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INTEGRATIVE METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO TEACHING COLOR CONCEPTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LINGUOCULTURAL COMPETENCE

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Abstract: *One of the key objectives of foreign language learning in the modern world is the formation of linguocultural competence. [2] As units of linguocultures, color concepts provide a special avenue in a combination of language and culture. [1] The article is a theoretical one in which the author discusses integrative methodology in teaching the concept of color, combining cognitive, communicative, and comparative-cultural models. [3] It offers a conceptual framework, which is used to plan the instructional strategies in terms of progressive phases, with a focus on reflective, analytical, and contextually informed learning. Despite the lack of empirical classroom studies, the study provides an extensive theoretical framework to the process of learning about how the color-based teaching may be applied with systematic improvements in linguistic, mental, and intercultural abilities of learners. [7] The results can be used to make subsequent empirical research and methodology creation in foreign language teaching.*

Keywords *concepts of color; linguocultural competence; integrative methodology; cognitive approach; communicative approach; comparative-cultural approach; language pedagogy; theoretical framework*

Annotatsiya: *Zamonaviy dunyoda xorijiy tilni o‘rganishning asosiy maqsadlaridan biri lingvomadaniy kompetensiyani shakllantirishdan iboratdir [2]. Lingvomadaniyat birliklari sifatida rang konseptlari til va madaniyat uyg‘unligini ta‘minlovchi muhim vosita hisoblanadi [1]. Mazkur maqola nazariy xarakterga ega bo‘lib, unda rang konseptlarini o‘qitishda kognitiv, kommunikativ va qiyosiy-madaniy modellarning uyg‘unlashuviga asoslangan integrativ metodologiya tahlil qilinadi [3]. Maqolada reflektiv, tahliliy va kontekstga asoslangan ta‘limni nazarda tutuvchi bosqichma-bosqich o‘qitish strategiyalarini rejalashtirish uchun konseptual asos taklif etiladi. Auditoriya sharoitida empirik tadqiqotlar o‘tkazilmaganiga qaramay, tadqiqot rang asosida o‘qitish jarayonini til, kognitiv va madaniyatlararo ko‘nikmalarni tizimli ravishda rivojlantirish nuqtayi nazaridan tushuntirib beruvchi keng nazariy asosni taqdim etadi [7]. Tadqiqot natijalari xorijiy tillarni o‘qitishda keyingi empirik izlanishlar va metodik ishlanmalarni yaratishda foydalanilishi mumkin.*

Kalit so‘zlar: *rang konseptlari; lingvomadaniy kompetensiya; integrativ metodologiya; kognitiv yondashuv; kommunikativ yondashuv; qiyosiy-madaniy yondashuv; til ta‘limi pedagogikasi; nazariy asos*

Аннотация: *Одной из ключевых задач изучения иностранного языка в современном мире является формирование лингвокультурной компетенции [2]. Как единицы*

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лингвокультуры, цветовые концепты представляют собой важное средство интеграции языка и культуры [1]. Данная статья носит теоретический характер и посвящена анализу интегративной методологии обучения цветовым концептам, объединяющей когнитивную, коммуникативную и сравнительно-культурную модели [3]. В статье предлагается концептуальная основа для планирования учебных стратегий поэтапного характера с акцентом на рефлексивное, аналитическое и контекстуально обусловленное обучение. Несмотря на отсутствие эмпирических аудиторных исследований, работа предлагает развернутую теоретическую модель, объясняющую возможности применения обучения на основе цветовых концептов для системного развития языковых, когнитивных и межкультурных способностей обучающихся [7]. Полученные выводы могут быть использованы при проведении последующих эмпирических исследований и разработке методик обучения иностранным языкам.

Ключевые слова: *цветовые концепты; лингвокультурная компетенция; интегративная методология; когнитивный подход; коммуникативный подход; сравнительно-культурный подход; педагогика языкового образования; теоретическая модель*

Introduction

The combination of cultural awareness and linguistic proficiency in the teaching of foreign languages has become a major pedagogical goal of contemporary foreign language teaching. [3] Linguocultural competence does not just entail the ability to master lexical and grammatical forms but also the ability to perceive and be able to interact with culturally interwoven meanings. The color concepts, which constitute another type of linguocultural unit, can be an efficient way of developing such competence. [1]

The concepts of color are multidimensional, and they involve perceptual, cognitive and cultural levels. They coded group values, emotional identifications, and symbolic meanings that are particular to the linguistic groups. [9] Color concepts used in a systematic way within the framework of language teaching contribute to the development of linguistics and cultural literacy, closing the gap between the acquisition of vocabulary and the purposeful intercultural communication.

Although they have the potential, color concepts can be presented in a shallow manner where only simple lexical information is brought up with no regard to the cultural or conceptual richness. [6] This article fills this gap because it suggests integrative methodological strategies of teaching color concepts and their theoretical and pedagogical importance.

Color Concepts as Linguocultural Unit.

The concepts of color are linguocultural units since they represent universal categories of perception and culturally particularized symbolic meanings. They work concomitantly at several levels:

Cognitive tier: Grouping perceptual experience into concepts.

Cultural level: Coding values, customs and societal norms.

Communicative level: As symbolic and pragmatic instruments in discourse.

Understanding the concepts of colors as multidimensional linguocultural units will help educators to shift toward the elimination of rote memorizing and make learners become critically

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engaged with the language and culture. Such an approach is consistent with the constructivist ideas of education which highlight active, reflective and contextual learning.

Integrative Methodology Framework.

The integrative methodological approach is a combination of cognitive, communicative, and comparative cultural in order to develop a holistic instructional approach. [3] Both points of views present unique benefits:

Cognitive Approach: The concentration is on mental representation of the concepts of colors and the cognitive approach focuses on mapping concepts, semantic associations as well as reasoning that is metaphorical. Not only denotative meanings are internalized by learners but also abstract and symbolic associations.

Communicative Approach: Places the concept of color in the context of meaningful language use, which puts emphasis on the contextualized language, dialogue, and description of the story. [4] Students get to learn pragmatic functions and cultural connotations, as well as gain linguistic and intercultural competence.

Comparative-Cultural Approach: Promotes multilingual and multicultural study of the symbolism of colors and encourages us to think about those patterns that are universal, and those that are unique to a particular culture. [8] This mindset enhances critical thinking, cross cultural sensitivity and interpretative acumen of learners.

Staged Instructional Model

According to the integrative framework, the instruction of the concept of colors may be structured in three developmental steps:

Cognitive Stage: Learners learn about perceptual and conceptual divides of colors, learn to discriminate about semantic and symbolic associations, and create mental images of color meanings. [5]

Communicative Stage: Learners use their concept of colors in activities that have contextual meaning, e. g. , the description of objects or understanding of a passage in literature or visual media. It is stressed on practical language use and comprehension of pragmatics.

Reflective- Comparative Stage: Students analyze cultural differences, compare them, and think about cultural interpretations. This level develops critical thinking, inter-cultural sensitivity and the ability to think about oneself.

Pedagogical Implications

Integrative model has a number of theoretical and pedagogical implications:[7]

Systematic Integration: There should be a gradual but steady presentation of the concepts of colors throughout the curriculum without a disjointed presentation.

Selection of Material: Material to be used should include culturally enriched material, visual material, idiomatic expressions, and real-life discourse to demonstrate symbolic and cultural meaning. [3]

Learner-Centered Strategies: Conceptual mapping, reflective writing and comparative analysis activities promote active interaction and self-directed learning.

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Holistic Competence Development: The combination of cognitive, communicative and comparative approaches allows the learners to acquire linguistic, cognitive and intercultural competencies simultaneously. [2]

According to theoretical analysis, the proposed strategies offer a consistent framework of enhancing lingual cultural competence despite the lack of empirical data in the classroom. Further studies can be used to empirically confirm those strategies and investigate how it can be effectively applied in areas of education.

Theoretical Discussion

The integrative approach emphasizes the multidimensionality of the color concepts. In contrast to separate lexical items, concepts of colors store cognitive frameworks, cultural attitudes, and pragmatics, and they are, therefore, best instruments of linguocultural learning. The theoretical synthesis stresses the significance of integrating various viewpoints of methodology:

The cognitive component will make the learners understand the conceptual frameworks of color terms.

The communicative dimension puts into context the use of the language which solidifies the functional and cultural interpretation.

The comparative-cultural dimension encourages intercultural thought and analysis.

This multidimensional synthesis is a theoretical framework of systematic and coherent instructional programs. It also highlights the fact that linguocultural competence is a result of not rote learning but of combined activities, which involve working with language, thinking, and culture.

Conclusion

The article provides an interdisciplinary, theoretical perspective on teaching the concepts of color within foreign language education and the importance of these concepts in reaching linguocultural competence. [3] Through the integration of cognitive, communicative, as well as comparative-cultural orientations, a staging approach to instruction is suggested that offers a system of methodologically and culturally sensitive pedagogy.

Though it lacks empirical classroom research, the study provides a strong conceptual basis upon which other studies and their application in practice can be carried out in the future. Concepts of color being a multidimensional unit of lingual culture, have a great potential in creating linguistic, cognitive, and intercultural enhancements to learners, and as a result, facilitating the development of any language in modern language education. [1]

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