TEACHING CHILDREN ENGLISH THROUGH GAMES

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ABSTRACT

English is a language of modernization, technology progress, industrial communication, and education. The importance of English as a world language has made people to learn it as early as possible. Although children have an innate ability to learn a language they do not learn properly if they find their lessons boring and unexciting. In fact, children learn better through interesting activities and for this reason games are very useful tools for teaching them a foreign language. Actually these are the tools that help children learn in an enjoyable environment without making them feel the pressure of learning a foreign language. This study aimed at investigating the effect of using children's games in developing the elementary graders' vocabulary, communication and proper pronunciation. It aimed also to investigate teachers' attitudes towards the use of games in their English classes. This paper introduces the benefits of some interesting games in teaching children English and also suggests incorporating them at the primary level English curriculum in Kosova.

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