

ABSTRACTS

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ABOUT METHODS OF TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The success of mastering a foreign language speech depends on a variety of factors, including the method of teaching a foreign language.

In modern methods of teaching foreign languages often everything new that is introduced by the authors of various projects is opposed to the so-called traditional teaching. That traditional teaching includes conscious-comparative and conscious-practical training methods that modern methodologists call passive ones.

Passive learning is contrasted to active learning, which refers to learning in action. Almost all of the currently known active methods of teaching foreign languages are intensive.

We stand in solidarity with those who speak of the need to modify the process of learning languages, make it active, since all the parties concerned have as their goal the common ultimate objective – the optimal students' acquisition of foreign speech. However, none of the methods considered in the article, in our opinion, can be called universal.

Key words: traditional and original methods of teaching a foreign language, conscious-comparative and conscious practical training methods, passive, active and intensive language training.