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Teaching English: Opportunities and Challenges

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Abstract

Teaching English today has become a challenge itself, in an increasingly flat world with globalization, and advanced technology. In a globalized world where the communication of different countries is interlinked, events in one country affect the other. Rethinking to teach English in terms of role, relevance and future, has therefore become imperative. The continuous change in technology requires teachers to be engaged in a constant learning process. But the competitive environment presents a plethora of opportunities for English teaching in the various educational institutes. We live in an intensely interdependent world in which all immense differences of culture and historical experience are compressed together in instant communication. If there is existence of language conflicts there can be no peace. Need of today is also discussed in this paper. In the process of maintaining respect for all the languages and acceptance of English as a world language, we can try for world peace, but we ourselves must become more peaceful and tolerant with one another, within our own ranks. The highway to a globalized world is to maintain the teaching of English as an essential component of secondary education system in the era of globalized world. People all over the world must accept English as a universal language and maintain respect for every other individual languages. A brief description of teachers' role for teaching English is given in this paper. This paper also discusses some opportunities and challenges of teaching English. Teaching English today has become a challenge in an increasingly flat world with globalization and advancement of technology. The continuous change in technology requires teachers to be engaged in a constant learning process. But the competitive environment presents a plethora of opportunities for English teaching in the various educational institutes.

Introduction

We live in an intensely interdependent world in which all immense differences of culture and historical experience are compressed together in instant communication. The highway to a globalized world is to maintain the teaching of English as an essential component of secondary education system in era of globalized world. People of the world must accept English as a universal language and maintain respect for every other individual languages. A brief description of teacher's role for teaching English is given in this paper. This paper also discuss with some opportunities and challenges of teaching English. A language is a means of communication.

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