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METHODOLOGICAL JOURNAL**<http://mentaljournal-jspu.uz/index.php/mesmj/index>**ENHANCING SPEAKING SKILLS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
EDUCATION: A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THE MODELING APPROACH****Mukhayyo E. Khamrayeva***PhD student**Karshi State University**Karshi, Uzbekistan**E-mail: [muhayyohamrayeva1993@gmail.com](mailto:muhayyohamrayeva1993@gmail.com)***ABOUT ARTICLE**

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**Abstract:** This extensive study delves into the paramount importance of speaking skills in primary school education, elucidating their indispensable role in fostering effective communication, academic prowess, and social integration among students. The article investigates the modeling approach as a pedagogical strategy to bolster speaking skills within primary school settings. It comprehensively explores the theoretical foundations, key principles, strategies, benefits, challenges, and solutions pertinent to the implementation of the modeling approach. Moreover, the study scrutinizes the imperative considerations of catering to individual differences, integrating technology and multimedia resources proficiently, and ensuring continual professional development for educators.

**INTRODUCTION**

Speaking skills constitute a cornerstone of primary school education, serving as a linchpin for proficient communication, scholastic advancement, and communal assimilation among young learners. These skills empower students to articulate their thoughts cogently, engage actively in classroom discourse, and forge meaningful connections with peers, thereby fostering holistic cognitive and social development. Furthermore, adeptness in speaking intricately intertwines with confidence cultivation and literacy enhancement,

equipping students with indispensable competencies for their future educational and vocational pursuits [1,2,4,5].

The modeling approach in education epitomizes a pedagogical paradigm wherein students are presented with exemplary texts or models to emulate. Particularly salient in language acquisition, this approach affords students the opportunity to discern and internalize the structural intricacies, lexical nuances, and stylistic conventions inherent in well-crafted texts. By dissecting and deliberating upon these model texts, students cultivate a profound comprehension of language utilization, thereby augmenting their proficiency in both oral and written expression[3,5].

Incorporating this approach within the primary school curriculum can significantly bolster the development of speaking skills. It provides a scaffold for students to climb, offering them a clear pathway from novice to adept speakers [7]. The use of model texts serves as a bridge between theory and practice, allowing students to witness the practical application of language rules and patterns in a controlled environment. This method also aligns with constructivist learning theories, which advocate for learning as an active, contextualized process of constructing knowledge rather than acquiring it passively [8,9,10].

Effective speaking is not merely about grammatical accuracy or expansive vocabulary; it is also about the ability to convey messages with clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness. The modeling approach addresses these aspects by exposing students to a variety of communicative contexts, from casual conversations to formal presentations, thus preparing them for a wide range of real-world situations [11].

Moreover, the approach is in harmony with the communicative language teaching (CLT) methodology, which emphasizes the importance of interaction as both the means and the ultimate goal of learning a language. Through CLT, students are encouraged to communicate meaningfully in the target language, thus making the learning process more relevant and engaging [12,16].

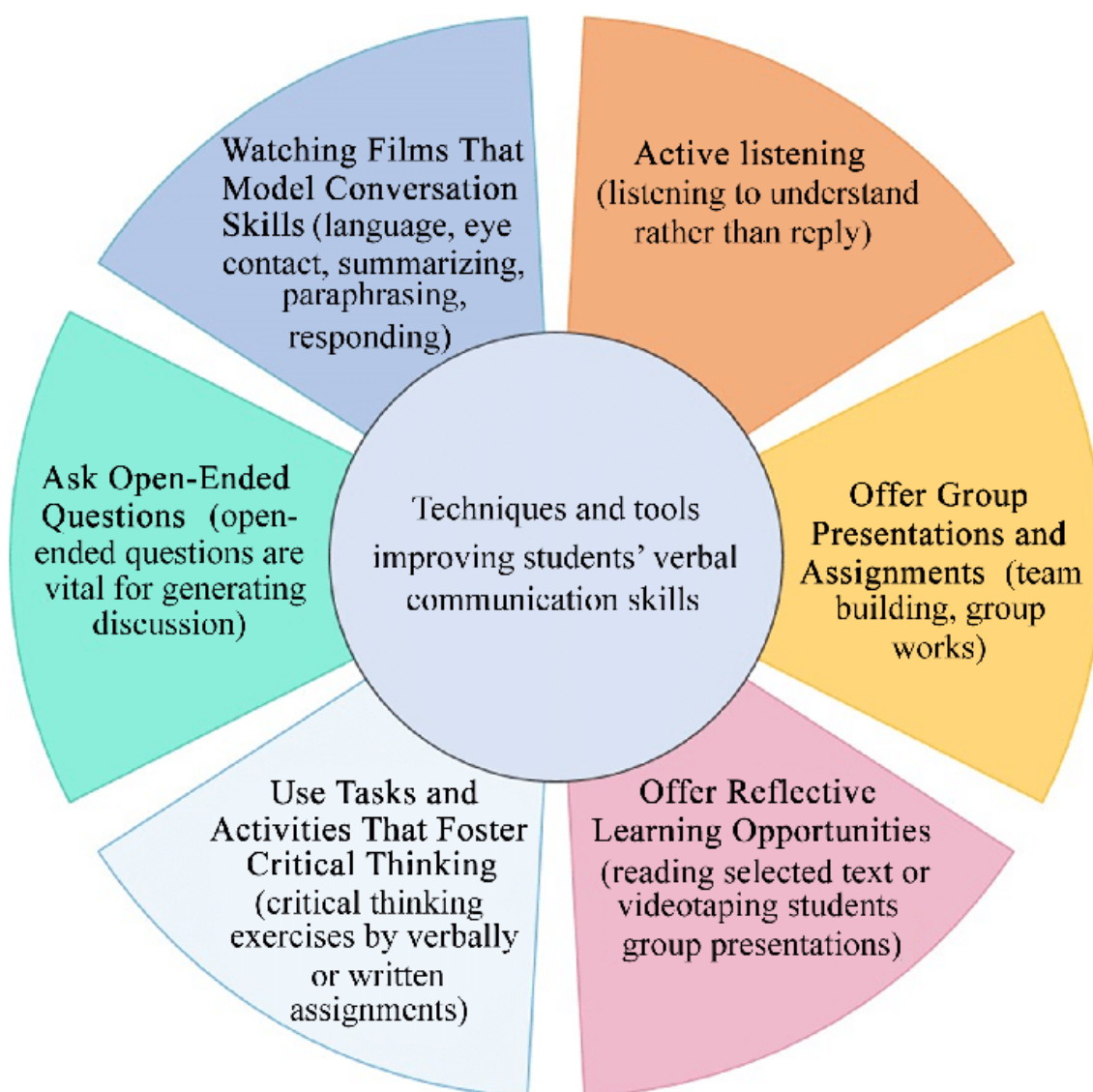
As we delve deeper into the 21st century, the integration of digital media in education continues to reshape the landscape of language learning. Digital storytelling, podcasts, and interactive games are just a few examples of how technology can be harnessed to provide rich, immersive learning experiences that align with the modeling approach. These technologies not only cater to the diverse learning preferences of students but also offer them a platform to practice and showcase their burgeoning speaking skills[13,14,15].

In summary, the modeling approach is a multifaceted educational strategy that holds great promise for enhancing speaking skills in primary school students. It is a strategy that

respects the complexity of language learning and acknowledges the diverse needs of young learners.

## METHODS

The modeling approach in education delineates the strategic deployment of model texts or exemplars as instructional scaffolds. These model texts, spanning a gamut of formats including speeches, essays, and dialogues, serve as benchmarks for students to scrutinize and emulate. Through meticulous analysis of these models, students glean insights into the multifarious facets of language such as tonality, rhetoric, and syntax, which they subsequently assimilate into their own linguistic repertoire.



### 1-Diagram: Techniques and tools for improving students' verbal communication skills

The theoretical underpinnings of the modeling approach are firmly rooted in seminal educational theories, most notably Social Learning Theory and Cognitive Apprenticeship. Social Learning Theory postulates that individuals acquire skills through observation, imitation, and emulation, thereby underscoring the efficacy of modeling in fostering speaking

proficiency. Cognitive Apprenticeship extends this paradigm by elucidating the process wherein expert cognitive patterns are made explicit to novices, enabling them to internalize and refine their own cognitive competencies[17,18].

## **RESULTS**

Central to the modeling approach are a myriad of key principles and strategies, chief among which include the judicious selection of high-caliber models tailored to students' developmental stage and linguistic proficiency. Moreover, fostering active engagement through collaborative analysis and discourse, scaffolding to scaffold comprehension and application of model text features, and fostering reflective practices to engender metacognitive awareness and self-improvement represent pivotal tenets of this pedagogical framework.

Modeling study texts furnish primary school students with invaluable exposure to authentic language usage and discourse conventions, thereby catalyzing their efficacy in oral communication. By emulating proficient communication strategies, students ameliorate their speaking acumen, thereby fortifying their communicative efficacy. Furthermore, the dissection of model texts facilitates lexical acquisition and fluency enhancement, while also imbuing students with a nuanced comprehension of pronunciation and intonation nuances.

## **DISCUSSION**

The apt selection of study texts emerges as a linchpin for engendering student engagement and optimizing their learning experiences. These texts must be pertinent, compelling, and calibrated to students' cognitive aptitudes, encompassing an eclectic array of genres to expose students to diverse linguistic modalities. Multimedia resources, ranging from audio recordings to video presentations, emerge as indispensable adjuncts in modeling effective communication, catering to diverse learning modalities and augmenting comprehension of communication subtleties.

Interactive practice activities such as role-playing, narrative retellings, and deliberative discussions represent instrumental avenues for students to operationalize their learning. Scaffolding, coupled with differentiated instruction, serves as a bulwark against cognitive overload, ensuring equitable access to learning opportunities across diverse student cohorts. Effective assessment and feedback mechanisms constitute indispensable facets of student development, furnishing students with actionable insights and facilitating iterative refinement of their speaking proficiencies.

## **CONCLUSION**

While the modeling approach heralds substantial dividends in speaking skills development, its efficacious implementation may be beset by an array of challenges ranging

from resource constraints to student readiness differentials. Addressing these challenges necessitates a nuanced approach predicated upon catering to individual differences, harnessing technology and multimedia resources judiciously, and fostering a culture of continual professional development among educators. By marshaling these strategic imperatives, educators can harness the transformative potential of the modeling approach to fortify speaking skills among primary school students, thereby priming them for success across academic and societal milieus.

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