Multilingual Learning Platform for Kids to Learn Foreign Languages in Sri Lanka

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Learning and teaching a foreign language is not easy, but it is less challenging if it is practiced from childhood. This research paper mainly considers which age range of students will be helpful and scrutinizes the attitudes of parents and teachers of foreign language learning tools. The main aim is to achieve the initial steps when developing a foreign language learning tool for kids. For that, the researchers have surveyed to gather information about the students who are learning foreign languages and those who are willing to learn. Also, to find the most popular foreign languages that are used in Sri Lanka, the difficulties that occur when following these languages, and identify methodologies that can be used to improve the language learning skills of small children and mitigate the time constraints and students' shyness in learning Foreign Languages.

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