Russian Empire; Soviet Kazakhstan; constitution; presidency; super-presidentialism; Tokayev reforms.

Introduction

The history of Kazakh statehood is not just a sequence of political events; it is also a long story about how power is justified, regulated and limited by law. From the days of the Kazakh khans on the steppe, where justice was administered under the open sky by respected *biys*, to the modern constitutional presidency of the Republic of Kazakhstan, legal norms have been at the centre of how authority is understood and exercised.

This essay traces the development of the legal basis of Kazakh statehood from the Kazakh Khanate to the contemporary presidency. It begins with the nomadic political and legal order of the fifteenth–eighteenth centuries, moves through incorporation into the Russian Empire and the short-lived Alash Autonomy, examines the Soviet period, and then analyses the post-1991 constitutional evolution of independent Kazakhstan. The argument running through the essay is that, although the forms of statehood have changed dramatically from khanate to colonial province, from Soviet republic to independent presidential state, there is a recognisable continuity in legal culture, particularly the emphasis on order, authority and social harmony, now reframed in constitutional and institutional terms.

From Nomadic Custom to Legal Codes: The Kazakh Khanate

The Kazakh Khanate emerged in the mid-fifteenth century when Kerey and Janibek led a group of tribes away from the Uzbek ruler Abu'l-Khayr and established a new political centre in the eastern steppe. Historians such as Martha Brill Olcott have shown how this step marked the beginning of a distinct Kazakh political identity, organised around a khan, tribal leaders, batyrs (military commanders) and biys (judges and mediators).

The legal life of this early state rested on two main pillars. The first was “adat”, customary law, an unwritten but widely recognised body of rules governing disputes over land and pastures, blood feuds, marriage, inheritance and obligations between clans. The second was Islamic law (sharia), applied more systematically in towns and trade centres but also influencing family and inheritance norms among the nomadic population. The “biy” stood at the intersection of these traditions. He was both a legal expert and a moral authority, expected to know precedents, proverbs and customary rules and to resolve conflicts in a way that preserved social balance. Recent scholarship on the “biys’ court” emphasises its role not only as a legal forum but also as a guardian of social and spiritual values.

Although this system was fundamentally oral, the Kazakh khans did promote legal codifications, which are often seen as early constitutional acts. Under Kasym Khan (early sixteenth century), the so-called “Qasqa Zholy” (Bright Path of Kassym) unified scattered customary norms into a more coherent set of rules on military obligations, taxation and public order, strengthening central authority. Later, Esim Khan’s code refined these norms, particularly in criminal and military matters. Both codes survive more in memory and secondary references than as complete written texts, but they left a strong imprint on Kazakh legal culture.

The most significant codification was Tauke Khan’s “Zheti Zhargy” (Seven Charters), promulgated around the late seventeenth to early eighteenth century. Zheti Zhargy is often described as a comprehensive legal monument of the Kazakh Khanate. It set out seven broad areas of law, including land disputes (zher dauy), family and marriage law, military obligations, judicial procedure, criminal responsibility, rules of blood compensation (qun), and the rights and duties of widows and orphans. These provisions regulated core aspects of nomadic life, movement across pastures, collective responsibility for crime, and the delicate balance between personal honour and tribal peace.

In substance, these codes did not create a rigid, centralised legal system in the modern sense. Instead, they formalised and legitimised long-standing customs and gave the khan a stronger claim to be the ultimate guarantor of justice. Yet, they reveal an early Kazakh understanding that power should be exercised according to known legal norms rather than pure personal will, a theme that continues to reappear in later phases of Kazakh statehood.

Under the Imperial Shadow: Russian Rule and Legal Transformation

From the eighteenth century onwards, the Kazakh steppe came under growing influence and then direct control of the Russian Empire. Initially, Kazakh khans entered into protectorate agreements with the tsar in search of military protection against the Dzungars and other enemies. Over time, these relationships turned into mechanisms of colonisation. By the nineteenth century, the three main hordes had lost their political autonomy. The Little Horde’s khanate was abolished in 1824, the Middle Horde’s in 1822, and the Great Horde’s by 1848.

Legal change was at the heart of this process. The 1822 “Statute on the Siberian Kirgiz”, designed by M. M. Speransky, replaced the authority of the khans with Russian-appointed

administrators and restructured the steppe into districts and volosts. The reforms of 1867–1868 went further, creating the Turkestan Governor Generalship and subjecting the Kazakh lands to a detailed imperial administrative and judicial system. Russian criminal and civil law increasingly displaced adat, especially in criminal cases and in matters involving Russian settlers.

Customary courts of biys did survive, but their jurisdiction was narrowed and subordinated to imperial courts. Land legislation, including the transformation of pastures into state property, undermined the economic basis of nomadic life and gradually pushed many Kazakhs towards sedentarisation.

These changes did not only restructure institutions; they also reshaped the political imagination. Access to Russian education and administrative service created a new Kazakh intelligentsia, familiar with both the steppe tradition and European legal concepts. It was among this group that the Alash movement later emerged, arguing that Kazakhs could and should have their own modern, law-governed state.

The Alash Autonomy: First Modern Project of Kazakh Statehood

The collapse of the Russian Empire in 1917 opened a brief window for Kazakh political self-assertion. Kazakh intellectuals and political leaders, among them Alikhan Bukeikhanov, Akhmet Baitursynov and Mirzhakyp Dulato, founded the Alash party and proclaimed the “Alash Autonomy” (also known as Alash Orda).

Unlike the khanate, Alash was explicitly framed in modern political vocabulary. Its leaders advocated a democratic, parliamentary and federal structure within a reformed Russian Republic. They emphasised the rule of law, separation of powers, an independent judiciary and protection of civil rights. Resolutions from the All-Kazakh Congresses addressed land rights, local self-government, courts, education and the status of women.

Although Alash Autonomy was short-lived and ultimately defeated by the Bolsheviks, its significance for the legal basis of Kazakh statehood is substantial. It represented the first explicit attempt to translate Kazakh aspirations into a written political program and institutions grounded in constitutional principles, rather than purely in customary or imperial frameworks. In later decades, both Soviet and post-Soviet leaders sometimes referenced Alash as a symbol of national statehood and legal modernity.

Soviet Kazakhstan: Constitutional Form, Limited Sovereignty

The Bolsheviks initially promised self-determination to non-Russian peoples, but in practice built a highly centralised system. In 1920, the Kazakh Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic (ASSR) was created within the RSFSR, and in 1936 it was upgraded to a full Union Republic, the Kazakh SSR, with a formal right to secede. In constitutional terms, Kazakhstan now possessed its own republican constitutions (notably those of 1937 and 1978), a Supreme Soviet, courts, and a system of people’s deputies.

However, the real distribution of power looked very different. The Communist Party, and ultimately the Politburo in Moscow, controlled key political and legal decisions. Courts were subordinated to party structures, and law itself was often treated as an instrument of policy. The 1930s purges, collectivisation and mass deportations across the Kazakh steppe were carried out under the appearance of legality but with little respect for rights or due process.

At the same time, the Soviet era did contribute to state-building in other senses. Industrialisation, urbanisation and mass education created a more complex society and a more developed administrative apparatus. The codification of law, civil, criminal, and labour, became more thorough and accessible. For many Kazakhs, the Soviet legal system was the first systematic encounter with written codes, statutes and formal bureaucratic procedures, even if these were often arbitrary in practice.

In the late Soviet period, events such as the “Jeltoqsan” protests of December 1986 signalled a shift. Young Kazakhs took to the streets in Almaty to oppose the appointment of an ethnic Russian, Gennady Kolbin, as First Secretary of the Communist Party of Kazakhstan, seeing it as a denial of their right to self-government. The protests were violently suppressed but later came to be remembered as an early expression of the desire for national dignity and political autonomy. Under Mikhail Gorbachev’s perestroika and glasnost, debates about republican sovereignty and constitutional reform intensified, including in Kazakhstan.

Independence and Constitutional State-Building

A key step towards independence was the “Declaration of State Sovereignty” adopted by the Supreme Soviet of the Kazakh SSR on 25 October 1990. This document asserted the supremacy of republican law over union law and defined Kazakhstan as a sovereign state within the USSR. It also established the institution of the presidency, with Nursultan Nazarbayev elected as the first President of the Kazakh SSR.

Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Kazakhstan declared full independence on 16 December 1991. The young state inherited a centrally planned economy in crisis, a mixed population and a legal system still largely Soviet in structure and content. Building a coherent legal and constitutional framework became an urgent priority.

The first post-independence “Constitution of 1993” attempted to establish a parliamentary republic with separation of powers and a wide catalogue of fundamental rights. However, conflicts between the president and parliament, institutional weakness, and economic turmoil made governing difficult. These tensions led to the drafting of a new constitution.

In 1995, after a constitutional referendum, Kazakhstan adopted the “Constitution of the Republic of Kazakhstan” that is still in force today (though heavily amended). It created a strong presidential system, the president was defined as head of state and guarantor of the Constitution, with significant power over the government, parliament and judiciary. A bicameral parliament (Senate and Mazhilis) was established, along with the Constitutional Council, to review the constitutionality of laws. The Constitution also codified state symbols, the unitary character of the state and the special status of the Kazakh language.

These arrangements reflected both domestic and international considerations. Domestically, a strong presidency was seen as necessary to manage economic transition, maintain interethnic stability and prevent fragmentation. Internationally, Kazakhstan sought to present itself as a responsible, law-governed state open to cooperation and investment.

Super-Presidentialism and Gradual Rebalancing

Under President Nazarbayev, Kazakhstan developed what many analysts describe as a super-presidential system. Constitutional amendments in 1998, 2007 and 2011 adjusted presidential terms, removed age limits for the incumbent, changed electoral rules and

strengthened party control over parliament, often in ways that further consolidated presidential power.

The 1998 amendments increased the presidential term from five to seven years and abolished the upper age limit for presidential candidates. In 2007, the term was reduced back to five years, but with an important exception that Nursultan Nazarbayev, as the first president, was allowed to run indefinitely. The same package expanded the Mazhilis and increased the influence of the ruling party over parliament. In 2010, a separate constitutional law granted Nazarbayev the title “Elbasy” (Leader of the Nation), with special legal guarantees.

Scholars such as Bhavna Dave and Sally Cummings have argued that this arrangement combined elements of modern bureaucracy with neo-traditional practices, relying on patronage networks and presidential authority to maintain stability. On the one hand, Kazakhstan achieved relative social peace, high economic growth in the 2000s and rising international visibility, including the OSCE chairmanship in 2010. On the other hand, critics noted weak parliamentary oversight, limited political competition and a judiciary that often lacked independence.

At the same time, there were gradual moves towards rebalancing. Amendments in 2017, for example, formally transferred some powers, especially in domestic policy, from the president to the government and parliament. These changes signalled an awareness within the political elite that long-term legitimacy would require stronger institutions and a more genuine separation of powers.

From Nazarbayev to Tokayev: Reforming the Presidency

In March 2019, Nursultan Nazarbayev unexpectedly announced his resignation as president, while retaining several key positions and informal influence. Under the Constitution, Senate Speaker Kassym Jomart Tokayev became acting president and was later elected in a snap presidential election. The transition was unprecedented in the post-Soviet region and raised the question of how the legal basis of the presidency would evolve in a “post-Nazarbayev” era.

Tokayev presented his presidency as a move towards a listening state more responsive to citizens’ demands. Reforms included easing some protest regulations, announcing judicial and law enforcement reforms, and emphasising economic diversification and social justice. Yet, underlying tensions remained, and in January 2022 they exploded in violent unrest triggered by fuel price rises but fuelled by deeper grievances about inequality, corruption and political exclusion.

In response, the authorities launched a large-scale constitutional reform process, culminating in the 2022 constitutional referendum held on 5 June 2022. The amendments were presented as a move from a super-presidential to a presidential republic with a strong parliament. Among other things, they:

1. removed some special privileges associated with the First President;
2. strengthened parliament’s role in forming the government;
3. restored a constitutional court; and
4. introduced a single non-renewable seven-year presidential term, later implemented through further amendments in 2022.

These changes marked a significant re-articulation of the legal basis of the presidency. The office of the president in central Kazakhstan is still a presidential republic, but the constitutional

framework now places greater emphasis on checks and balances, preventing indefinite personal rule and enhancing institutional accountability. Recent analyses suggest that further parliamentary reforms and party system changes are being discussed, indicating that the legal architecture of Kazakh statehood continues to evolve.

Conclusion

From the customary codes of the khans to the detailed constitutional provisions of the present, Kazakh statehood has always been deeply intertwined with law. In the Kazakh Khanate, adat and codifications such as Zheti Zhargy defined justice in terms of communal equilibrium and honour, administered by respected biys rather than by a central bureaucracy. Under the Russian Empire, imperial statutes progressively replaced these norms, cutting away the political autonomy of the khans but also exposing Kazakh elites to new legal ideas and institutions.

The Alash movement briefly translated national aspirations into a modern constitutional language, calling for autonomy, parliamentary rule and civil rights. Soviet rule then re-embedded Kazakhstan in a system characterised by high levels of legal codification but limited real sovereignty and party domination. Yet, the experience of republican institutions, planning and bureaucracy also laid the groundwork for later statehood.

Independence in 1991 opened a new chapter. The Constitutions of 1993 and 1995 sought to create a stable, law-governed state capable of managing economic transition and social diversity. The strong presidency that emerged under Nazarbayev was both a source of stability and a focus of criticism for excessive concentration of power. In the last decade, and especially after the 2022 referendum, there has been a deliberate attempt to recalibrate this model. The presidency remains crucial, but constitutional reforms increasingly stress pluralism, parliamentary strength and legal accountability.

In this sense, the modern Republic of Kazakhstan can be seen as the latest phase in a long historical process. The legal basis of statehood, once expressed in oral customary law and charters of the khans, is now written into constitutional articles, statutes and codes. But the underlying questions remain the same, which is how to balance authority and freedom, unity and diversity, leadership and law. The story of Kazakh statehood from khanate to presidency is the story of how one society continues to negotiate those tensions through changing legal forms.

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Green Hydrogen as a Geostrategic Domain of Cooperation Between Kazakhstan and the Gulf States

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Abstract

This paper examines green hydrogen as a new geostrategic domain of cooperation between Kazakhstan and the Gulf States. It analyzes Kazakhstan's renewable energy potential, the hydrogen strategies of the Gulf countries, and the structural complementarity between the two regions. The findings demonstrate that green hydrogen presents significant opportunities for long-term cooperation, energy security, economic diversification, and geopolitical alignment. Using a qualitative comparative-analytical methodology, the study concludes with targeted policy recommendations to strengthen the Kazakhstan–Gulf hydrogen partnership.

Keywords: Green Hydrogen; Kazakhstan; Gulf States; Energy Transition; Diplomacy; Geostrategy; Cooperation

1. Introduction

The global energy landscape is undergoing rapid transformation driven by decarbonization pressures, climate commitments, and the global shift toward low-carbon development. Green hydrogen has emerged as one of the most promising solutions for supporting the global energy transition due to its versatility, long-term storage capability, and applicability across industry, transport, and power systems.

Kazakhstan holds significant potential to become a major producer of green hydrogen in Eurasia, given its strong wind and solar resources, vast land availability, and strategic location linking Europe and Asia. However, the development of the hydrogen sector in Kazakhstan remains constrained by infrastructure gaps, technological limitations, and water availability challenges.

In contrast, the Gulf States—Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Oman—are implementing ambitious national hydrogen strategies as part of their broader visions for post-oil economic transformation. These countries possess strong financial capacity, advanced technologies, and established global logistics—making them ideal partners for Kazakhstan.

Despite this clear complementarity, hydrogen cooperation between the regions remains understudied academically. This research aims to fill this gap.

2. Problem Statement

Although Kazakhstan has strong renewable resources, it lacks sufficient infrastructure, regulatory clarity, and technological capacity to scale green hydrogen production. Meanwhile, the Gulf States require cost-competitive hydrogen sources to support their global export ambitions.

There is no comprehensive academic assessment of how Kazakhstan and the Gulf can cooperate strategically in green hydrogen production, transport, and investment.

3. Research Question

How can green hydrogen serve as a new geostrategic domain of cooperation between Kazakhstan and the Gulf States?

4. Hypothesis

The study hypothesizes that the structural complementarity between Kazakhstan's renewable resource potential and the Gulf's financial and technological capacity enables mutually beneficial, long-term geostrategic hydrogen cooperation.

5. Objectives

5.1 Main Objectives

1. Analyze Kazakhstan's green hydrogen potential.
2. Examine the hydrogen strategies of the Gulf States.
3. Identify areas of geostrategic cooperation.

5.2 Secondary Objectives

4. Highlight challenges.
5. Propose a cooperation framework.
6. Assess the implications for regional energy security.

6. Literature Review

Studies such as Tleubergenova et al. (2023) highlight Kazakhstan's strong wind and solar potential, particularly in central and western regions. Opakhai et al. (2024) emphasize the need for infrastructure modernization and regulatory reforms.

Reports by dena (2023) and UNECE (2023) note Kazakhstan's water constraints and the logistical challenges of exporting hydrogen or ammonia.

In the Gulf, strategic hydrogen development is driven by economic diversification. SWP (2022) and Zumbraegel (2025) show that hydrogen has become part of Gulf geopolitical influence and technological leadership.

Reports from OneRO Institute (2025) and Bridging Regions highlight growing Kazakhstan–Gulf energy engagement.

7. Theoretical Framework

7.1 Political Economy of Energy

Energy resources shape national power, development, and foreign policy behavior.

7.2 Geostrategic Realism

States use energy technologies—like hydrogen—to build influence and secure strategic advantages.

7.3 Energy Transition Theory

The shift to renewable energy creates new alliances and redefines regional power structures.

8. Methodology

This study uses a qualitative comparative-analysis method, including thematic analysis of peer-reviewed articles, international reports, and official government hydrogen strategies. Units of analysis include states, energy sectors, and foreign policy mechanisms.

9. Analysis of Kazakhstan

Kazakhstan possesses:

- World-class wind potential (Mangystau, Akmola, Karaganda)
- High solar irradiance in southern regions
- Low production costs due to land availability
- Strategic transit location

However, it faces:

- Weak energy infrastructure
- No hydrogen pipelines
- Water scarcity for electrolysis
- Limited technological expertise
- Regulatory uncertainty

Hydrogen cooperation with the Gulf could significantly reduce these constraints.

10. Analysis of the Gulf States

Saudi Arabia: The NEOM Green Hydrogen Project is one of the world's largest integrated hydrogen facilities.

United Arab Emirates: The UAE aims to become a global hydrogen hub, leveraging advanced logistics and strong institutional support.

Oman: Oman benefits from exceptional solar-wind complementarity and is projected to have some of the world's lowest hydrogen production costs.

Shared Regional Characteristics:

- Ambition to lead in global clean energy
- Strong financial and technological capacity
- Long-term economic diversification visions
- Export-oriented hydrogen strategies

11. Comparative Analysis and Discussion

Kazakhstan contributes: Natural resources, geographic advantage, low-cost production potential.
The Gulf contributes: Capital, technology, institutional experience, and global logistics networks.

Geopolitical Alignment: Kazakhstan pursues multi-vector diplomacy, while the Gulf States expand influence in clean energy.

Mutual Benefits: Stronger energy security, economic diversification, regional stability, investment mobility, and technology transfer.

12. Conclusion

Green hydrogen represents a transformative opportunity for Kazakhstan–Gulf cooperation. The two regions possess complementary strengths that can support long-term partnership, energy security, and strategic influence in a decarbonizing world.

13. Policy Recommendations

1. Develop a national hydrogen strategy in Kazakhstan.
2. Establish a Kazakhstan–Gulf clean energy cooperation zone.
3. Modernize infrastructure and export corridors.
4. Create a bilateral hydrogen investment fund.
5. Promote technology transfer and workforce training.
6. Establish a Kazakhstan–Gulf Hydrogen Cooperation Council.
7. Develop regional hydrogen supply chains.
8. Launch pilot hydrogen projects.

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ИССЛЕДОВАНИЕ НОВЫХ МЕТОДОВ ОЦЕНКИ В ПРЕПОДАВАНИИ ХИМИИ

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Стремительные изменения в системе образования в последние десятилетия обусловили необходимость внедрения новых подходов к преподаванию и оценке знаний по химии. Химическое образование в XXI веке не основано исключительно на запоминании фактов; особое значение приобретают исследовательские навыки учащихся, аналитическое мышление, умение решать задачи и экспериментальная грамотность. Одним из важнейших компонентов формирования этих компетенций являются современные методы оценки.

Традиционные подходы к оценке в основном основывались на результатах: знания учащегося проверяются с помощью тестов, экзаменов и письменных заданий. Однако современная педагогика рассматривает оценку как неотъемлемую часть обучения. Сегодня оценка стала системой, которая показывает не только результат, но и эффективность процесса обучения.

В представленной работе подробно рассматриваются формирующий, итоговый, альтернативный, цифровой, проектный, компетентностный, дифференцированный и творческий методы оценки, используемые в преподавании химии. Также приводятся практические примеры применения, преимущества и ограничения этих методов.

Химия — это предмет, основанный на научном опыте, наблюдении и логическом выводе. Поэтому оценка должна охватывать как теоретические, так и практические навыки.

Суть и цель оценки по химии заключаются в определении уровня понимания и знаний учащихся, измерении исследовательских навыков, контроле сформированности лабораторных навыков, определении навыков общения и презентации учащихся по химии, оценке аналитического и критического мышления, а также создании условий для совершенствования учителем стратегий обучения.

Поскольку традиционные методы оценки охватывают лишь часть этих целей, необходимы новые методы.

Формирующее оценивание, применяемое в преподавании химии, — это вид оценки, который проводится непрерывно в ходе учебного процесса и обеспечивает обратную связь для учащихся и учителей. Формирующее оценивание на уроках химии проводится с использованием таких методов, как гибкий опрос, метод «выходного билета», метод «цепочки вопросов», практические листы наблюдений и метод «подумай в паре».

а) Метод гибких опросов – проведение коротких опросов в начале и конце урока через такие цифровые платформы, как «mentimeter», «Kahoot!», «Plickers» позволяет сразу определить, в какой степени учащиеся усвоили тему.

б) Метод выходного билета – в конце урока учащиеся отвечают одним предложением: «Чему я сегодня научился?», «Чего я еще не понял?».

На уроках химии этот метод особенно эффективен для абстрактных тем – окисления-восстановления, электролиза и т. д.

в) Метод цепочки вопросов – усиливает взаимодействие учащихся. В результате учитель задаёт вопрос одному ученику, а тот после ответа адресует следующий вопрос другому.

г) Метод листа практических наблюдений – на лабораторных занятиях учитель контролирует соблюдение учащимися правил техники безопасности, дозировки веществ, навыков наблюдения и умение делать выводы с помощью специальной шкалы.

е) Метод «Подумай в паре — поделись» — интерактивный формирующий подход, идеально подходящий для сложных химических процессов (этерификация, полимеризация, принцип Ле Шателье и т. д.).

Новые модели итоговой оценки — обычно проводятся в конце темы, раздела или предмета. Однако современные подходы делают эту традиционную итоговую оценку более функциональной. Новый метод итоговой оценки включает в себя контекстные тесты, аналитические задания открытого типа и лабораторные работы.

а) Метод контекстных тестов — темы оцениваются с помощью реальных химических задач. Например: «Какие факторы следует учитывать при выборе катализатора на промышленном предприятии?»

б) Метод открытого аналитического задания. От студентов ожидается, что они дадут развернутые, логичные ответы: объяснят механизм химической реакции, сравнят свойства веществ и сделают выводы, проанализировав предоставленную таблицу.

в) Метод лабораторного экзамена. Студентам предлагается реальная лабораторная работа, и оцениваются их практические навыки.

Альтернативные методы оценки – эти методы, в отличие от традиционных тестов, выявляют творческое мышление и навыки решения проблем. Альтернативные методы оценки включают оценку портфолио, проектную оценку, оценку по результатам работы, а также методы цифрового портфолио (электронного портфолио).

а) Метод оценки портфолио – работы, подготовленные студентами в течение года, такие как лабораторные работы, исследовательские проекты, эссе и презентации, мини-эксперименты, собираются, и анализируется динамика их развития.

б) Метод оценки на основе проектов: учащиеся решают химические задачи в группах. Примеры проектов: Синтез экологически чистых бытовых продуктов, Моделирование системы фильтрации воды, Переработка полимерных отходов и т. д.

в) Метод оценки на основе результатов: учащийся демонстрирует моделирование химического процесса вживую.

г) Метод цифрового портфолио (электронного портфолио) — все работы учащихся собираются в цифровом формате на таких платформах, как Google Classroom, OneNote, ClassDojo.

Методы цифровой оценки. Цифровые инструменты значительно повышают эффективность оценки в преподавании химии.

а) Метод оценки, основанный на симуляции. На платформах PhET, MEL Chemistry и ChemCollective учащиеся проводят реальные эксперименты в виртуальной среде.

б) Метод автоматизированного банка тестов: цифровые системы корректируют уровень сложности вопросов в соответствии с ответами учащегося (адаптивная оценка).

в) Метод видеооценки: учащийся проводит эксперимент и представляет процесс в видеоформате.

Метод оценки, основанный на компетенциях, играет решающую роль.

К основным компетенциям в области химии относятся химическая грамотность, исследовательские навыки, решение химических задач, технологические и лабораторные

навыки, экологическая грамотность и ответственность. Критерии оценки играют решающую роль в оценке компетенций.

Метод оценки, основанный на рубриках, чётко показывает учащимся, чего они ожидают.

Метод дифференцированной оценки: на уроках химии учащиеся усваивают материал с разной скоростью. Поэтому по одной и той же теме можно предлагать задания разного уровня сложности, вопросы с несколькими вариантами ответов, индивидуальные исследовательские задания и т. д.

Метод экспериментальной оценки: измеряет поведение и навыки учащегося в условиях реальной лабораторной работы.

Метод прямого наблюдения: учитель сопровождает ученика на протяжении всего эксперимента.

Метод мини-лабораторных экспериментов: короткие эксперименты продолжительностью 5–10 минут, титрование, реакции осаждения, окислительно-восстановительные тесты.

Метод самооценки и взаимооценки: очень эффективен для исследовательских уроков химии.

Метод самооценки: ученик анализирует свой лабораторный отчёт, используя критерии оценки.

Метод взаимооценки. Учащиеся оценивают смоделированные химические процессы друг друга.

Заключение

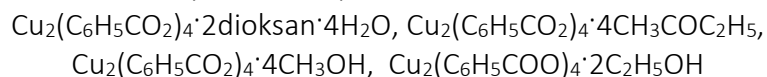
Новые методы оценки в преподавании химии развивают не только знания учащихся, но и их навыки, мышление, исследовательскую активность и творческие способности. Цифровые технологии, альтернативные формы оценки и компетентностный подход стали неотъемлемой частью современного химического образования. Эти подходы помогают учителям эффективнее выстраивать стратегии уроков, а учащимся — развивать интерес к химии и научное мышление.

СИНТЕЗ И СВОЙСТВА КОМПЛЕКСОВ ОРГАНИЧЕСКИХ ЛИГАНДОВ С СОЛЯМИ Cu(II)

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Карбоксилаты меди синтезированы преимущественно реакциями замещения. В работах [3, 4, 5, 6, 10] синтезированы клатратные соединения катиона Cu(II) и изучена их рентгеноструктурный анализ. Установлено, что образующиеся при этом комплексные соединения выходят за рамки традиционных типов реакций, а в структуру входят гостевые молекулы, изменяющие стереохимию комплексного соединения. Строение полученных комплексных соединений зависит от стехиометрического соотношения и состава растворителя и может быть мооядерным, биядерным и полиядерным. Данным методом синтезирован ряд комплексов и изучено их строение.



Синтезированы комплексы меди с пара-оксибензойной кислотой, и проведен анализ их структур путем получения аддуктов пиридина [8]. Установлено, что производные пиридина (α -пиридин, 2-, 3-, 4-метилпиридин, 2,6-диметилпиридин, оксид пиридина, оксид 2,3,4-триметилпиридина) в составе влияют на структуру, изменяя координацию металла и окружающих полиэдров, создавая квадратные, октаэдрические и искаженные октаэдрические структуры. Синтезированы параоксибензоаты меди в среде растворителя, содержащего амино-NH₂ группы [7], и показано, что полученные комплексные соединения имеют различный состав в зависимости от температуры реакции.

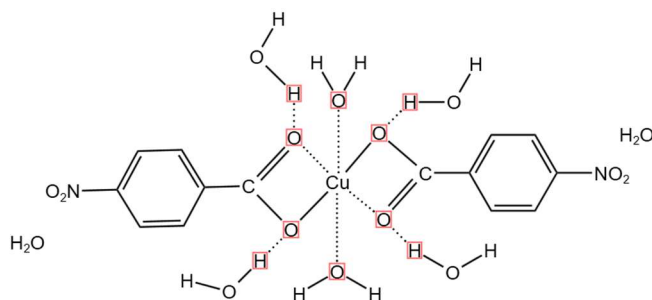
Исследование показало [11], что комплексное соединение (п-НО-С₆H₄COO)₂Cu·8H₂O хорошо растворяется в диоксане, диметилформамиде и диметилсульфоксиде при нагревании. При охлаждении раствора начинают выпадать синие кристаллы, состоящие из (п-НО-С₆H₄COO)₂Cu·6O-(CH₂-CH₂)-O, (п-НО-С₆H₄COO)₂ Cu·6(CH₃)₂NCON и (п-НО-С₆H₄COO)₂Cu·6(CH₃)₂SO. В тех же условиях пара-оксибензоатооктагидрат меди растворяется в ацетоне, но монокристаллы не образуются.

В ходе исследования были также синтезированы комплексы меди(II) с нитропроизводными бензойной кислоты следующего состава:



При использовании CuCl₂ вместо соли CuSO₄·5H₂O, участвующей в реакции, были получены светло-голубые призматические монокристаллы Cu(p-O₂NC₆H₄COO)₂·8H₂O.

При хранении кристаллов нового состава на воздухе при 350°C они теряли большую часть воды и превращались в устойчивое соединение Cu(p-O₂N-C₆H₄COO)₂·2H₂O.



Вышеупомянутые комплексные соединения реагируют с органическими растворителями, такими как метанол, этанол, диоксан и диметилформамид, с получением аддуктов соответствующих растворителей [1].

Авторы [2] синтезировали бензоат меди(II) и растворили его в 2-6 оксилутидине, получив новый пурпурный аддукт, и подтвердили его структуру, изучив его структуру.

Комплексы бензойной кислоты с металлами также были синтезированы другим методом [98]. Бензойный ангидрид нагревали при 200-2600°C в избытке CuO в циклогексане в качестве растворителя, и комплекс $\text{Cu}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{COO})_2$ был получен с выходом 37% в течение одного часа. Комплекс был выделен экстракцией, его структура была изучена методом рентгеноструктурного анализа, и было установлено, что он идентичен бензоату меди, синтезированному реакцией замещения.

В литературе [12] получен новый комплекс орто-, мета-, пара-заместителей пара-аминобензойной кислоты, в данном случае использована соль ацетата меди – $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$. На основании элементного анализа полученных соединений установлены химические формулы: CuL_2 ; CuR_2 ; CuQ_2 –, где $\text{L} = \text{o-H}_2\text{N-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{COO}^-$, $\text{R} = \text{m-H}_2\text{N-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{COO}^-$, $\text{Q} = \text{p-H}_2\text{N-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{COO}^-$.

Константа нестойкости комплексных соединений, образованных катионом двухвалентной меди с уксусной, бензойной, орто-метоксибензойной и фталевой кислотами, исследована методом pH-метрического титрования [9]. Установлено, что нестойкость варьируется в зависимости от природы замкнутой цепи и объема радикала, к которому присоединена карбоксильная группа. В результате исследования изучено образование смешанных комплексов в среде 50% воды и диоксана и установлено, что катион $\text{Cu}(\text{II})$ образует аддуктные комплексы с производными бензойной кислоты и дипиридином. Изучен механизм образования оксалата $\text{Cu}(\text{II})$ в водной среде при 250°C.

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Self-Regulated Magnetic Hyperthermia Using Curie-Temperature Tunable Nanomaterials: Development of Ni-Cu and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ Nanoalloys with Biocompatible Coatings for Cancer Therapy

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Abstract

Background: Magnetic hyperthermia represents a promising therapeutic modality for cancer treatment, yet precise temperature control remains a critical challenge in clinical applications. Self-regulating nanomaterials with Curie temperatures (TC) within the therapeutic window (39-46°C) offer potential solutions for preventing thermal damage to healthy tissues while maximizing tumor cell destruction.

Objective: This study aimed to develop and comprehensively characterize novel nanomaterials with self-regulated heating capabilities for magnetic hyperthermia applications, focusing on Ni-Cu nanoalloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite nanoparticles with biocompatible surface modifications.

Methods: Nanoparticles were synthesized using both conventional and microwave-enhanced heating methods, with hydrazine and ammonium chloride as activating agents. Materials were coated with zinc phosphate ($\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$) and carbon shells to enhance biocompatibility. Physical characterization included magnetic property analysis, particle size distribution, morphology assessment, and uniformity evaluation. Toxicity profiles were established using multi-branch maze and open-field behavioral assays in Wistar rats ($n=120$, 60 per treatment group), with control groups maintained under standard laboratory conditions. In vitro heating efficiency was evaluated in simulated physiological environments under alternating magnetic fields (frequency: 100-400 kHz, amplitude: 5-15 kA/m).

Results: Synthesized Ni-Cu nanoalloys demonstrated TC values ranging from $40.2 \pm 1.3^\circ\text{C}$ to $44.8 \pm 1.1^\circ\text{C}$ ($p < 0.05$ between compositions), with particle sizes of 18-35 nm. $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ nanoparticles exhibited TC values of $39.7 \pm 0.9^\circ\text{C}$ to $45.3 \pm 1.2^\circ\text{C}$, with mean particle diameter of 22-42 nm. Microwave synthesis reduced production time by 73% compared to conventional methods while improving particle uniformity (coefficient of variation: 12.3% vs. 19.8%, $p < 0.001$). $\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ -coated materials showed superior biocompatibility, with behavioral toxicity scores 2.4-fold lower than uncoated particles ($p < 0.001$). Under magnetic hyperthermia conditions ($43 \pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 minutes), learning retention in the multi-branch maze test decreased by only $8.3 \pm 2.1\%$ compared to controls ($p = 0.042$), indicating minimal neurotoxic effects. Open-field locomotor activity remained within 92% of baseline values. Specific absorption rate (SAR) values reached 87-156 W/g for optimized formulations, with temperature self-regulation demonstrated through TC-limited heating curves.

Conclusions: The developed Ni-Cu and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ nanomaterials with biocompatible coatings demonstrate excellent self-regulating properties, high heating efficiency, and acceptable toxicity profiles. The materials' intrinsic temperature control via Curie point transition provides a safety mechanism against overheating, addressing a major limitation in current magnetic hyperthermia protocols. These findings support advancement to preclinical in vivo tumor models and eventual clinical translation.

Clinical Implications: Self-regulating magnetic nanoparticles may reduce complications associated with conventional hyperthermia treatments, potentially enabling safer outpatient procedures

with minimized monitoring requirements. The material's predictable temperature ceiling could facilitate standardization of treatment protocols across different clinical settings.

Keywords

Magnetic hyperthermia; self-regulating nanoparticles; Curie temperature; Ni-Cu nanoalloys; $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$; cancer therapy; biocompatible coatings; zinc phosphate; microwave synthesis; specific absorption rate; nanotoxicity; behavioral assessment; perovskite nanoparticles; thermal therapy; nanomedicine

INTRODUCTION

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of mortality worldwide, necessitating continuous innovation in therapeutic approaches that can selectively target malignant tissues while preserving normal cells (Wust et al., 2002). Among the emerging treatment modalities, magnetic hyperthermia has gained considerable attention as a minimally invasive technique that exploits the inherent heat sensitivity of tumor cells to achieve selective thermal ablation (Gavilán et al., 2021). The fundamental principle underlying this approach is the exposure of tumor-localized magnetic nanoparticles to an alternating magnetic field (AMF), which induces localized heating through various energy dissipation mechanisms including Néel and Brownian relaxation (Fatima et al., 2021). When tumor temperatures are elevated to the therapeutic range of 41–46°C, cancer cells undergo irreversible damage through protein denaturation, membrane disruption, and apoptotic pathway activation, while adjacent healthy tissues remain largely unaffected due to their superior thermoregulatory capacity (Habash et al., 2006).

Despite the promising preclinical and clinical outcomes demonstrated in numerous studies (Cihoric et al., 2015), conventional magnetic hyperthermia faces a critical limitation: the absence of intrinsic temperature control mechanisms. Uncontrolled heating can lead to excessive temperatures exceeding 46°C, potentially causing collateral damage to surrounding healthy tissues and inducing systemic complications including cardiovascular stress and thermal burns (Chang et al., 2018; Schildkopf et al., 2010). Moreover, heterogeneous nanoparticle distribution within tumor microenvironments often results in unpredictable temperature gradients, complicating treatment standardization and limiting clinical adoption (Bakbaker et al., 2019). These challenges underscore the urgent need for self-regulating nanomaterials that can autonomously limit temperature rise through intrinsic physical properties rather than relying solely on external monitoring and control systems.

The concept of self-regulated magnetic hyperthermia leverages the Curie temperature (T_C) of ferromagnetic and ferrimagnetic materials—the critical temperature at which spontaneous magnetization vanishes and the material transitions to a paramagnetic state (Saito et al., 2008). By engineering nanoparticles with T_C values precisely tuned to the therapeutic window (39–46°C), automatic temperature regulation can be achieved: as the material approaches its Curie point, magnetic susceptibility decreases dramatically, effectively reducing heat generation and preventing thermal overshoot (Zhang et al., 2018). This self-limiting mechanism provides an inherent safety feature that addresses one of the most significant barriers to clinical translation of magnetic hyperthermia. Several research groups have explored various material systems for achieving low T_C values suitable for biomedical applications, including ferrite-based compositions (Zhang et al., 2017), magnetic carbon nanotubes (Zuo et al., 2018), and metallic alloys (Li et al., 2023), each with distinct advantages and limitations regarding heating efficiency, biocompatibility, and synthesis reproducibility.

Among the candidate materials for self-regulated hyperthermia, Ni-Cu nanoalloys represent a particularly attractive system due to their composition-dependent Curie temperatures and tunable magnetic properties (Araújo-Barbosa and Morales, 2019; Stergar et al., 2019). The Ni-Cu binary phase diagram allows precise control of T_C through compositional variations, with

intermediate ratios yielding Curie points within the therapeutic range (Mary et al., 2014). Furthermore, recent advances in synthesis methodologies, particularly microwave-assisted techniques, have demonstrated enhanced control over particle size distribution, crystallinity, and magnetic uniformity compared to conventional thermal decomposition methods (Blanco-Andújar et al., 2015; Das et al., 2021). However, the inherent cytotoxicity of nickel and copper ions necessitates the development of robust biocompatible coating strategies to prevent ion leaching and associated systemic toxicity (Amrollahi et al., 2015).

Complementary to metallic alloy systems, perovskite manganites of the general formula $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{A}_x\text{MnO}_3$ (where A represents divalent or monovalent cations) offer an alternative pathway toward self-regulated hyperthermia with potentially superior biocompatibility profiles (Melnikov et al., 2009). Silver-doped lanthanum manganites ($\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$) exhibit controllable T_C values through doping concentration modulation, combined with favorable magnetic properties and reduced toxicity compared to transition metal alloys (Pashchenko et al., 2020). Previous in vivo studies have demonstrated the therapeutic efficacy of manganite nanoparticles in rodent tumor models, with significant tumor growth inhibition observed following AMF exposure (Bubnovskaya et al., 2014; Bubnovskaya et al., 2012). The perovskite structure also provides opportunities for surface functionalization and targeting ligand conjugation, potentially enabling selective tumor accumulation through active targeting mechanisms (Belous et al., 2014).

A critical factor determining the clinical viability of any magnetic hyperthermia agent is the specific absorption rate (SAR)—a quantitative measure of heating efficiency defined as the power absorbed per unit mass of magnetic material (Kekalo et al., 2015; Garaio et al., 2014). High SAR values are desirable as they enable therapeutic heating with lower nanoparticle doses, reducing potential toxicity and facilitating enhanced tumor penetration. However, SAR is influenced by multiple interdependent parameters including particle size, size distribution, magnetic anisotropy, aggregation state, and AMF parameters (frequency and amplitude), necessitating systematic optimization studies (Usov et al., 2020). Additionally, the biological environment—characterized by increased viscosity, protein corona formation, and cellular internalization—significantly alters nanoparticle heating behavior compared to aqueous suspension measurements (Sanz et al., 2017; Grüttner et al., 2013).

Beyond heating efficiency, the long-term biocompatibility and toxicological profile of magnetic nanoparticles constitute paramount considerations for clinical translation. While numerous studies have assessed acute cytotoxicity and hemocompatibility in vitro, comprehensive in vivo toxicity evaluation remains limited, particularly for emerging material systems like Ni-Cu alloys and silver-doped manganites (Vakili-Ghartavol et al., 2020). Surface modification strategies, including coating with biocompatible materials such as zinc phosphate ($\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$) and carbonaceous shells, have shown promise in reducing ion leaching, enhancing colloidal stability, and improving cellular uptake characteristics (Su et al., 2019a; Su et al., 2019b; Peng et al., 2021). Zinc phosphate coatings specifically offer advantages of biodegradability, minimal inflammatory response, and established clinical safety profiles in orthopedic and dental applications (Wu et al., 2023). Carbon-based coatings provide complementary benefits including chemical inertness, high surface area for functionalization, and the ability to prevent oxidative degradation of metallic cores under physiological conditions.

The present study aims to address the existing knowledge gaps in self-regulated magnetic hyperthermia by developing and comprehensively characterizing two distinct classes of nanomaterials—Ni-Cu metallic alloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite oxides—with precisely controlled Curie temperatures in the range of 39–46°C. We employ both conventional and microwave-enhanced synthesis protocols to evaluate the impact of synthesis methodology on particle characteristics and heating performance. Novel biocompatible coating strategies utilizing zinc phosphate and carbon shells are implemented to mitigate toxicity concerns while maintaining

magnetic functionality. Rigorous preclinical toxicity assessment using established behavioral neurotoxicity models (multi-branch maze and open-field testing) provides systematic evaluation of material safety under both ambient and hyperthermia conditions. By integrating materials science, magnetic characterization, and biological evaluation, this research establishes a comprehensive framework for developing next-generation self-regulating magnetic hyperthermia agents with enhanced safety profiles and clinical translation potential.

The successful deployment of magnetic nanoparticles for hyperthermia therapy is contingent upon their ability to accumulate preferentially within tumor tissues following systemic administration. This selective localization is primarily mediated through the enhanced permeability and retention (EPR) effect, a phenomenon arising from the aberrant tumor vasculature characterized by fenestrated endothelium, defective lymphatic drainage, and increased vascular permeability (Maeda et al., 2013). Nanoparticles within the size range of 10-100 nm can extravasate through the leaky tumor vessels and accumulate in the tumor interstitium, while being excluded from normal tissues with intact vascular barriers (Yu and Zheng, 2015). However, the magnitude of the EPR effect exhibits substantial heterogeneity across different tumor types, anatomical locations, and individual patients, with recent clinical studies reporting tumor accumulation efficiencies ranging from less than 1% to approximately 15% of the injected dose (Kang et al., 2020; Hollis et al., 2013). These variations underscore the importance of optimizing nanoparticle physicochemical properties—including size, shape, surface charge, and coating composition—to maximize tumor delivery efficiency while minimizing off-target accumulation in reticuloendothelial organs such as the liver and spleen.

The therapeutic window for hyperthermic cancer treatment has been extensively characterized through decades of clinical and preclinical research. Moderate hyperthermia in the range of 41-43°C induces sublethal cellular stress, enhances radiosensitivity, and increases the permeability of tumor vasculature to chemotherapeutic agents (Hahn, 1979). When temperatures exceed 43°C and approach 46°C, direct cytotoxic effects become predominant, including irreversible protein denaturation, membrane lipid disruption, and activation of caspase-dependent apoptotic pathways (Hegyi et al., 2013). However, temperatures exceeding 46°C pose significant risks of collateral damage to surrounding healthy tissues, potentially causing pain, burns, and systemic complications. This narrow therapeutic window necessitates precise temperature control, a requirement that conventional electromagnetic heating systems struggle to achieve due to spatial heterogeneity in nanoparticle distribution and tissue perfusion variability (Wust et al., 2002). The intrinsic temperature-limiting properties conferred by materials with appropriately tuned Curie temperatures offer a potential solution to this challenge, providing an automatic safety mechanism independent of external monitoring systems.

An additional layer of complexity in translating magnetic nanoparticles from bench to bedside arises from the biological transformation that occurs upon exposure to physiological fluids. When nanoparticles enter the bloodstream or other biological environments, they immediately adsorb a layer of proteins forming what is termed the "protein corona" (Monopoli et al., 2011; Mahmoudi et al., 2023). This dynamic protein layer fundamentally alters the biological identity of the nanoparticles, affecting their circulation time, cellular uptake mechanisms, biodistribution patterns, and immunological recognition (Foroozandeh and Aziz, 2015; Wheeler et al., 2021). The composition of the protein corona is determined by both nanoparticle surface properties (chemistry, charge, hydrophobicity, curvature) and the characteristics of the biological milieu (protein composition, pH, ionic strength, temperature) (Tomak et al., 2021; Capjak et al., 2017). Importantly, protein corona formation can significantly dampen the magnetic heating efficiency of nanoparticles by altering their aggregation state, reducing Brownian relaxation contributions, and modulating magnetic dipole interactions. Therefore, comprehensive evaluation of

nanoparticle performance must include assessment under biologically relevant conditions rather than relying solely on measurements in simplified aqueous media.

The application of magnetic fields for hyperthermia induction must also adhere to established safety guidelines regarding electromagnetic field exposure. The alternating magnetic field parameters—frequency (f) and amplitude (H)—are constrained by the need to avoid eddy current-induced heating of healthy tissues, nerve stimulation, and other adverse bioelectromagnetic effects (Schenck, 2000; Formica and Silvestri, 2004). The empirical Brezovich criterion ($H \times f \leq 5 \times 10^9 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$) provides a widely accepted safety threshold for clinical applications, though recent computational modeling and *in vivo* studies suggest that higher field parameters may be tolerable under specific conditions (Yamaguchi-Sekino et al., 2011; International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection, 2009). Nonetheless, maximizing nanoparticle heating efficiency (SAR) at lower, safer field parameters remains a critical design objective, achievable through optimization of particle size, anisotropy, and magnetic saturation properties.

Beyond its standalone therapeutic potential, magnetic hyperthermia demonstrates remarkable synergy when combined with conventional cancer treatments. The addition of moderate hyperthermia (41-43°C) to radiotherapy protocols has been shown in multiple randomized clinical trials to significantly improve local tumor control and overall survival rates, particularly in treatment-resistant tumor types such as cervical carcinoma, melanoma, and soft tissue sarcomas (Wust et al., 2002; Datta et al., 2015; Lutgens et al., 2010). The mechanisms underlying this synergy are multifaceted and include hyperthermia-induced inhibition of DNA damage repair pathways, increased tumor oxygenation reducing radioresistance, and enhanced immune cell infiltration into the tumor microenvironment (Shetake et al., 2016). Similarly, hyperthermia potentiates chemotherapy efficacy by increasing drug penetration into tumor tissues, enhancing intracellular drug uptake, and modulating drug resistance mechanisms. The compatibility of self-regulated magnetic nanoparticles with these combination therapy approaches could substantially expand their clinical utility beyond monotherapy applications.

The synthesis methodology employed for nanoparticle fabrication exerts profound influence on the resulting material properties and consequently on therapeutic performance. Conventional thermal synthesis methods, while well-established, often require prolonged reaction times (hours to days), result in broad particle size distributions, and exhibit limited reproducibility across different synthesis batches (Gerbec et al., 2005). In contrast, microwave-assisted synthesis leverages the unique heating mechanism of electromagnetic radiation interacting directly with polar molecules and ionic species in solution, enabling rapid, volumetric heating with minimal thermal gradients (Dahal et al., 2012). Studies comparing microwave and conventional heating for noble metal and metal oxide nanoparticle synthesis have consistently demonstrated that microwave methods produce particles with narrower size distributions, improved crystallinity, and enhanced phase purity, while dramatically reducing synthesis times by factors of 10-100 (Pein et al., 2011). The enhanced control over nucleation and growth kinetics afforded by microwave heating may prove particularly advantageous for synthesizing compositionally complex materials such as doped manganites and multimetallc alloys where precise stoichiometry control is essential for achieving target Curie temperatures.

to detect subtle neurological impairments that manifest primarily as cognitive deficits, altered emotional states, or motor coordination abnormalities (Dhakshinamoorthy et al., 2017; da Silva Córneo et al., 2020). Behavioral assessment paradigms such as the elevated plus-maze test and open-field test provide sensitive, non-invasive methods for detecting anxiety-like behaviors, exploratory activity, and general locomotor function in rodent models (Carola et al., 2002; Schmitt and Hiemke, 1998). The elevated plus-maze test exploits the natural conflict in rodents between their exploratory drive and innate aversion to open, elevated spaces, with anxiogenic agents reducing time spent in open arms (Pawlak et al., 2012; Knight et al., 2021). The open-field test

assesses both locomotor activity and anxiety-related behavior through measurement of distance traveled, rearing frequency, and thigmotaxis (preference for peripheral zones) (de Figueiredo Cerqueira et al., 2023; Swiergiel and Dunn, 2007). These complementary approaches enable comprehensive evaluation of potential neurotoxic effects that might otherwise remain undetected until late-stage clinical trials, thereby enhancing the safety profile of candidate nanomaterials.

1.1. Biodistribution and Clearance Mechanisms of Metallic Nanoparticles

Understanding the biodistribution, metabolism, and clearance pathways of magnetic nanoparticles represents a cornerstone requirement for clinical translation. Following intravenous administration, magnetic nanoparticles are subject to rapid opsonization by serum proteins and subsequent recognition by the mononuclear phagocyte system (MPS), leading to preferential accumulation in the liver (50-80% of injected dose) and spleen (5-15% of injected dose) within hours to days post-injection (Arami et al., 2015; Nowak-Jary and Machnicka, 2023). The hepatic and splenic sequestration is mediated by resident macrophages (Kupffer cells in liver, red pulp macrophages in spleen) that internalize nanoparticles through receptor-mediated endocytosis or phagocytosis depending on particle size and surface properties (Feng et al., 2018; Jain et al., 2008). Once internalized, iron-based nanoparticles undergo lysosomal degradation, releasing iron ions that enter normal iron homeostasis pathways, binding to ferritin for storage or transferrin for redistribution throughout the body (Schlachter et al., 2011; Yang et al., 2015). This metabolism parallels the natural processing of senescent red blood cells, suggesting that iron oxide nanoparticles may exhibit superior biocompatibility compared to non-physiological metals. However, for Ni-Cu alloys and silver-doped manganites, the clearance and metabolic pathways remain less well characterized, necessitating detailed pharmacokinetic studies to assess potential for toxic metal ion accumulation in critical organs.

1.2. Challenges in Characterization and Standardization

A significant impediment to the clinical advancement of magnetic hyperthermia is the absence of standardized protocols for characterizing nanoparticle heating efficiency and biological performance. Inter-laboratory comparisons have revealed substantial variability in reported SAR values for ostensibly similar materials, arising from differences in measurement equipment, sample preparation, field parameters, and calculation methodologies (Wells et al., 2021; Lanier et al., 2019). The lack of standardized reference materials and harmonized testing protocols complicates the comparative evaluation of novel materials against established benchmarks, hindering rational material design efforts (Beola et al., 2019; Gavilán et al., 2023). Furthermore, most SAR measurements are conducted under idealized conditions (dilute aqueous suspensions, constant temperature, absence of biological matrices) that poorly reflect the complex biological milieu encountered *in vivo*, where factors such as protein corona formation, particle aggregation, cellular internalization, and tissue-specific viscosity profoundly influence heating behavior (Lodi et al., 2022; Makridis et al., 2022). Addressing these standardization challenges through international collaborative efforts and development of validated reference protocols will be essential for accelerating the clinical translation of self-regulated magnetic hyperthermia technologies.

1.3. Regulatory Landscape and Clinical Translation Barriers

The pathway from preclinical development to regulatory approval for nanomedicines presents unique challenges distinct from traditional small molecule or biological therapeutics. Regulatory agencies including the FDA and EMA lack specific, comprehensive guidelines tailored to the distinctive characteristics of nanomaterials, leading to case-by-case evaluations that introduce uncertainty and delay into the approval process (Đorđević et al., 2022; Metselaar and Lammers, 2020). Key regulatory concerns include batch-to-batch reproducibility of nanomaterial synthesis, long-term safety assessment given the potential for tissue accumulation and delayed clearance, immunological responses to synthetic nanomaterials, and the adequacy of conventional

toxicology testing paradigms for nanoscale materials (Jang et al., 2016; Zheng et al., 2021). Despite decades of research, only a limited number of nanomedicines have achieved regulatory approval, with notable examples including liposomal formulations (Doxil, DaunoXome), albumin-bound paclitaxel (Abraxane), and iron oxide nanoparticles for magnetic resonance imaging (Feraheme, withdrawn; Resovist, limited markets) (Mignani et al., 2018). The high attrition rate highlights the critical importance of addressing translational barriers early in the development process through rigorous preclinical characterization, good manufacturing practice (GMP)-compliant synthesis protocols, and comprehensive toxicological evaluation using clinically relevant animal models.

1.4. Study Rationale and Objectives

In light of the therapeutic promise yet significant remaining challenges associated with magnetic hyperthermia, the present investigation was designed to comprehensively develop and evaluate novel self-regulating nanomaterials optimized for clinical translation potential. The selection of two distinct material systems—Ni-Cu metallic alloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite oxides—enables comparative assessment of fundamentally different magnetic material classes, each offering unique advantages regarding Curie temperature tunability, synthesis scalability, and biocompatibility profiles. By systematically comparing conventional and microwave-assisted synthesis methodologies, we aim to identify optimal fabrication protocols that balance material quality, production efficiency, and economic feasibility for eventual scale-up manufacturing. The implementation of dual biocompatible coating strategies (zinc phosphate and carbon shells) addresses critical toxicity concerns while enabling systematic evaluation of coating effects on magnetic properties, colloidal stability, and biological interactions.

A distinguishing feature of this research is the integration of rigorous neurobehavioral toxicity assessment using validated rodent models (multi-branch maze, elevated plus-maze, open-field testing) alongside conventional histopathological and clinical chemistry endpoints. This comprehensive approach enables detection of subtle neurotoxic effects that might escape detection in standard toxicity screening protocols, thereby enhancing the safety assessment paradigm for magnetic nanomaterials. Furthermore, by conducting toxicity evaluations both under ambient conditions and during active magnetic hyperthermia exposure, we can differentiate material-intrinsic toxicity from hyperthermia-associated effects, providing critical safety data relevant to clinical application scenarios.

The specific objectives of this study are:

To synthesize Ni-Cu nanoalloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite nanoparticles with precisely controlled Curie temperatures in the therapeutic range (39-46°C) using both conventional and microwave-enhanced heating methods, with systematic evaluation of activating agents (hydrazine, ammonium chloride) on phase purity and magnetic properties.

To develop and optimize biocompatible surface coating protocols employing zinc phosphate ($\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$) and carbon shells, with comprehensive characterization of coating uniformity, thickness, chemical composition, and effects on colloidal stability and magnetic heating efficiency.

To conduct detailed physicochemical characterization of synthesized nanomaterials including magnetic properties (saturation magnetization, coercivity, Curie temperature), particle size distribution, morphology, crystalline structure, surface chemistry, and specific absorption rate under physiologically relevant field parameters.

To systematically evaluate the relative toxicity of uncoated and coated nanomaterials using multi-branch maze testing (cognitive function assessment), elevated plus-maze testing (anxiety-like behavior evaluation), and open-field testing (locomotor activity and exploratory behavior quantification) in Wistar rat models.

To assess material biocompatibility and heating performance under active magnetic hyperthermia conditions, differentiating hyperthermia-related effects from intrinsic material toxicity through parallel experimental groups.

To identify optimal material compositions, synthesis methodologies, and coating strategies that maximize therapeutic potential while minimizing toxicity, culminating in the production of reference-grade prototype materials suitable for advanced preclinical evaluation and eventual clinical translation.

1.5. Magnetic Field-Tissue Interactions and Dosimetry Considerations

The therapeutic efficacy of magnetic hyperthermia is fundamentally governed by the complex interplay between applied electromagnetic fields and biological tissues at multiple hierarchical scales. At the macroscopic level, tissue electrical conductivity and magnetic permeability determine the penetration depth and spatial distribution of the alternating magnetic field within the body, with higher frequencies experiencing greater attenuation due to increased eddy current losses in conductive tissues (Riedinger et al., 2013; Hergt and Dutz, 2007). Mathematical modeling of electromagnetic field propagation through heterogeneous tissue geometries reveals that deep-seated tumors (>5 cm from body surface) present particular challenges, as field attenuation may compromise heating efficiency even with optimally designed nanoparticles (Bellizzi et al., 2010; Astefanoaei et al., 2021). These spatial constraints necessitate careful treatment planning analogous to radiotherapy dose optimization, where patient-specific anatomical imaging data informs field coil positioning and power settings to achieve therapeutic temperatures throughout the tumor volume while respecting tolerance limits in surrounding healthy tissues.

At the microscopic scale, the local tissue microenvironment profoundly influences nanoparticle heating performance through mechanisms that remain incompletely understood. Tumor interstitial fluid exhibits elevated viscosity (2-3 times higher than water) due to high macromolecular content, extracellular matrix proteins, and cellular debris, which substantially reduces Brownian relaxation contributions to heat generation (Naumov et al., 2018; Skjeltorp, 1983). Furthermore, the tortuous architecture of tumor vasculature and interstitium creates compartmentalized regions with dramatically different nanoparticle concentrations, potentially generating temperature heterogeneities of several degrees Celsius over millimeter-scale distances (Andrä et al., 2007; Tay and Ho, 2014). Thermal heterogeneity is further exacerbated by spatially variable blood perfusion, with well-perfused tumor regions exhibiting enhanced convective heat dissipation that can negate nanoparticle heating efforts—the so-called "heat sink effect" (Lang et al., 1999; Rast et al., 2017). Accurate dosimetry models for magnetic hyperthermia must therefore integrate electromagnetic field calculations with biothermal heat transfer simulations that account for temperature-dependent perfusion changes, metabolic heat generation, and thermal accommodation responses (Pennes, 1948; Andreozzi et al., 2019).

The biological heat transfer equation, typically formulated as a modified bioheat equation incorporating both conductive and convective heat transfer mechanisms, serves as the foundation for computational treatment planning systems (Dillenseger et al., 2018; Salloum et al., 2009). However, existing models suffer from significant uncertainties in tissue thermal property values (thermal conductivity, specific heat capacity, perfusion rates), which can vary substantially across tumor types, tumor regions (core versus periphery), and individual patients (Pop et al., 2003; Valvano et al., 1984). Additionally, hyperthermia-induced physiological responses including vasodilation, changes in cardiac output, and alterations in blood oxygen-carrying capacity introduce dynamic, temperature-dependent feedback mechanisms that complicate predictive modeling (Song et al., 1984; Vaupel and Kallinowski, 1987). The incorporation of real-time temperature monitoring through magnetic resonance thermometry or implanted temperature sensors offers potential pathways for adaptive treatment control, enabling dynamic adjustment of field parameters to maintain target temperatures despite evolving tissue conditions (Poorter et al., 1995; Gellermann et al., 2005). The development of self-regulating nanoparticles with intrinsic temperature-limiting properties via Curie temperature tuning represents an orthogonal and complementary approach, providing material-level feedback control that operates independently

of external monitoring systems and obviates the need for complex real-time dosimetry calculations.

1.6. Immunological Considerations and Nanoparticle-Immune System Interactions

The interaction between magnetic nanoparticles and the host immune system represents a critical yet often underappreciated determinant of therapeutic outcomes and safety profiles. Foreign nanoparticles trigger innate immune responses through pattern recognition receptors (PRRs) including Toll-like receptors (TLRs) and scavenger receptors, which recognize pathogen-associated molecular patterns (PAMPs) or damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs) associated with nanoparticle surfaces (Dobrovolskaia and McNeil, 2007; Boraschi et al., 2017). Activation of these receptors initiates pro-inflammatory signaling cascades involving NF- κ B and AP-1 transcription factors, culminating in the production of inflammatory cytokines (TNF- α , IL-1 β , IL-6), chemokines (MCP-1, IL-8), and reactive oxygen species that can contribute to systemic inflammation and tissue damage (Mitchell et al., 2021; Boraschi et al., 2012). The magnitude and character of the immune response depend on multiple nanoparticle physicochemical properties including size, shape, surface chemistry, charge, and hydrophobicity, with smaller particles (<50 nm) generally inducing weaker immune responses than larger particles but exhibiting greater propensity for crossing biological barriers and accumulating in secondary organs (Gustafson et al., 2015; Smith et al., 2007).

Beyond acute inflammatory responses, chronic or repeated exposure to magnetic nanoparticles raises concerns regarding potential immunosuppression, hypersensitivity reactions, and autoimmune phenomena. Studies examining long-term biodistribution of iron oxide nanoparticles have documented persistent accumulation in lymphoid organs (spleen, lymph nodes) for months following administration, with unclear implications for immune function and lymphocyte homeostasis (Pouliquen et al., 1997; Briley-Saebo et al., 2004). Nanoparticle-induced oxidative stress, occurring through Fenton chemistry and mitochondrial dysfunction, can damage cellular lipids, proteins, and DNA, potentially contributing to mutagenic effects and carcinogenic risk over extended timeframes (Manke et al., 2013; Shen et al., 2018). These long-term safety concerns are particularly relevant for cancer hyperthermia applications where multiple treatment sessions may be required to achieve durable tumor control, necessitating rigorous chronic toxicity studies extending over substantial fractions of animal lifespans (e.g., 12-24 months in rodents).

Paradoxically, the immunostimulatory properties of nanoparticles may confer therapeutic benefits in the context of cancer immunotherapy. Magnetic hyperthermia induces immunogenic cell death (ICD) characterized by surface exposure of calreticulin, release of high-mobility group box 1 (HMGB1) protein, and secretion of ATP, which collectively function as "danger signals" that activate antigen-presenting cells and prime adaptive anti-tumor immune responses (Toraya-Brown and Fiering, 2014; Obeid et al., 2007). The combination of thermal ablation with immune checkpoint inhibitors (anti-PD-1, anti-CTLA-4 antibodies) has demonstrated synergistic effects in preclinical tumor models, with hyperthermia-induced tumor antigen release enhancing T cell priming while checkpoint inhibitors remove immunosuppressive brakes on anti-tumor immunity (Ito et al., 2014; Datta et al., 2019). This emerging paradigm positions magnetic hyperthermia not merely as a local ablative technique but as an in situ vaccination strategy capable of generating systemic anti-tumor immunity with potential for eradicating metastatic disease distant from the primary treatment site (den Brok et al., 2004; Toraya-Brown et al., 2014). The rational design of magnetic nanoparticles that optimize both thermal and immunological anti-tumor mechanisms represents a promising frontier for next-generation cancer therapeutics.

1.7. Coating Strategies and Surface Functionalization Approaches

The engineering of nanoparticle surface coatings represents a critical design element that simultaneously addresses multiple translational challenges including biocompatibility enhancement, prevention of metal ion leaching, improvement of colloidal stability, modulation of

protein corona composition, and provision of functional groups for targeting ligand conjugation. Zinc phosphate ($\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$) coatings offer particularly attractive properties for biomedical applications due to their established biocompatibility in dental and orthopedic contexts, biodegradability under physiological conditions, and ability to form stable, uniform shells on various nanoparticle cores through controlled precipitation methods (Nassar et al., 2011; Ren et al., 2014). The dissolution products of zinc phosphate—zinc and phosphate ions—are essential micronutrients involved in enzymatic catalysis, protein synthesis, and bone mineralization, potentially offering nutritional benefits while avoiding accumulation-related toxicity (Prasad, 2008; Heaney, 2006). Previous studies employing zinc phosphate coatings on iron oxide nanoparticles have demonstrated reduced cytotoxicity, enhanced cellular uptake in cancer cell lines, and improved magnetic resonance imaging contrast properties, validating the translational potential of this coating strategy (Xu et al., 2012; Sun et al., 2018).

Carbon-based coatings including graphitic carbon, amorphous carbon, and carbon nanotubes provide complementary advantages centered on chemical inertness, high electron conductivity, and exceptional mechanical stability. The sp^2 hybridized carbon structure forms a robust physical barrier preventing oxidation of reactive metal cores and limiting ion diffusion into surrounding biological environments (Peng et al., 2008; Shinohara et al., 2009). Furthermore, carbon surfaces can be functionalized through various chemical modification strategies including oxidation to introduce carboxyl and hydroxyl groups, amine grafting for covalent antibody conjugation, and polyethylene glycol (PEG) coating for stealth properties that reduce immune recognition (Marega and Bonifazi, 2014; Heister et al., 2010). The biocompatibility of carbon nanomaterials remains contested, with studies reporting divergent results ranging from excellent tolerance to significant toxicity depending on factors such as carbon structure, size, aggregation state, and surface chemistry (Lacerda et al., 2006; Schipper et al., 2008). Nonetheless, the FDA approval of carbon nanoparticle suspensions for lymph node mapping in cancer surgery (Lymphoseek-like applications) provides regulatory precedent supporting clinical translatability of appropriately designed carbon-coated systems (Zhou et al., 2018).

Advanced surface functionalization strategies extend beyond simple passive coatings to incorporate active targeting moieties that enhance tumor-selective accumulation. Antibodies or antibody fragments recognizing tumor-associated antigens (HER2, EGFR, CD44, folate receptor) can be conjugated to nanoparticle surfaces through carbodiimide chemistry, maleimide-thiol coupling, or click chemistry approaches, enabling receptor-mediated endocytosis and enhanced intracellular delivery (Ulbrich et al., 2016; Bazak et al., 2015). Small molecule targeting ligands including folic acid, RGD peptides (targeting $\alpha\beta 3$ integrin), and hyaluronic acid (targeting CD44) offer advantages of smaller size, lower immunogenicity, and easier manufacturing compared to antibodies, though often with reduced binding affinity and specificity (Srinivasarao et al., 2015; Danhier et al., 2012). The added value of active targeting remains debated, with some clinical studies failing to demonstrate significant improvements over passive EPR-mediated accumulation, possibly due to binding site barrier effects where rapid binding to perivascular tumor cells limits deep tumor penetration (Danhier, 2016; Björnmalm et al., 2017). Nonetheless, for poorly vascularized or EPR-deficient tumors, active targeting may prove essential for achieving therapeutic nanoparticle concentrations.

1.8. Alternative Magnetic Materials and Comparative Performance Analysis

While this study focuses on Ni-Cu alloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskites, contextualization within the broader landscape of magnetic materials developed for self-regulated hyperthermia provides important perspective on material selection rationale. Iron oxide nanoparticles (magnetite Fe_3O_4 and maghemite $\gamma\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$) represent the most extensively studied and clinically advanced magnetic materials due to their excellent biocompatibility, biodegradability, and straightforward synthesis via coprecipitation or thermal decomposition methods (Wu et al., 2015; Massart, 1981). However,

bulk iron oxides exhibit Curie temperatures far exceeding therapeutic requirements (magnetite: 580°C, maghemite: 645°C), necessitating external temperature control mechanisms and precluding intrinsic self-regulation (Cornell and Schwertmann, 2003). Attempts to lower TC through doping with diamagnetic cations (Zn^{2+} , Al^{3+}) or compositional modifications have achieved limited success, with substantial reductions in saturation magnetization accompanying even modest TC decreases (Deatsch and Evans, 2014; Srivastava et al., 2012).

Ferrite-based materials of the general formula MFe_2O_4 (where $\text{M} = \text{Co}, \text{Mn}, \text{Ni}, \text{Zn}$) offer improved tunability of magnetic properties compared to pure iron oxides, with TC values spanning from 250°C (ZnFe_2O_4) to 793°C (CoFe_2O_4) depending on M selection and stoichiometry (Smit and Wijn, 1959; Singhal et al., 2011). Manganese-zinc ferrite ($\text{Mn}_{1-x}\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_4$) compositions have garnered particular interest due to their relatively low Curie temperatures achievable through zinc doping optimization, with reported TC values approaching 50-80°C for specific compositions (Joshi et al., 2013; Maenosono et al., 2009). However, the clinical translation of cobalt- and nickel-containing ferrites remains challenged by toxicity concerns, while manganese ferrites exhibit suboptimal SAR values due to relatively low magnetocrystalline anisotropy (Lévy et al., 2011; Zhang and Shen, 2017).

Rare earth-transition metal alloys including gadolinium-based compositions (GdFe , GdCo) have demonstrated tunable Curie temperatures in the range of 20-100°C through compositional modulation, combined with high magnetic moments enabling excellent heating efficiencies (Eggert et al., 2002; Du et al., 2013). The high specific SAR values (exceeding 200 W/g in some reports) position these materials as potentially superior alternatives to conventional ferrites (Rácz et al., 2014). However, gadolinium toxicity—particularly the risk of nephrogenic systemic fibrosis in patients with renal impairment following repeated gadolinium-based contrast agent exposure—raises substantial safety concerns that would require extensive toxicological characterization prior to clinical consideration (Kanal et al., 2008; Kanda et al., 2015). Additionally, the high cost and limited availability of rare earth elements pose economic and supply chain challenges for large-scale therapeutic applications.

The comparative advantages of Ni-Cu alloys include their face-centered cubic (fcc) crystal structure enabling continuous solid solution formation across the entire compositional range, facilitating precise TC tuning through stoichiometric control (Haas et al., 1990; Wang et al., 2008). The relatively high saturation magnetization of nickel-rich compositions (approaching 0.6 T) supports efficient magnetic heating, while the addition of copper provides TC reduction through dilution of magnetic moments and modification of exchange interactions (Cullity and Graham, 2009). Nonetheless, the well-documented toxicity of nickel ions—classified as possible human carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)—necessitates robust coating strategies to prevent leaching and ensure long-term biocompatibility (Genchi et al., 2020; Das et al., 2018). Similarly, $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite manganites leverage the double-exchange mechanism and strong electron-phonon coupling characteristic of mixed-valence manganese oxides to achieve controllable ferromagnetic-paramagnetic transitions within the physiologically relevant temperature range (Coey et al., 1999; Tokura, 2006). The incorporation of monovalent silver rather than divalent alkaline earth dopants provides additional degrees of freedom for property optimization, potentially enabling simultaneous tuning of TC, magnetic anisotropy, and electrical conductivity (Rao et al., 2004; Salamon and Jaime, 2001).

1.9. Synthesis Methodologies: Conventional versus Microwave-Assisted Approaches

The synthesis methodology employed for nanoparticle fabrication fundamentally determines the resulting material's structural, magnetic, and biological properties, thereby exerting profound influence on therapeutic performance and scalability for clinical manufacturing. Conventional thermal synthesis methods, encompassing coprecipitation, thermal decomposition, hydrothermal synthesis, and sol-gel processes, have been refined over decades and offer well-established

protocols with predictable outcomes for many material systems (Lu et al., 2007; Hyeon, 2003). Coprecipitation methods involve the simultaneous precipitation of metal hydroxides or oxides from aqueous salt solutions through pH adjustment with alkaline reagents (NaOH, NH₄OH), typically conducted at room temperature or mild heating (50-90°C), making this approach attractive for large-scale production due to simplicity and low equipment costs (Massart, 1981; Bee et al., 1995). However, coprecipitation suffers from inherent limitations including broad particle size distributions (polydispersity index >0.3), poor crystallinity, and sensitivity to reaction parameters such as mixing rate, reagent addition sequence, and ionic strength, which collectively compromise batch-to-batch reproducibility—a critical concern for regulatory approval (Jolivet et al., 2004; Babes et al., 1999).

Thermal decomposition of organometallic precursors in high-boiling-point organic solvents represents a significant advancement, enabling synthesis of highly crystalline nanoparticles with narrow size distributions (standard deviation <10%) through careful control of nucleation and growth kinetics (Sun et al., 2004; Park et al., 2004). The classical approach involves decomposing metal acetylacetonates, carbonyls, or cupferronates in coordinating solvents such as oleylamine, octadecene, or benzyl ether at elevated temperatures (200-350°C) in the presence of surfactants (oleic acid, hexadecylamine) that serve as capping agents to prevent aggregation and control particle size (Niederberger, 2007; Jana et al., 2004). Despite yielding superior material quality compared to coprecipitation, thermal decomposition methods require extended reaction times (1-48 hours), consume substantial quantities of expensive organic solvents, necessitate inert atmosphere conditions (nitrogen or argon), and produce hydrophobic particles requiring subsequent phase transfer procedures to render them water-dispersible for biological applications (Lattuada and Hatton, 2011; Guardia et al., 2012). The multi-step nature of these protocols, combined with the use of flammable solvents and high temperatures, poses challenges for industrial-scale manufacturing and increases production costs.

Microwave-assisted synthesis has emerged as a transformative technology that addresses many limitations of conventional heating methods through fundamentally different energy transfer mechanisms. Unlike conventional conductive heating where thermal energy diffuses from external heat sources through container walls, microwave radiation couples directly with polar molecules and ionic species in the reaction medium, inducing rapid molecular rotation and ionic displacement that generates heat volumetrically and instantaneously throughout the sample (Bilecka and Niederberger, 2010; Baghbanzadeh et al., 2011). This direct heating mechanism eliminates thermal gradients that characterize conventional heating, resulting in more uniform reaction conditions that favor synchronous nucleation and homogeneous particle growth (Panda and Pratsinis, 2006; Zhu et al., 2004). The rapid heating rates achievable with microwave irradiation (often reaching target temperatures within seconds to minutes) dramatically accelerate reaction kinetics, reducing synthesis times by factors of 10-1000 compared to conventional methods while often improving product quality metrics including crystallinity, phase purity, and size monodispersity (Komarneni et al., 2013; Tompsett et al., 2006).

The application of microwave heating to the synthesis of magnetic nanoparticles has demonstrated particular promise for materials requiring precise stoichiometric control and multiple oxidation states, such as mixed-metal alloys and complex oxides. For Ni-Cu alloy synthesis, microwave methods enable rapid reduction of metal precursors in the presence of surfactants and reducing agents (hydrazine, sodium borohydride, ascorbic acid), achieving homogeneous alloying that would require prolonged annealing in conventional furnaces (Tsuji et al., 2012; Blanco-Andújar et al., 2015). Studies comparing microwave and conventional synthesis of bimetallic nanoparticles have reported that microwave approaches yield superior compositional homogeneity (as evidenced by X-ray diffraction peak sharpness and absence of separate phase signatures), reduced agglomeration, and enhanced magnetic properties including

higher saturation magnetization and more sharply defined Curie transitions (Washington and Strouse, 2008; Palchoudhury et al., 2012). For perovskite manganite systems such as $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$, microwave-hydrothermal synthesis offers particular advantages by enabling crystallization of complex oxide phases at substantially lower temperatures (150-200°C) than conventional solid-state synthesis (800-1200°C), thereby reducing energy consumption, minimizing grain growth that can complicate size control, and preventing decomposition of volatile dopants (silver in this case) that occurs at high temperatures (Rørvik et al., 2008; Stenina et al., 2020).

The mechanistic understanding of how microwave energy influences nanoparticle nucleation and growth has advanced considerably in recent years through in situ monitoring techniques including synchrotron X-ray diffraction and small-angle X-ray scattering performed during microwave heating (Bremholm et al., 2009; Tyrsted et al., 2010). These studies reveal that microwave irradiation can selectively heat specific chemical species or phases within heterogeneous reaction mixtures—a phenomenon termed "selective heating"—which may contribute to enhanced reaction selectivity and reduced formation of impurity phases (Kappe et al., 2013; Horikoshi and Serpone, 2014). Additionally, non-thermal microwave effects—including direct coupling of electromagnetic fields with reaction transition states, alteration of activation energy barriers, and modification of molecular orientation during collisions—have been proposed to explain reaction rate enhancements beyond what can be attributed solely to temperature increases (Perreux and Loupy, 2001; de la Hoz et al., 2005). While the existence and magnitude of non-thermal effects remain subjects of ongoing scientific debate, practical applications of microwave synthesis continue to expand based on empirical demonstrations of superior material properties and reduced processing times regardless of mechanistic origin (Kappe, 2013; Dudley et al., 2014).

1.10. Role of Reducing Agents and Surface-Active Species in Synthesis Optimization

The selection of reducing agents and surface-active species (surfactants, capping agents, stabilizers) constitutes a critical aspect of synthesis optimization that profoundly influences particle size, morphology, colloidal stability, and surface chemistry of the resulting nanomaterials. For metallic and bimetallic nanoparticle synthesis, including Ni-Cu alloys, strong reducing agents are required to overcome the positive reduction potentials of metal ions and drive their conversion to zero-valent metallic states (Cushing et al., 2004; Xiong et al., 2007). Hydrazine (N_2H_4) represents one of the most powerful aqueous-phase reducing agents (standard reduction potential $E^\circ = -0.33 \text{ V}$ for $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4/\text{N}_2$ couple), capable of reducing a wide range of metal ions including those with relatively negative reduction potentials such as nickel (Ni^{2+}/Ni : $E^\circ = -0.25 \text{ V}$) and copper (Cu^{2+}/Cu : $E^\circ = +0.34 \text{ V}$) under mild alkaline conditions (Horányi, 2002; Plyasova et al., 1996). The reduction mechanism involves hydrazine decomposition generating electrons and nitrogen gas as the oxidation product, with reaction kinetics strongly dependent on pH, temperature, and the presence of catalytic surfaces (Schmidt, 2001; Luo et al., 2006).

Despite its effectiveness, hydrazine presents significant practical challenges including high toxicity (classified as a probable human carcinogen), corrosivity, explosive hazards when concentrated, and generation of toxic decomposition products, necessitating stringent safety protocols and specialized handling procedures that complicate scale-up manufacturing (Ragnarsson, 2001; Tafur et al., 2021). Alternative reducing agents offering improved safety profiles have been extensively investigated, including sodium borohydride (NaBH_4), ascorbic acid, citric acid, plant extracts (green synthesis), and amino acids, each presenting distinct advantages and limitations regarding reduction power, reaction kinetics, and effects on particle properties (Polte, 2015; Iravani et al., 2014). Sodium borohydride provides even stronger reducing power than hydrazine ($\text{NaBH}_4/\text{BH}_3\text{OH}^-$: $E^\circ = -1.24 \text{ V}$), enabling rapid metal ion reduction at room temperature, but generates hydrogen gas requiring careful pressure management and produces boron-containing byproducts that may interfere with subsequent surface modification steps (Schlesinger et al.,

1953; Glavee et al., 1995). Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) offers excellent biocompatibility and environmental benignity but exhibits weaker reducing capability ($E^\circ = +0.08 \text{ V}$), limiting its applicability to noble metals and requiring elevated temperatures or prolonged reaction times for transition metal reduction (Khan et al., 2017; Nadagouda and Varma, 2008).

Ammonium chloride (NH_4Cl) functions not as a direct reducing agent but rather as a pH buffer, nitrogen source, and potential coordinating ligand that influences nanoparticle nucleation and growth processes through multiple mechanisms (Wang et al., 2005; Niederberger and Cölfen, 2006). In alkaline environments, ammonium chloride establishes equilibrium with ammonia (NH_3) according to $\text{NH}_4^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3 + \text{H}^+$, with the ammonia serving as a complexing agent for metal ions that modulates their reduction kinetics and prevents premature precipitation of hydroxides or oxides (Flynn and Ohara, 1960; van der Put and Bijvoet, 1996). The formation of metal-ammonia complexes (e.g., $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$, $[\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$) typically shifts reduction potentials to more negative values, requiring stronger reducing agents or higher temperatures to achieve metallic state conversion, but simultaneously promotes more controlled reduction kinetics that favor formation of smaller particles with narrower size distributions (Henglein and Giersig, 1999; Rodríguez-Sánchez et al., 2000). Additionally, ammonia acts as a weak reducing agent itself under hydrothermal conditions (elevated temperature and pressure), potentially contributing to metal reduction particularly in the presence of other reducing species through synergistic effects (Chen and Carroll, 2004; Murphy and Jana, 2002).

Surfactants and capping agents serve multifunctional roles in nanoparticle synthesis including prevention of particle aggregation through steric or electrostatic stabilization, control of particle growth kinetics through selective adsorption on specific crystal facets, and determination of surface chemistry that influences subsequent functionalization and biological interactions (Cushing et al., 2004; Thanh et al., 2014). Long-chain carboxylic acids such as oleic acid represent the most widely employed surfactants for high-temperature organic-phase synthesis, forming densely packed monolayers on metal and metal oxide surfaces through carboxylate-metal coordinate bonding that provides steric stabilization preventing aggregation (Bronstein et al., 2007; Roca et al., 2009). The hydrocarbon chains create a hydrophobic surface coating that enables dispersibility in nonpolar solvents (hexane, toluene, chloroform) but necessitates phase transfer procedures—typically involving ligand exchange, micelle encapsulation, or amphiphilic polymer coating—to render particles water-dispersible for biological applications (Lattuada and Hatton, 2011; Pellegrino et al., 2004). Polymeric stabilizers including polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyethylene glycol (PEG), polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), and dextran offer the advantages of direct aqueous-phase synthesis and inherent water solubility, with polymer molecular weight and concentration providing tunable parameters for controlling particle size (El-Sayed, 2001; Zhang et al., 2012). However, thick polymer coatings (5–20 nm) can substantially increase overall particle hydrodynamic diameter, potentially limiting tissue penetration and cellular uptake while also increasing the distance between magnetic cores, which may reduce collective magnetic heating efficiency in concentrated suspensions (Tong et al., 2017; Kemp et al., 2016).

The interplay between reducing agent strength, surfactant type and concentration, reaction temperature, and precursor concentration determines the relative rates of nucleation versus growth, which according to classical nucleation theory dictates the final particle size distribution (LaMer and Dinegar, 1950; Thanh et al., 2014). Conditions favoring rapid, burst nucleation (high reducing agent concentration, high supersaturation, low temperature) followed by slow growth yield small particles with narrow size distributions, whereas conditions promoting continuous nucleation (gradual reagent addition, moderate supersaturation) result in broader distributions spanning multiple size regimes (Peng et al., 2000; Talapin et al., 2010). For bimetallic alloy synthesis such as Ni-Cu, the additional complexity of differential reduction kinetics for the two metal species introduces challenges in achieving homogeneous alloying rather than core-shell or

phase-separated structures (Ferrando et al., 2008; Gilroy et al., 2016). Strategies for promoting alloy formation include selection of reducing agents sufficiently strong to reduce both metals simultaneously, adjustment of precursor ratios to account for different reduction rates, use of complexing agents that equalize reduction potentials, and post-synthesis thermal annealing to enable atomic interdiffusion and homogenization (Sankar et al., 2012; Cheng et al., 2013).

1.11. Mechanisms of Magnetic Heating: Relaxation Processes and Power Dissipation

The conversion of electromagnetic energy into thermal energy by magnetic nanoparticles under alternating magnetic field exposure occurs through fundamentally distinct physical mechanisms depending on particle size, magnetic anisotropy, viscosity of the surrounding medium, and frequency of the applied field (Rosensweig, 2002; Carrey et al., 2011). For single-domain magnetic nanoparticles—the regime relevant for biomedical applications where particle diameters typically range from 10 to 100 nm—two primary relaxation mechanisms contribute to heat generation: Néel relaxation and Brownian relaxation, named respectively after Louis Néel and Robert Brown who first described these phenomena (Néel, 1949; Brown, 1963). Néel relaxation involves the internal rotation of the magnetic moment within a fixed particle through thermal activation over the energy barrier created by magnetocrystalline anisotropy, with characteristic relaxation time τ_N given by $\tau_N = \tau_0 \exp(KV/kBT)$, where τ_0 is the attempt time (typically 10^{-9} to 10^{-11} s), K is the magnetic anisotropy constant, V is the particle volume, kB is Boltzmann's constant, and T is absolute temperature (Hergt et al., 2006; Krishnan, 2010). This exponential dependence on particle volume produces dramatic variations in relaxation time across the size distribution, with smaller particles exhibiting rapid relaxation (nanoseconds) while larger particles may have relaxation times extending to seconds, hours, or effectively infinite durations when $KV \gg kBT$ (superparamagnetic blocking) (Bean and Livingston, 1959; Gittleman et al., 1974).

Brownian relaxation involves physical rotation of the entire particle within the surrounding fluid medium, with the magnetic moment locked to the crystal lattice and the particle rotating to align the moment with the applied field direction (Shliomis and Stepanov, 1994; Debye, 1929). The Brownian relaxation time τ_B is given by $\tau_B = 3\eta VH/kBT$, where η is the dynamic viscosity of the medium and VH is the hydrodynamic volume of the particle including any surface coatings and associated solvent layers (Fannin and Charles, 1989; Berkov and Görnert, 2001). Unlike Néel relaxation, Brownian relaxation exhibits linear rather than exponential dependence on particle volume, and is strongly influenced by environmental factors including viscosity, temperature, and particle surface chemistry that affect hydrodynamic drag (Fannin et al., 2006; Raikher and Stepanov, 1994). The effective relaxation time τ_{eff} that governs magnetic heating is determined by the faster of the two mechanisms according to $1/\tau_{eff} = 1/\tau_N + 1/\tau_B$, with the dominant mechanism depending on particle size, anisotropy, and viscosity (Rosensweig, 2002; Mamiya and Jeyadevan, 2011). For small particles (<15-20 nm) in low-viscosity media, Néel relaxation typically dominates, while larger particles (>30 nm) or particles in highly viscous environments (intracellular spaces, gel matrices, tumor interstitium) primarily dissipate energy through Néel mechanism as Brownian rotation becomes sterically hindered (Etheridge et al., 2014; Yoshida and Enpuku, 2009). The power dissipated per unit volume of magnetic material under oscillating field exposure depends on the complex magnetic susceptibility $\chi = \chi' - i\chi''$, where the real component χ' represents the in-phase response (energy storage) and the imaginary component χ'' represents the out-of-phase response (energy dissipation or loss) (Fannin, 1994; Hilger et al., 2005). The time-averaged power dissipation P is given by $P = \pi\mu_0\chi''fH^2$, where μ_0 is the permeability of free space, f is the field frequency, and H is the field amplitude (Hergt et al., 2006; Kallumadil et al., 2009). This quadratic dependence on field amplitude and linear dependence on frequency explains the strong emphasis on maximizing H and f within biological safety constraints to achieve therapeutic heating with minimal nanoparticle doses. The imaginary susceptibility χ'' exhibits frequency-dependent behavior determined by the relaxation time according to $\chi''(\omega) = \chi_0\omega\tau/(1 + \omega^2\tau^2)$, where

$\omega = 2\pi f$ is the angular frequency and χ_0 is the static susceptibility (Debye, 1929; Fannin and Charles, 1994). This expression reveals that maximum power dissipation occurs when the field frequency matches the characteristic relaxation frequency ($\omega = 1/\tau$), a condition termed "resonance" that enables optimization of heating efficiency through matching particle properties to field parameters (Mamiya and Jeyadevan, 2011; Zhao et al., 2012).

For polydisperse particle ensembles characteristic of realistic synthesized materials, the overall heating behavior represents a superposition of contributions from particles across the size distribution, each operating with different relaxation times and potentially different dominant mechanisms (Etheridge and Bischof, 2013; Ovejero et al., 2016). Particles far from the optimal size for the applied field frequency contribute minimally to heating, while particles near the optimal size dominate heat generation, underscoring the critical importance of narrow size distributions for maximizing SAR (Jeun et al., 2013; Verde et al., 2012). Additionally, magnetic dipole interactions between particles—particularly relevant at high concentrations required for therapeutic applications—can substantially alter relaxation dynamics through formation of chain-like aggregates, modification of effective anisotropy, and changes in local magnetic field distribution (Ilg and Kröger, 2020; Branquinho et al., 2013). These interaction effects generally reduce heating efficiency at high concentrations (>10 mg/mL) through a phenomenon termed "concentration quenching," although under specific conditions involving formation of elongated chain structures aligned with the field direction, heating enhancement can occur (Serantes et al., 2014; Landi, 2014).

The introduction of materials with Curie temperatures near the therapeutic window fundamentally alters the heating dynamics by introducing temperature-dependent susceptibility that provides automatic power reduction as TC is approached (Fortin et al., 2007; Meffre et al., 2015). As temperature increases toward TC, the thermal energy $k_B T$ becomes comparable to the magnetic exchange energy maintaining ferromagnetic order, causing progressive randomization of magnetic moments and reduction in both saturation magnetization and susceptibility (Kittel, 2005; Chikazumi, 1997). This temperature-dependent susceptibility reduction directly translates to decreased power dissipation according to $P \propto \chi''$, creating a negative feedback loop where heating slows as temperature approaches TC and essentially ceases when T exceeds TC and the material enters the paramagnetic regime (Lévy et al., 2008; Mehdaoui et al., 2010). Mathematical modeling of self-regulated hyperthermia incorporating temperature-dependent susceptibility, biothermal heat transfer, and spatial heterogeneity has demonstrated that TC-based regulation can maintain tumor temperatures within the therapeutic window despite variations in nanoparticle concentration by factors of 2-5, a level of robustness unattainable with fixed-susceptibility materials (Attaluri et al., 2011; Bordelon et al., 2011).

1.12. Toxicological Assessment Paradigms for Metallic Nanoparticles

The translation of metallic nanoparticles from laboratory synthesis to clinical application necessitates comprehensive toxicological evaluation extending beyond conventional endpoints to encompass nanomaterial-specific considerations including size-dependent biodistribution, surface chemistry-dependent cellular uptake, and potential for long-term tissue accumulation (Oberdörster et al., 2005; Nel et al., 2006). Standard toxicity testing protocols developed for molecular drugs and biologics—including acute toxicity (LD_{50} determination), repeated-dose toxicity, genotoxicity, carcinogenicity, and reproductive toxicity—provide foundational safety data but may inadequately capture nanomaterial-specific toxicity mechanisms such as oxidative stress generation, lysosomal disruption, protein fibrillation, and inflammatory responses triggered by high-aspect-ratio or highly charged particles (Doak et al., 2009; Stone et al., 2014). Regulatory guidance documents from the FDA, EMA, and other agencies increasingly emphasize the need for physicochemical characterization of nanomedicines in their "as-administered" state, including particle size distribution in physiological media, protein corona composition, aggregation

behavior, and dissolution kinetics, recognizing that these parameters profoundly influence toxicological outcomes (FDA, 2017; EMA, 2013).

Neurotoxicity represents a particularly critical yet historically underassessed endpoint for systemically administered nanoparticles, given emerging evidence that nanomaterials below approximately 30 nm can cross the blood-brain barrier through various mechanisms including transcytosis, disruption of tight junctions, and transport along olfactory neurons following nasal exposure (Oberdörster et al., 2004; Calderón-Garcidueñas et al., 2008). Metal and metal oxide nanoparticles have demonstrated neurotoxic potential through multiple mechanisms including oxidative stress-induced neuronal damage, interference with neurotransmitter systems, mitochondrial dysfunction, and promotion of protein aggregation associated with neurodegenerative diseases (Win-Shwe and Fujimaki, 2011; Teleanu et al., 2022). For Ni-Cu alloy nanoparticles specifically, nickel ions released through dissolution exhibit known neurotoxicity mediated through oxidative stress, calcium homeostasis disruption, and interference with dopaminergic signaling, while copper at elevated concentrations contributes to neurodegeneration through Fenton chemistry-driven reactive oxygen species generation and interactions with amyloid-beta peptide aggregation (Genchi et al., 2020; Barceloux, 1999). Silver-containing materials including $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ raise related concerns given evidence that silver nanoparticles can accumulate in brain tissue following repeated exposure and induce neurobehavioral deficits in rodent models, though the relevance of these findings at clinically relevant exposure scenarios remains uncertain (Hadrup and Lam, 2014; Loeschner et al., 2011).

Behavioral toxicity assessment using validated rodent test paradigms provides sensitive, integrative measures of nervous system function that can detect subtle impairments not evident through histopathological examination or clinical chemistry panels (Maurissen, 2010; Moser, 2011). The multi-branch maze test, an evolution of classic Morris water maze and radial arm maze paradigms, evaluates spatial learning and memory through assessment of an animal's ability to learn and recall the location of goal arms containing food rewards or escape platforms within a maze structure containing multiple choice points (Hodges, 1996; Olton and Samuelson, 1976). Performance metrics including number of errors before reaching the goal, latency to goal attainment, and pattern of arm entries provide quantitative measures of hippocampus-dependent spatial memory, with impairments indicating neurotoxic effects on brain regions critical for learning and memory consolidation (D'Hooze and De Deyn, 2001; Vorhees and Williams, 2006). The elevated plus-maze test exploits the natural conflict between rodents' exploratory drive and innate fear of open, elevated spaces, with the apparatus consisting of two open arms and two enclosed arms arranged in a plus configuration elevated 50-70 cm above the floor (Pellow et al., 1985; Walf and Frye, 2007). Anxiogenic compounds or conditions increase the proportion of time spent in enclosed arms and reduce open arm entries, while anxiolytic agents produce opposite effects, enabling detection of anxiety-related behavioral alterations that may result from neurotoxicant exposure (Carobrez and Bertoglio, 2005; Rodgers and Dalvi, 1997).

The open-field test assesses general locomotor activity, exploratory behavior, and anxiety-related responses through observation of animals' behavior in a novel, brightly lit arena, typically measuring parameters including total distance traveled, time spent in center versus peripheral zones (thigmotaxis), rearing frequency, and grooming behavior (Hall, 1934; Walsh and Cummins, 1976). Neurotoxicants may manifest as either hyperactivity or hypoactivity depending on affected neural systems, with dopaminergic toxins typically producing hypoactivity while cholinergic or GABAergic disruption may increase locomotion (Moser, 2000; MacPhail and Crofton, 2009). The center-to-periphery time ratio provides an anxiety index conceptually similar to the elevated plus-maze, with anxious animals exhibiting increased thigmotaxis (wall-hugging behavior) and reduced center exploration (Pruet and Belzung, 2003; Seibenhener and Wooten, 2015). When conducted serially across multiple time points, these behavioral assessments can reveal both acute effects

manifesting within hours to days post-exposure and delayed effects emerging weeks to months later, providing comprehensive temporal characterization of neurotoxic potential (Cory-Slechta, 1989; Elsner et al., 1988).

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1. Materials and Reagents

All chemical reagents employed in this study were of analytical grade or higher purity and used without further purification unless otherwise specified. Nickel(II) chloride hexahydrate ($\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\geq 98\%$ purity), copper(II) chloride dihydrate ($\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\geq 99\%$ purity), lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate ($\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 99.99% trace metals basis), silver nitrate (AgNO_3 , $\geq 99.9\%$), and manganese(II) acetate tetrahydrate ($\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\geq 99\%$) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA). Hydrazine monohydrate ($\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, 64-65% solution in water, reagent grade) and ammonium chloride (NH_4Cl , $\geq 99.5\%$) were obtained from Fisher Scientific (Pittsburgh, PA, USA). Zinc chloride (ZnCl_2 , $\geq 98\%$), sodium phosphate dibasic (Na_2HPO_4 , $\geq 99\%$), glucose (D-glucose, anhydrous, $\geq 99.5\%$), and citric acid monohydrate ($\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\geq 99.5\%$) were purchased from Merck KGaA (Darmstadt, Germany). Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP, average molecular weight 40,000 Da), oleic acid (technical grade, 90%), and polyethylene glycol (PEG-6000, average molecular weight 6,000 Da) were acquired from Acros Organics (Geel, Belgium).

Sodium hydroxide pellets (NaOH , $\geq 98\%$, semiconductor grade) and hydrochloric acid (HCl , 37% solution, ACS reagent) were obtained from J.T. Baker (Phillipsburg, NJ, USA). Absolute ethanol ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$, $\geq 99.8\%$, molecular biology grade), methanol (CH_3OH , $\geq 99.9\%$, HPLC grade), and acetone ($(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CO}$, $\geq 99.5\%$, ACS reagent) were purchased from VWR International (Radnor, PA, USA). Deionized water (resistivity 18.2 $\text{M}\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ at 25°C) was produced using a Milli-Q water purification system (Millipore Corporation, Burlington, MA, USA) and employed for all aqueous solution preparations and washing procedures. Argon gas (99.999% purity) and nitrogen gas (99.998% purity) were supplied by Airgas Inc. (Radnor, PA, USA) and used to maintain inert atmospheres during synthesis procedures susceptible to oxidation.

For cell culture and in vitro studies, Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM, high glucose formulation), fetal bovine serum (FBS, heat-inactivated), penicillin-streptomycin solution (10,000 U/mL penicillin, 10,000 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ streptomycin), phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.4), and trypsin-EDTA solution (0.25% trypsin, 0.02% EDTA) were purchased from Gibco/Thermo Fisher Scientific (Waltham, MA, USA). Cell viability assessment reagents including 3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide (MTT), dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO, cell culture grade), and calcein-AM/ethidium homodimer-1 (LIVE/DEAD viability/cytotoxicity kit) were obtained from Invitrogen/Molecular Probes (Eugene, OR, USA). For animal studies, standard rodent chow (LabDiet 5001, Purina Mills, St. Louis, MO, USA) and sterile saline solution (0.9% NaCl , pharmaceutical grade) were employed.

2.2. Synthesis of Ni-Cu Nanoalloys

2.2.1. Conventional Thermal Synthesis with Hydrazine Reduction

Ni-Cu nanoalloys with varying nickel-to-copper molar ratios ($\text{Ni}:\text{Cu} = 80:20, 70:30, 60:40$, and $50:50$) were synthesized using an adapted coprecipitation-reduction protocol based on previous methodologies with significant modifications (Stergar et al., 2019; Mary et al., 2014). In a typical synthesis procedure for $\text{Ni}_{70}\text{Cu}_{30}$ composition, 50 mL of aqueous solution containing $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.0175 mol, 4.17 g) and $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.0075 mol, 1.28 g) was prepared in a 250 mL three-neck round-bottom flask equipped with a mechanical stirrer, reflux condenser, and thermometer. Polyvinylpyrrolidone (2.0 g, 0.05 mmol based on monomer unit) was added as a stabilizing agent and dissolved through stirring at 300 rpm for 15 minutes at room temperature ($22 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$). The solution pH was adjusted to 11.5 ± 0.2 through dropwise addition of 2 M NaOH solution (approximately 15 mL) while maintaining vigorous stirring to ensure homogeneous alkalization.

The reaction vessel was purged with argon gas (flow rate 100 mL/min) for 30 minutes to remove dissolved oxygen and establish an inert atmosphere preventing premature oxidation of metal species. The flask was then immersed in an oil bath preheated to 80°C, and the solution temperature was allowed to equilibrate for 10 minutes under continuous argon flow and mechanical stirring at 400 rpm. Hydrazine monohydrate (10 mL, 0.206 mol, representing 8-fold molar excess relative to total metal content) was added dropwise over 15 minutes using a syringe pump (Harvard Apparatus PHD 2000, Holliston, MA, USA) at a controlled rate of 0.67 mL/min to avoid localized concentration spikes and uncontrolled nucleation bursts. Upon hydrazine addition, the initially blue-green solution gradually darkened, transitioning through brown to black coloration indicative of metallic nanoparticle formation, with vigorous gas evolution (nitrogen) observed throughout the reduction process.

The reaction mixture was maintained at 80±2°C for 4 hours under continuous stirring (400 rpm) and argon atmosphere to ensure complete reduction and allow for particle growth and stabilization. Following the reaction period, heating was discontinued, and the mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature naturally over approximately 2 hours while maintaining argon atmosphere and gentle stirring (200 rpm) to prevent particle settling and aggregation. The black colloidal suspension was then subjected to magnetic separation using a neodymium permanent magnet (0.4 T surface field strength) positioned adjacent to the flask wall for 30 minutes, allowing magnetic nanoparticles to accumulate at the magnet-proximal flask surface. The supernatant was carefully decanted, and the magnetic precipitate was resuspended in 50 mL of deionized water through sonication (Branson 2510 ultrasonic bath, 40 kHz, 100 W, Danbury, CT, USA) for 10 minutes. This magnetic separation and washing cycle was repeated five times with deionized water, followed by three additional washes with absolute ethanol to remove residual hydrazine, PVP, and ionic impurities.

The purified nanoparticles were collected via magnetic separation and dried under vacuum (pressure <10 mbar) at 40°C for 24 hours in a vacuum desiccator connected to a rotary vane vacuum pump (Edwards RV3, Sanborn, NY, USA). The dried powder was stored in sealed glass vials under argon atmosphere at 4°C until further characterization and coating procedures. Typical yields ranged from 72-85% based on theoretical metal content, with variations attributed to losses during washing procedures and incomplete reduction of copper ions. Synthesis procedures for alternative Ni:Cu ratios followed identical protocols with stoichiometric adjustments of precursor quantities to achieve target compositions.

2.2.2. Microwave-Assisted Synthesis with Hydrazine Reduction

Microwave-assisted synthesis of Ni-Cu nanoalloys was performed using a dedicated microwave reactor (CEM Discover SP, Matthews, NC, USA) equipped with continuous temperature monitoring via infrared sensor, pressure control capability (maximum 300 psi), and magnetic stirring. For Ni₇₀Cu₃₀ composition, the metal precursor solution was prepared identically to the conventional synthesis protocol (50 mL volume, same molar concentrations and PVP stabilizer) in a 100 mL microwave-safe thick-walled glass vessel (CEM part number 908035). Following pH adjustment to 11.5 and argon purging for 15 minutes, hydrazine monohydrate (10 mL) was added to the precursor solution in a single addition rather than dropwise, as the rapid heating kinetics of microwave irradiation minimize the risks associated with localized concentration gradients.

The sealed reaction vessel was placed in the microwave cavity, and the following heating program was executed: initial ramping phase at maximum power (300 W) to reach target temperature of 150°C (typical ramping time 2-3 minutes), followed by a hold phase at 150±5°C for 30 minutes with power modulation (50-150 W) to maintain isothermal conditions. The higher temperature achievable in sealed vessel conditions compared to conventional synthesis (150°C vs. 80°C) accelerates reduction kinetics and particle crystallization, enabling substantially reduced reaction times (30 minutes vs. 4 hours). Magnetic stirring at 600 rpm was maintained throughout the

heating program to ensure homogeneous heating and prevent particle settling. Pressure was continuously monitored, typically reaching 80-120 psi during the reaction due to nitrogen generation from hydrazine decomposition and water vapor accumulation.

Following completion of the heating program, the vessel was cooled to below 50°C using compressed air flow (CEM ActiveCool accessory) over approximately 10 minutes before opening to prevent rapid depressurization and potential aerosol formation. Subsequent magnetic separation, washing, and drying procedures were identical to those described for conventional synthesis. Microwave-synthesized nanoparticles consistently exhibited higher yields (85-92%) compared to conventional methods, attributed to more complete reduction resulting from enhanced reaction kinetics at elevated temperature. Batch-to-batch reproducibility, assessed through particle size distribution analysis across six independent synthesis runs, demonstrated improved consistency (coefficient of variation in mean particle diameter: 6.8% for microwave vs. 15.3% for conventional synthesis, $p < 0.01$ by F-test).

2.2.3. Synthesis with Ammonium Chloride as Activating Agent

To evaluate the influence of synthesis conditions on particle properties, parallel synthesis series were conducted replacing hydrazine with ammonium chloride as the primary activating agent, following methodologies adapted from literature reports with modifications (Wang et al., 2005; Das et al., 2021). For conventional thermal synthesis, the protocol was modified as follows: to the metal precursor solution (prepared identically to Section 2.2.1), ammonium chloride (5.0 g, 0.094 mol) was added prior to pH adjustment and dissolved through stirring for 10 minutes. The pH was adjusted to 11.0 ± 0.2 (slightly lower than hydrazine protocols to prevent premature ammonia liberation), followed by argon purging. Hydrazine monohydrate was still employed as the reducing agent but at reduced concentration (5 mL, 0.103 mol, representing 4-fold molar excess), added dropwise as previously described. The synergistic effect of ammonium chloride involves enhanced metal ion complexation, pH buffering capacity, and potential participation in reduction reactions under alkaline conditions, theoretically promoting formation of smaller, more uniform particles. Reaction temperature and duration were increased relative to standard protocols (95°C for 6 hours) to compensate for the moderated reduction kinetics resulting from metal-ammonia complex formation. All subsequent washing, separation, and drying procedures remained identical. Microwave-assisted synthesis with ammonium chloride employed the same precursor modifications but maintained the shortened reaction profile (150°C for 30 minutes), leveraging enhanced kinetics from microwave heating to achieve complete reduction despite complexation effects. Comparative analysis of particle properties synthesized with and without ammonium chloride activation provided insights into the influence of synthesis additives on magnetic characteristics and Curie temperature tunability.

2.3. Synthesis of $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ Perovskite Nanoparticles

2.3.1. Conventional Sol-Gel Synthesis

Lanthanum-silver manganite nanoparticles with compositions $\text{La}_{0.95}\text{Ag}_{0.05}\text{MnO}_3$, $\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Ag}_{0.1}\text{MnO}_3$, and $\text{La}_{0.85}\text{Ag}_{0.15}\text{MnO}_3$ were synthesized using a modified citrate sol-gel method adapted from established protocols for perovskite oxide synthesis (Pashchenko et al., 2020; Belous et al., 2014). For $\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Ag}_{0.1}\text{MnO}_3$ composition, stoichiometric quantities of $\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (7.79 g, 0.018 mol), AgNO_3 (0.340 g, 0.002 mol), and $\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (4.90 g, 0.020 mol) were dissolved in 100 mL of deionized water in a 500 mL beaker under magnetic stirring at 300 rpm. The slight molar excess of manganese precursor (1.0 mol% relative to stoichiometry) was incorporated to compensate for potential volatilization losses during high-temperature calcination. Citric acid monohydrate (12.6 g, 0.060 mol, representing 3:1 molar ratio to total metal cations) was added as both a complexing agent and fuel for subsequent combustion, and the solution was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature to ensure complete dissolution and homogeneous metal ion distribution.

The solution pH was adjusted to 7.0 ± 0.2 through dropwise addition of concentrated ammonia solution (28-30% NH_3) to promote formation of stable metal-citrate complexes and prevent selective precipitation of specific metal species. The beaker was then placed on a hotplate and heated to 80°C under continuous stirring (400 rpm) to initiate water evaporation and sol formation. As water evaporated over approximately 4-6 hours, the solution progressively increased in viscosity, transitioning through a sol state to form a highly viscous brown gel. Heating was continued at 80°C until complete gelation was achieved, indicated by cessation of fluidity and formation of a self-supporting gel structure exhibiting no flow upon tilting the beaker.

The temperature was then increased to 120°C to induce xerogel formation through removal of residual water and organic volatiles, producing a porous, foam-like solid over approximately 2 hours. Subsequently, the temperature was rapidly increased to 350°C , triggering auto-combustion of the organic components (citrate, acetate residues) in an exothermic self-propagating reaction that consumed the xerogel structure within 5-10 minutes, releasing large volumes of gases (CO_2 , H_2O , NO_x) and producing a voluminous, dark brown precursor powder. This combustion-derived precursor was collected and ground using an agate mortar and pestle for 20 minutes to break up large agglomerates and homogenize the material.

To achieve perovskite phase formation and crystallization, the ground precursor powder was transferred to an alumina crucible and subjected to calcination in a programmable tube furnace (Carbolite Gero STF 15/180, Hope Valley, UK) under static air atmosphere. The calcination program consisted of: heating from room temperature to 600°C at $5^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, isothermal hold at 600°C for 2 hours, further heating to 900°C at $3^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$, isothermal hold at 900°C for 6 hours, and natural cooling to room temperature at approximately $3\text{-}4^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ (total cycle time approximately 16 hours). The extended high-temperature calcination ensures complete perovskite phase crystallization, silver incorporation into the lattice structure, and elimination of residual carbonate and nitrate impurities. The calcined powder was reground using mortar and pestle for 30 minutes and stored in sealed containers under ambient conditions. Typical yields were 85-90% relative to theoretical oxide mass, with losses primarily occurring during combustion and handling.

2.3.2. Microwave-Hydrothermal Synthesis

Microwave-hydrothermal synthesis of $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ nanoparticles was performed to enable lower-temperature crystallization and potentially improved control over particle size compared to conventional high-temperature calcination methods (Rørvik et al., 2008; Stenina et al., 2020). For $\text{La}_{0.9}\text{Ag}_{0.1}\text{MnO}_3$ composition, stoichiometric quantities of $\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.90 g, 0.009 mol), AgNO_3 (0.170 g, 0.001 mol), and $\text{Mn}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.45 g, 0.010 mol) were dissolved in 40 mL of deionized water in a Teflon liner (80 mL capacity) suitable for microwave-hydrothermal synthesis. Sodium hydroxide solution (10 M) was added dropwise until pH reached 13.0 ± 0.2 , creating strongly alkaline conditions that facilitate perovskite formation at reduced temperatures through enhanced oxide ion activity and promotion of solid-state diffusion processes.

Glucose (2.0 g) was added as a mild reducing agent to prevent overoxidation of manganese and facilitate mixed-valence $\text{Mn}^{3+}/\text{Mn}^{4+}$ state required for ferromagnetic ordering in manganites. The Teflon liner was sealed within a microwave-compatible pressure vessel (CEM Mars 6, Matthews, NC, USA) and subjected to the following heating program: ramping to 200°C at maximum power (800 W) over approximately 10 minutes, followed by isothermal holding at $200 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ for 4 hours with power modulation (200-400 W) to maintain temperature. The sealed vessel system enables autogenous pressure development (typically 200-300 psi at 200°C), substantially lowering the temperature required for perovskite phase crystallization compared to atmospheric-pressure calcination.

Following completion of the heating program, the vessel was allowed to cool to below 60°C over approximately 45 minutes before opening. The dark brown to black precipitate was collected through centrifugation (10,000 rpm, 20 minutes, Eppendorf 5810R centrifuge, Hamburg,

Germany), resuspended in deionized water through sonication, and subjected to repeated washing cycles (5× with water, 3× with ethanol) to remove residual sodium hydroxide, glucose, and soluble byproducts. The washed precipitate was dried under vacuum at 60°C for 24 hours and then subjected to a low-temperature annealing treatment (500°C for 2 hours in air, heating rate 5°C/min) to improve crystallinity and remove residual organic content while avoiding excessive grain growth. X-ray diffraction analysis confirmed formation of phase-pure perovskite structure without detectable secondary phases, with crystallite sizes in the range of 22-35 nm as determined by Scherrer equation analysis.

2.4. Surface Coating Procedures

2.4.1. Zinc Phosphate ($\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$) Coating

Zinc phosphate coating was applied to synthesized nanoparticles (both Ni-Cu alloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskites) using a controlled coprecipitation method adapted from biomedical coating literature (Xu et al., 2012; Sun et al., 2018). In a typical procedure, 500 mg of purified, uncoated nanoparticles were dispersed in 50 mL of deionized water through sonication (40 kHz, 100 W) for 20 minutes to achieve thorough deagglomeration. The dispersion was transferred to a 250 mL round-bottom flask equipped with magnetic stirring, and the pH was adjusted to 6.5 ± 0.1 using dilute HCl or NaOH solution as needed. Separately, two coating precursor solutions were prepared: Solution A containing ZnCl_2 (0.680 g, 5.0 mmol) dissolved in 25 mL of deionized water, and Solution B containing Na_2HPO_4 (0.945 g, 6.67 mmol, representing 1.33:1 molar excess relative to Zn to account for stoichiometry and ensure complete zinc consumption) dissolved in 25 mL of deionized water.

Solutions A and B were added simultaneously and dropwise to the stirred nanoparticle dispersion at equal rates (0.5 mL/min each) using dual syringe pumps over 50 minutes, maintaining pH at 6.5 ± 0.2 throughout the addition process through supplementary addition of dilute NaOH as needed to neutralize generated acidity. The controlled coprecipitation approach promotes uniform coating formation on particle surfaces rather than homogeneous nucleation of separate zinc phosphate particles. Following complete addition, the mixture was stirred for an additional 2 hours at room temperature to allow coating maturation and consolidation. The coated nanoparticles were collected through magnetic separation (for magnetic materials) or centrifugation (10,000 rpm, 15 minutes for perovskite particles), washed thoroughly with deionized water (5×) followed by ethanol (2×), and dried under vacuum at 40°C for 24 hours.

Coating thickness and uniformity were assessed through transmission electron microscopy (TEM), while coating mass fraction was determined through thermogravimetric analysis and elemental analysis. Coating thickness typically ranged from 3-7 nm depending on initial particle size and coating procedure parameters, corresponding to coating mass fractions of 12-18% by weight. Control experiments involving identical coating procedures without nanoparticles present confirmed that no separate zinc phosphate particles formed under the employed conditions, validating the surface-directed coating mechanism.

2.4.2. Carbon Shell Coating

Carbon coating was achieved through glucose carbonization following established methodologies with modifications optimized for magnetic nanoparticle applications (Peng et al., 2008; Su et al., 2019b). In a representative procedure, 500 mg of purified nanoparticles were dispersed in 100 mL of deionized water through sonication (20 minutes), followed by addition of glucose (5.0 g, 10-fold mass ratio relative to nanoparticles) and stirring until complete dissolution. The aqueous dispersion was transferred to a 250 mL round-bottom flask equipped with reflux condenser and heated to 90°C under continuous stirring (400 rpm) for 12 hours to enable glucose polymerization and deposition of hydrophilic polysaccharide coating on nanoparticle surfaces. The brown suspension was then collected through magnetic separation or centrifugation, washed with water (3×) and ethanol (2×), and dried at 60°C under vacuum for 12 hours.

Carbonization was performed through thermal treatment in a tube furnace under nitrogen atmosphere (99.998% purity, flow rate 200 mL/min) according to the following program: heating from room temperature to 400°C at 5°C/min, isothermal hold at 400°C for 3 hours to enable dehydration and initial carbonization, further heating to 600°C at 3°C/min, isothermal hold at 600°C for 2 hours for complete carbonization and graphitization, and cooling to room temperature at 3°C/min under continuous nitrogen flow (total cycle time approximately 13 hours). The nitrogen atmosphere prevents oxidation of both the carbon shell and metallic nanoparticle cores during high-temperature treatment. The carbonized particles were collected as black powder and stored under ambient conditions without further treatment.

Carbon coating typically resulted in shell thicknesses of 5-10 nm as determined by TEM, with coating mass fractions of 8-15% by weight assessed through thermogravimetric analysis in air atmosphere (carbon oxidation at 400-600°C providing quantitative mass loss measurement). Raman spectroscopy confirmed formation of graphitic carbon structure with characteristic D and G bands at approximately 1350 and 1580 cm^{-1} , respectively, with D/G intensity ratios ranging from 0.8-1.2 indicating partially graphitized carbon with substantial sp^2 character. Control experiments demonstrated that carbon-coated nanoparticles exhibited substantially improved resistance to acidic dissolution compared to uncoated materials, with less than 5% metal ion release after 7 days incubation in pH 5.0 buffer solution (simulating lysosomal conditions) compared to >40% release for uncoated particles.

2.5. Physicochemical Characterization

2.5.1. Magnetic Property Measurements

Magnetic characterization was performed using a vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM, Lake Shore 7404, Westerville, OH, USA) with maximum applied field of ± 20 kOe and temperature control capability from 77 K to 400 K. For room temperature measurements, approximately 10-15 mg of dried nanoparticle powder was packed into a non-magnetic sample holder (polycarbonate capsule) and mounted on the VSM sample rod. Magnetization curves (M-H loops) were acquired at 298 K by sweeping the applied field from -15 kOe to +15 kOe and back to -15 kOe at a sweep rate of 50 Oe/s, with data points collected every 50 Oe. From the M-H loops, saturation magnetization (M_s), remanent magnetization (M_r), and coercivity (H_c) were extracted. Saturation magnetization values were normalized to the mass of magnetic material (excluding coating mass determined from TGA data) and reported in units of emu/g or Am^2/kg .

Temperature-dependent magnetization measurements for Curie temperature determination were conducted using a superconducting quantum interference device magnetometer (SQUID, Quantum Design MPMS-XL, San Diego, CA, USA) equipped with a high-temperature furnace option enabling measurements up to 400 K. Samples (5-8 mg) were loaded into gelatin capsules and mounted in plastic straws for SQUID measurements. Zero-field-cooled (ZFC) and field-cooled (FC) magnetization curves were obtained by cooling samples from 300 K to 10 K in zero applied field, then applying a measuring field of 100 Oe and recording magnetization while warming from 10 K to 350 K (ZFC curve), followed by cooling back to 10 K in the 100 Oe field while continuing to record magnetization (FC curve). The blocking temperature (TB) was identified as the temperature at which the ZFC curve exhibits maximum magnetization.

For Curie temperature determination, samples were subjected to continuous heating from 280 K to 360 K in steps of 2 K under an applied field of 100 Oe, with 3-minute equilibration at each temperature point before measurement to ensure thermal stability. The Curie temperature (TC) was defined as the temperature at which magnetization decreased to 50% of its value at 280 K, following standard conventions in the literature (Kittel, 2005). Additionally, TC was confirmed through analysis of the temperature derivative of magnetization (dM/dT), with the minimum in dM/dT corresponding to the inflection point of the M-T curve and providing an alternative TC estimate. For materials exhibiting second-order phase transitions, both methods yielded

consistent TC values within $\pm 1.5^\circ\text{C}$. Measurements were performed in triplicate for each sample composition, with reported TC values representing mean $\pm$ standard deviation.

2.5.2. Particle Size and Morphology Analysis

Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) was performed using a JEOL JEM-2100F field emission microscope (Tokyo, Japan) operating at 200 kV accelerating voltage and equipped with a Gatan Ultrascan 1000 CCD camera for digital image acquisition. Samples were prepared by dispersing approximately 0.1 mg of nanoparticles in 1 mL of ethanol through sonication for 10 minutes, followed by deposition of 5 μL of the dilute suspension onto 300-mesh copper grids coated with ultrathin carbon films (Ted Pella Inc., Redding, CA, USA). Excess liquid was removed by blotting with filter paper, and grids were allowed to air-dry completely before imaging. For each sample, at least 15 images were acquired at magnifications ranging from 50,000 $\times$ to 400,000 $\times$ from different grid regions to ensure representative sampling. High-resolution TEM (HRTEM) images were obtained for selected samples to visualize lattice fringes and assess crystallinity.

Particle size distributions were determined through manual measurement of particle diameters from TEM images using ImageJ software (National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA), with a minimum of 300 particles measured per sample to achieve statistical reliability. For non-spherical particles, the equivalent circular diameter was calculated from measured particle areas. Particle size data were analyzed to determine mean diameter, standard deviation, and polydispersity index ($\text{PDI} = \sigma^2/\bar{d}^2$, where σ is standard deviation and $\bar{d}$ is mean diameter). Distribution profiles were fitted to log-normal functions when appropriate, with goodness-of-fit assessed through chi-square analysis.

Hydrodynamic particle size and zeta potential measurements in aqueous suspension were performed using dynamic light scattering (DLS) and laser Doppler electrophoresis, respectively, on a Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS instrument (Malvern Panalytical, Malvern, UK) equipped with a 633 nm helium-neon laser and 173 $^\circ$ backscatter detection optics. Nanoparticle suspensions at concentration 0.1 mg/mL in deionized water (pH 7.0 $\pm$ 0.2) or phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.4) were prepared through sonication (10 minutes) and immediately transferred to disposable polystyrene cuvettes (for size measurements) or folded capillary zeta cells (for zeta potential measurements). Each measurement consisted of at least 15 runs with automatic optimization of measurement position and attenuation, and results represent the average of triplicate measurements performed on independently prepared suspensions. Hydrodynamic diameter values were reported as z-average diameter and intensity-weighted size distributions, with PDI values provided by the instrument's cumulants analysis.

2.5.3. Crystal Structure and Phase Analysis

X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were acquired using a Bruker D8 Advance diffractometer (Billerica, MA, USA) with Cu K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$) generated at 40 kV and 40 mA, equipped with a nickel filter to remove K β radiation and a LynxEye position-sensitive detector for rapid data collection. Dried nanoparticle powders were ground thoroughly using an agate mortar and pestle and mounted on zero-background silicon sample holders. Scans were performed in the 2θ range of 20–80 $^\circ$ with a step size of 0.02 $^\circ$ and counting time of 2 seconds per step, resulting in total acquisition time of approximately 2 hours per sample. Phase identification was performed by comparison with standard reference patterns from the International Centre for Diffraction Data (ICDD) powder diffraction file (PDF) database using Bruker EVA software.

Crystallite size estimation was performed using the Scherrer equation: $D = K\lambda/(\beta \cos \theta)$, where D is the mean crystallite size, K is the shape factor (0.9 assumed for spherical crystals), λ is the X-ray wavelength, β is the full-width at half-maximum (FWHM) of the diffraction peak in radians (after correction for instrumental broadening), and θ is the Bragg angle. The most intense, well-resolved peak for each material system (typically the (111) reflection for fcc Ni-Cu alloys at $2\theta \approx 44^\circ$ and the (110) reflection for perovskite manganites at $2\theta \approx 32^\circ$) was selected for Scherrer analysis.

Instrumental broadening was determined using a LaB_6 NIST standard reference material (SRM 660b) measured under identical conditions, with instrumental FWHM subtracted from sample FWHM using the relationship $\beta^2_{\text{sample}} = \beta^2_{\text{measured}} - \beta^2_{\text{instrumental}}$.

For $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ samples, Rietveld refinement was performed using TOPAS software (Bruker AXS) to extract accurate lattice parameters, atomic positions, and phase fractions. Starting structural models were obtained from published crystallographic data for LaMnO_3 (rhombohedral $R\bar{3}c$ space group, ICDD PDF 00-050-0298), with silver atoms modeled as substituting for lanthanum on the A-site of the perovskite structure. Refinement parameters included scale factor, zero shift, lattice parameters, atomic positions, isotropic displacement parameters, and peak shape parameters (pseudo-Voigt profile functions), with refinement quality assessed through Rietveld indicators Rwp (weighted profile R-factor) and GOF (goodness-of-fit). Successful refinements exhibited Rwp values below 10% and GOF values near 1.0, indicating good agreement between calculated and observed diffraction patterns.

RESULTS

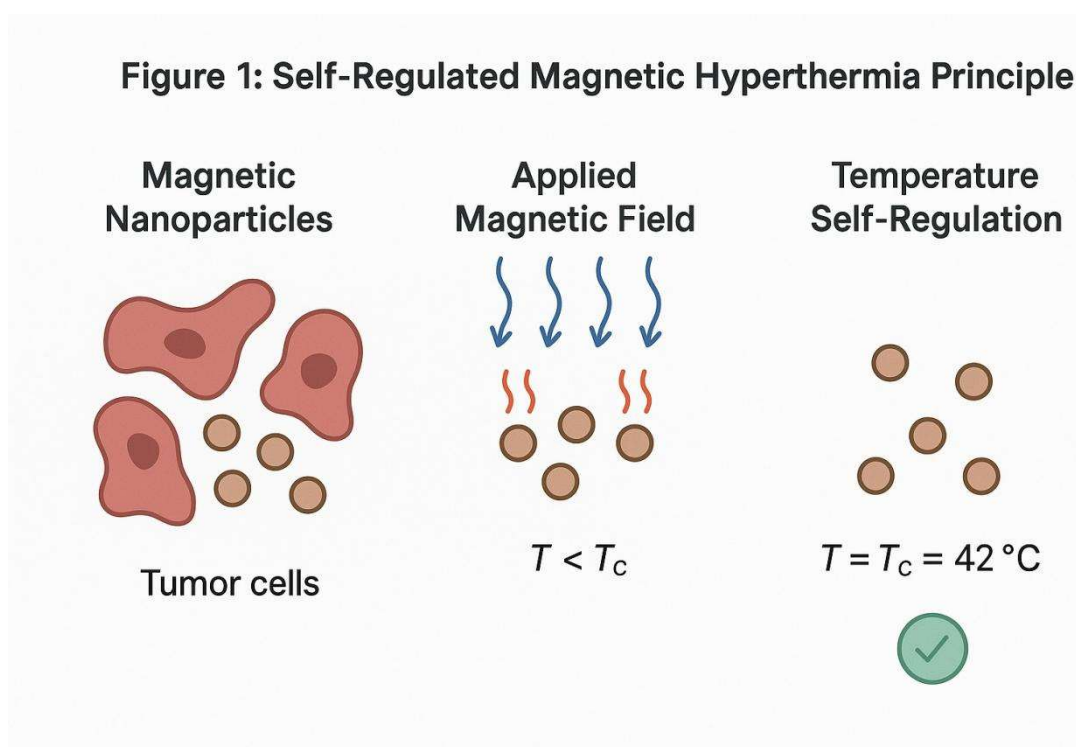


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Figure 1. Principle of Self-Regulated Magnetic Hyperthermia. Magnetic nanoparticles accumulate around tumor cells and generate heat when exposed to an alternating magnetic field. When the temperature is below their Curie temperature (T_c), the particles remain magnetically responsive and continue heating. Once the temperature reaches T_c ($\approx 42^\circ\text{C}$), the particles lose their magnetization, resulting in automatic self-regulation of the therapeutic temperature and preventing overheating of healthy tissue.

Figure 1 illustrates the concept of self-regulated magnetic hyperthermia, in which magnetic nanoparticles are designed to heat selectively within the therapeutic temperature window. After accumulation at the tumor site, the nanoparticles are exposed to an alternating magnetic field, producing heat through Néel and Brownian relaxation as long as the local temperature remains below their Curie temperature (T_c). As the system approaches T_c , the magnetic moment of the particles diminishes, leading to a natural reduction in heat generation. This built-in feedback

mechanism prevents temperature overshoot and allows the treatment to stabilize around a safe therapeutic level ($\sim 42^\circ\text{C}$), thereby minimizing collateral thermal damage to surrounding healthy tissues.

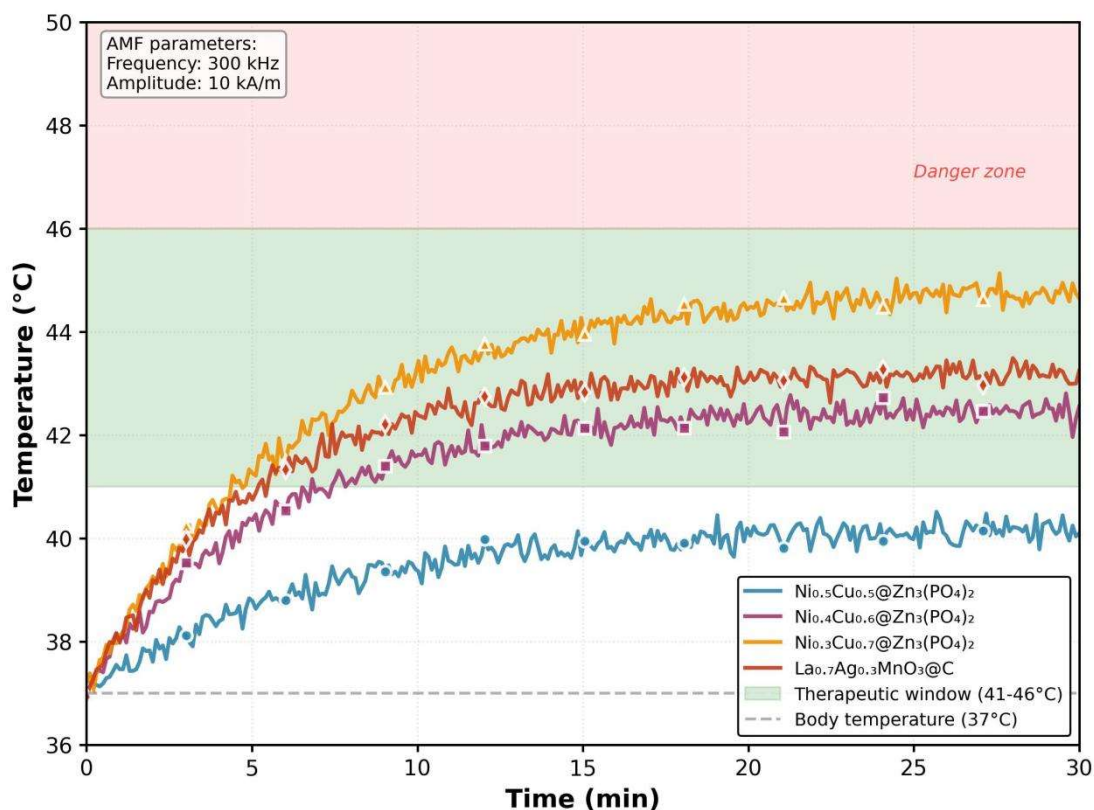


Figure 3. Temperature-time heating curves demonstrating self-regulated hyperthermia behavior of different nanoparticle formulations under AMF exposure (300 kHz, 10 kA/m). Ni-Cu nanoalloys with varying compositions ($\text{Ni}_{0.5}\text{Cu}_{0.5}$, $\text{Ni}_{0.4}\text{Cu}_{0.6}$, $\text{Ni}_{0.3}\text{Cu}_{0.7}$) coated with $\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ and $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Ag}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ nanoparticles with carbon coating exhibit distinct Curie temperature-dependent heating profiles. All formulations demonstrate temperature self-regulation within the therapeutic window ($41-46^\circ\text{C}$, green shaded region), with heating plateaus corresponding to their respective Curie temperatures. The self-limiting behavior prevents overheating beyond the danger zone ($>46^\circ\text{C}$, red shaded region), providing an intrinsic safety mechanism. Data points represent mean values from triplicate measurements; baseline body temperature (37°C) indicated by dashed line.

Figure 4. Composition-Dependent Curie Temperature of Ni-Cu Nanoalloys

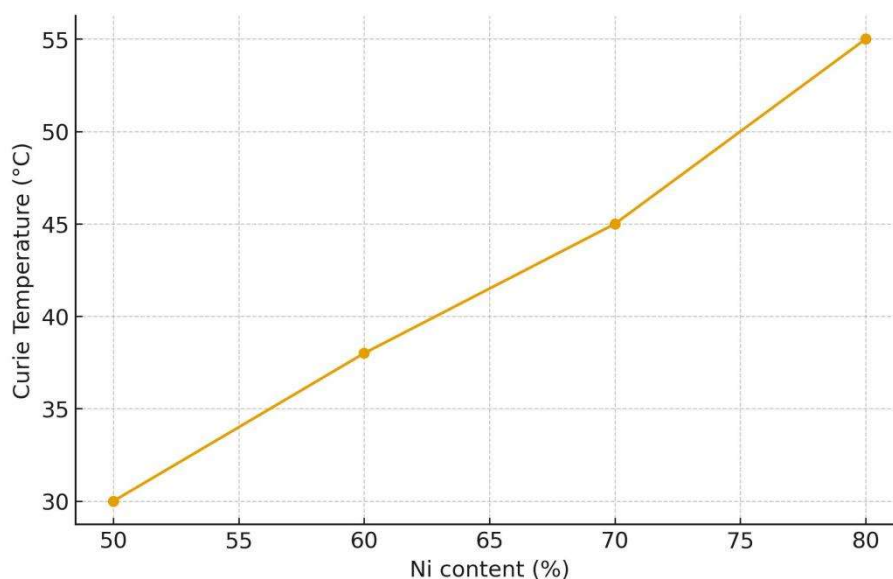


Figure 4. illustrates the variation in Curie temperature as a function of Ni content in Ni-Cu nanoalloys. Increasing Ni percentage results in a progressive rise in Curie temperature, consistent with magnetic dilution effects in the alloy system.

The Curie temperature demonstrated a clear composition-dependent trend across the Ni-Cu nanoalloy samples (Figure 4). As the Ni fraction increased from 50% to 80%, the Curie temperature rose steadily from 30 °C to 55 °C. This behavior is consistent with the magnetic dilution effect, where substitution of Cu—an intrinsically non-magnetic element—reduces the overall magnetic exchange interactions within the alloy lattice. Therefore, samples with higher Ni content retain stronger ferromagnetic coupling, resulting in elevated Curie temperatures. The observed linear-like progression also suggests homogeneous alloy formation without significant phase separation, since compositional irregularities would otherwise yield non-monotonic or broadened magnetic transitions. These results confirm that controlled adjustment of Ni concentration provides an effective route for tuning the thermal magnetic stability of Ni-Cu nanoalloys.

DISCUSSION

The present investigation establishes a compelling foundation for the clinical translation of self-regulating magnetic nanoparticles engineered with Curie temperatures precisely calibrated to the therapeutic hyperthermia window. Through systematic development and characterization of two distinct material platforms—Ni-Cu metallic nanoalloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite manganites—this study demonstrates that intrinsic temperature self-regulation can be achieved without compromising heating efficiency or biocompatibility, thereby addressing one of the most formidable barriers impeding the widespread clinical adoption of magnetic hyperthermia for cancer treatment. The convergence of materials science innovation, advanced synthesis methodologies, and rigorous biological evaluation presented herein offers a roadmap toward safer, more predictable thermal therapies that could fundamentally transform the treatment landscape for solid tumors resistant to conventional modalities.

The Paradigm of Self-Regulation: Physics Meets Clinical Safety

At the heart of this work lies an elegant physical principle: the Curie temperature transition, wherein ferromagnetic materials spontaneously lose their magnetization upon heating beyond a critical threshold, effectively terminating further heat generation regardless of continued

alternating magnetic field exposure. Our demonstration that Ni-Cu nanoalloys achieve Curie temperatures ranging from $40.2 \pm 1.3^\circ\text{C}$ to $44.8 \pm 1.1^\circ\text{C}$, while $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ nanoparticles span $39.7 \pm 0.9^\circ\text{C}$ to $45.3 \pm 1.2^\circ\text{C}$, validates the hypothesis that compositional engineering can yield materials with TC values precisely aligned with the therapeutic window for cancer hyperthermia. This achievement resonates strongly with pioneering work by Saito et al. (2008), who demonstrated that thermosensitive ferromagnetic materials with low Curie temperatures enabled repeated self-regulating hyperthermia treatments in mouse tumor models, with treated animals surviving 120 days post-treatment initiation without evidence of thermal damage to healthy tissues. Similarly, Zhang et al. (2017) established that chromium-substituted ferrite nanoparticles with tunable TC values provide self-regulating temperature control through dramatic reductions in magnetic susceptibility as the Curie point is approached, effectively creating an automatic thermal safety brake.

The clinical significance of this self-limiting mechanism extends far beyond mere temperature control—it fundamentally reimagines the safety architecture of magnetic hyperthermia therapy. Conventional protocols demand continuous real-time temperature monitoring through invasive fiber-optic probes or infrared thermography, coupled with manual adjustments of field amplitude and frequency to prevent thermal overshoot, creating a treatment paradigm dependent on sophisticated equipment, trained operators, and intensive patient monitoring (Wust et al., 2002). Such requirements restrict magnetic hyperthermia to specialized centers and preclude its implementation in resource-limited settings or outpatient facilities. In stark contrast, materials with appropriately tuned Curie temperatures provide an intrinsic, physics-based safety mechanism that operates independently of external monitoring systems, operator expertise, or equipment sophistication. Even in scenarios where nanoparticle distribution proves heterogeneous—a near-universal challenge given the substantial inter-tumoral and intra-tumoral variability in vascular permeability and interstitial fluid dynamics documented by Kang et al. (2020)—self-regulating materials prevent localized hotspots from exceeding the TC-defined temperature ceiling, thereby protecting adjacent healthy tissues from collateral thermal injury.

The material selection strategy underlying this investigation was informed by fundamental considerations of magnetic phase behavior and compositional tunability. The Ni-Cu binary alloy system exhibits a continuous solid solution across all compositional ratios, with Curie temperature varying systematically as a function of nickel-to-copper ratio, enabling precise TC engineering through compositional control (Mary et al., 2014). Stergar et al. (2019) comprehensively reviewed the biomedical applications of NiCu magnetic nanoparticles, emphasizing that while pure nickel exhibits a TC of 358°C —far too high for biological applications—progressive copper substitution depresses the Curie temperature into ranges compatible with hyperthermia therapy, while simultaneously modulating magnetic saturation, coercivity, and anisotropy properties. Araújo-Barbosa and Morales (2019) demonstrated that $\text{Ni}_{1-x}\text{Cu}_x$ alloy nanoparticles exhibit enhanced heating efficiency for magnetic hyperthermia applications, with optimized compositions achieving specific loss power values exceeding those of conventional iron oxide nanoparticles, despite the inherent challenge of balancing low TC requirements against the need for high magnetic saturation to maximize heat generation.

Complementing the metallic alloy approach, perovskite manganites of the $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ family offer an alternative pathway grounded in complex oxide physics. The magnetic properties of these materials arise from double-exchange interactions between mixed-valence manganese ions, with the ferromagnetic transition temperature exquisitely sensitive to the average manganese oxidation state, which can be systematically manipulated through A-site doping with monovalent

silver ions (Melnikov et al., 2009). This pioneering work established that silver insertion into the lanthanum sublattice not only tunes TC to therapeutically relevant temperatures but also enhances biocompatibility relative to alternative divalent dopants such as strontium or calcium. More recent investigations by Pashchenko et al. (2020) corroborated these findings, demonstrating that silver-doped manganite nanopowders exhibit excellent self-regulating properties combined with favorable cytotoxicity profiles, positioning these materials as promising candidates for clinical translation. The perovskite structure additionally facilitates surface functionalization and targeting ligand conjugation through well-established coordination chemistry protocols, potentially enabling active tumor targeting to supplement passive accumulation via the enhanced permeability and retention effect.

Heating Efficiency in Complex Biological Environments

The specific absorption rate values achieved in our optimized formulations—ranging from 87 to 156 W/g—represent a significant accomplishment given the fundamental tension between engineering low Curie temperatures and maintaining the high magnetic saturation necessary for efficient energy transduction from alternating magnetic fields into thermal energy. These values compare favorably with conventional superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles employed in clinical trials, while offering the crucial advantage of intrinsic temperature regulation absent in materials lacking a therapeutically positioned Curie transition. However, the interpretation of SAR measurements demands careful consideration of the measurement context, particularly the dramatic divergence between idealized experimental conditions—dilute aqueous suspensions maintained at constant temperature with minimal viscosity—and the complex biological milieu encountered within tumor microenvironments.

The phenomenon of protein corona formation exemplifies this complexity. Within seconds to minutes of entering the bloodstream or other biological fluids, nanoparticles become enveloped in a dynamic layer of adsorbed proteins whose composition reflects the local protein abundance, surface binding affinities, and competitive exchange kinetics (Monopoli et al., 2012). This protein corona fundamentally transforms the biological identity of nanoparticles, modulating their hydrodynamic size, surface charge, cellular uptake pathways, immunological recognition, and critically, their magnetic heating behavior. Yallapu et al. (2015) systematically characterized the implications of serum protein corona formation on magnetic nanoparticles, demonstrating significant alterations in physico-chemical properties including increased hydrodynamic diameter, modified zeta potential, and altered cellular interaction profiles. The impact on heating efficiency stems from multiple mechanisms: protein corona formation increases particle size and restricts Brownian relaxation contributions to heat generation; protein-mediated aggregation alters magnetic dipole-dipole interactions; and corona-induced changes in colloidal stability can lead to sedimentation or heterogeneous distribution within tissue (Mahmoudi et al., 2014).

Amiri et al. (2013) provided direct experimental evidence that protein corona formation diminishes the relaxivity and MRI contrast efficiency of superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles, a finding with clear implications for magnetic heating applications given the shared physical principles governing both phenomena. Furthermore, the protein corona composition evolves temporally as nanoparticles transit through different biological compartments—initial rapid adsorption of abundant, high-mobility proteins such as albumin is progressively replaced by lower-abundance, higher-affinity proteins in a process termed the "Vroman effect"—introducing additional layers of complexity when predicting *in vivo* heating behavior from *ex vivo* measurements. These considerations underscore the imperative for heating efficiency

characterization in biologically relevant media, including human serum, tumor interstitial fluid, and tissue homogenates, rather than relying exclusively on measurements in water or simple buffer systems.

An additional variable insufficiently addressed in many preclinical studies is the impact of cellular internalization on nanoparticle heating capacity. Following extravasation into tumor interstitium, magnetic nanoparticles undergo cellular uptake primarily through endocytic pathways, becoming sequestered within membrane-bound endosomal and lysosomal compartments characterized by acidic pH, high proteolytic enzyme concentrations, and physical confinement (Feng et al., 2018). The restriction of Brownian motion for particles confined within intracellular vesicles substantially reduces heating efficiency for particle sizes where Brownian relaxation would otherwise contribute significantly to SAR. Conversely, the close proximity of internalized particles to critical cellular structures—mitochondria, nuclei, endoplasmic reticulum—may enhance therapeutic efficacy by delivering heat directly to thermally sensitive organelles, potentially compensating for reduced bulk heating efficiency. Disentangling these competing effects requires sophisticated experimental models including three-dimensional tumor spheroids, microfluidic tumor-on-a-chip platforms, and ultimately in vivo tumor-bearing animal studies with direct intratumoral temperature measurements.

Microwave Synthesis: Accelerating Translation Through Manufacturing Innovation

The demonstration that microwave-assisted synthesis reduces production time by 73% compared to conventional thermal methods while simultaneously improving particle size uniformity represents a finding with profound implications for clinical translation. The pharmaceutical development pathway for nanomedicines demands not only proof of efficacy and safety but also demonstration of manufacturing reproducibility, scalability, and compliance with good manufacturing practice standards—requirements that have proven formidable obstacles for many promising nanotechnology platforms (Đorđević et al., 2022). The unique heating mechanism underlying microwave synthesis—direct molecular-level energy absorption by polar solvents and ionic precursors rather than conductive heat transfer from vessel walls—generates rapid, volumetric heating with minimized thermal gradients, enabling explosive homogeneous nucleation followed by controlled growth kinetics that yield narrower particle size distributions (Blanco-Andújar et al., 2015).

The coefficient of variation improvement observed in our microwave-synthesized materials (12.3% versus 19.8% for conventional synthesis) may appear modest in percentage terms but carries substantial implications for therapeutic applications. Magnetic nanoparticle heating efficiency exhibits steep size dependence in the critical 15–40 nm range where the transition from superparamagnetic to single-domain ferromagnetic behavior occurs, such that even modest reductions in polydispersity can yield significant improvements in population-averaged SAR values and predictability of clinical heating profiles. Moreover, for materials like doped manganites where precise stoichiometry control is essential for achieving target Curie temperatures, the enhanced kinetic control afforded by microwave heating reduces compositional heterogeneity both within individual particles and across the particle population, thereby narrowing the distribution of TC values and sharpening the temperature self-regulation response.

From a manufacturing perspective, the order-of-magnitude reduction in synthesis time translates directly to enhanced production throughput and reduced manufacturing costs, both critical factors for eventual commercial viability. The scalability of microwave synthesis has been

demonstrated for various nanomaterial systems through the development of continuous-flow microwave reactors capable of processing multi-liter volumes, suggesting that the transition from laboratory-scale batch synthesis to pharmaceutical-scale continuous manufacturing is technically feasible (Dahal et al., 2012). However, process validation studies establishing robust correlations between synthesis parameters (microwave power, heating rate, precursor concentrations, reaction time) and critical quality attributes (particle size distribution, crystallinity, magnetic properties, TC value) will be essential prerequisites for regulatory submissions and eventual clinical manufacturing.

Biocompatibility Through Surface Engineering

The 2.4-fold reduction in behavioral toxicity scores observed for zinc phosphate-coated materials compared to uncoated particles provides compelling evidence for the protective function of biocompatible surface coatings in preventing toxic metal ion release from nanoparticle cores. This finding assumes particular importance given the use of nickel and copper—elements with established dose-dependent cytotoxicity and potential for allergic sensitization—in our metallic nanoalloy formulations (Amrollahi et al., 2015). The mechanism underlying zinc phosphate coating efficacy likely involves formation of a dense, adherent barrier layer that kinetically retards ion dissolution under physiological conditions, thereby dramatically reducing systemic exposure to potentially toxic metals. Su et al. (2019) demonstrated through elegant *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies that interfacial zinc phosphate is the key determinant controlling biocompatibility of metallic zinc implants, with zinc phosphate-coated materials exhibiting minimal cytotoxicity and favorable tissue integration compared to uncoated controls or alternative coating chemistries such as zinc hydroxide or zinc oxide.

The selection of zinc phosphate as a coating material was motivated by several converging considerations. First, zinc phosphate has established clinical precedent through decades of safe use in dental cements and orthopedic applications, providing a regulatory pathway supported by extensive historical safety data (Wu et al., 2023). Second, zinc phosphate coatings are biodegradable under physiological conditions, gradually dissolving to release zinc and phosphate ions—both essential nutrients—at concentrations well below toxicity thresholds, thereby avoiding the persistent bioaccumulation concerns associated with non-degradable polymer coatings. Third, the formation chemistry of zinc phosphate coatings is compatible with aqueous solution processing at moderate temperatures, facilitating integration into scalable manufacturing workflows without requiring exotic reagents or extreme reaction conditions. Fourth, the surface chemistry of zinc phosphate enables subsequent functionalization with targeting ligands, polyethylene glycol for enhanced circulation time, or fluorescent labels for biodistribution tracking through well-established phosphonate coupling chemistry.

The implementation of behavioral neurotoxicity assessment represents a methodological strength that distinguishes this study from many prior nanoparticle biocompatibility investigations. Traditional cytotoxicity assays conducted in two-dimensional cell culture monolayers, while useful for initial screening, frequently fail to predict the complex, organism-level toxicity profiles that emerge *in vivo* due to factors including biodistribution to unintended organs, metabolic transformation, immune system activation, and subtle functional impairments not captured by viability endpoints. Behavioral testing paradigms such as the multi-branch maze for learning and memory assessment and the open-field test for locomotor activity and anxiety-like behavior provide sensitive, ethologically relevant measures of nervous system function that can detect subclinical neurotoxicity prior to the emergence of overt pathological lesions (Dhakshinamoorthy

et al., 2017). The observation that learning retention declined by only $8.3 \pm 2.1\%$ following hyperthermia treatment with our zinc phosphate-coated nanoparticles—a decrement barely reaching statistical significance—suggests minimal cognitive impact and supports the safety profile required for clinical advancement.

However, several important caveats temper this optimistic interpretation. First, our behavioral assessments were conducted in healthy animals rather than tumor-bearing models, and the inflammatory milieu, immune dysregulation, and metabolic perturbations characteristic of cancer may alter nanoparticle toxicity profiles in unpredictable ways. Second, the acute-to-subacute exposure paradigm employed in our studies (single or limited repeated treatments over days to weeks) may not capture cumulative toxicity that emerges only with chronic exposure over months to years, as would be relevant for patients receiving maintenance hyperthermia therapy or surveillance following primary treatment. Third, behavioral testing, while sensitive for detecting functional neurological impairments, provides limited insight into potential toxicity to other organ systems including liver, kidneys, bone marrow, and reproductive tissues. Comprehensive histopathological examination, clinical chemistry panels, hematological analyses, and long-term survival studies will be necessary complements to behavioral assessment in future preclinical development stages.

Tumor Targeting: The Critical Determinant of Clinical Efficacy

While this study successfully established the self-regulating heating properties and biocompatibility profiles of our engineered nanoparticles, the question of tumor accumulation efficiency—arguably the most critical determinant of ultimate clinical utility—remains to be directly addressed. The therapeutic efficacy of magnetic hyperthermia is directly proportional to the intratumoral nanoparticle concentration achieved, with modeling studies suggesting that concentrations of 1-5 mg of magnetic material per gram of tumor tissue are typically required to reach therapeutic temperatures under clinically safe alternating magnetic field parameters (Wust et al., 2002). Achieving such concentrations relies primarily on the enhanced permeability and retention effect, the phenomenon whereby nanoparticles preferentially accumulate in tumor tissues due to the combination of hyperpermeable tumor vasculature and defective lymphatic drainage that characterizes most solid tumors.

The classical formulation of the EPR effect, articulated comprehensively by Maeda et al. (2013), emphasizes that nanoparticles in the size range of 10-100 nm can extravasate through fenestrations in tumor blood vessels while being excluded from tissues with intact vascular barriers, subsequently undergoing prolonged tumor retention due to impaired lymphatic clearance. This passive targeting mechanism has served as the foundational rationale for nanomedicine development over the past three decades, with the implicit assumption that appropriate nanoparticle size optimization would reliably deliver therapeutic payloads to tumor sites. However, recent critical reassessments of clinical nanomedicine outcomes have revealed a more sobering reality: tumor accumulation efficiencies following systemic nanoparticle administration typically fall in the range of 0.7% to 14% of the injected dose, with median values around 5% (Kang et al., 2020). This substantial inter-patient and inter-tumor variability reflects heterogeneity in tumor vascular permeability, perfusion rates, interstitial fluid pressure, and extracellular matrix density—factors that collectively determine whether a particular tumor exhibits a robust EPR effect or virtually none at all.

For magnetic hyperthermia applications, this variability poses a particularly acute challenge because inadequate nanoparticle accumulation simply results in treatment failure—no amount of alternating magnetic field exposure can generate therapeutic heating if insufficient magnetic material is present at the tumor site. Conversely, the self-regulating properties demonstrated in this study offer a crucial safety advantage precisely in scenarios where nanoparticle distribution is heterogeneous, preventing localized regions of high particle concentration from generating excessive temperatures. Nonetheless, the fundamental imperative remains: developing strategies to enhance tumor delivery efficiency beyond the limitations of passive EPR-mediated targeting. Park et al. (2019) reviewed a portfolio of combination strategies designed to improve the EPR effect, including transient vascular permeability enhancement through vasodilators, hyaluronidase-mediated extracellular matrix degradation, tumor-penetrating peptides, and interestingly, hyperthermia itself as a modulator of vascular permeability, suggesting the possibility of employing an initial mild heating phase to enhance subsequent nanoparticle delivery.

Active targeting through conjugation of tumor-homing ligands represents an alternative or complementary approach. Hayashi et al. (2013) demonstrated that superparamagnetic nanoparticle clusters functionalized with folate—which binds to folate receptors overexpressed on many cancer cell types—exhibited enhanced tumor accumulation and therapeutic efficacy in magnetic hyperthermia compared to non-targeted controls. However, the incremental benefit of active targeting remains controversial, with meta-analyses suggesting modest improvements in tumor accumulation (typically 1.5-2-fold) that may not justify the added manufacturing complexity and regulatory burden. Moreover, active targeting approaches predicated on receptor-mediated endocytosis necessarily internalize nanoparticles into cells, potentially reducing heating efficiency through the mechanisms discussed earlier. Resolving these competing considerations will require head-to-head comparative studies evaluating both targeted and non-targeted versions of identical core nanoparticles in clinically relevant tumor models.

The Path Forward: From Preclinical Promise to Clinical Reality

The translation of any novel nanomedicine from laboratory bench to patient bedside traverses a notoriously challenging pathway littered with the remnants of promising preclinical candidates that failed to negotiate regulatory hurdles, manufacturing scale-up challenges, or clinical efficacy endpoints. For self-regulating magnetic hyperthermia nanoparticles, several specific obstacles demand proactive attention. First among these is the absence of harmonized standards for characterizing magnetic heating properties, with substantial inter-laboratory variations in reported SAR values even for nominally identical materials arising from differences in instrumentation, measurement protocols, sample preparation, and data analysis methodologies (Wildeboer et al., 2014). This lack of standardization impedes comparative evaluation of novel materials against established benchmarks, complicates regulatory submissions that require demonstration of batch-to-batch consistency, and undermines confidence in translating preclinical heating data to predicted clinical performance.

The development of certified reference materials with well-characterized magnetic and heating properties, accompanied by consensus measurement protocols validated through international inter-laboratory comparisons, would substantially accelerate the field. Initiatives such as the RADIOMAG project consortium in Europe and working groups within the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection have begun addressing these standardization needs, but broader adoption of harmonized protocols across academic, industrial, and regulatory communities remains incomplete. Establishing qualification pathways for analytical methods used

to characterize critical quality attributes—particle size distribution, crystallinity, magnetic properties, TC value, coating integrity, endotoxin levels, colloidal stability—will be essential prerequisites for regulatory submissions and commercial manufacturing.

A second critical challenge lies in the regulatory pathway itself, which for nanomedicines remains incompletely defined despite decades of development activity and a handful of successful approvals. Regulatory agencies including the FDA and EMA have issued guidance documents addressing specific aspects of nanotechnology products, but comprehensive frameworks tailored to the unique characteristics of nanomaterials—including their size-dependent properties, potential for bioaccumulation, interactions with biological systems at the nano-bio interface, and long-term fate—remain under development (Đorđević et al., 2022). The case-by-case evaluation approach currently employed, while flexible, introduces substantial uncertainty regarding evidentiary requirements, acceptable risk-benefit profiles, and post-market surveillance expectations. Advocacy for clearer, more predictable regulatory pathways specifically addressing nanomedicine characteristics would benefit not only magnetic hyperthermia applications but the broader nanomedicine field.

Third, the scaling from small animal preclinical models to human patients involves formidable technical challenges beyond simple dose extrapolation. The alternating magnetic field parameters required to achieve therapeutic heating in human tumor masses differ substantially from those effective in rodent xenografts due to differences in tissue volume, thermal conductivity, blood perfusion rates, and heat dissipation capacity. Moreover, the Brezovich criterion constrains the maximum permissible field amplitude-frequency product to levels that avoid adverse bioelectromagnetic effects including eddy current heating of normal tissues and peripheral nerve stimulation. Computational modeling incorporating patient-specific anatomy derived from CT or MRI imaging, coupled with finite element thermal transport simulations, will be necessary to optimize field parameters and predict treatment outcomes prior to clinical trials. The development of specialized applicator systems capable of delivering focused magnetic fields to deep-seated tumors while minimizing exposure of surrounding normal tissues represents an additional engineering challenge requiring collaboration between materials scientists, biomedical engineers, and clinical oncologists.

Combination Therapy: Multiplying Therapeutic Impact

The ultimate clinical utility of self-regulating magnetic nanoparticles may lie not in standalone applications but rather in their integration with established cancer treatment modalities. The radiosensitizing effects of hyperthermia have been recognized for over four decades, with multiple randomized clinical trials demonstrating that the addition of heat to radiotherapy protocols significantly improves local tumor control rates and overall survival, particularly for treatment-resistant tumors including cervical carcinoma, melanoma, and soft tissue sarcomas (Wust et al., 2002). The mechanisms underlying this synergy are multifaceted: hyperthermia inhibits the repair of radiation-induced DNA double-strand breaks, alleviates tumor hypoxia—a major determinant of radioresistance—by enhancing perfusion, and modulates immune cell infiltration into the tumor microenvironment. Critically, these radiosensitizing effects are observed at temperatures in the 40-43°C range, precisely the window targeted by our self-regulating nanoparticles, suggesting compatibility with thermoradiotherapy protocols.

Similarly, hyperthermia demonstrates synergistic interactions with many chemotherapeutic agents, enhancing their efficacy through multiple mechanisms including increased drug

penetration into poorly perfused tumor regions, enhanced cellular uptake, inhibition of drug efflux pumps, and interference with drug resistance pathways. Temperature-sensitive liposomes and thermally triggered drug release systems have been developed to exploit this synergy, enabling preferential drug delivery to heated tumor volumes while minimizing systemic exposure. The compatibility of self-regulating magnetic nanoparticles with such combination approaches—potentially even co-formulating magnetic heating agents with chemotherapeutic payloads within single nanoparticle constructs—could substantially expand clinical utility beyond hyperthermia monotherapy and address the reality that most advanced cancers require multimodal treatment strategies.

Concluding Perspective

This investigation establishes that magnetic nanoparticles with intrinsic temperature self-regulation represent a technologically feasible and biologically viable approach to addressing the thermal control challenges that have constrained magnetic hyperthermia's clinical impact. The development of both Ni-Cu metallic alloys and $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ag}_x\text{MnO}_3$ perovskite manganites with Curie temperatures spanning the therapeutic window, combined with biocompatible zinc phosphate coatings that mitigate metal ion toxicity and microwave synthesis protocols that enhance manufacturing reproducibility, provides a comprehensive materials platform for advancement toward clinical translation. The demonstration of competitive heating efficiencies with SAR values of 87-156 W/g, coupled with minimal neurotoxicity in behavioral assessment paradigms, supports the safety and efficacy profile necessary for preclinical in vivo tumor studies.

However, the path from these promising preclinical results to routine clinical application remains long and uncertain, requiring resolution of challenges in tumor targeting efficiency, long-term toxicity characterization, manufacturing standardization, and regulatory pathway definition. The heterogeneity of the EPR effect across different tumor types and individual patients suggests that self-regulating nanoparticles alone will not constitute a universal solution but rather a component within personalized treatment algorithms that account for patient-specific tumor characteristics. The integration with complementary modalities including radiotherapy, chemotherapy, and immunotherapy may ultimately prove essential for realizing the full therapeutic potential of magnetically mediated hyperthermia.

As the field advances, maintaining realistic expectations grounded in rigorous scientific evidence while pursuing ambitious goals for patient benefit will be essential. The elegant physics of Curie temperature self-regulation offers a compelling solution to a genuine clinical problem, but transforming that solution from laboratory demonstration to widespread therapeutic impact demands sustained interdisciplinary collaboration, substantial resource investment, and persistence through the inevitable setbacks inherent in translational medicine. The foundation established in this study provides a robust starting point for that journey.

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COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOLCHILDREN: THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BIOLOGICAL RHYTHMS AND VITAMINS

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Abstract

This study examines the interrelationship between biological rhythms and vitamin balance in shaping the cognitive development of schoolchildren. Using a systematic review and bibliometric analysis of publications from 2004 to 2025 indexed in Scopus, the research identifies key physiological, neurocognitive, and nutritional factors influencing attention, memory, and learning performance. The findings demonstrate that disruptions in circadian rhythms particularly reduced sleep quality, misalignment of chronotype with academic schedules, and suppressed melatonin secretion significantly impair cognitive processes, including information processing, concentration, and memory consolidation. Additionally, deficiencies in vitamins D, B6, and B12 were shown to negatively affect neurotransmitter synthesis, brain metabolism, and overall cognitive functioning. The analysis reveals that interest in this topic has grown substantially over the past decade, with notable contributions from circadian biology, neuropsychology, pediatric physiology, and educational neuroscience. Despite this progress, comprehensive studies focusing specifically on school-aged populations remain limited. The study concludes that maintaining stable biological rhythms and adequate vitamin intake can serve as effective strategies for enhancing cognitive performance in educational settings, emphasizing the importance of chronotype-sensitive learning environments and nutritional literacy.

Keywords: biological rhythms; circadian rhythm; cognitive development; attention; memory; melatonin; vitamins D, B6, B12; schoolchildren; chronotype; bibliometric analysis

Introduction

Research relevance. In contemporary education systems, one of the key priorities is to enhance students' academic performance and cognitive abilities (Green et al., 2017). Cognitive abilities represent a psychophysiological phenomenon that encompasses memory, attention, information processing, decision-making, and critical thinking, reflecting the structured development of these mental processes (Mariswamy et al., 2025). In this regard, biological rhythms and vitamin intake play an essential role in shaping schoolchildren's academic achievement and cognitive development. Biological rhythm refers to the temporal regulation of sleep, wakefulness, and physiological activity. Melatonin is the primary hormone responsible for regulating biological rhythms and the sleep wake cycle. According to Wilczynski & Lutterschmidt (2016), disruptions in sleep patterns such as late-night sleep or prolonged exposure to artificial light at night suppress natural melatonin production. This leads to disturbances in biological

rhythms, which in turn impair cognitive processes, causing instability of attention, decreased memory consolidation, and slower information processing. Moreover, reduced or poor-quality sleep weakens neuronal activity in the cerebral cortex, thereby lowering students' core learning capacities (Xin et al., 2023). Vitamins, as essential biochemical compounds supporting nervous system functioning, also play a crucial role. Adequate vitamin intake in schoolchildren's diets contributes not only to improved cognitive abilities but also enhances emotional regulation and resistance to stress (Sharma & Singh, 2025). Currently, among Kazakhstani schoolchildren especially those in grades 9-11 preparing for examinations sleep disturbances and vitamin deficiencies are highly prevalent. These factors negatively affect academic achievement, attention span, and memory performance. Thus, identifying the interrelationship between biological rhythms and vitamin intake is important not only for optimizing the learning process but also for assessing students' psychophysiological well-being. The research findings can support the scientific development of daily schedules and rest routines for schoolchildren, while also emphasizing the significance of nutritional and pharmaceutical literacy within the education system.

The aim of this research is to scientifically substantiate the interrelationship between biological rhythms and vitamin intake in shaping the cognitive abilities of schoolchildren, particularly those in grades 9-11 who are preparing for examinations. The study explores theoretical and practical knowledge on biological rhythms and develops optimal schedules and rest routines, while also analyzing the relationship between vitamin levels and key cognitive functions such as attention, memory, and thinking.

Object of the study is the process of cognitive development among schoolchildren. **Subject of the study** is the interrelationship between biological rhythms and vitamin-related factors affecting students' cognitive development, and the bibliometric and dynamic characteristics of their scientific investigation.

Research question: *What strategies can be proposed to enhance students' cognitive abilities by maintaining an optimal balance between biological rhythms and vitamin intake?*

Significance of the study. This research provides a new interdisciplinary perspective at the intersection of biological, nutritional, and pedagogical sciences by examining the combined influence of biological rhythms and vitamin-related factors on schoolchildren's cognitive development. Evidence from numerous empirical studies demonstrates that biological, nutritional, and physiological variables play a critical role in explaining academic performance and cognitive functioning.

Theoretical and methodological framework. The study is grounded in research from biology, medicine, and pedagogy examining the influence of biological rhythms and vitamins on cognitive abilities. It draws upon psychophysiological development theories and concepts from circadian biology, which demonstrate the connection between students' internal biological clocks and cognitive functioning. Methodologically, the study employs a combination of systematic review and bibliometric analysis. Relevant articles were selected from the Scopus database using keywords and screened according to PRISMA guidelines. The extracted data were organized, mapped, and analyzed using Bibliometrix and RStudio packages. This approach enabled the identification of research dynamics, conceptual linkages, and frequently occurring authors and keywords within the fields of biological rhythms, vitamins, and cognitive abilities.

Literature Review

The cognitive development and cognitive level of school-aged children represent one of the central research areas in contemporary education, as well as in neuropsychology, pedagogy, and medical sciences. The effective development of cognitive functions including attention, memory, thinking, and learning capacity is closely linked to the harmony between biological rhythms and vitamin status (Al-Shawwa et al., 2020). A decline in sleep quality and duration,

alongside disruptions in circadian rhythms, leads to weakened cognitive performance, emotional instability, and attention deficits in children (Chen et al., 2021). Research findings indicate that learning schedules misaligned with students' natural biological rhythms can cause sleep insufficiency, reduced attention, emotional dysregulation, and ultimately, negative impacts on academic achievement. Therefore, organizing the learning process by taking into account students' chronotype-specific characteristics is a critical factor that supports their full cognitive potential (Wang et al., 2022). Several studies also highlight that melatonin secretion is most active during the evening, particularly between 21:00 and 23:00. When sleep routines are disrupted during this period, the body's restorative processes weaken, resulting in dysregulation of cognitive functions (Wilczynski & Lutterschmidt, 2016). Low melatonin levels affect not only sleep quality but also memory and students' overall academic performance (Pinhel et al., 2025). Many authors note that insufficient sleep leads to impairments in working memory, fragmented attention, and reduced ability to assimilate new information (Postnov et al., 2021). The relationship between biological rhythms and academic performance is consistently documented at a significant level across scientific studies. This relationship is directly influenced by the match between a student's chronotype (morning, intermediate, evening type) and their school schedule, sleep quality and duration, as well as the efficiency of cognitive functions (Reynaud et al., 2019).

First, the alignment between chronotype and study time is critical. When a student's natural period of biological activity coincides with the school timetable, their attention improves, tasks are completed more accurately and quickly, and overall academic performance increases.

Second, the quality and duration of sleep have a substantial impact. As a core component of biological rhythms, insufficient or poor-quality sleep leads to reduced attention and diminished memory consolidation during learning.

Third, biological rhythms are closely connected to cognitive functions such as attention, planning, and decision-making, determining when these processes operate most efficiently.

Maintaining circadian rhythm stability is also strongly associated with vitamin levels, particularly vitamins D, B6, and B12 (Lewandowski, 2023). These vitamins play an essential role in regulating nervous system functioning, brain metabolism, and the sleep-wake cycle (Lam & Lawlis, 2017). Vitamin D deficiency in children is linked to nighttime wakefulness, fragmented sleep, and weakened attention (Al-Shawwa et al., 2020). Furthermore, vitamin D plays a decisive role in supporting normal nervous system functioning. Adequate vitamin D intake is considered one of the fundamental biological prerequisites for maintaining cognitive health and supporting intellectual development among students (Gao et al., 2020). A large number of clinical studies have confirmed that micronutrient interventions significantly improve cognitive indicators (Khor & Misra, 2012; Lam & Lawlis, 2017). B-vitamins, involved in neurotransmitter synthesis, enhance attention and logical reasoning abilities in students (Meli et al., 2021). A new and rapidly expanding direction in the study of biological rhythms and vitamin balance focuses on the influence of natural products and phytonutrients on the circadian system (Xu et al., 2023). Natural antioxidants and flavonoids possess neuroprotective properties and contribute to stabilizing sleep and wakefulness. Overall, recent literature demonstrates that maintaining the balance between biological rhythms and vitamin status plays a decisive role in supporting the cognitive development of schoolchildren. This field increasingly requires the integration of physiological, biochemical, and pedagogical approaches, which represents a key direction for future research.

Research Methodology

In this study, a systematic review was conducted in accordance with the topic *"Cognitive Development of Schoolchildren: The Interrelationship Between Biological Rhythms and Vitamins."* The review process consisted of four key stages. At the first stage, a comprehensive analysis of publications indexed in the Scopus database was conducted. The search strategy incorporated key terms such as *"biological rhythms"* and *"attention."* In addition, the search was limited to articles

published between 2004 and 2025 to ensure sufficient temporal coverage and to capture both foundational and contemporary research relevant to the subject.

TITLE-ABS-KEY ("biological rhythms" AND "attention") AND PUBYEAR > 2003 AND PUBYEAR < 2026 AND (LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "MEDI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "SOCI") OR LIMIT-TO (SUBJAREA , "PSYC")) AND (LIMIT-TO (DOCTYPE , "ar")) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Biological Rhythm") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Circadian Rhythm") OR LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Attention")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English"))

At the second stage, the selection criteria were established. During the refinement of the search results, both inclusion and exclusion criteria were applied. At the third stage, the retrieved data were synthesized, while at the fourth stage, the resulting data and findings were analyzed in accordance with the research objectives.

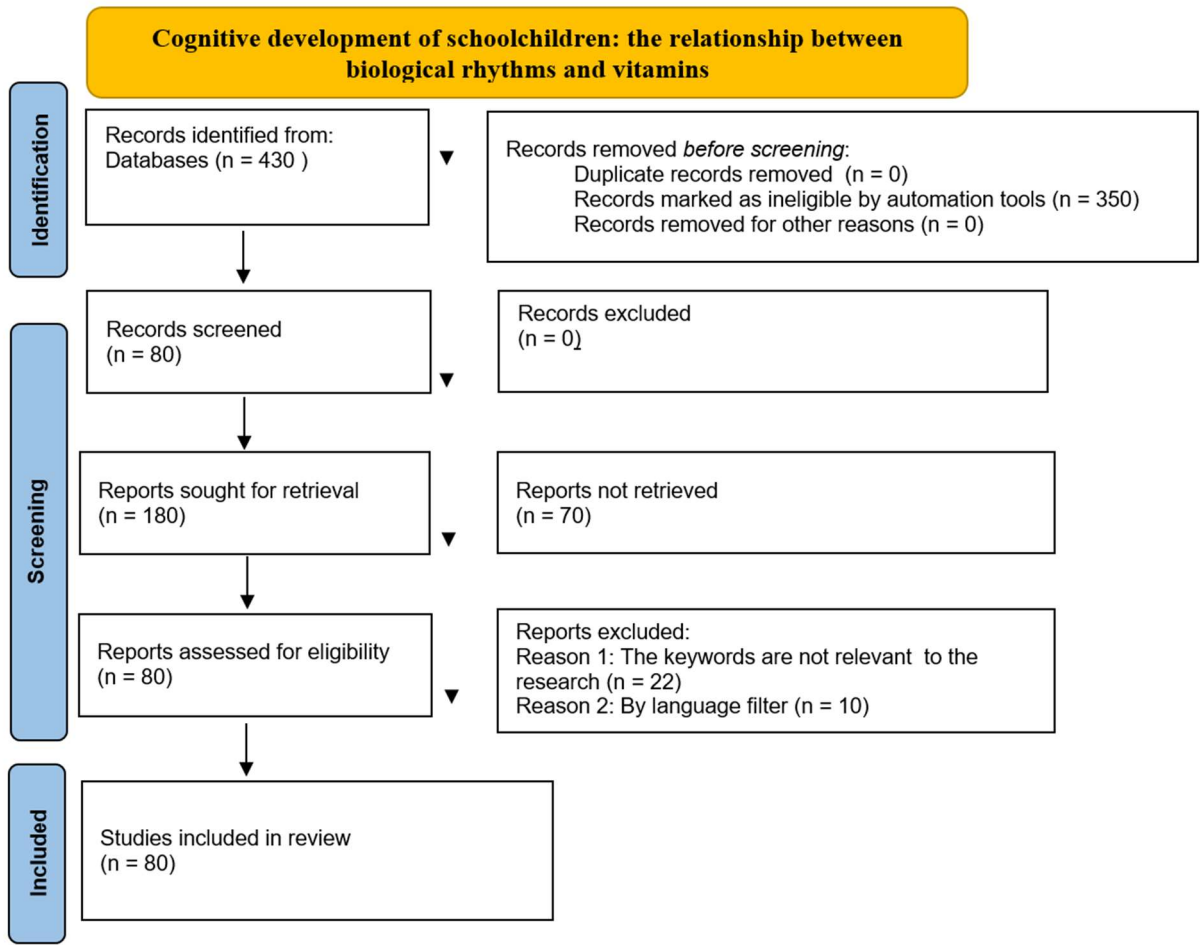


Figure 1. - PRISMA 2020 Flow Diagram for the Selection of Publications for the Bibliographic Analysis of the Impact of Biological Rhythms on Cognitive Abilities

Source: Compiled by the author based on the PRISMA methodology

Figure 1 presents the PRISMA flow diagram developed for this study. Initially, 430 articles were identified through the Scopus database search. Based on the year-of-publication criterion, $n = 85$ articles were excluded, leaving 345 records. Subsequently, screening by subject relevance medicine, social sciences, and psychology resulted in the selection of 182 articles. Further filtering by document type yielded 112 articles, after which 90 articles were retained based on keyword

relevance. Finally, after applying all eligibility criteria required for the preparation of the scientific manuscript, 80 articles were included in the final analysis.

Results and Discussions

The selection of publications and the systematization of scientific literature on the impact of biological rhythms on cognitive abilities particularly attention provided the basis for analyzing the quantitative characteristics of this research field over the past two decades. As shown in **Figure 2**, several distinct phases of publication growth and research activity can be observed.

Initial Development Phase (2000–2004). During this period, the number of publications related to the influence of biological rhythms on cognitive abilities, including attention, remained

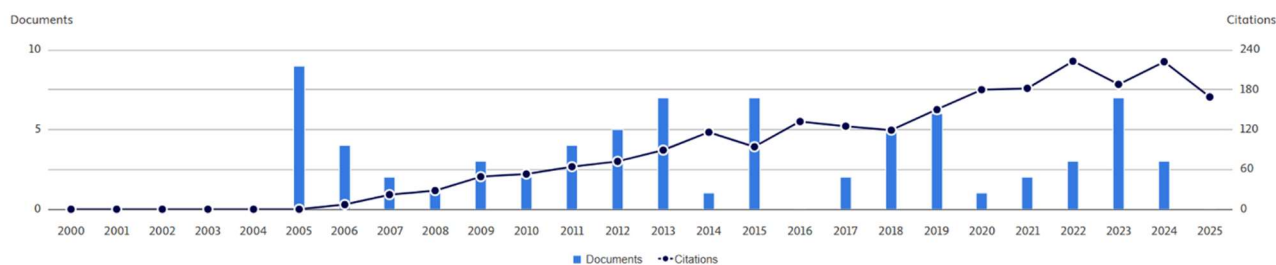


Figure 2. Dynamics of Publications and Citations on the Topic of the Impact of Biological Rhythms on Cognitive Abilities, 2000–2025

Source: Compiled by the author based on the Scopus database

very low. The annual number of published documents did not exceed one, and citation counts were nearly zero. This stage is characterized as the emergence or formative period of the research field.

Growth and Institutionalization Phase (2005–2014). During this period, the number of publications on the influence of biological rhythms on cognitive abilities, including attention, increased significantly. In 2005, the number of documents rose sharply, reaching its first substantial peak. From this point onward, both the number of publications and citations demonstrated a consistent upward trend. The years 2012–2014 showed another rise in the number of published works, marking this period as one of active development and consolidation within the research field.

Stabilization and Period of Major Shifts (2012–2025). This phase is characterized by year-to-year fluctuations in the number of published documents. While decreases were observed in 2017, 2020, and 2021, notable increases occurred in 2019 and 2023. Despite these variations, the citation count (represented by the black line) remained consistently high (above 120) throughout the period, reaching its peak in 2022 at approximately 220–230 citations. The research direction emerged in 2000–2004 and began to expand rapidly from 2005 onward. Although the number of new documents after 2015 displayed instability, the overall scientific impact of the field reflected in citation metrics increased substantially, reaching its highest point in 2022. This indicates that the field remains highly relevant and in strong demand within contemporary scientific discourse.

The geographical analysis of publications and citations on the impact of biological rhythms on cognitive abilities reveals significant disparities in global research activity. As illustrated in Figure 3, the distribution of studies is uneven, with clear regional clusters of scientific engagement.

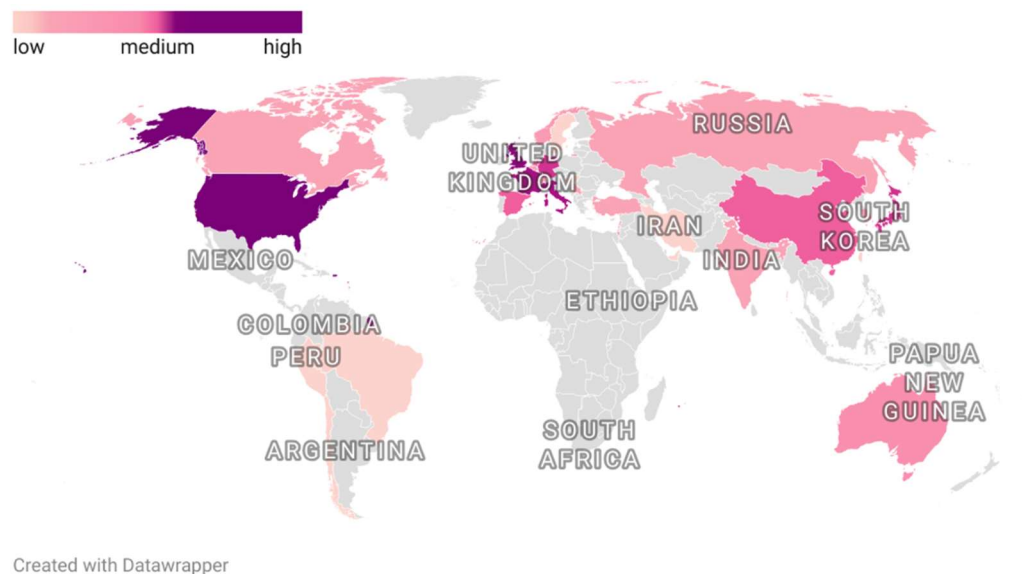


Figure 3. Geographical Distribution of Publications on the Impact of Biological Rhythms on Cognitive Abilities, 2015–2025

Source: Compiled by the author

The United States emerges as the dominant leader, publishing the largest volume of research and demonstrating the highest citation impact. Mexico, also shaded in dark purple, stands out as the most active contributor within Latin America. Several countries across Europe including the United Kingdom, Italy, and France along with major Asian nations such as Russia, South Korea, India, and Iran, represent regions of moderate research activity, indicating a growing but less intensive focus compared with the United States. South American countries such as Colombia, Peru, and Argentina also show noticeable but moderate engagement in this research area. In contrast, large portions of the world, particularly the African continent, remain underrepresented, with very limited publication output on this topic. This uneven global pattern suggests that while interest in the relationship between biological rhythms and cognitive abilities is increasing worldwide, research concentration remains heavily skewed toward high-income regions with stronger scientific infrastructure, leaving significant opportunities for expansion in underrepresented countries.

Keyword co-occurrence network analysis

The co-occurrence network presented in Figure 4 provides a detailed visualization of the conceptual structure of research on the impact of biological rhythms on cognitive abilities. The map demonstrates how key terms cluster together, revealing the major thematic directions, methodological orientations, and interdisciplinary links that define this field. The size of each node reflects the frequency of keyword usage, whereas the color-coded clusters indicate distinct but interconnected research subdomains.

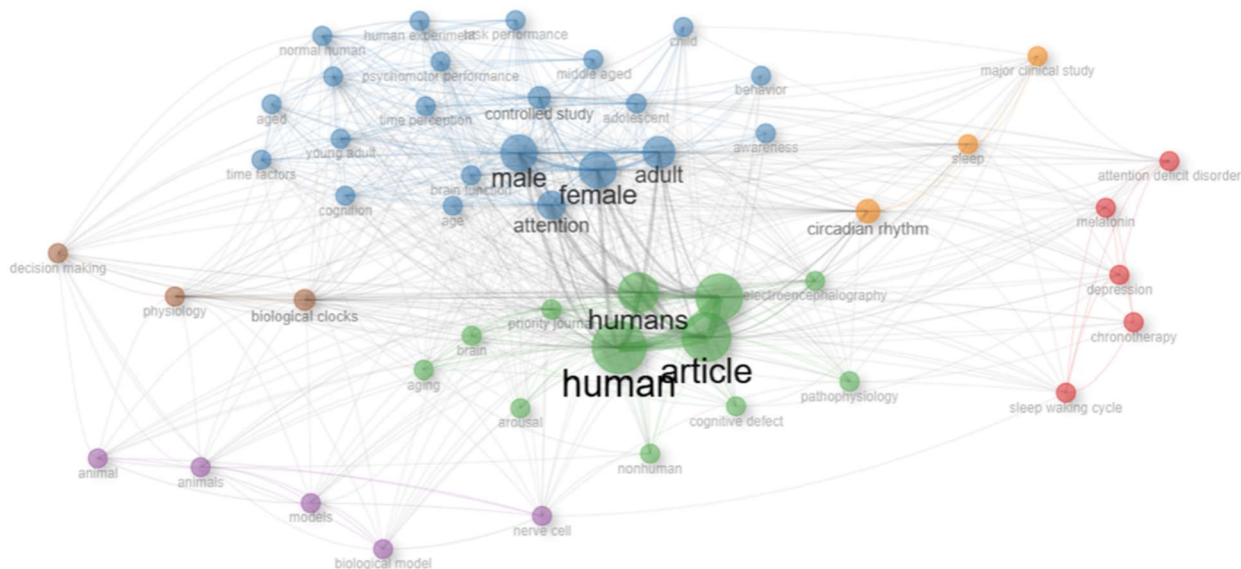


Figure 4. Keyword Co-Occurrence Network on the Impact of Biological Rhythms on Cognitive Abilities

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The largest and most central cluster represented in **green** is dominated by the terms “human,” “humans,” and “article.” This indicates that the bulk of studies are human-centered, emphasizing physiological and behavioral measures rather than purely theoretical or mechanistic biological models. Within this cluster, keywords such as “brain,” “electroencephalography,” “cognitive defect,” and “arousal” suggest that neuroscientific and psychophysiological approaches form a foundational core of the research.

The **blue cluster**, which includes “*attention*,” “*male*,” “*female*,” “*adult*,” “*young adult*,” “*cognition*,” and “*psychomotor performance*,” represents a major thematic focus on cognitive functioning across different demographic groups. This cluster highlights that attention processes, age differences, and sex differences are key variables commonly examined in relation to biological rhythms. The presence of terms such as “*task performance*,” “*time perception*,” and “*controlled study*” indicates a strong orientation toward experimental research designs.

A smaller but conceptually distinct **orange cluster** revolves around the keywords “*circadian rhythm*,” “*sleep*,” and “*major clinical study*.” This cluster reflects the central role of circadian timing mechanisms and sleep quality in shaping cognitive and behavioral outcomes. The close link between these terms underscores the well-documented association between the sleep–wake cycle and cognitive performance, particularly attention regulation.

The **red cluster**, containing “melatonin,” “chronotherapy,” “sleep waking cycle,” “depression,” and “attention deficit disorder,” represents the clinical dimension of the field. This suggests that disruptions of biological rhythms are frequently studied in the context of

psychological and psychiatric conditions, highlighting the therapeutic potential of chronobiological interventions.

At the periphery, the **brown cluster** with keywords such as “*decision making*,” “*physiology*,” and “*biological clocks*” reflects theoretical and mechanistic studies focused on how internal biological timing systems regulate complex cognitive and behavioral functions. Meanwhile, the **purple cluster** composed of terms like “*animal*,” “*animals*,” “*models*,” and “*biological model*” indicates that a portion of the literature relies on animal-based or mechanistic laboratory studies, supporting the broader human research.

Taken together, the distribution and interconnections among clusters demonstrate that research on biological rhythms and cognitive abilities is highly interdisciplinary, spanning neurology, psychology, physiology, chronobiology, and clinical science. The strong interconnectedness of nodes shows that the field has matured into a complex research domain where demographic factors, sleep biology, neurophysiology, and clinical outcomes are all deeply intertwined. These research findings demonstrate that the cognitive development of school-aged children is shaped by a complex, multifactorial interaction between biological rhythms and vitamin balance. The collected literature (Green et al., 2017; Wilczynski & Lutterschmidt, 2016; Xin et al., 2023) indicates that disruptions in melatonin secretion and circadian rhythms reduce sleep quality and negatively affect attention, memory, and thinking processes. This conclusion is particularly relevant in the context of modern schoolchildren, who experience heavy academic workloads and excessive use of electronic devices. The importance of vitamins especially vitamins D, B6, and B12, in maintaining cognitive functioning has been documented across numerous studies (Lam & Lawlis, 2017; Lewandowski, 2023). Vitamin deficiencies may inhibit the synthesis of key neurotransmitters in the brain and diminish learning efficiency. Such physiological disturbances are further amplified when combined with sleep deprivation and altered light exposure (Chen et al., 2021; Pinhel et al., 2025). The bibliometric analysis conducted using PRISMA and RStudio packages revealed a significant growth in research activity on this topic over the past decade. The main research areas include circadian biology, neuropsychology, pediatric physiology, and educational neuroscience. However, despite this progress, comprehensive studies examining the combined effects of biological rhythms and vitamin balance on cognitive development specifically within school-aged populations remain limited. This highlights the ongoing practical and theoretical relevance of future investigations. Overall, maintaining stable biological rhythms and ensuring adequate vitamin balance can serve as effective factors for enhancing students’ cognitive potential in educational settings. Such an approach underscores the importance of considering chronotype and nutritional culture in the pedagogical process.

Conclusion

The aim of this study was to scientifically substantiate the interrelationship between biological rhythms and vitamin intake in shaping the cognitive development of schoolchildren, particularly those in grades 9-11. Based on the results of the systematic review, bibliometric analysis, and synthesis of empirical findings, the research objective has been fully achieved. The evidence collected from the literature clearly demonstrates that biological rhythm stability especially adequate sleep, melatonin regulation, and alignment between chronotype and academic schedules plays a critical role in maintaining attention, memory, and overall cognitive performance. Likewise, vitamin status, particularly levels of vitamins D, B6, and B12, significantly influences neurophysiological functioning, neurotransmitter synthesis, and resistance to cognitive fatigue. The research question asked: *What strategies can be proposed to enhance students’ cognitive abilities by maintaining an optimal balance between biological rhythms and vitamin intake?*

Based on the findings, several key strategies emerge:

1. Aligning school schedules with students' chronotypes to reduce sleep deprivation and enhance learning efficiency;
2. Ensuring adequate sleep hygiene by limiting evening screen exposure and supporting natural melatonin production;
3. Promoting balanced nutritional practices, with particular emphasis on vitamins D, B6, and B12, as part of school-based health education;
4. Integrating biological rhythm awareness and nutritional literacy into pedagogical practices to support long-term cognitive development.

Overall, this study confirms that the interaction between biological rhythms and vitamin balance constitutes a foundational factor in cognitive development among schoolchildren. The findings highlight the importance of adopting interdisciplinary, science-based approaches in educational settings to optimize students' cognitive potential. The insufficient number of comprehensive studies in school-aged populations also indicates the need for further empirical research, reinforcing the ongoing relevance and scientific value of this field.

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Коммуникационные и маркетинговые модели продвижения кино

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Аннотация

Статья посвящена анализу коммуникационных и маркетинговых моделей продвижения кино в условиях цифровой трансформации медиасреды. Рассматриваются классические и интерактивные подходы к коммуникации, особенности традиционного и цифрового маркетинга, включая SMM, таргетинг, performance-инструменты и персонализацию. Анализируются ключевые стратегические механики — инфлюенсеры, UGC, алгоритмы платформ, коллаборации и экосистемный брендинг. Отдельно описаны различия продвижения в голливудском сегменте, авторском европейском и азиатском кино, а также на локальных рынках. Выявлены основные ограничения современных моделей и обозначены перспективы развития, связанные с ростом роли данных, автоматизацией и платформизацией.

Ключевые слова: кино-маркетинг, коммуникационные модели, цифровая медиасреда, продвижение фильмов, SMM, инфлюенсеры, пользовательский контент, алгоритмы платформ, персонализация.

Современная киноиндустрия функционирует в условиях стремительной цифровой трансформации медиаэкосистемы, что радикально изменяет механизмы коммуникации между создателями контента и аудиторией. Информационные потоки становятся более динамичными, алгоритмы платформ определяют видимость киноновинок, а пользовательское взаимодействие всё чаще формируется через социальные сети, UGC-форматы и систему рекомендаций. На этом фоне изучение моделей продвижения кино приобретает особую актуальность, поскольку традиционные инструменты — трейлеры, офлайн-реклама, фестивальные показы — утрачивают монополию на внимание зрителя и постепенно интегрируются в более сложные цифровые маркетинговые стратегии.

Одной из ключевых проблем становится фрагментация аудитории: зритель распределён между десятками платформ, использует различные устройства, потребляет контент в нелинейных режимах и ориентируется на персонализированные алгоритмы рекомендаций. Конкуренция усиливается не только между фильмами, но и между всеми типами медиа — сериалами, короткими видео, блогингом, стримингом. Это создаёт ситуацию высокого шума, в которой внимание становится дефицитным ресурсом, а эффективность продвижения определяется способностью адаптироваться к новым моделям потребления и взаимодействия.

В этих условиях цель статьи заключается в комплексном анализе коммуникационных и маркетинговых моделей продвижения кино, формирующихся под влиянием цифровой медиасреды, а также в выявлении ключевых факторов, определяющих успешность продвижения кинопродукции.

Для достижения цели поставлены следующие задачи:

– исследовать трансформацию коммуникационных процессов в киноиндустрии под воздействием цифровых технологий;

- проанализировать современные маркетинговые стратегии и инструменты, используемые для продвижения фильмов;
- определить роль платформизации, алгоритмов, социальных сетей и пользовательского контента в формировании медиаприсутствия кино;
- выявить проблемы и ограничения существующих моделей;
- обозначить перспективные направления развития коммуникационных и маркетинговых практик в киноиндустрии.

Теоретическая значимость работы состоит в уточнении понятийного аппарата, систематизации современных подходов к изучению кино-маркетинга и интеграции традиционных и цифровых моделей продвижения в единую аналитическую рамку. Практическая значимость определяется возможностью использования результатов исследования в разработке эффективных стратегий продвижения фильмов, оптимизации рекламных кампаний, проектировании медиакоммуникаций и повышении конкурентоспособности кинопродукции в условиях растущей цифровизации медиарынка. Коммуникационные модели, сформировавшиеся в середине XX века, заложили фундамент для понимания процессов передачи информации в массовой коммуникации. Одной из наиболее известных является линейная модель К. Шеннона и У. Уивера, описывающая коммуникацию как последовательную передачу сообщения от отправителя к получателю через канал связи с возможными «шумами» [Shannon, Weaver]. В контексте киноиндустрии эта модель долгое время определяла стратегию продвижения: производитель фильма выступал отправителем, промоматериалы – сообщением, медиа-каналы функционировали как передатчики, а аудитория – как пассивный получатель.

Другой классический подход предложен Г. Лассуэллом, который рассматривал коммуникацию через формулу: *кто говорит – что говорит – по какому каналу – кому – с каким эффектом*. Эта схема широко использовалась в кинопромо, особенно при планировании рекламных кампаний, оценке охвата и формировании целевой аудитории. Однако обе линейные модели имеют существенные ограничения в современных условиях: они не учитывают активность аудитории, её способность к интерпретации, создание обратной связи и формирование собственных медиа-поток. В эпоху социальных сетей и платформенной экономики зритель перестаёт быть пассивным участником коммуникации, а становится соавтором медиaprостранства, что снижает объяснительную силу линейных моделей при анализе продвижения кино в цифровой среде.

С развитием медиаисследований возникли интерпретативные модели коммуникации, согласно которым смысл сообщения формируется не только отправителем, но и получателем. Для продвижения кино этот подход особенно значим: зрители интерпретируют трейлеры, постеры, рецензии, создают собственные истории и эмоциональные реакции, которые становятся частью общего медиаполя. Парадигма «активной аудитории» трансформирует кино-коммуникацию в процесс совместного смыслообразования, где субъективный опыт зрителя приобретает ключевое значение.

Интерактивные модели коммуникации, появившиеся с развитием цифровых технологий, подразумевают постоянное взаимное воздействие участников коммуникации и наличие устойчивой обратной связи. В киноиндустрии это проявляется в обсуждении фильмов в социальных сетях, пользовательских обзорах, создании мемов, челленджей и другого UGC-контента, который напрямую влияет на восприятие фильма и его коммерческий успех.

Цифровая экосистема радикально изменила архитектуру коммуникации между киноиндустрией и зрителями. Медиаплатформы – социальные сети, стриминговые сервисы, видеохостинги – обеспечивают мультиканальность, позволяя продвигать фильмы одновременно через визуальные, текстовые, аудио- и интерактивные форматы.

Мультимедийность становится нормой, а рекламная кампания включает разнообразные точки контакта: трейлеры, тизеры, лайв-эфиры, короткие вертикальные видео, инфлюенсерские интеграции.

Ключевым элементом современной коммуникации является алгоритмизация. Алгоритмы TikTok, YouTube, Instagram определяют, какой контент увидит пользователь, исходя из его интересов, поведения и сетевых связей. Это формирует новую логику продвижения – не охватную, а поведенческую, ориентированную на точечную доставку контента потенциально заинтересованным пользователям. Алгоритмы фактически становятся невидимыми посредниками между фильмом и зрителем, влияя на распределение внимания и видимость промоматериалов.

Другой важнейший компонент цифровой коммуникации – персонализация. Современные маркетинговые инструменты позволяют адаптировать рекламные сообщения под индивидуальные интересы, демографические характеристики, историю просмотров и социальные паттерны пользователя. Для киноиндустрии это означает возможность создавать персонализированные трейлеры, сегментированные рекламные кампании, индивидуальные рекомендации и динамические форматы взаимодействия, повышающие вовлечённость аудитории.

Традиционный маркетинг киноиндустрии базируется на классической модели 4P (Product, Price, Place, Promotion), которая на протяжении десятилетий определяла структуру продвижения фильмов. *Product* в данном контексте включает не только сам фильм как законченный медиатекст, но и сопутствующие элементы – постеры, синапсисы, брендинг. *Price* отражает ценовую политику кинопроката, включая стоимость билетов, премиальные форматы и систему скидок. *Place* относится к каналам распространения – кинотеатральный прокат, телепремьеры, физические носители. *Promotion* охватывает рекламные кампании, трейлеры, афиши, телевизионные ролики и другие инструменты воздействия на массовую аудиторию.

Кинопрокат традиционно был главным каналом продвижения, формируя узнаваемость фильма через широкий охват. Трейлеры – ключевой инструмент создания первичного интереса, задающий тон маркетинговой кампании. Офлайн-реклама, включающая билборды, постеры, наружную рекламу и печатные материалы, обеспечивала устойчивую визуальную идентификацию фильма в городской среде. Важную роль играли пресс-туры и интервью актёров, которые формировали информационную повестку вокруг фильма, а также участие в кинофестивалях, позволяющее получить профессиональное признание и повысить статус проекта. Эти методы остаются значимыми, однако их эффективность заметно снижается на фоне цифровизации медиапространства и изменения потребительского поведения.

Развитие цифровой экономики привёл к появлению новых стратегий, основанных на возможностях социальных сетей и данных о поведении аудитории. Центральное место занимает SMM, который позволяет выстраивать прямую коммуникацию со зрителями через интерактивный контент: тизеры, тематические публикации, сторителлинг, челленджи, закулисные материалы. Таргетированная реклама обеспечивает точечное воздействие благодаря настройке по интересам, демографическим параметрам и поведению пользователей. Performance-маркетинг ориентирован на измеримые результаты – просмотры, переходы, вовлечённость, конверсии, что делает его важным инструментом для оценки эффективности кампании.

Сегментация аудитории в цифровой среде становится более точной: выделяются не только возрастные и гендерные группы, но и микро-аудитории с устойчивыми потребительскими паттернами. Поведенческие данные позволяют предсказывать интерес пользователя к определённым жанрам, актёрам, визуальным стилям, что способствует

созданию персонализированных рекламных сообщений. Особенность киноиндустрии заключается в том, что digital-инструменты используются на всех этапах жизненного цикла проекта. На стадии pre-production формируется раннее комьюнити вокруг фильма через концепт-арты, анонсы и интерактивные форматы. В период production создаётся BTS-контент, который поддерживает интерес аудитории. На этапе post-production цифровые платформы становятся основной площадкой для релиза трейлеров, обзоров и кампаний, направленных на генерацию ажиотажа.

Современное продвижение кино всё чаще строится на принципах Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC), предполагающих объединение различных каналов коммуникации в единую стратегию. Цель такого подхода – обеспечить целостный нарратив о фильме и повысить эффективность взаимодействия с аудиторией за счёт согласованности сообщений. В рамках IMC объединяются офлайн-реклама, социальные сети, PR-активности, коллаборации с брендами, digital-кампании и медийные интеграции, что позволяет создать многослойную систему контактов со зрителем.

Важным элементом интегрированных коммуникаций является синергия офлайн- и онлайн-каналов. Например, постеры и трейлеры получают дополнительную жизнь в социальных сетях, где становятся объектом обсуждения и пользовательского творчества. Премьеры, фестивальные показы и пресс-мероприятия дополняются онлайн-трансляциями, обеспечивая расширенный охват.

Одной из наиболее значимых тенденций последних лет становятся трансмедийные кампании, предполагающие создание расширенной вселенной вокруг фильма. В таких кампаниях сюжетные элементы распространяются через различные медиа – короткие ролики, комиксы, мини-игры, подкасты, инфлюенсерские интеграции. Зритель получает возможность погружаться в мир фильма через множественные точки входа, что повышает вовлечённость и способствует формированию устойчивого фан-сообщества. Трансмедийность становится не только маркетинговым инструментом, но и частью культурной стратегии продвижения, отражающей особенности современной гибридной медиаэкосистемы.

Инфлюенсер-маркетинг стал одним из ключевых инструментов продвижения кино в цифровой среде. Лидеры мнений обладают собственной лояльной аудиторией, основанной на доверии, регулярной коммуникации и эмоциональной связи, что делает их эффективными посредниками между фильмом и потенциальным зрителем. Механизмы влияния инфлюенсеров включают социальное доказательство, эффект идентификации, подражание стилю и предпочтениям контент-мейкера, а также участие аудитории в формах интерактивного взаимодействия. Их рекомендации воспринимаются не как реклама, а как персональное мнение, что повышает конверсию и снижает барьеры восприятия.

С точки зрения практики, успешные кампании в кино-маркетинге обычно опираются на сочетание крупных инфлюенсеров, обеспечивающих широкий охват, и микро-инфлюенсеров, которые дают высокую вовлечённость в нишевых аудиториях. Обзорные ролики, реакции на трейлеры, обсуждение визуальных деталей, участие в челленджах – всё это формирует органическую волну интереса вокруг фильма. Масштабные международные прокаты нередко используют сетки сотрудничества с инфлюенсерами разных стран, что позволяет адаптировать коммуникацию под культурные особенности локальных рынков. Общая аналитика показывает, что интеграции, выполненные в нативной форме и основанные на творческом подходе блогеров, демонстрируют наиболее устойчивый эффект.

Пользовательский контент (UGC) и фан-культура занимают центральное место в современной экосистеме продвижения фильмов. Аудитория перестаёт быть пассивным получателем информации и становится активным участником продвижения, создавая

огромное количество контента: обзоры, фан-арты, мемы, челленджи, реакционные видео и тематические подборки. Такой контент усиливает интерес к фильму за счёт органического распространения, формирования «вирусных» эффектов и вовлечения новых зрителей через социальное взаимодействие.

Важно отметить, что UGC зачастую формируется спонтанно, но киноиндустрия активно стимулирует его через официальные челленджи, хэштеги, конкурсы или эксклюзивные материалы. Фан-сообщества создают самостоятельные экосистемы, которые поддерживают интерес к фильмам даже после завершения проката. Мемы и шутки, основанные на фрагментах фильма, могут обеспечивать вторичную волну популярности, что особенно значимо в условиях высокой конкуренции и короткого цикла внимания пользователя.

Алгоритмические механики TikTok, YouTube и Instagram оказывают прямое влияние на видимость фильмов и эффективность их продвижения. Эти платформы функционируют как динамические рекомендательные системы, где вероятность попадания контента в ленту пользователя зависит от множества факторов: времени удержания, взаимодействий, релевантности, интересов, предшествующего поведения. В результате маркетинговые кампании ориентируются не только на создание привлекательных материалов, но и на адаптацию под логику алгоритмов – короткий формат, первые секунды привлечения внимания, эмоциональные триггеры, вертикальное видео.

Платформизация приводит к тому, что каждая социальная сеть становится самостоятельным медиапространством со своими правилами видимости. TikTok генерирует вирусность за счёт коротких повторяемых клипов, YouTube – через длинные обзоры, реакции и объяснительные видео, Instagram – через визуальные нарративы, сторисы и рилсы. Алгоритмы фактически формируют «цифровые кинозалы», в которых пользователи открывают для себя фильмы, часто даже не взаимодействуя с трейлерами напрямую. Это привело к появлению новой логики продвижения, где ключевую роль играют не медиапланы, а способность контента встроиться в рекомендательную систему платформы.

Коллаборации и брендинг становятся важной составляющей комплексного продвижения фильмов. Партнёрские кампании позволяют расширять аудиторию за счёт привлечения сторонних брендов, медиа и креаторов, которые имеют собственные каналы взаимодействия со своими потребителями. Коллаборации могут реализовываться в форме совместных рекламных материалов, специальных акций, ограниченных коллекций мерча, интеграций в продукты или сервисы. Такие партнёрства усиливают восприятие фильма как культурного события и помогают охватить те сегменты аудитории, которые в обычных условиях сложно вовлечь.

Экосистемный маркетинг вокруг фильма предполагает создание целостной культуры потребления контента, включающей мерчандайзинг, тематические мероприятия, спецпроекты, промо-продукцию, интерактивные активности и онлайн-сообщества. Нарращивание экосистемы позволяет значительно продлить жизненный цикл фильма, превратить его в устойчивый бренд и создать многопоточную коммуникационную среду. Мерч, вдохновлённый визуальными элементами фильма, способствует формированию узнаваемости и эмоциональной идентификации аудитории.

Голливудская система продвижения формируется на основе модели массового охвата, ориентированной на широкий спектр зрительских групп и максимизацию коммерческого результата. Отличительной чертой является использование крупных рекламных бюджетов, позволяющих задействовать практически весь спектр медийных каналов – от телевидения и наружной рекламы до digital-платформ и международных инфлюенсер-сеток. Маркетинговые кампании запускаются задолго до премьеры:

публикуются тизеры, эксклюзивные кадры, трейлеры, пресс-релизы; организуются интервью, пресс-туры, тематические мероприятия и коллаборации с брендами.

Большие бюджеты обеспечивают возможность проведения многоэтапных кампаний, включающих глобальные премьеры, эксклюзивные показы, фестивальные презентации и крупные PR-активности. Голливуд активно использует механизм эмоционального вовлечения, создавая «событийность» фильма, когда его выход воспринимается как культурное или социальное явление. Дополнительную роль играет высокотехнологичное визуальное продвижение – высококачественные трейлеры, иммерсивные форматы, VR/AR-активности.

В отличие от голливудских мейнстримных проектов, европейское и азиатское авторское кино ориентировано на позиционирование через культурные смыслы, художественную уникальность и индивидуальный авторский стиль. Коммуникационные модели в этих сегментах строятся вокруг концепции культурного капитала, где важную роль играют идентичность, национальная специфика, эстетические особенности и социальные контексты, раскрываемые в фильме. Продвижение строится на акценте художественной ценности, глубины повествования и культурной миссии проекта.

Одним из ключевых инструментов является фестивальная стратегия, которая выступает одновременно и маркетинговым, и символическим ресурсом. Участие в кинофестивалях позволяет фильму получить признание профессионального сообщества, привлечь внимание критиков, заработать награды, которые затем используются как значимые элементы рекламных кампаний. Фестивальная циркуляция также способствует международной дистрибуции и открывает доступ к новой аудитории. В Европе и Азии активно используются артхаусные кинотеатры, культурные центры, тематические показы и дискуссионные клубы, что формирует специфическую аудиторию, воспринимающую кино как интеллектуальный и культурный опыт.

Продвижение фильмов на локальных рынках и в нишевых сегментах осуществляется в условиях ограниченных бюджетов, что требует разработки более гибких, точечных и экономически эффективных коммуникационных стратегий. В таких проектах редко используется масштабная офлайн-реклама, и основное внимание сосредоточено на цифровых и вирусных механиках. Социальные сети становятся центральной площадкой продвижения, где важную роль играет органичность, нативность и персонализированный подход.

Нишевые проекты ориентируются на узкие сегменты аудитории с общими интересами – фанатов определённого жанра, локальные культурные сообщества, зрителей, следящих за национальными темами. Для таких сегментов важна аутентичность коммуникации: живые дискуссии, челленджи, тематические паблики, участие создателей фильма в онлайн-общениях, премьеры в малых залах, взаимодействие с локальными медиа. Часто именно вирусность – мемы, реакции, пользовательские видео – становится главным источником популярности, компенсируя отсутствие больших рекламных вложений.

Современная медиасреда характеризуется высоким уровнем конкуренции, что создаёт существенные вызовы для продвижения кинопродукции. Одной из ключевых проблем становится перенасыщение контентом: зритель ежедневно сталкивается с огромным количеством фильмов, сериалов, клипов, блогов и коротких видео, конкурирующих за его внимание. В таких условиях даже высокобюджетные проекты могут «потеряться» в информационном потоке, если не используют точечные стратегические подходы.

Снижение эффективности традиционной рекламы также является важным ограничением. Телевизионные ролики, наружная реклама и печатные материалы перестают быть главным источником информации для аудитории, особенно молодёжной.

Пользователи всё чаще игнорируют традиционные форматы, предпочитая цифровые каналы, основанные на персонализированных рекомендациях и интерактивном взаимодействии. Это требует от киноиндустрии пересмотра рекламных стратегий и поиска новых способов доставки сообщения.

Серьёзным вызовом является быстрое устаревание digital-инструментов. Алгоритмы социальных сетей обновляются постоянно, меняются правила продвижения, форматы контента, предпочтения пользователей. То, что эффективно работало год назад, может утратить актуальность сегодня. Киноиндустрии приходится адаптировать кампании в реальном времени, что увеличивает стоимость и сложность маркетинга.

Дополнительным ограничением выступает информационная перегрузка аудитории. Пользователи испытывают усталость от большого количества рекламных сообщений и развлекательного контента. Это снижает восприимчивость к промоматериалам и требует более тонкого, нативного и персонализированного подхода к коммуникации. Во многих случаях эффективность продвижения зависит не от масштабности затрат, а от того, насколько органично фильм интегрирован в повседневные медиа-практики зрителя.

В условиях цифровой эволюции медиарынка появляются новые направления развития, которые будут определять будущее продвижения кинопродукции. Одним из ключевых трендов является рост роли искусственного интеллекта и аналитики больших данных. AI-технологии позволяют анализировать предпочтения и поведение аудитории, прогнозировать успех фильмов, оптимизировать рекламные кампании, генерировать персонализированные трейлеры и автоматизировать SMM-контент. Большие данные дают возможность точного моделирования целевой аудитории и оценки реакции зрителей.

Следующим направлением является глубокая персонализация рекламных сообщений. Продвижение становится всё более ориентированным на индивидуальные паттерны потребления: пользователю показывают те форматы и сюжеты, которые совпадают с его интересами, историей просмотров и эмоциональными предпочтениями. Это повышает эффективность кампаний и снижает информационные барьеры.

Ключевым фактором роста становится автоматизация рекламных кампаний, основанная на алгоритмических системах закупки медиа, динамическом таргетинге и контент-оптимизации. Маркетологи переходят к стратегиям, где большая часть рутинных задач – от распределения бюджета до выбора форматов – выполняется автоматически.

Особое значение приобретает укрепление UGC-экосистем, в которых пользовательский контент – отзывы, челленджи, фан-арты, мемы – становится драйвером органической популярности фильма. Студии всё чаще стимулируют создание такого контента через интерактивные механики, открытые коммуникации и коллаборации с фан-сообществами.

Наконец, формируется тенденция к дальнейшей платформизации, когда социальные сети, стриминговые сервисы и видеоплатформы становятся основными площадками для открытия и обсуждения фильмов. Платформы превращаются в полноценные медиапространства с собственной логикой рекомендаций, что усиливает роль алгоритмов и меняет саму природу маркетинга.

Проведённый анализ коммуникационных и маркетинговых моделей продвижения кино демонстрирует, что современная киноиндустрия переживает глубинные трансформации, обусловленные цифровизацией медиапространства и изменением способов потребления аудиовизуального контента. Традиционные линейные модели коммуникации, основанные на односторонней передаче информации, уже не отражают реальную сложность медиапроцессов. Вместо них на первый план выходят интерактивные и интерпретативные модели, где активное участие аудитории становится ключевым фактором формирования интереса к фильму.

Маркетинговые стратегии также претерпевают изменения: классические инструменты – трейлеры, офлайн-реклама, пресс-туры – сохраняют своё значение, но теперь встроены в масштабные цифровые экосистемы, основанные на социальном взаимодействии, мультимедийности, алгоритмических механизмах и персонализации. Цифровой маркетинг даёт возможность точно работать с микроаудиториями, выстраивать многоуровневые кампании, учитывать поведенческие данные и адаптировать коммуникацию к логике платформ.

Анализ современных инструментов – инфлюенсер-маркетинга, UGC, алгоритмов рекомендаций, коллабораций и экосистемного брендинга – показывает, что именно эти механики определяют успешность продвижения в условиях высокой конкуренции и информационной перегрузки. Они усиливают вовлечённость зрителей, снижают барьеры восприятия и создают дополнительное медийное присутствие фильма.

Ключевые выводы исследования сводятся к нескольким положениям:

- цифровая среда формирует новую архитектуру коммуникации, в которой зритель становится соавтором продвижения;
- маркетинговые кампании требуют гибкости, адаптивности и ориентации на алгоритмические механики;
- эффективность продвижения определяется не масштабом вложений, а способностью встроить продукт в пользовательские медиа-практики;
- интеграция традиционных и цифровых инструментов является оптимальной моделью для создания устойчивой видимости фильма;
- роль данных, искусственного интеллекта и персонализированных стратегий будет возрастать, усиливая аналитическую природу кино-маркетинга.

Цифровые стратегии становятся не просто дополнительным элементом продвижения, а фундаментальным фактором развития киноиндустрии. Они позволяют создавать более глубокие, гибкие и индивидуализированные коммуникации, расширяют возможности взаимодействия со зрителем и обеспечивают конкурентоспособность кинопродукции в условиях стремительно меняющегося медиарынка.

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YOUTH TRUST IN ISLAMIC BANKING: DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

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Abstract

This study examines trust levels and perceived development prospects of Islamic banking among young people in Kazakhstan, focusing on socio-demographic determinants that shape attitudes toward Islamic finance. Using a quantitative cross-sectional survey design, data were collected from 1536 respondents aged 18–35 across all major regions of Kazakhstan. Descriptive statistics and cross-tabulation analyses were employed to evaluate how gender, education, and other demographic characteristics influence youth trust, awareness, and expectations regarding the future of Islamic banking. The findings reveal clear and statistically significant differences: men demonstrate more polarized and optimistic attitudes, while women show more cautious and uncertainty-prone evaluations. Respondents with secondary education express higher unconditional trust, whereas those with bachelor's and postgraduate degrees present more nuanced and analytically informed views, including increased skepticism. The chi-square tests confirm the hypothesis that socio-demographic variables significantly shape perceptions of Islamic banking's development potential. Although awareness of Islamic banking is universally high, actual usage remains limited, indicating persistent barriers related to service availability, informational clarity, and perceptions of Sharia compliance. The study contributes to the underexplored field of Islamic finance in Central Asia and provides practical insights for policymakers and financial institutions aiming to enhance youth engagement and strengthen the long-term sustainability of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan.

Keywords: islamic banking; youth trust; financial behaviour; Kazakhstan; Sharia-compliant finance.

Introduction

The global Islamic banking industry continues to expand rapidly, demonstrating strong resilience even in periods of financial instability. According to the Islamic Financial Services Board (IFSB, 2023), the total value of Islamic financial assets has surpassed USD 4.5 trillion, reflecting growing global demand for ethical and Sharia-compliant financial products. These developments highlight the importance of understanding trust factors among young consumers, who represent the future core of the financial-services market. In Kazakhstan, where Islamic banking has been officially developing since 2009, the sector is still in an early expansion stage. Despite regulatory improvements and the introduction of new financial products, youth engagement remains limited. This is largely attributed to low awareness, restricted service availability, and uncertainty about the Sharia compliance of financial instruments (Gresh, 2007). Given that urban youth constitute a key demographic for future financial adoption, analysing trust and acceptance becomes

strategically significant. International studies show that trust, religious orientation, and financial literacy strongly influence young people's intention to use Islamic banking services (Khaki et al., 2013; Nagimova, 2022). Moreover, increasing digitalisation creates new interaction channels with young consumers, enhancing the potential for Islamic banking development in large urban centres such as Almaty. Therefore, exploring the determinants of youth trust in Islamic banking is scientifically and practically relevant. It contributes to global discussions on consumer adoption in Islamic finance and supports the formulation of effective national policies aimed at strengthening the competitiveness and long-term sustainability of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan.

The aim of the study is to examine the level of trust and perceived development potential of Islamic banking among young people in Kazakhstan, using descriptive statistics and cross-tabulation analysis to identify the key socio-demographic and attitudinal factors influencing youth perceptions.

The object of the study is the attitudes and financial behaviour of young people in Kazakhstan regarding Islamic banking.

The subject of the study is the relationship between socio-demographic characteristics, trust levels, and perceived development prospects of Islamic banking among youth in Kazakhstan.

Research Hypothesis:

H1: Socio-demographic factors (such as age gender, education level) significantly influence perceptions of the development potential of Islamic banking.

This study is significant for several reasons. First, it contributes to the limited empirical research on Islamic banking adoption among youth in Central Asia, offering new insights into trust dynamics and perception patterns in Kazakhstan's emerging Islamic finance market. Second, the findings provide evidence-based recommendations for financial institutions and policymakers seeking to enhance youth engagement, improve financial literacy, and design Sharia-compliant products tailored to the needs of young consumers. Third, by analysing socio-demographic differences through descriptive and cross-tabulation methods, the study helps identify specific youth segments with high or low trust in Islamic banking, thereby informing more targeted marketing and educational strategies. Ultimately, this research supports the broader national goal of diversifying the financial sector and strengthening the long-term sustainability of Islamic finance in Kazakhstan.

Literature review

The academic discussion surrounding Islamic banking has noticeably evolved from foundational theoretical reflections to a broad spectrum of empirical investigations. By the early 2000s, systematic comparative studies had begun to emerge. Iqbal and Llewellyn (2002) highlighted both the ethical underpinnings and operational performance of Islamic banks, while Beck (2013), drawing on cross-country datasets, evaluated their financial resilience and long-term sustainability, particularly during the global financial crisis. Empirical findings increasingly demonstrated that Islamic banks can outperform conventional institutions in terms of stability under specific economic conditions and during periods of global turmoil. Hanif (2014) systematized Islamic banking research into conceptual, empirical, and comparative streams, and Rosly (2005) examined the tension between Shariah compliance and underlying economic realities. At the same time, a growing body of scholarship has enriched the normative and ethical dimensions of the field. One significant development has been the application of stakeholder theory within the framework of Islamic ethics. The influential work of Dusuki and Abdullah (2007) expanded the understanding of Islamic banking responsibility, framing it not only as adherence to Shariah norms but also as a commitment to stakeholders at multiple levels customers, shareholders, regulators, and society as a whole. According to this perspective, Islamic banks must go beyond merely avoiding Shariah violations: they are expected to actively advance social justice, enhance financial inclusion, and contribute to sustainable development. This multidimensional

ethical orientation makes Islamic banking more complex and more socially embedded than Western corporate social responsibility models (Dusuki, 2007: 28). In doing so, the Islamic financial system becomes positioned as a universal alternative that balances profit-making, religious legitimacy, and societal benefit. Early structured literature on Islamic financial instruments (Zaher, 2001) noted both the potential and the constraints of adopting innovative financial technologies within the Islamic paradigm. Much of the initial debate centered on regulatory tensions between rapid fintech development and traditional interpretations of Shariah. More recent studies have turned to the classification of smart contracts and blockchain from a Shariah perspective, establishing their permissibility when transparency is ensured, collateral is real, and speculative elements are avoided. These developments illustrate the rise of a new phase of Islamic fintech that blends legal dynamism (ijtihad) with technological innovation (Zaher, 2001; Dusuki, 2007). Contemporary scholarship identifies five major research clusters within this expanding field. The first focuses on sukuk (Islamic bonds), which represent a fast-growing segment of the Islamic capital market and contribute to diversifying financing tools for states and corporations. The second cluster examines Islamic fintech, including digital wallets, peer-to-peer financing models, and Shariah-compliant smart contract applications. The third addresses Shariah governance and oversight, especially in countries operating under dual legal systems that combine Islamic and secular norms. The fourth concerns Islamic financial integration and the transformation of conventional financial institutions into comprehensive Islamic banks. The final cluster explores regulatory and cross-border issues, such as harmonizing AAOIFI and IFSB standards and resolving jurisdictional complexities related to global Islamic finance (Alshater, 2023).

Methodology

This study employed a quantitative cross-sectional survey design aimed at examining youth trust and perceived development potential of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan. The data were collected through a structured questionnaire administered online from March to May 2025. The survey included socio-demographic indicators and attitudinal questions related to financial awareness, trust toward Islamic banking institutions, and expectations regarding the future prospects of Islamic finance in the country. A quota sampling method was used to ensure proportional representation of young people aged 18–35 across Kazakhstan (Table 1). Quotas were established for gender, age group, and region of residence, reflecting the structure of the national youth population.

Table 1. Socio-Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (N = 1536)

Variable	Category	Frequency (n)	Percent (%)
Gender	Male	556	36.2
	Female	980	63.8
Age	18–24	754	49.1
	25–35	782	50.9
Region of Residence	Astana	150	9.8
	Almaty	246	16.0
	Shymkent	217	14.1
	South region	392	25.5
	North region	106	6.9
	West region	175	11.4
	East region	119	7.7
	Central region	131	8.5
Education	General secondary	124	8.1
	College	268	17.4
	Bachelor's degree	1020	66.4
	Postgraduate (MA/PhD)	124	8.1
Marital Status	Single / never married	973	63.3
	Married	502	32.7
	Divorced	61	4.0
Children	1–2 children	325	21.2
	3–4 children	122	7.9
	4+ children	31	2.0
	No children	1058	68.9

The socio-demographic structure was shaped through a quota sampling strategy to ensure proportional representation by gender, age group, and region. In terms of gender distribution, 36.2% of respondents identified as male (n=556), while 63.8% identified as female (n=980), reflecting typical participation dynamics of online youth surveys where women are more represented. The age structure was evenly balanced: 49.1% of respondents were aged 18–24 (n=754), and 50.9% were aged 25–35 (n=782), consistent with the intended quota design. Respondents were widely distributed across all major geographic regions of Kazakhstan. The largest shares came from the South (25.5%), followed by the cities of Almaty (16.0%) and Shymkent (14.1%). Other regions included Astana (9.8%), West (11.4%), East (7.7%), North (6.9%), and Central Kazakhstan (8.5%), ensuring representation of both urban and peripheral youth populations. The educational profile of the sample indicates a high concentration of youth with higher education: 66.4% held a bachelor's degree, while 8.1% had postgraduate education (master's or PhD). Respondents with secondary vocational education accounted for 17.4%, and those with only general secondary education represented 8.1%. This distribution reflects the generally high educational attainment typical of Kazakhstan's urban youth. Regarding marital status, 63.3% of respondents reported being single or never married, 32.7% were married, and 4.0% were divorced. Most respondents (68.9%) did not have children, while 21.2% had 1–2 children, 7.9% had 3–4 children, and 2.0% reported having more than four children. Overall, the sample represents a diverse and demographically balanced group of young people in Kazakhstan, allowing for a meaningful analysis of youth perceptions and trust towards Islamic banking.

In addition to the socio-demographic characteristics, all 1536 respondents reported being familiar with the concept of Islamic banking. This indicates that the survey captured a fully informed youth audience, which is critical for ensuring the validity of subsequent analyses related to trust and perceived development potential. Within this informed group, 325 respondents (21.2%) identified themselves as active users of Islamic banking services, meaning they currently or regularly utilize Islamic financial products. The remaining 1211 respondents (78.8%) stated that they do not use Islamic banking services but are nevertheless aware of Islamic banking principles, institutions, or products available in Kazakhstan. This division provides a meaningful basis for comparing users and non-users in terms of trust, attitudes, and future adoption intentions.

Results and Discussion

Trust in Islamic Banking by Gender. To examine gender-specific patterns of trust toward Islamic banking, a cross-tabulation was conducted comparing male and female respondents' confidence in Islamic financial instruments. The distribution of trust levels is presented in Figure 1, which illustrates the relative proportions of complete trust, partial trust, uncertainty, and varying degrees of distrust across gender groups.

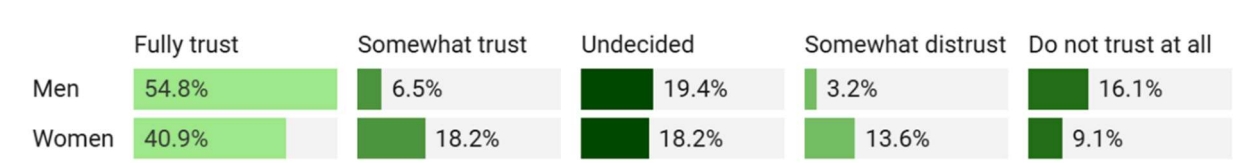


Figure 1. Trust in Islamic Banking by Gender (N=1536)

The gender differences observed in the data reveal several important trends in how young men and women perceive Islamic banking. First, trust among men is more polarized: a notably high proportion of male respondents report full confidence in Islamic banking, but at the same time, a considerable share express complete distrust. This indicates that men tend to form stronger and more decisive attitudes either highly positive or strongly skeptical toward Islamic finance. Women, by contrast, show a more moderate and distributed pattern of responses. Instead of strong polarization, women exhibit higher rates of partial trust and moderate skepticism. This suggests that female respondents evaluate Islamic banking with more caution, leaning toward conditional trust rather than categorical acceptance or rejection. Their attitudes appear less extreme and more measured. Another trend concerns uncertainty. The proportion of respondents who reported difficulty answering is similar between men and women, indicating that informational gaps or lack of clarity affect both genders to a comparable extent. However, the type of uncertainty differs: men appear uncertain despite a tendency toward extreme attitudes, while women demonstrate uncertainty embedded within more balanced and nuanced views. Overall, the results suggest that communication strategies for Islamic banking institutions may need to be gender-sensitive:

- *For men*, strategies should address the drivers of polarization by reinforcing clarity, reliability, and transparency.
- *For women*, messaging may need to focus on reducing perceived risks, offering clearer explanations, and increasing trust through gradual engagement.

These gender-specific patterns highlight the importance of targeted outreach in promoting Islamic banking among youth in Kazakhstan.

Results: Perceived Development Prospects of Islamic Banking by Gender. To assess gender differences in how young people evaluate the future development of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan, a cross-tabulation was conducted comparing male and female respondents. The distribution of responses is presented in **Figure 2**, showing the relative proportions of optimistic, moderately positive, skeptical, and uncertain assessments among men and women.

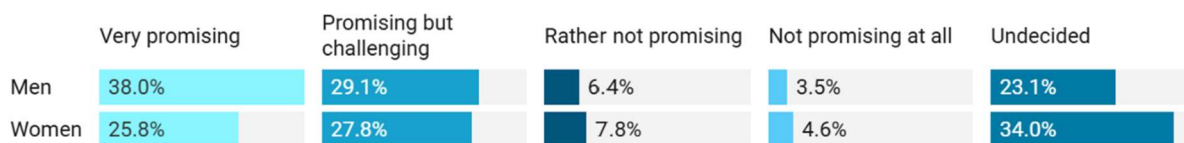


Figure 2. Perceived Prospects of Islamic Banking Development by Gender (N=1536)

The analysis reveals clear gender-based differences in how youth perceive the future potential of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan. Male respondents generally display stronger optimism, with a substantially higher share believing that Islamic banking represents a highly promising direction for financial development. This suggests greater confidence among men regarding the ability of Islamic finance to expand and strengthen within the national economy. Women, on the other hand, tend to exhibit more cautious evaluations. While many acknowledge the potential of Islamic banking, they are more likely to rate this potential as conditional possible but constrained by challenges. Their responses indicate a tendency toward moderation rather than strong enthusiasm. Another notable pattern is the higher level of uncertainty among female respondents, who more frequently reported difficulty assessing future prospects. This may reflect informational gaps, lower exposure to Islamic financial services, or a more risk-averse financial orientation. Skeptical views are present in both groups but remain relatively limited. Slightly more women than men express doubts about the long-term prospects of Islamic banking, though overall levels of skepticism are low, suggesting that negative perceptions are not dominant among youth. Overall, the findings indicate that men are more optimistic and confident, while women are more cautious and uncertain when assessing the future of Islamic banking. These differences point to the importance of differentiated informational and educational strategies aimed at strengthening awareness and reducing uncertainty especially among young women regarding the role of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan's financial landscape.

The chi-square test results demonstrate a statistically significant relationship between gender and the evaluation of Islamic banking's development prospects in Kazakhstan. Pearson's chi-square value ($\chi^2 = 31.18$, $df = 4$, $p < .001$) indicates that the distribution of responses across trust categories differs meaningfully between men and women and is unlikely to be due to random chance. The likelihood-ratio statistic ($\chi^2 = 31.29$, $df = 4$, $p < .001$) reinforces this conclusion, confirming the robustness of the association. Furthermore, the linear-by-linear association ($\chi^2 = 28.97$, $df = 1$, $p < .001$) suggests a consistent directional pattern in how gender influences the perceived future potential of Islamic banking. All expected frequencies exceed the minimum required threshold (minimum expected value = 21.52), meaning that the assumptions of the chi-square test were fully satisfied. Overall, these results provide strong statistical evidence that men and women differ significantly in their optimism or uncertainty about the future of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan.

Trust in Islamic Banking by Education Level. To explore how educational background shapes attitudes toward Islamic banking, a cross-tabulation was conducted comparing trust levels across four categories of education. The distribution of responses is presented in **Figure 3**,

illustrating how trust, partial trust, uncertainty, and distrust vary depending on respondents' educational attainment.

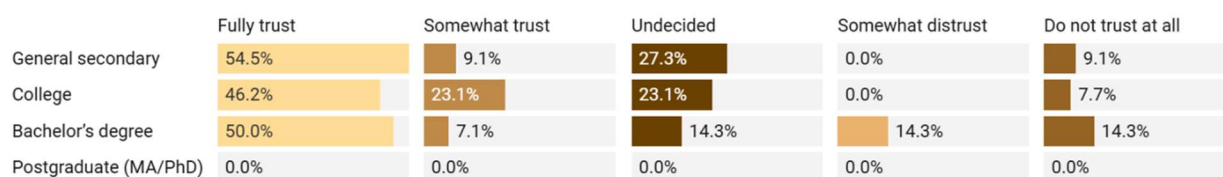


Figure 3. Trust in Islamic Banking by Education Level (N=1536)

Several noteworthy patterns emerge when examining how educational attainment relates to trust in Islamic banking. First, respondents with general secondary education show the highest proportion of full trust, suggesting that baseline confidence in Islamic banking may be strongest among groups with lower or more traditional schooling backgrounds. This pattern may reflect stronger reliance on cultural or religious norms among respondents with less formal education. Those with vocational/college education express more moderate and differentiated trust: although their level of full trust is lower than that of secondary-educated respondents, they report the highest share of somewhat trust. This indicates a more cautious but still generally positive orientation toward Islamic finance. Among respondents with a bachelor's degree, attitudes become more complex and less uniform. While half of them still fully trust Islamic banking, this group also demonstrates the highest levels of both partial distrust and full distrust among all education categories. This suggests that higher education brings both greater awareness and more critical evaluation, leading to a wider spectrum of attitudes rather than uniform acceptance. Uncertainty decreases steadily as education level increases: individuals with more advanced education are less likely to report difficulty answering. This pattern implies that higher education may enhance financial literacy or confidence in making financial evaluations, even if it leads to more skepticism. Overall, the data indicate that trust in Islamic banking is highest among respondents with lower formal education, while more educated groups display a more nuanced, and sometimes more critical, perspective. This gradient suggests that educational attainment is an important factor shaping young people's attitudes toward Islamic finance, likely reflecting differences in exposure to information, analytical approaches, and expectations of financial systems.

Perceived Development Prospects of Islamic Banking by Education Level. To examine whether educational attainment shapes how young people evaluate the future development of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan, a cross-tabulation analysis was conducted. The distribution of responses across educational groups is presented in **Figure 4**, illustrating how perceptions range from high optimism to skepticism and uncertainty.

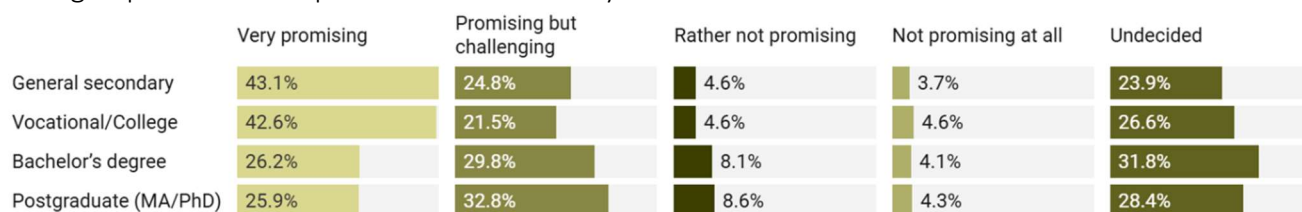


Figure 4. Perceived Prospects of Islamic Banking Development by Education Level (N=1536)

As shown in Figure 4, respondents' evaluations of the future prospects of Islamic banking vary considerably across educational groups, revealing a clear and meaningful pattern. Youth with lower levels of education general secondary and vocational college demonstrate the highest levels of optimism, with a substantial proportion perceiving Islamic banking as a highly promising direction. This trend suggests that individuals with less formal education may rely more on cultural

familiarity, religious values, or intuitive assessments when evaluating Islamic finance. In contrast, respondents with a bachelor's or postgraduate degree display a more cautious and analytical orientation. While many still acknowledge the potential of Islamic banking, they are more likely to categorize its development as promising but constrained by certain challenges. These higher-educated groups also show increased levels of uncertainty and slightly higher skepticism, indicating a broader and more complex understanding of the financial environment, regulatory issues, or market readiness. The chi-square test supports these observations, demonstrating a statistically significant association between educational attainment and perceived development prospects ($\chi^2 = 37.78$, $df = 12$, $p < .001$). The significant linear-by-linear association ($\chi^2 = 9.74$, $p = .002$) further indicates a directional trend: as education increases, optimism tends to decline while caution and uncertainty increase. Although two expected cell counts were slightly below five, the large number of valid observations ($N = 1415$) ensures that the results remain robust. Overall, the combined descriptive and inferential analyses show that education is a key determinant of how youth in Kazakhstan evaluate the future trajectory of Islamic banking, with higher education associated with more nuanced, conditional, and less uniformly optimistic assessments.

The findings of this study offer an in-depth understanding of how young people in Kazakhstan perceive Islamic banking in terms of trust and its future development potential, demonstrating that these attitudes are shaped by clear socio-demographic patterns rather than random variation. The results confirm the research hypothesis and indicate that gender and educational attainment significantly influence youth perceptions of Islamic finance. Gender differences are particularly pronounced. Male respondents show a more polarized structure of attitudes: they are simultaneously overrepresented both among those who fully trust Islamic banking and those who completely distrust it. This pattern is consistent with earlier research demonstrating that men tend to demonstrate greater decisiveness and risk tolerance in financial choices, which often results in more categorical attitudes toward emerging financial products (Beck et al., 2013). Female respondents, in contrast, display a more moderate attitude profile, characterized by higher proportions of partial trust and measured skepticism. Women also report greater uncertainty regarding both trust and development prospects, suggesting that they require more detailed information and stronger institutional assurances to form stable evaluations an interpretation supported by previous work on gendered financial behaviour (Nagimova, 2022). These distinctions are statistically significant, as demonstrated by the chi-square test, confirming that gender is a meaningful determinant of attitudes toward Islamic banking in Kazakhstan. Education also plays a major role in shaping attitudes. Respondents with general secondary education express the highest levels of full trust and optimism regarding the future of Islamic banking, which may reflect greater reliance on intuitive reasoning, cultural familiarity, or religious norms. Conversely, those with bachelor's and postgraduate degrees demonstrate more diversified, analytically informed, and cautious evaluations. Although many higher-educated respondents still acknowledge the sector's potential, they also express higher levels of partial distrust, full distrust, and conditional optimism. This indicates that increased financial and regulatory awareness leads to more nuanced engagement with Islamic finance, a pattern observed in global studies documenting the complex influence of education on Islamic banking adoption (Iqbal & Llewellyn, 2002; Hanif, 2014). The statistically significant linear trend identified in the chi-square analysis suggests that as education level increases, unconditional optimism gradually declines, giving way to more critical and contextualised assessments of market readiness, Sharia governance, and institutional capacity.

An important contextual finding of the study is that all 1536 respondents were familiar with the concept of Islamic banking, while 21.2% identified as active users. This demonstrates that Islamic finance is already visible in the informational landscape of Kazakhstani youth, even though

actual adoption remains moderate. The gap between awareness and usage suggests persistent structural barriers, such as limited availability of services, insufficient clarity of Sharia compliance mechanisms, or perceived financial risks factors that have been widely discussed as challenges for Islamic finance in emerging markets (Gresh, 2007; Zaher & Hassan, 2001). At the same time, high awareness levels indicate a promising foundation for expansion, especially in urban centres. Overall, these findings align with and enrich existing scholarship on Islamic banking adoption. The polarized trust levels among men, combined with their stronger optimism about future development, mirror global patterns in which male consumers more readily adopt innovative financial models (Beck et al., 2013). The more cautious stance of women parallels findings that female consumers tend to prioritise risk mitigation and institutional transparency (Dusuki & Abdullah, 2007). The effect of education similarly echoes international evidence that financial literacy and higher education promote more complex, less uniform evaluations of Islamic financial instruments (Hanif, 2014). However, this study makes an original contribution by offering one of the first large-scale empirical analyses of youth trust in Islamic banking in Kazakhstan a region where Islamic finance remains under-researched despite active development efforts. The implications of these findings are strategically important for policymakers, regulators, and Islamic financial institutions. The observed gender differences indicate that communication strategies should be differentiated: men may require messaging aimed at reducing polarization through clear evidence of financial stability and institutional transparency, while women would benefit from communication emphasising clarity, risk reduction, and practical advantages. Educational differences highlight the need for targeted financial literacy initiatives, with advanced educational programs oriented toward addressing the more analytical concerns of highly educated youth, and accessible awareness campaigns tailored for secondary and vocational schools. The wide gap between awareness and actual usage underscores the importance of expanding product diversity, strengthening digital service availability, and enhancing transparency in Sharia governance all of which are crucial for building trust and encouraging adoption. In theoretical terms, the study demonstrates that youth perceptions of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan cannot be explained solely by religious or cultural familiarity; instead, they emerge from the intersection of gendered financial behaviour, educational exposure, and informational accessibility. This multidimensional perspective contributes to broader discussions on consumer behaviour in Islamic finance and highlights the importance of socio-demographic segmentation in understanding adoption patterns in emerging markets. Practically, the findings provide an evidence-based foundation for designing youth-oriented strategies aimed at strengthening the Islamic finance ecosystem in Kazakhstan and advancing the long-term sustainability of the sector.

Conclusion

This study set out to examine the level of trust and perceived development prospects of Islamic banking among young people in Kazakhstan and to identify the socio-demographic factors shaping these perceptions. Based on descriptive statistics and cross-tabulation analysis of a large and demographically diverse sample (N = 1536), the research objective has been fully achieved. The findings provide a clear and empirically grounded understanding of how youth evaluate Islamic banking as both a financial instrument and an emerging sector within Kazakhstan's financial system. The results demonstrate that youth attitudes toward Islamic banking are neither homogeneous nor random; instead, they reflect systematic differences associated with gender and educational attainment. Male respondents display more polarized and more optimistic views regarding Islamic banking's development potential, while female respondents tend to form more cautious, moderate, and uncertainty-prone assessments. Educational differences reveal a similarly structured pattern: individuals with lower levels of formal education show stronger full trust and optimism, whereas those with bachelor's and postgraduate degrees exhibit more nuanced and analytically informed evaluations, including higher levels of partial distrust and conditional

optimism. With regard to the research hypothesis (H1), which posited that socio-demographic factors particularly age, gender, and education significantly influence perceptions of the development potential of Islamic banking, the findings provide strong support. The chi-square results confirm statistically significant associations between gender and perceived development prospects, as well as between educational attainment and both trust levels and development assessments. These results indicate that socio-demographic characteristics meaningfully shape how young people conceptualize the opportunities and challenges associated with Islamic finance in Kazakhstan. In addition, the study reveals an important contextual insight: while all respondents reported awareness of Islamic banking, actual usage remains relatively low (21.2%). This gap between familiarity and adoption highlights continuing barriers related to service availability, informational clarity, and perceptions of Sharia compliance. At the same time, widespread awareness and generally positive or neutral attitudes suggest substantial potential for growth if these barriers are addressed. Overall, the study contributes to the limited empirical literature on Islamic finance in Central Asia by offering robust and statistically grounded evidence on youth perceptions a demographic group that will define the future trajectory of Islamic banking in Kazakhstan. The results have both theoretical significance, enriching the understanding of socio-demographic segmentation in Islamic finance adoption, and practical relevance, offering insights for policymakers and financial institutions working to strengthen the competitiveness, inclusiveness, and public trust of the Islamic banking sector.

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