

# A Turn for College English Teachers in the Internet Era

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## ABSTRACT

The advent of the Internet era has caused a great impact on the traditional teaching mode and concept. College English teachers are also faced with the challenge of the Internet era due to the rigid teaching mode and the imperfect level of modern teaching technology. If they want to change the current situation, they have to start from themselves and seek all-round solutions from various aspects in order to have a foothold in the era of continuous progress in education.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Modern education in the era of equal emphasis on science and technology, teaching methods will also cause great changes, online teaching is a way to adapt to this era, and form a trend in the current teaching methods. At this time, it is also a huge change for teachers. As for this situation, Li Zhimin, director of the Ministry of Education, once said in an interview with China Education Daily, "the Internet era, the time for teachers to become instructors of clubs to talk directly with students increases; Teachers are research-oriented, and excellent teachers may become freelancers. The learning content is mainly chosen by students, and the exams are chosen by students themselves. The course volume is small, knowledge points of learning, lectures can be repeated, large class teaching into group discussion, etc." Since MOOC were launched by famous American universities in 2012, they have swept dozens of countries around the world, including China, and many courses are taught in both Chinese and English. The development of the Internet era is based on Internet technology, which is also a new revolution for college English teachers, and the requirements for college English teachers have become more and more.

At the same time, the emergence of the Internet era has also brought problems to English learning in China: how should we correctly face the impact of Internet era? the Internet era not only bring about an impact on traditional English teaching, but also bring about a huge change in college English As a college English teacher who keeps learning and making breakthroughs, he

should take his time to face the coming challenges, adjust his own development needs and seek all-round strategies in the face of such a huge educational change.

## 2. CHALLENGES FOR COLLEGE ENGLISH TEACHERS

### 2.1. Teaching Concept

The spread speed of MOOC is very rapid, the scope of influence is very wide, the impact is also very strong, so China has also been swept into this global "storm". For a long time, the teaching method in the classroom has always been "you ask me and I answer". For students, the responsibility of the teacher is to control the pace of the class, lead the learning process, include the key points of knowledge and truly "preach", "impart knowledge" and "solve doubts", while the students just need to obey the teacher's instructions and take careful notes of what the teacher says. But longed for class and the teaching way is different, it mainly takes the student as the main body, teacher do auxiliary way of classroom teaching, teacher's role is mainly for the students play a leading role, at the same time can also be used as a student in the learning process of consultation instruction, teachers' teaching way change, just need to cooperate with students, let them to recognize their own task, and let them find their own learning methods, teachers' role becomes weakened, not again.

Teachers need to reposition themselves, and make their own change, to adapt to the current rapid development trend of teaching, in the face of the reform,

at a loss and even anger and other negative emotions affect their judgment and development in the future, because of the rapid development, teachers have to change their teaching methods to adapt to the new relationship between teachers and students, in the process, may touch too many difficulties and hardships, will produce a sense of powerlessness and frustration. But when you go through change, it's inevitable. If you do not conform to the trend of The Times and only know to be stuck in one's own ways, you will only become old fashioned and stagnate on the road of education, and there is no way to make progress.

## **2.2. Teaching Mode**

MOOC is a big shock to the traditional teaching model. Before the emergence of MOOCs, there would usually be a corresponding teacher to take charge of a certain subject. This teaching mode is relatively stable, and there would not be any major mistakes. However, for the open learning platform of in the Internet age, students can directly put forward opinions or criticism to those teachers whose teaching and teaching quality are not perfect, and at the same time, they can also choose a teacher more suitable for them to learn. The Internet era change the traditional teaching model, using the Internet(Internet) will classroom teaching needs 45 minutes or more than 50 minutes on large classes into essence condensed 10 minutes of video, under the impact of the online class, traditional teaching model has to change, in order to make students can directly understand their own class, the teacher also learn to understand the students, understand students real learning needs, and grasp their classroom every minute, so that their students will get the maximum improvement. In this case, facing the challenge of the online resources, teachers need to make a thorough change to their teaching mode, not only to the teaching scheme and teaching template.

## **2.3. Application of Modern Teaching Technology**

With the advent of the online resources, teachers' teaching methods can no longer be satisfied with a piece of chalk and a side of blackboard writing, so they should use more modern technology. This also puts forward another request to the traditional English teacher -- how to use more modern teaching technology means. online teaching advocates that classroom learning can be done at any time, and teachers need to produce a variety of concise and elegant micro videos, which requires teachers to be able to flexibly master a variety of audio recording and courseware, such as PPT 2010, Micro Class Master and other software. At the same time, they should also be able to use various network platforms to control students' online learning time, make objective evaluation of students' learning, and conduct network

evaluation at any time, so as to have an evaluation of commanding modern teaching technology, therefore, is also a test of the teachers in one, for some less contact information technology teachers, there will be some don't adapt and strangeness, teachers will face with modern science and technology to study hard in order to keep up with the times, if you don't force yourself to learn, or they will be eliminated by the society.

## **3. COLLEGE ENGLISH TEACHERS SEEK THE MEANS OF TRANSFORMATION**

### **3.1. Change Teaching Concepts**

For the current trend, as a college English teachers, we should reposition ourselves, closely follow the trend of the times, set up conforms to the times, change the outlook on life and values, between teachers and students in different ways to make their own advancement education, from the side the stage directions into the advanced status of students learning. Therefore, from the perspective of the relationship between the Internet era and traditional education, they do not replace the position of traditional teaching, but complement each other. Traditional education promotes the development of online teaching, which is a necessary stage in keeping with the development of the times. Both of them have their own advantages, but relatively speaking there are also shortcomings, so we should foster strengths and avoid weaknesses, take its essence and discard its dross, and constantly innovate our concept of education, so that students can learn independently and individualized, and teachers play a leading role in it. No matter in what time period, there are opportunities, there will be challenges, only in the process of constantly changing themselves, let themselves be good at innovation and creation, conform to the trend of the times can be truly successful. As an outstanding college English teacher. Today's education will only continue to develop, but it will also bring many opportunities to higher education. Only those excellent teachers who are determined to keep moving forward will survive, while those who are unable to adapt to the trend will be eliminated.

### **3.2. Reform the Teaching Model**

Online teaching is a platform that brings together a large number of excellent teachers, and it has rich teaching resources. It also makes the improvement of teaching quality become an important issue, which will lead to a revolution in teaching methods. The key to the real development of this revolution is whether college English teachers actively reform the teaching model. MOOC teaching model makes learning not only applied to books, but also spread more widely. The teacher's teaching purpose is not only to tell the students to listen, more important is to let the students really learn

something, not just in one ear and out of the other. In the same way, not only for class time, also in the era of traditional teaching, the teaching content is also very important, if boring in the teaching process, then the overall teaching is failure, rich teaching course can be change before, and more to keep pace with The Times, full of rich teaching contents can make students more easily understand the learned knowledge, and can be found in the reform of traditional teaching .Longed for class courses though only need a few minutes or a few minutes, but for the teacher, in order to be able to difficult point in the video is highlighted, the teachers should be well prepared before teaching, constantly pushing his language classroom practice, to make students understand in brief, it is once again on the teaching method of college English teacher put forward the challenge, so college English teachers should work harder, breakthrough yourself, and learn from the example of other schools. In the era of Internet, between "teaching" and "learning", teachers and students make mutual progress through mutual supervision and negotiation. Paying attention to the cultivation and training of professional skills is an important point that the traditional teaching mode is not as important as the online teaching mode. As for college English major, after students acquire professional skills training, they will get good results in the practice training in the future, which also provides conditions for cultivating applied talents.

### ***3.3. Improve the Level of Modern Teaching Technology***

The era of Internet has brought reform to the traditional education. However, in order to stand a foothold in this era, it cannot leave the support of modern teaching technology. How to improve the level of modern teaching technology and realize the integration of science and technology with teaching methods is a problem that college English teachers must face. Nowadays, digital educational tools are not just PPT, which is widely used. Due to the continuous progress of science and technology, various modern technological means are also gradually increasing. For example, Camtasia Studio, a software used to capture screen audio and video and edit video, is a very good software for video recording. If you need the flexibility to insert or edit videos in class, use Office2010. If you need a variety of functions, "Micro Class Master" is a more practical courseware making software, so that the teaching content becomes more rich; If you need functions such as mobile learning data query for teaching and training, you can choose to use "Wendao Micro Class". In addition, there are many useful software. the Internet era are on the upswing, and the urgency is lost in this wave

Therefore, as a college English teacher, I should do the following two things. First, I should understand and even be proficient in all kinds of modern technology. I should constantly update my cognition of modern technology and software so as to keep up with the pace of digitization in time and not fall behind. Second, we must persevere. It is inevitable that we will encounter some setbacks in pursuing the pace of education, but we must face them bravely so that we can improve our teaching skills and enable students to understand college English better.

## **4. CONCLUSION**

The Internet era have brought a huge impact to China's traditional education, and also spread in the field of English teaching. As a college English teacher, I feel the tension and pressure of reform all the time. Lesson for the new words, just more than a year across dozens of countries around the world,it makes a good teacher in this platform in the lead for the coming of the era, make the most of the traditional teaching. The teacher have to accept the challenge, must constantly explore new teaching methods, make oneself of the update teaching ideas, make oneself continuously explore how to improve the effect of learning in class for age, learning in the new era to progress. Only in this way can I become a qualified teacher conforming to the current of the times and make contributions to the cause of English education.

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