

PRACTICE OF USING INTERACTIVE COLORED VISUALIZATION AND GAMIFICATION ELEMENTS IN DEVELOPING CHILDREN'S SPEECH

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Abstract. This thesis analyzes the pedagogical potential of interactive color visualization and gamification elements in developing children's speech. It scientifically demonstrates how the combination of colors and game mechanics activates a child's attention, supports cognitive processes, and enhances the motivation to speak.

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Relevance of the problem.

In modern preschool and elementary education practice, the issue of developing children's speech is not limited to just expanding their vocabulary, but also involves developing their skills in expressing thoughts coherently, answering questions, engaging in dialogue, and verbally expressing their emotional state. However, traditional visual aids often spark only short-term interest in a child and do not always serve to sustain ongoing verbal engagement. Therefore, integrating interactive color visualization and gamification elements is emerging as one of the pressing directions in speech development methodology. This is because color, movement, and game mechanics together capture a child's attention, activate their emotional state, and strengthen the internal motivation to speak.

Research Purpose and Methodology.

The purpose of this thesis is to scientifically and theoretically substantiate the pedagogical potential of interactive color visualization and gamification elements in developing children's speech, and to demonstrate the practical mechanisms for their use.

The methodological approach included an analysis of scientific sources on speech development, digital pedagogy, multimedia education, and emotional design, as well as pedagogical observation, didactic content modeling, and functional grouping of tasks. In the analysis process, the signaling, differentiating, and controlling functions of colors, as well as the motivational, goal-oriented, and reflective capabilities of game technologies, were considered as an integrated system.

In this, the child is an active participant, and color is interpreted not merely as decoration, but as a semantic indicator guiding speech acts.

Analysis of the interaction between game technologies and colors.

In the gamification process, elements such as points, stages, tasks, badges, levels, a storyline, and instant feedback bring a child's educational activity closer to a gaming experience. This transforms task completion from an obligation into an engaging activity. When these mechanisms are combined with colored visual cues, cognitive engagement is further enhanced. For example, yellow and orange colors quickly capture attention and are effective for introducing a new word; green is used as a signal of success, confirmation, and continuation, reinforcing the child's self-confidence, while blue regulates the stages of listening, waiting, and reflection. Thus, colors serve as a guide in the learning process: it becomes intuitively clear to the child when to listen, when to repeat, and when to form a sentence independently.

The effect of colored gamification is primarily seen in the child's ability to focus on a single point and direct their attention toward a specific task. When a speech task is presented with a colorful animation, symbol, or character, the child processes it more quickly and adapts their verbal response to the situation. Secondly, color visualization strengthens memory traces. A new word, sentence pattern, or dialogic formula is remembered more quickly because an associative link is formed between the image, letter, object, and color. Third, the leveling and reward system in the game mechanics increases the motivation to speak.

The child knows they will advance to the next level by pronouncing a word correctly, forming a complete sentence, or narrating an event in sequence. As a result, they become more inclined to speak, answer questions in detail, and try without fear of making mistakes.

Practical Results.

The most important conclusion for practice is that interactive color visualization makes it possible to effectively organize speech activities in individual, pair, and small group formats.

For example, using color-coded cards, tasks such as “find the word,” “complete the sentence,” “help the character,” and “create a story based on the picture” can be gamified step by step. When a distinct color code is applied to each stage, the child quickly grasps the task sequence, and the teacher can clearly see where the child is struggling. Additionally, interactive on-screen icons, audio encouragement, virtual stars, and colorful progress bars foster a sense of accomplishment in the child.

Such a system transforms a passive observer into an active participant in the conversation, and this approach holds significant pedagogical value, especially for shy or verbally inactive children.

Conclusion.

Thus, using interactive color visualization and gamification elements to develop children's speech is not just a tool for decorating a lesson, but an integrative pedagogical mechanism that simultaneously supports cognitive engagement, emotional involvement, and verbal initiative. Bright yet purposefully chosen colors, when combined with game tasks, make the learning situation for the child clear, manageable, and motivating.

As a result, speech activity becomes natural, the motivation to speak increases, vocabulary is transferred to active speech, and the child develops into a communicatively active subject.

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