

INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND PEDAGOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES

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Annotation. *This article examines the implementation of educational innovations, the impact of digital transformation on improving the quality and effectiveness of learning, and the role of modern pedagogical technologies in shaping advanced educational processes. It explores the use of digital platforms, artificial intelligence, distance learning systems, online assessment tools, and interactive teaching methods. The study highlights how innovative technologies contribute to the development of student competencies, the enhancement of teachers' digital literacy, the automation of learning processes, and the optimization of educational institutions.*

Challenges associated with digital transformation, practical solutions, and prospects for establishing an innovative educational ecosystem are also discussed.

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In the 21st century, globalization processes, the rapid development of the digital economy and technological innovations are sharply increasing the demand for human capital. In such conditions, the education system has become a key strategic factor in the development of society, and its modernization in accordance with modern trends is of great importance.

In particular, digital transformation and the widespread introduction of innovative pedagogical technologies into the educational process have become an important condition for improving the quality of education, enhancing the effectiveness of teaching and developing students' competencies. Today, digital platforms, artificial intelligence systems, distance learning tools, virtual laboratories, electronic assessment systems, and multimedia-based learning resources have become an integral part of the educational process. These technologies not only modernize the learning process, but also increase the activity of the student's personality, develop independent learning skills, and allow the teacher to effectively organize lessons.

The reforms implemented in the Uzbek education system in recent years are aimed at introducing innovative educational technologies, developing digital infrastructure, increasing the digital literacy of teachers, and automating the educational process. This process is contributing to improving the quality of education at all stages based on new pedagogical approaches, advanced foreign experiences, and modern technologies.

Innovations in education, digital transformation and modern pedagogical technologies have become one of the main factors in the development of the education system today. These processes require a rethinking of traditional forms of teaching and learning, making the educational process more flexible, interactive and effective.

Platforms such as digital tools, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, mobile learning and LMS create broad opportunities for the development of the student-person. At the same time, the success of innovations is directly related to technology, as well as pedagogical approaches, methodological competencies and the active role of the teacher.

In the current environment, the main task of the education system is not just to introduce technology, but to use these technologies to form students as creative, independent thinkers, digitally literate and competitive individuals in a global environment. An innovative educational environment allows students to develop themselves, acquire practical skills and independently master new knowledge. The future of education is taking shape in this direction - as a person-centered, open, digitalized and competency-based system.

The development of pedagogical technologies has led to the integration of new methods, digital tools and information technologies into the educational process. In particular, teaching systems aimed at activating students' cognitive activity, forming independent thinking skills and developing a creative approach have become the main direction of innovative technologies.

In the context of pedagogical technologies, issues such as monitoring the mastery of educational material, increasing teaching efficiency, analyzing student activity, and improving the assessment system are of priority. In the era of digital transformation, pedagogical technologies have become more widespread, and they include artificial intelligence, electronic didactic systems, distance learning platforms, virtual laboratories, multimedia tools and digital learning resources.

As a result, the flexibility, interactivity and efficiency of the educational process have increased dramatically. This allows the student-centered educational model to fully function in practice. [1:259]

The innovative activity of a teacher is of particular importance in the digital transformation of the educational process and the implementation of pedagogical innovations. The content of innovative activity embodies a number of important functions that directly affect the professional development of a teacher and the quality of the educational process. In particular, the teacher's conscious analysis of professional activity, critical assessment of existing standards and requirements, openness to accepting innovations, a creative approach, as well as the desire to realize their own potential are the main components of innovative activity. Such competencies ensure the formation of a teacher as an author, implementer and promoter of new pedagogical technologies. [3:356]

In the current era of globalization and technological development, the education system requires teachers to think innovatively, effectively use digital tools, and implement new methods in the learning process. The digital transformation process requires a radical renewal of the content, methodology, teaching forms, and organizational models of education. In particular, the use of artificial intelligence, e-learning platforms, distance learning tools, and interactive resources further expands the innovative competencies of teachers.

The role of artificial intelligence in the pedagogical process

Artificial intelligence is currently one of the fastest growing areas of education. It creates the following opportunities:

- Adaptive learning systems - automatically create lessons based on the student's level.

- Automation of the assessment process - automatic analysis of tests, written work.
- Digital tutor - helps the student work independently.
- Monitoring student activity - it is clearly visible which topic is not understood.

With the development of artificial intelligence, the teaching process is becoming more individualized.

The importance of hybrid education

The advantages of a hybrid model that combines traditional and online education:

- independent learning of time and place;
- increased student activity;
- face-to-face communication is also maintained;
- increased ability to effectively use multimedia materials.

Today, many universities are adopting hybrid education as the main model.

Gamification Education

Gamification is one of the most effective ways to engage students in learning. It is based on the following elements:

- points accumulation,
- stages,
- ratings,
- rewards,
- virtual missions.

Through game elements, the learning process becomes interesting and student motivation increases.

Microlearning

Currently, there is an increasing demand for short, meaningful, and quickly mastered training modules. Advantages of microlearning:

- information is quickly remembered;
- the student does not get tired;
- compatible with mobile devices;
- convenient repetition;
- can be learned anywhere.

This method is especially effective for young people.

Virtual and augmented reality capabilities

VR/AR technologies demonstrate real-life processes in a safe, understandable, and practical way:

- simulation of surgical operations in medicine;
- virtual trips in geography and history;
- view construction models in 3D in engineering;
- perform physics and chemistry experiments safely.

This method makes complex processes easy and understandable. The effective organization of the educational process is closely related to the mastery of innovative pedagogical processes.

The ability of a teacher to accept innovation, apply it in practice, and achieve effectiveness is an important indicator of pedagogical transformation. Therefore, the attitude of teachers to innovation, the systematic mastery of technological changes, and the organization of students' activities in accordance with new conditions are one of the priority tasks of modern education. [2]

Innovative approaches serve to increase the effectiveness of education, increase student activity, and develop creativity and independent thinking. The criterion of acceptability expresses the appropriateness of the effort, means, and time spent on achieving high-quality learning outcomes. This approach plays an important role in determining the effectiveness and efficiency of a teacher's innovative activities. As a result, innovative activities are becoming a key factor in the implementation of digital technologies in the educational process, the modernization of pedagogical technologies, and the improvement of the quality of teaching and student competencies to the level of modern requirements.

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