

**INVESTIGATING PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ENGLISH LITERATURE
TEACHING AND LEARNING**

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Abstract

The research aims to investigate the enduring significance of English literature in the educational curricula of numerous countries at both the primary and secondary levels. Given the emergence of technology and other variables, the future impact of this remains uncertain. An investigation was conducted to examine the perspectives of educators regarding the significance of English literature in education. The results corroborate the notion that, despite technological progress, educators maintain the belief that English literature is a crucial component of the elementary and secondary school syllabus. Literature can be unequivocally acknowledged as a pedagogical instrument. Nevertheless, the efficacy of literature in education is not always apparent or readily comprehensible. This paper examines the ways in which literature can be beneficial for language learners and suggests strategies to overcome its limitations for more successful results in teaching English as a second language (ESL).

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INTRODUCTION

Currently, English literature is crucial for students' education. They are required to peruse the works of Shakespeare as well as numerous other esteemed authors. It aids

individuals in comprehending the world and cultivating their emotional intelligence. Furthermore, it is intellectually stimulating to analyze the literary contributions of renowned authors. Students must acquire proficiency in the English language in order to enhance their educational pursuits. I believe that studying English literature is essential for pupils as it enables them to enhance their language proficiency and cultivate a passion for learning the English language. Listening to music can facilitate students in acquiring new vocabulary and expressions, reading articles can enhance their knowledge of idiomatic expressions, and viewing movies can foster their comprehension of the cultural aspects of English-speaking countries. Consequently, pupils will derive pleasure from acquiring knowledge in the English language and enhance their linguistic abilities. English literature is an indispensable topic for students, as it is crucial for their future. Mastering the subject can be challenging, particularly due to the requirement of reading class texts and completing extensive homework assignments. This document provides valuable guidance on successfully navigating English literary studies in school [1-2].

In order to thrive in the contemporary job market, it is imperative for present-day students to possess extensive knowledge and stay updated on many subjects. Merely possessing fluency in one's mother tongue is no longer sufficient; one must possess the ability to analyze and engage in discourse regarding the literary works of renowned authors, while comprehending the historical and cultural backdrop in which they were produced. Engaging in the study of English literature can provide you with the ability to comprehend and analyze complex texts. Additionally, it fosters a profound admiration for the arts, which has the potential to enhance your life beyond the scope of your professional pursuits. It is widely accepted that an individual's contribution to society is directly correlated to their level of education. Furthermore, the education of an individual significantly influences their perception of themselves and their understanding of the world. Education is a crucial factor in shaping and enhancing an individual's abilities and talents. Education holds significant value throughout various domains. For instance, numerous nations have legislation mandating compulsory education for children until a specific age. This indicates that there are repercussions for lacking education. Several countries have legislation that imposes severe penalties for non-compliance with regular school attendance or failure to meet educational standards, such as potential incarceration or fines.

Writing is considered to be one of the most intricate forms of artistic expression, and many individuals argue that it is inherently unteachable. Nevertheless, some esteemed educators and academics contend that these assertions are highly inaccurate. This is because they have dedicated their life to the study of human communication in a broad sense, with a specific focus on teaching methodology. One of their main objectives is to comprehend the optimal methods of student learning in order to enhance their teaching abilities. Extensive research has been undertaken on the topic, leading to a greater understanding of English as a language compared to previous times. Some specialists argue that this field of research has led to a deeper comprehension of the human mind and psyche. Below, we shall examine some of the key discoveries in this area. However, let us first contemplate the rationale behind these investigations in relation to English literary instruction [3-4].

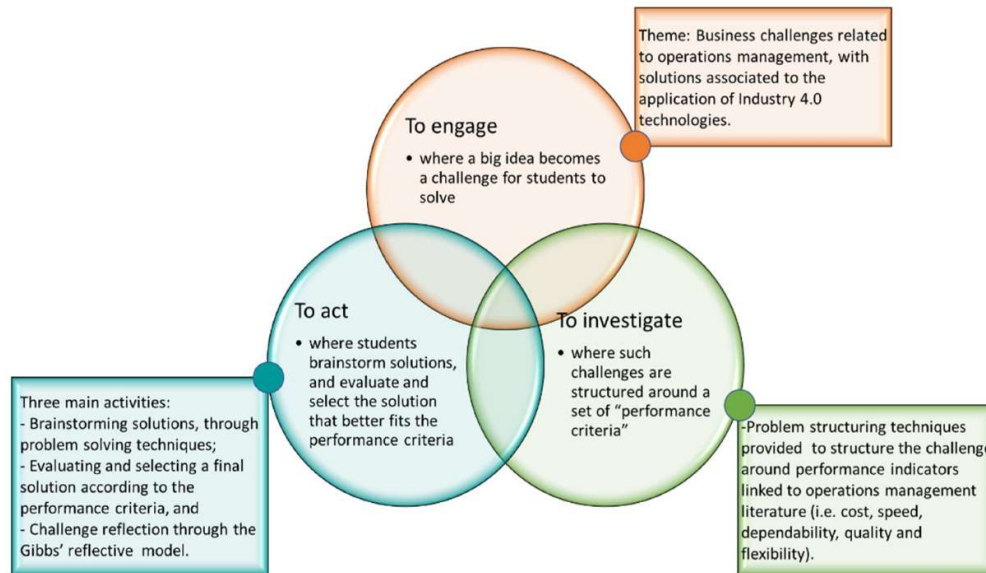


Figure 1: Education Sciences

The English language and its literature have an extensive and ancient lineage, originating in the ninth and tenth centuries with the emergence of the earliest written English. As the language evolved, the number of authors producing literary works in English also increased. Over time, literature has evolved into a significant component of a well-rounded individual's education. Studies in literature were equally significant to music and art classes. Currently, literature remains an essential component of a comprehensive education. Engaging with canonical texts during one's academic years and pursuing higher education courses focused on contemporary American or British writers are essential for cultivating an enlightened and knowledgeable society. To comprehend the universe surrounding you, it is imperative to grasp the narratives that aid individuals in comprehending it. Literature facilitates self-discovery and enhances our understanding of our own identity and position in the world by providing insights into the experiences and perspectives of others. Additionally, it offers valuable understanding of other civilizations and historical epochs.

The significance of English literature is undeniable. The literary masterpieces of renowned authors remain just as pertinent in contemporary times as they were at the time of their creation. A number of these enduring masterpieces have received esteemed accolades, such as the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes in literature. Exposure to these exceptional literary works has the potential to cultivate a lasting enthusiasm for reading and writing among our kids. By exposing our students to the brilliant concepts and ideas of the most exceptional intellectuals of our era, we are equipping them with the necessary tools to lead a profoundly intellectual life and pursue remarkable accomplishments.

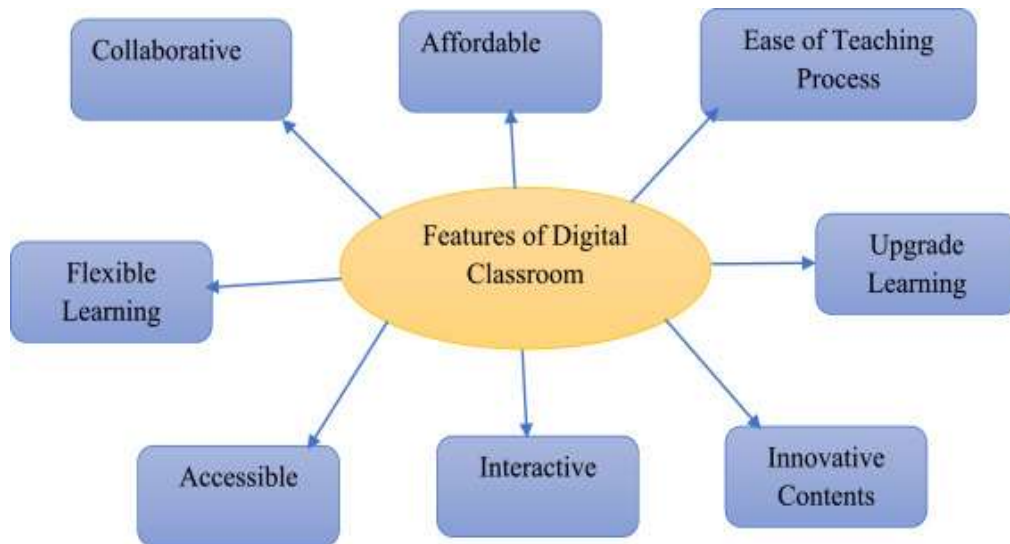


Figure 2: Understanding the role of digital technologies in education

English Literature plays a distinct role in schooling. It provides extensive insights on both society and literature. It provides students with an opportunity to enhance their writing, speaking, reading, and critical thinking abilities, among others. There exists a wide variety of English Literature books. However, it is utilized to enhance the English language. Novels such as *The Lord of the Rings* by JRR Tolkien, *Harry Potter* by JK Rowling, and other similar works are included in school curricula. Students are fond of reading these novels due of their captivating narrative. When engrossed in such literature, one's concerns dissipate, and each second spent reading becomes a source of enjoyment. These books offer a wealth of knowledge on many topics and intriguing concepts that may have never crossed your mind before. The language is comprehensible, enabling students to effortlessly comprehend it without any difficulty. These books acquaint students with various terminology, phrases, idioms, and similar linguistic elements. These books aid in enhancing their vocabulary and acquainting them with a realm where limitless possibilities exist [6].

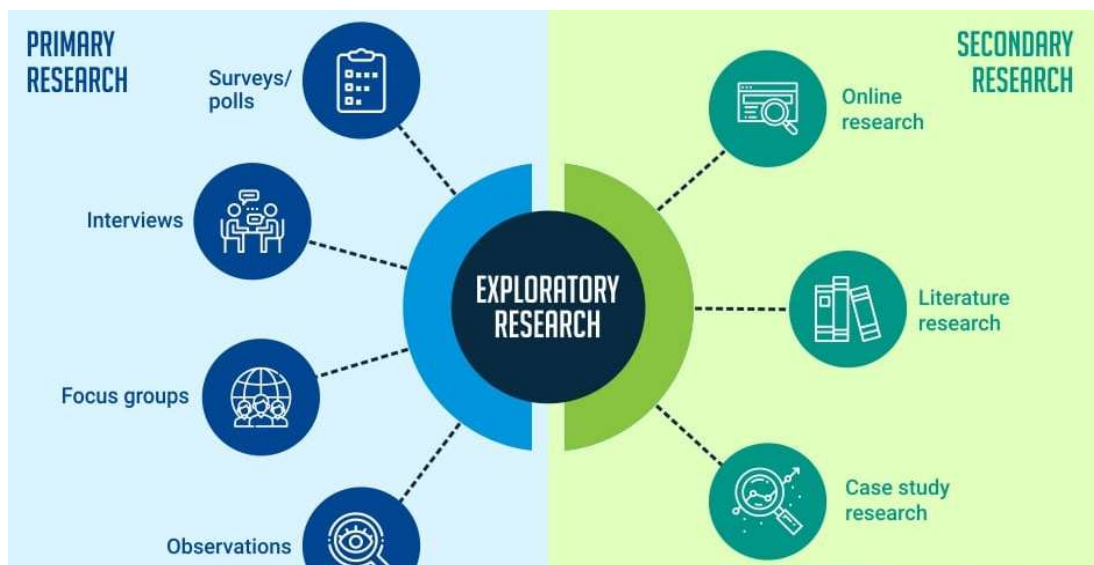


Figure 3: Exploratory research: Definition, Types and Methodologies

As an educator, my daily responsibilities revolve around extensively engaging with the English language. To gauge the abilities of my students at various levels, I am required to extensively read and write numerous essays, stories, poems, and plays. It is necessary to be familiar with the grammar rules that one has to know. Crucially, it is imperative to effectively communicate this knowledge to students during class and ensure their accurate application of it. The primary aspect of English instruction is the enhancement of my students' language proficiency. Producing high school English literature textbooks requires a significant amount of diligent effort. Curating the anthology involves the selection of appropriate texts, composing insightful commentary, and meticulously reviewing and assessing student entries, which demands a substantial amount of time dedicated to reading and editing. Indeed, the creation of literary works requires a significant amount of time, making it almost impossible to encompass every prominent author, let alone satisfy the need for all desired pieces of literature.

The education system is not solely a unidirectional pathway. The students, who serve as recipients, also contribute to its development. A growing proportion of students exhibit curiosity and possess lofty aspirations for their future. They have started to focus on their individual skills and limitations, as well as those of their classmates, in order to seek assistance from one another. Conversely, teachers who are actively conducting lessons are generally more equipped to handle and overcome obstacles. They demonstrate a higher level of involvement with students, resulting in increased accountability for their actions in the classroom. Additionally, they provide greater opportunities for students to express their opinions on a wide range of subjects.

Consequently, the impact of the English Language on Literature Education has become more significant than it was previously. This is beneficial for both educators and learners as it can be challenging for non-native teachers to directly instruct students in schools where English proficiency is low and the teaching environment lacks sufficient assistance. However, when teachers are able to utilize English as a means to support students in their study of literature, they will discover that their professional life becomes significantly more manageable and even

rewarding, as they are able to impart knowledge beyond what others can achieve through this approach. There are multiple benefits to teaching literature through the English Language impact. One advantage is that we can readily incorporate new vocabulary into our language.

The English language holds significant prominence in the realm of literature and particularly in the domain of education. Undoubtedly, the expense of instructing a foreign language has significantly escalated in recent years. However, children have been able to attain a superior education within an educational system that is consistently enhancing. The primary goal of a correspondence program is to offer students the chance to acquire knowledge about a specific subject beyond the traditional classroom setting. This can be accomplished either through the provision of knowledge to students or by affording them the opportunity to actively apply their classroom learning. Undoubtedly, learning can occur beyond the confines of a traditional classroom setting.

The National Council of Teachers of English defines "English language arts" as the application of reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities. These talents are typically imparted at educational institutions through the instruction of literary works. While the specific curriculum may differ among grade levels and school districts, the majority of schools in the United States include certain aspects of traditional English literature, such as "Beowulf" and "The Canterbury Tales", in their teachings.

CONCLUSION

One of the most important aspects of education is being able to read different kinds of literature, especially works that are culturally significant and relate to the society in which we live. While there is a place for non-fiction in education, there is something unique about reading fiction. When we read fiction, we are creating a mental image of the characters and places described. We are brought into an unfamiliar world through words on a page and our minds work to create a new reality from nothing. When you learn how to read literary fiction, you can use it as a tool for understanding human nature and how people react in certain situations. Anyone can benefit from learning how to read literary fiction, whether it's for your own enjoyment or as part of your job or education.

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