OVER-RELIANCE ON INSTRUCTION AND INSTITUTIONS BEATS THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE WORKPLACE.

If they consider English as only a tool for functionality adults, then they have to behave and learn one.

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The mode of English language teaching in Malaysia is still based on the traditional model, where students are taught in the classroom with a focus on the teacher. However, this approach is no longer effective in today's world, where the emphasis is on active learning and problem-solving.

To overcome this problem, several initiatives have been introduced to improve English language teaching in Malaysia. For example, the University of Malaya (UM) has started the English Language Experience (ELEx) programme, which provides students with opportunities to practice their English language skills in real-life situations.

The programme includes a variety of activities such as debates, drama, and role-plays. These activities are designed to help students develop their communication skills and confidence in using English. The students are also encouraged to work in groups and solve problems collaboratively.

In addition to the ELEx programme, UM has also introduced a new English language curriculum that is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). This framework provides a common language reference for the world, and it is used to assess the language proficiency of students and teachers.

The new curriculum incorporates a range of activities and resources that are designed to help students develop their language skills. These include reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities, as well as tasks that require critical thinking and problem-solving.

The ultimate goal of the ELEx programme and the new curriculum is to prepare students for the workplace and to help them become more effective and confident users of English. By providing opportunities for students to practice their language skills in real-life situations, these initiatives are helping to improve the quality of English language teaching in Malaysia.