

## LANGUAGE LAB AN EFFECTIVE PLATFORM FOR IMPROVING COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH

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Abstract:

Language plays an indispensable role in our daily life. This is very important to communicate well with each other. Communication is taken plays in everyday life like emails, letters, conversations; meetings etc. We can't imagine the world without language. So as we know language is a common medium of communication. In particular, English is one of the important languages in this world. If we cannot speak English even a little bit, we are called as a very poor in the language learners community. We also cannot improve our lives if we are not able to speak well in English. So we use various sources to improve our skills in English. Among different sources, language lab plays a prominent role in imparting one's communication skills in English. So this paper aims at presenting a few points about the importance of language lab in enhancing communicative competence in English and the ways that language lab offers an exclusive result oriented and to enrich the English language learning process. Thus language lab is an important platform for developing English language communication skills.

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Since the world is a Global village with technology taking the prime position in almost all the activities of human existence there is a dire need for a common medium of communication. So language acts as a tool for the process of communication. Communication implies carrying of message or receiving of a message. The English language makes people know what is happening around the world. In order to improve their communication skills, students are approaching various sources and methods even to strengthen their language as a powerful tool for effective communication.

So in order to impart skills in communication students refers various sources like reading different books on spoken English, attending spoken English classes, reading newspapers, browsing internet etc., but they ignore that language lab is a device which helps us a lot in the development of one's communicative process.

In this contest, the language lab helps a lot to improve the communication skills of students. Today's educational climate is increasingly diverse. The students feel different when they learn in a different atmosphere. The spoken language can be learned as language labs play a vital role by discarding traditional of the way of classroom learning. The good communication skills play an important role in any professional world.

#### Language Lab:

The language laboratories are used to learn foreign languages. The University of Grenoble where the first lab was used as a part of modern methods. But the current equipment like generally multimedia computers. The process of enriching the knowledge is usually with language labs. The advanced technology becomes familiar with the people who learn the languages through the language labs.. It contains the following advantages: Using "Function Oriented" design concept, divided teaching method, with the user-friendly interface, the user can use it easily. The basic ambience of learning of a language can be found if somebody uses the language. The interactive learning attitude can be enriched if students learn from language labs because they have to quit the traditional way of learning.

India is a country where its students are getting language labs from a few decades of words. But in western countries, it is very common. The language labs are used to improve students language knowledge.

The language labs are used to communicate well by adopting the latest technologies. Language labs are also used not only to improve one language but for improving many too. According to language expert, Richards one has to sensible for the sounds and rhyme of a language to learn properly.

1. It is the best tool for teaching and learning a language.
2. The students will understand where the exact pronunciation, stress and other aspects of the language can be learned.
3. Language labs are the places where even the general public can enrich their language.

4. General documentation, software documentation and all forms of technical documentation can be done.
5. Experts can utilize the laboratory for creating and editing scientific and technical materials for teaching the language.
6. The language laboratory enables one to conduct courses for various groups of people like students, faculties, businesspeople, etc.
7. Short-term and long-term coaching classes for international examinations like IELTS, TOEFL, and other competitive examinations can be organized.
8. Language labs are used for online courses and also for exams.

The importance of establishing language laboratories in each and every technical institution to enable students to develop their communication skills. And most of the institutions had many interactive laboratories in order to extend the benefit to students by imparting good communication skills.

Conclusion:

Language labs are very much useful to the students like listening and recording and knowing different pronunciations of changes like British and American language. The language labs are also useful to the teacher both individually and collectively for their careers.

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