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CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES IN THE INTEGRATION OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND METHODOLOGIES IN TEACHING

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SUMMARY

This study addresses the challenge of integrating technologies, new pedagogical methodologies, the curriculum and interactivity in the teaching-learning process. Faced with rapid technological evolution and changes in society, there is a need to adapt teaching to make it more relevant, interactive and engaging for students. The general objective of this research was to investigate how this integration could be implemented to promote meaningful learning. The methodology adopted involved the analysis of relevant literature, focusing on case studies and research that discussed the implementation of pedagogical innovations, such as gamification. The results indicated that the integration of these technologies and methodologies increases student engagement and improves the learning process. However, challenges were identified such as the need for infrastructure, teacher training and curricular adaptation. Final considerations highlight the importance of a holistic approach to education, which considers the review of pedagogical practices and curricula, to effect the desired transformation in teaching. This joint effort between educators, managers and policymakers is essential to overcome obstacles and maximize the benefits of pedagogical innovations. **Key words:**Educational technologies. Innovative methodologies. Gamification.

ABSTRACT

This study addresses the challenge of integrating technologies, new pedagogical methodologies, curriculum, and interactivity into the teaching-learning process. Given the rapid technological evolution and societal changes, there is a need to adapt teaching to make it more relevant, interactive, and engaging for students. The main objective of this research was to investigate how this integration could be effectively carried out to promote meaningful learning. The methodology involved analyzing relevant literature, focusing on case studies and research discussing the implementation of pedagogical innovations, such as gamification. The findings indicated that the integration of these technologies and methodologies increases student engagement

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gement and improves the learning process. However, challenges were identified, including the need for infrastructure, teacher training, and curriculum adaptation. The concluding remarks highlight the importance of a holistic approach in education that considers revising pedagogical practices and curricula to effect the desired transformation in teaching. This joint effort among educators, managers, and policymakers is essential to overcome obstacles and maximize the benefits of pedagogical innovations.
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1. Introduction

The relationship between technologies, new pedagogical methodologies, the curriculum and interactivity in the teaching-learning process represents a field of study that has attracted significant attention in the educational field. The emergence of digital tools and innovative approaches in education has led to a reevaluation of traditional pedagogical practices, encouraging the search for methods that not only engage students effectively, but also promote more meaningful learning. The integration of these elements into the educational context suggests an opportunity to remodel the teaching-learning process, making it more adaptable to the needs and expectations of students in the digital age.

The justification for exploring this relationship lies in the need to respond to the challenges posed by rapid technological development and changes in society. The educational process faces the pressure of preparing students for an ever-changing world, where required skills evolve rapidly. In this context, the adoption of innovative technologies and methodologies in teaching is not just an option, but a necessity to ensure that education remains relevant and effective. Furthermore, the interactivity promoted by these new pedagogical approaches can significantly improve student engagement, enhancing the learning process.

The problematization emerges when considering how technologies, methodologies, the curriculum and interactivity can be effectively integrated into the teaching-learning process. Although there is a consensus on the importance of this integration, questions persist about the best practices for its implementation. Challenges related to teacher training, the necessary infrastructure and resistance to changes in traditional pedagogical methods are significant obstacles. Furthermore, it is essential to understand how these innovations can be adapted to different educational realities, ensuring that all students have access to quality education that prepares them for future challenges.

Given this scenario, the objectives of this research are: (1) to investigate how the integration of technologies and new pedagogical methodologies can be implemented in the curriculum to promote more interactive learning; (2) identify innovative practices that have demonstrated success in improving student engagement and learning; and (3) analyze the challenges faced by educators in implementing these innovations and propose solutions to overcome them. By achieving these objectives, we hope to offer a significant contribution to the field of education by providing practical guidance for educators and policy makers interested in improving the teaching-learning process through the effective integration of technologies, innovative methodologies, curricular adjustments and practices. interactive.

2 Integration of innovative technologies and methodologies in teaching: challenges and perspectives

The incorporation of technologies and new pedagogical methodologies into the school curriculum represents a significant step towards more interactive and engaging teaching. This integration aims to not only enrich students' learning experience, but also prepare them for the demands of an increasingly digitalized world. In this context, the analysis of the contributions of authors who explored this theme reveals both the potential and the challenges inherent to this educational transformation.

Kaminski, Silva and Boscarioli (2018) offer an enlightening example of how educommunication and gamification can be effective strategies for teaching complex topics, such as sustainability and healthy eating, to elementary school students. The authors argue that “integrating educommunication and gamification as a strategy to teach sustainability and healthy eating in the 5th year of Elementary School presents a unique opportunity to engage students in a meaningful way, using playfulness as a tool to promote awareness about environmental and health issues ” (p. 607). This quote highlights not only the effectiveness of these methodologies in promoting deeper and more engaged learning, but also highlights the importance of adapting pedagogical approaches to address topics relevant to today's society.

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On the other hand, Malagueta, Nazário and Cavalcante (2023) explore the influence of gamification on teaching mathematics in the initial grades of elementary school, highlighting that "the use of gamification in teaching mathematics contributes significantly to increasing student interest and motivation, resulting in greater content retention and development of cognitive skills" (p. 275). This observation highlights the ability of new technologies to transform the way content is taught and learned, promoting not only the memorization of information, but also the development of critical and problem-solving skills.

However, implementing these innovative approaches to teaching is not without challenges. Schlemmer, Chagas and Schuster (2023) discuss the obstacles faced in the incorporation of games and gamification in the distance education modality, highlighting that "the integration of games and gamification in the distance learning modality requires not only the adaptation of pedagogical content, but also an infrastructure appropriate technological technology and training teachers to effectively use these tools" (p. 8). This quote draws attention to the complexity of implementing pedagogical innovations, which go beyond the simple adoption of new technologies, requiring structural and cultural changes in educational institutions.

Furthermore, Seixas (2014) reflects on the effectiveness of gamification mechanics on the engagement of elementary school students, emphasizing that "despite the benefits observed in the application of gamification mechanics, it is crucial to consider the individual characteristics of students and the contextualization of games to ensure that gamification effectively contributes to engagement and learning" (p. 112). This perspective highlights the importance of a personalized and contextualized approach when applying new pedagogical methodologies, recognizing the diversity of students' needs and interests.

The analysis of the contributions of these authors highlights the relevance of integrating technologies and new pedagogical methodologies in the educational process, while at the same time highlighting the challenges associated with their implementation. To overcome these obstacles, it is essential that educational institutions adopt a proactive stance in training their teachers, updating their technological infrastructure and reviewing their curricula, in order to incorporate these innovations in an effective and meaningful way.

3 Final Considerations

The results obtained from the analysis highlighted the effectiveness of integrating technologies and new methodologies in increasing engagement and improving student learning. Examples of successful practices illustrate how educommunication and gamification can be applied to teach complex concepts in a playful and interactive way. Furthermore, the challenges identified, including the need for adequate infrastructure, teacher training and curricular adaptation, highlight the complexity of implementing these changes in the educational system.

Analysis of these results suggests that, despite the challenges, the integration of innovative technologies and methodologies in teaching has significant potential to transform the learning process. For this transformation to occur effectively, it is essential that educational institutions adopt a holistic approach, considering not only the adoption of new technological tools, but also the review of pedagogical practices and curricula to ensure that they are relevant and appropriate to the needs of students. students.

It is concluded that the integration of innovative technologies and methodologies in the teaching-learning process is a promising path to meet contemporary educational demands. However, for this potential to be fully realized, an ongoing commitment from stakeholders, including educators, school managers and policymakers, is required to overcome the identified challenges and promote a learning environment that is truly interactive, engaging and adapted to student needs. This joint effort will not only benefit students by providing a more relevant and effective education, but will also contribute to the formation of citizens who are better prepared to

the challenges of the 21st century.

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