

ADVANTAGES OF USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO IMPROVE STUDENTS’ WRITING SKILLS

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Abstract. *Social media has become a useful tool for improving students' language skills as digital technology become more prevalent in the classroom. One of the most difficult language learning skills is writing, which calls for regular practice and active participation. Conventional teaching approaches frequently offer few opportunities for interaction, which results in low motivation and inadequate writing progress.*

The possible advantages of using social media into writing training are investigated in this study. It is clear from examining previous studies and classroom observations that social media, messaging apps, and blogs provide a dynamic setting where students may regularly practise writing, get criticism from their peers, and interact with actual audiences. These exercises enhance vocabulary, coherence, grammatical precision, and artistic expression.

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INTRODUCTION

In contemporary education, social media has become a common platform for students to communicate and access information. Its potential for supporting learning has attracted attention, particularly in the development of writing skills. Writing requires learners to organize ideas clearly, apply grammatical rules accurately, and express themselves creatively. However, in many traditional classrooms, students have limited opportunities to practice writing and often feel unmotivated or anxious.

One of the main advantages of using social media to improve students’ writing skills is the opportunity to receive immediate feedback. On social media platforms, students can quickly get responses from teachers and peers in the form of comments, corrections, or suggestions. This instant feedback helps learners identify grammatical mistakes, unclear sentences, and weak arguments at an early stage. As a result, students are able to correct their errors immediately and avoid repeating the same mistakes in future writing tasks. Moreover, immediate feedback increases students’ awareness of their writing quality and encourages self-reflection. When students see reactions to their posts, they begin to analyze which writing styles or ideas are more effective and engaging. This process helps them develop critical thinking and editing skills. Therefore, timely feedback through social media not only improves accuracy but also supports continuous improvement in students’ overall writing competence. Through the creation of dynamic, student-centered environments, social media offers a solution. Active learning and engagement are encouraged by the ability for students to share their work, leave comments on their

classmates' texts, and get rapid feedback. Writing in such a genuine setting improves fluency, boosts self-esteem, and promotes introspection.

This thesis examines the benefits of incorporating social media into foreign language writing teaching and offers instructors useful advice on how to do so.—

Benefits of Writing on Social Media

1. Regular Writing Opportunities: Students are encouraged to write frequently through messages, posts, and comments on social media, which increases exposure and fluency

2 . Increased Motivation: Writing on well-known sites boosts confidence and lowers fear.

3. Collaborative Learning: Social media feedback and peer interaction promote critical thinking and introspective abilities

4. Exposure to Real Language: Learners gain vocabulary and enhance grammar and style through authentic texts and interactions.

5 .Independent Learning: By handling their writing assignments and monitoring their own development, students gain autonomy.

CONCLUSION

Through consistent practice, genuine communication, and encouraging support, social media can greatly enhance pupils' writing abilities. By incorporating it into language instruction, students can improve their vocabulary, grammar, coherence, and self-assurance. To make writing instruction more interesting and productive, educators are urged to use social media as an additional tool in addition to more conventional approaches.

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