Goal of Language Acquisition is to Develop Communications Skills

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Abstract: Volumes about language teaching and language acquisition have been coming out ever since Noam Chomsky had leveled at structural linguistic theory. Books have been written about the approaches and methods of teaching a language. But the Undenying fact is that those volumes have failed to suggest an obvious impact on the listener. Though we have traditional methods such as “Audio lingual method” and “situational language teaching method”, none has brought the desired result. 

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I. INTRODUCTION

Modern linguists have discarded those methods as inadequate and imprecise and are incapable of accounting for the creativity and uniqueness of individual sentences. They are prompted to focus that mere mastery over structures cannot bring communicative proficiency.

A NEW CONCEPT

As Linguistics is concerned with the description of speech acts, linguists try to focus the components of meaning which is the real function of the study of a language. In order to bring forth the above said activity of the speaker-learner, they combined both grammatical and functional teaching and they called this new approach “Communicative Language Teaching” (CLT). They build their arguments on the two-fold manifestations:

a) educate English
b) apply English

Earlier one force vital seekers apply English for interation reason and try to speak with language integrate communication with language teaching. The latter concept progresses language is to earn through communication and stimulates its growth.

Components and objective of CLT

- Language learning is learning communication.
- Language details are to be contextualized.
- Situation-based dialogue is the Central activity.

Comprehensible pronunciation is required.

- Grammatical explanations are to be given according to their age, interest etc.,
- Use of native language is acceptable.

II. ACTIVITIES

CL T has got two activities
1. Functional communicative activities.
   a) Study one of the basic communicative expressions by way of using one of the grammatical structures which exemplify the function (V+ing)
   b) Enquire andinquirdepend act (maybe direct or indirect questions)
   c) Oral practice (class repetition, group ,individuals)
   d) Presentation of mini-dialogues, reflecting functional and situational-based activities.
   e) Oral practice (class repetition, group ,individuals)

following are the important role of the teachers.

- Oral practice (class repetition, group ,individuals)
- Oral interpreative activity.
- Oral production activities (free conversation)
- Sampling of assignments.
- Evaluation of learning
The diagram shows
“! Components of CLT
“! Grammatical Competence “! Social Interaction “!
Functional Communicative activity

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Communicative teaching describes learner’s ability basic & other skills in situation that are commonly encountered every day. The opportunity to produce comprehensive output in the meaningful interaction appears to be a crucial factor in the learner’s development of language. Communicative language Teaching quickly over - - shadowed the formal situational and audio-lingual methods. This approach is acclaimed and accepted by all linguists.

Johnson identify 5 main divisions specify present application of deliver technique:

a. Relatedness- speech says the appropriateness of the situations depending on the setting.
b. focus- Seekers wants to understand message .
c. Psycholinguistic- CLT asks the learners use process cognitive & other processing vital factors of later language teaching.
d. hard Learners seek from their mistake
e. Free practice- CLT helps learners to use variety of sub skills instead of practicing personal abilities one place.

IV. CONCLUSION

To conclude the arguments, it is said that language belongs to the humanistic tradition. Linguists are of the view in the CL T one argue “learners first, learning second”. It gives priority to engage readers. This is an approach rather than a method is learner – centered and not speaker – centered. This approach formed a substitute for various other approaches and methods. But how it works in our India context?

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