

On the Role of English Morning Reading Contest in English Teaching

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Abstract: English learning covers five aspects, including listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation, which are indispensable. However, there are few speaking environments in College English teaching. As an effective supplement to English classroom teaching, English morning reading is a relatively simple and effective way to learn English well. It can not only enable students to acquire English language sense and master English pronunciation and grammar in a relatively relaxed environment, cultivate students' language sense, help understand and remember, and increase language intake, It can also cultivate students to form good learning habits. Improve the comprehensive application ability of English from all aspects, so as to improve the teaching quality of College English course and create a good style of study and school spirit. Starting from the English morning reading contest, this paper discusses the role of English morning reading in English teaching, and analyzes its experience combined with English teaching.

Key words: English teaching; Morning reading contest; Role; efficiency

Preface

English learning is a language learning with five comprehensive elements of listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation. "Reading a book a hundred times, its meaning will show itself", which fully illustrates the effect and importance of reading aloud for language learning. The pronunciation methods of Chinese and English are different. How to practice authentic English, the first task is to adapt to the pronunciation of English, and use appropriate tools to imitate and train to master the pronunciation methods faster. Through regular training, with the help of modern app and small program, the training content is fixed and quantitative every day. At the same time, through the form of competition, the students can constantly correct their pronunciation from the pronunciation and intonation in English learning, constantly imitate and read aloud, and improve their oral English. In this practical need, the English morning reading contest motalk came into being, and the English reading contest was organized for undergraduate and junior college students across the country. The English morning reading contest motalk has specified contents, a high-quality modern platform, and professional evaluation institutions to provide technical support. At the same time, both junior college students and undergraduates have mastered the use of smart platforms such as app and applet, which makes the competition go smoothly. The past three competitions have provided practical experience for the English morning reading contest motalk, and also proved the effect and role of the contest. In order to cultivate applied and interdisciplinary talents, morning reading exercises can produce input and output effects on English language learning, and cultivate good oral practice habits; And use the Internet, intelligent voice evaluation and other innovative teaching modes to promote the deep integration of information technology and English teaching, comprehensively improve college students' comprehensive ability to use English, and speed up the construction and application of high-quality online educational resources in Colleges and universities, The business English professional working committee of China Association of foreign trade and economic cooperation enterprises plans to hold the 2022 national motalk English morning reading contest from September to November 2022.

The content of this competition is in the context of "workplace English". It selects relevant content of workplace English to master all kinds of workplaces

The expressions and common words needed by the scene.

The team formation method of this competition will be divided into undergraduate group and specialist group. The competition system of team competition will be adopted. The team will consist of 5 teams

The team is composed of students of the school and is led by an instructor of the school. Each participating school has a total of 10 teams, and each instructor can lead 1-2 teams. The quota of 10 teams will be allocated by the participating schools through negotiation, and the organizer will not intervene in the adjustment. The team cannot be changed or adjusted 24 hours before the start of the game.

The format of the competition stipulates that during the competition, the system will push two morning reading articles every day, which will pass the "article reading" and "examination check"

Read and test two morning reading articles. Contestants need to complete the two tasks of "article reading" and "examination detection" within the morning reading time (06:00-12:00) every day to punch the clock. The points obtained from the two tasks will generate a dynamic ranking.

The results of the competition will be held from October 12 to October 31, 2022. A total of 106 colleges and 710 teams have signed up to participate in the competition. The students sign up online through the "motalk morning reading" wechat app. They will complete the morning reading tasks of "article reading" and "examination detection" every day within 20 days, and the intelligent voice evaluation system will detect and obtain points. The students of our school achieved good results in the individual competition, team competition and school competition of the specialized group of the 2022 national motalk English morning reading competition.

Our school has 10 teams participating in the competition, and 50 students won many awards in this competition. Four students won the Excellence Award, 42 won the talent award, and our school ranked 27th among the 61 schools in the junior college group, winning the excellent organization unit, and four instructors won the excellent organization Teacher Award.

1. Experience of competition

Since 2019, the school of economics and management has selected excellent instructors to guide all students to actively participate in the national motalk English morning reading contest. During the three-year competition, I deeply felt the positive role of English morning reading in English teaching, and also accumulated some thoughts, experiences and experiences, which are summarized as follows:

1. before the competition, the instructor vigorously publicized the importance of English morning reading in English learning

The formation of language and the cultivation of language sense are important ways to form speech habits. Morning reading is an important form of language learning. The priority and appropriateness of morning reading to intonation, rhythm and pronunciation directly reflect the speaker's intention, just as Mr. zhaoyuanren, a master of linguistics, believes that "language itself, the texture of language, is pronunciation. If pronunciation is wrong, grammar is wrong, and vocabulary is wrong." before the start of the English morning reading contest, the instructor will publicize the important role of English morning reading in the class, At the same time, according to the setting form of the competition, the benefits gained in the morning reading competition are explained, including the material form of bonuses and prizes, as well as the spiritual self-confidence, as well as the improvement of English pronunciation, listening and speaking.

2. the competition system is standardized, and there is a strict monitoring mechanism, which is practical and feasible

From the pre competition activity schedule, we can see that the competition system is very perfect, from online registration, registration for training live lectures, warm-up punch, participation training live lectures, official start of the competition, recording and testing, results announcement, "international business oral English ability" thermal energy certificate application, to the final competition certificate delivery a complete set of processes. In addition, there is recording monitoring. During the competition, all recordings of contestants can be made public across the platform. Users of teachers and students can click on the contestants' avatars in the ranking list to listen back to all the current recordings of the competition. If there are violations such as other recording sources, multiple recording, technical cheating, and the completion of reading tasks, users can report the violations anonymously, The organizer will accept the illegal reporting information, cancel the morning reading results of the illegal recording after confirming the violation, and cancel the awards and certificates issued in serious cases. The standardized competition system and strict monitoring mechanism ensure that the whole competition is conducted in an open, fair and fair environment, so as to improve the reliability and validity of the competition. It also requires that all participating students must have the corresponding strength and level to obtain the awards and certificates of the competition.

3. the content of the competition is timely, rich and ideological and political

Chomsky, an American linguist, believes that learning the mother tongue is to take the lead in listening and speaking, and to take the lead in reading. Second language acquisition is different. When learning a foreign language without a language environment, reading comes first and listening and speaking comes second. To attract students' interest through the task content set in the morning reading, the competition in October 2022 will take "workplace English" as the context direction, select the content related to workplace English, and master the expressions and common words required by various work scenes in the workplace. The content and scene of workplace English are just consistent with the content of students' English learning in the classroom at ordinary times, which is easy to arouse students' resonance and enthusiasm for participation. Challenge your English vocabulary. In the summer morning reading punch in challenge in August 2022, with the theme of "enjoy the summer vacation and taste the golden sentences of diplomacy", the golden sentences of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' speeches were selected to understand the hot topics of current diplomatic events, appreciate China's diplomatic style, learn wonderful expressions and develop English eloquence. Although this theme is somewhat different from what students usually learn in class, it reflects the ideological and political connotation of the course, Let students pay more attention to the current affairs of the country, improve themselves from the ideological and political level, establish self-confidence in the road, theory, system and culture, strive to be a new generation of college students, better build socialism with Chinese characteristics, and further improve themselves from the theoretical level.

4. improve English teachers' understanding of the importance of morning reading

All the morning reading competitions are completed online, which is in line with the actual situation that offline competitions cannot be carried out in special periods, and is also the requirement of modern information teaching. Through online and offline mixed guidance, the instructor not only strengthened the instructor's understanding of English morning reading, but also more intuitively and directly affected the students, laying a foundation for students' English and improving their interest in English in the future. In order to improve the score and achievement of morning reading, the instructor will also help students find appropriate methods according to the task requirements. This is also in line with the requirements and objectives of the competition, and ultimately serves English teaching.

5. establish an effective incentive mechanism to ensure the continuity of the morning reading contest

In order to promote the continuous and effective implementation of English morning reading, it is necessary for teachers to establish an effective feedback mechanism and incentive mechanism. Because the whole game was online and completed through a mobile app, the instructor could not conduct one-on-one coaching in person. However, in order to inspire students' enthusiasm and fighting spirit, the instructor and all participating students joined the wechat group. For the first time, the instructors supervised, cheered and cheered in the group every day, so that all participating students could complete their assigned tasks within the specified time period. Secondly, in order to encourage all the participating students' enthusiasm and reward for their hard work, in addition to the prizes and certificates provided by the organizer, the teachers who led the team applied for awards in the school. After the competition, according to the ranking in the school, awards and certificates were set up for each instructor and participating students again, and an award ceremony was set up at the same time, Enhancing the sense of participation of instructors

and students' sense of honor also laid a good foundation for the sustainability of future competitions.

6. feedback and suggestions of participating students

After the competition, the instructor collected the students' feedback and suggestions. All the students wrote feedback and harvest in English according to the requirements. Some students reported that they have taken morning reading as a habit and insisted on reading every morning, hoping to further study and improve their English learning. Some students also reported that they had corrected their pronunciation and oral English through the morning reading contest, and gained every day. Some students reported that they had enhanced their confidence in learning English by participating in the morning reading contest twice. Some students have left the internship position, but still insisted on participating in the competition after work, which not only trained the students' working ability, but also strengthened the concept of time, and finally achieved good results. The students generally reflect that participating in the competition has improved their listening and oral fluency to varying degrees. At the same time, they also understand that a hard work is a gain, and persistence is victory. In particular, some students insisted on participating in three English morning reading contests, each time they won awards and certificates. The process of participation and persistence to the end was the exercise of students' patience and perseverance. In the process of several entries, students also found that their pronunciation, intonation and oral English level had been significantly changed and improved, This is the harvest and benefit of the English morning reading contest.

2. Conclusion

This morning reading contest is a beneficial exploration and practice based on the teaching reform of English Course under the solidarity, cooperation and joint efforts of the teachers of the foreign language and foreign trade teaching and research section of the school of economics and management, the College English teaching and research section and other English teachers, so as to promote English teaching and English learning through competitions. By participating in English morning reading activities, the students not only trained their English pronunciation and intonation, oral English level and memory ability in English morning reading, but also fully participated in the same stage competition with other excellent players from similar colleges and universities, enhanced their sense of competition, and improved their own advantages and disadvantages. The students said that after the competition, they should continue to listen to and read good articles every day, and comprehensively improve the comprehensive level of English listening, speaking, reading, writing and translation in combination with the school English curriculum.

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