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# The effectiveness of active teaching methods using digital technologies: An experimental Study

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## Abstract

This study explores how combining active teaching methods—such as Case-Based Learning (CBL), Team-Based Learning (TBL), and Problem-Based Learning (PBL)—with digital technologies can improve student engagement and thinking skills in higher education. To examine this, we conducted an 8-week experimental program involving 104 university educators and 60 undergraduate students, using tools like augmented reality, learning platforms, and collaborative software within active learning environments. The findings revealed notable improvements: students showed a 35.2% increase in critical thinking, while educators demonstrated a 29.9% improvement in designing effective, interactive lesson plans. Participants also reported higher levels of engagement and satisfaction. However, challenges such as limited digital resources and the time required to prepare active learning materials were identified. Overall, the integration of digital tools into active learning significantly boosted academic performance and student participation. These results highlight the importance of institutional support and professional development to successfully scale such innovative teaching approaches across disciplines.

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## 1. Introduction

The rapid-fire development of digital technologies has transformed traditional education systems, challenging innovative teaching styles. Active literacy strategies, including CBL (Case-based learning), TBL (Team-based learning), and PBL (Problem-based learning) teaching methods, have been shown to improve student engagement and critical thinking skills [1].

Objectification of digital tools further enhances these styles by providing interactive and immersive lessons to enhance digital literacy [2]. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of integrating digital technologies with active approaches to literacy in the higher education system, taking into account student achievement, teacher engagement and development. Dynamic changes in educational models and resources emphasize the need to introduce innovative solutions as one of the approaches to improving learning in the higher education system. Active learning styles such as case-based learning, team learning, and problem-based learning are really shifting the fundamentals away from the traditional lecture towards collaboration, critical thinking, and solving real-world problems. The study and development of curricula that enhance educational attainment and expand knowledge have real-life achievements and are crucial for 21st-century businesses [3, 4]. The integration of digital technologies into active learning has allowed these technologies to expand even further, creating an interactive and flexible learning environment. This is consistent with the research of Abildinova et al. [2], which emphasizes that the structured implementation of digital tools in the secondary education system significantly enhances the learning experience and the level of engagement. Digital tools such as augmented reality (AR), learning management systems (LMS), interactive simulators, etc., allow teachers to contextualize theoretical knowledge, involve students in the learning and research process [5, 6]. Each state has turned the COVID-19 pandemic into a powerful incentive to accelerate the adoption of digital tools in education, creating new opportunities for their integration with active learning strategies [7]. For example, Mukasheva et al. studied the positive impact of emergency distance learning (EDL) on secondary school student engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kazakhstan using digital resources [8]. Despite the fact that the advantages of active teaching methods are well proven, their implementation faces a number of challenges, including limited resources, insufficient teacher training, and the complexity of organizing classes [9]. Despite these limitations, recent experimental studies show that adapted curricula and institutional support can alleviate these problems, contributing to the successful integration of an active lifestyle with digital technologies [10]. The integration of active learning methods and digital technologies has shown promising results in increasing student engagement and learning outcomes across various disciplines. Recent research shows that generative artificial intelligence and digital tools can significantly improve the teaching and learning process by optimizing engagement, understanding, and interactivity [10].

The purpose of this study is to assess the impact of integrating active teaching styles with digital tools on student engagement, learning challenges, and the development of advanced thinking skills in the continuing education system. The results of this research will be useful to teachers and policymakers seeking to modernize teaching practices in line with global educational standards. The presentation of research results will be effective due to the division into subtasks that are identified during the research process.

### *1.1. Research Questions*

1. How does the integration of active teaching methods (CBL, TBL, and PBL) with digital technologies affect student engagement in education?
2. To what extent does the combination of these methods enhance the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills?
3. What are the primary challenges faced by educators in implementing these methods, and how can these barriers be overcome?
4. Does the integration of digital tools enhance the overall learning results in active teaching environments?

### *1.2. Hypotheses*

*$H_1$: The integration of active tutoring styles with digital technologies significantly improves pupil engagement compared to traditional tutoring styles.*

*$H_2$: Students exposed to CBL, TBL, and PBL with digital tools demonstrate lesser advancements in critical thinking and problem- solving skills than those in traditional literacy settings.*

*$H_3$: The primary walls to enforcing these styles are resource constraints and inadequate training, which can be eased through targeted professional development and institutional support.*

*$H_4$: The combination of active styles with digital technologies appreciatively correlates with advanced post-intervention academic performance.*

## 2. Background

The integration of active tutoring styles with digital technologies has emerged as a transformative approach in advanced education, responding to the evolving demands of contemporary learners and the rapid advancement of educational technology. Traditional tutoring approaches, which frequently emphasize unconditional literacy through lectures and rote memorization, are increasingly being replaced by interactive, student-centered methodologies. This section provides an overview of the theoretical foundations, global trends, and recent advancements in active tutoring styles and their integration with digital tools, supported by studies published since 2019.

### *2.1. Active Teaching Methods: A Shift Toward Student-Centered Learning*

Active learning methods, including PBL, CBL, TBL are based on constructivist didactic concepts that demonstrate students' active participation in the formation of their knowledge. These styles are designed for critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving by involving scientists in solving specific scenarios and interdisciplinary problems. Recent studies show the effectiveness of these methods in the development of cognitive abilities at a higher level. For example, the case, Freeman

et al. [4], science, technology, engineering and mathematics showed that active literacy strategies in education significantly improve student engagement and understanding, especially in complex subject areas.

The CBL engages scientists by providing real-life examples that require interdisciplinary analysis and decision-making. Burgess, et al. [11]. This approach not only develops critical thinking but also enhances the ability of scientists to apply theoretical generalizations in practice. In addition, TBL focuses on cooperation in structural teams, the development of mutual learning and responsibility. On the other hand, CBL immerses students in open problems that require focused learning, which makes it especially effective in areas such as medicine and engineering [12].

### *2.2. The Role of Digital Technologies in Active Learning*

The introduction of digital tools into active learning methods has expanded their scope and effectiveness. Digital technologies such as augmented reality, virtualization, and collaboration platforms enable teachers to create interactive and flexible environments to promote literacy. These tools contribute to contextualizing theoretical knowledge and allow students to work with dynamic real-world scenarios.

Active learning methods such as problem-based learning, realistic learning, and group learning have been widely used in the continuing education system. These methods not only stimulate critical thinking but also contribute to the retention and evaluation of students. Additionally, Kuanbayeva et al. [13] examined the use of augmented reality (AR) to improve collaborative learning in science education among secondary school students in Kazakhstan and found that AR significantly improves test scores, engagement, communication, and teamwork skills compared to traditional methods. Abildinova et al. [2] highlight that digital tools such as augmented reality enhance these pedagogical methods by creating an interactive environment to improve literacy.

Research by Lv [5] shows the transformative impact of augmented reality on knowledge, especially in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics, where the visualization of complex systems and generalizations is critical. Augmented reality processes such as interactive modeling and 3D modeling tools have been shown to improve students' spatial reasoning and problem-solving abilities. In addition, virtualization provides immersive literacy classes that allow scientists to conduct tests in a safe and controlled environment. To clarify, Kahsay et al. [6] showed that digital modeling in Chemical Education significantly improves students' understanding of abstract concepts such as molecular relationships and chemical reactions.

Learning management systems such as Moodle have become an integral part of active literacy. These platforms promote collaborative literacy through discussion forums, peer reviews, and real-time feedback. Recent research has shown that learning management system tools can increase student engagement and create a structural framework for implementing an active learning style.

### *2.3. Global Trends and the Impact of COVID-19*

The Covid-19 pandemic has accelerated digital adoption in education, encouraging teachers to integrate these tools into an active learning style on a global scale. The unexpected shift to online learning has revealed hidden and real problems of digital integration. Hodges et al. [7] indicate that, although many educational institutions have successfully implemented active online learning strategies, the effectiveness of these methods depends mainly on the digital structure, teacher training and student access to technology.

In the system of additional education, the combination of digital tools and active teaching methods is of particular importance for specialties that require practical training. Tazabekova et al. [10] augmented reality (AR) / virtual reality (VR) students who used generative 3D modeling tools showed improvements in participation and design issues compared to traditional situations. Similarly, Sitthiworachart et al. [14] emphasized the importance of an interactive learning space for collaboration and the development of inventions.

### *2.4. Challenges in Implementation*

Despite its advantages, the introduction of active learning methods using digital tools poses a number of challenges. Temirkhanova et al. [15] note that one of the most important tasks of technology integration is to ensure equal access and favorable teacher training. Resource constraints, such as access to advanced digital tools and reliable internet connectivity, remain major obstacles, especially in developing regions. Brownell and Tanner [9] noted that the success of active learning strategies depends on supportive institutional support, including investments in technology and mentorship professional development programs.

Another problem is the difficulty of preparing material for literacy. Teachers often have to develop customized assignment plans, create digital content and textbooks, and coordinate collaborative conditions that can be attractive without proper training and funding. In addition, the initial resistance of both mentors and scientists to the adoption of new methods may hinder their implementation. However, research has shown that focused learning and the gradual integration of digital tools can alleviate these problems and bring long-term benefits. For example, the decision regarding the preparation and verification of textbooks using active methods in teaching is presented by Nurbekov and other researchers in a Multi-criteria-Based [16] multi-criteria expert textbook quality assessment system that offers 39 criteria in 10 key areas and demonstrates its effectiveness through expert surveys, which ultimately increases the objectivity and effectiveness of textbook evaluation in Kazakhstan.

*2.5. Educational Policy and Future Directions*

Educational policymakers around the world appreciate the importance of integrating active forms of learning with digital technologies to meet the needs of students in the 21st century. Like Kazakhstan, the national institution seeks to modernize higher education in line with global trends, focusing on skill-based knowledge, invention and digital knowledge. According to Temirkhanova et al. [15], digital knowledge training enhances mentors' ability to apply computer and design knowledge by offering practical technology integration strategies.

Subsequently, new technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine literacy can increase the level of active literacy. AI-powered tools can give real-time feedback, epitomize learning gests, and automate routine tasks, allowing preceptors to concentrate on easing deeper literacy. However, their integration requires careful planning to address ethical and practical considerations.

In summary, the integration of active teaching methods with digital technologies offers a promising pathway for transubstantiating advanced education. By addressing the challenges and utilizing the potential of these approaches, preceptors and institutions can produce dynamic literacy environments that prepare scholars for the complexities of the modern world.

## 3. Methodology

The study employed a mixed-methods experimental approach, integrating both quantitative and qualitative analyses. A quasi-experimental pre-test/post-test design was used to compare student and educator performance before and after the intervention. Survey data supplemented this analysis to capture participants' perceptions of active learning strategies. Ethical approval for this study was obtained from the Institutional Review Board of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University (Approval No. 9 01.04.2025).

*3.1. Research Design*

The study employed a mixed-methods experimental approach, integrating both quantitative and qualitative analyzes. The research aimed to assess:

- Student engagement, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills before and after exposure to CBL, TBL, and PBL.
- The impact of digital technologies (e.g., AR/VR, YouTube/TED-Ed, online learning platforms) on learning outcomes.
- Perceptions and challenges faced by educators in implementing active teaching methods.

A quasi-experimental pre-test/post-test design was used to compare student and educator performance before and after the intervention. Survey data supplemented this analysis to capture participants' perceptions of active learning strategies.

*3.1.1. Participants*

The study involved 104 higher education practitioners and 60 undergraduate students from L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan. The participant breakdown is as follows:

*3.1.2. Educators*

- Drawn from various disciplines in higher education.
- Experienced professionals interested in adopting innovative teaching strategies.
- Participated in an eight-week training program designed to improve their understanding and application of CBL, TBL, and PBL.

*3.1.3. Students*

- Convenience sample of 60 computer science students who had recently completed a course at the university.
- Participants were selected based on their availability and relevance to the study's objectives.

The diverse backgrounds of participants allowed for the exploration of both teaching and learning perspectives in the context of integrating active teaching methods with digital technologies.

*3.3. Design of the Experiment*

The study employed a quasi-experimental pre-test/post-test design with an intervention to evaluate the impact of active teaching methods and digital technologies on teaching and learning outcomes. The training program was structured as follows:

*3.3.1. Duration and Structure*

- The intervention spanned 8 weeks**,** totaling 72 hours of instruction.
- The program was divided into two components:
- *Interactive Workshops***:** 36 hours of in-person sessions involving collaborative activities, case studies, and role-playing exercises.
- *Self-Paced Learning***:** 36 hours of independent study and online modules facilitated through Moodle.

*3.3.2. Phases of the Program*

- *Phase 1 (Weeks 1–2)**:*** Pre-test assessments to evaluate baseline knowledge, skills, and confidence in implementing CBL, TBL, and PBL (see Figure 1).

- *Phase 2 (Weeks 3–6):* Training sessions integrating digital tools with active teaching methods. Participants engaged with AR applications, developed lesson plans, and participated in mock teaching sessions (see Figure 1).
- *Phase 3 (Weeks 7–8):* Post-test assessments and focus group discussions to measure the impact of the intervention and gather qualitative feedback (see Figure 1).

*3.3.3. Key Activities*

- Development of case-based scenarios for classroom use.
- Group discussions and collaborative problem-solving exercises.

Table 1 summarizes the timeline and activities of the training program.

**Table 1.**
The general structure of the training course for teachers

| Week | Activity | Time Allocation | Focus Area |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1–2 | Pre-tests, baseline surveys | 8 hours | Initial knowledge and skills |
| 3–6 | Interactive workshops and collaborative tasks | 36 hours | CBL, TBL, PBL integration |
| 7–8 | Post-tests, focus groups, feedback collection | 28 hours | Evaluation and reflection |

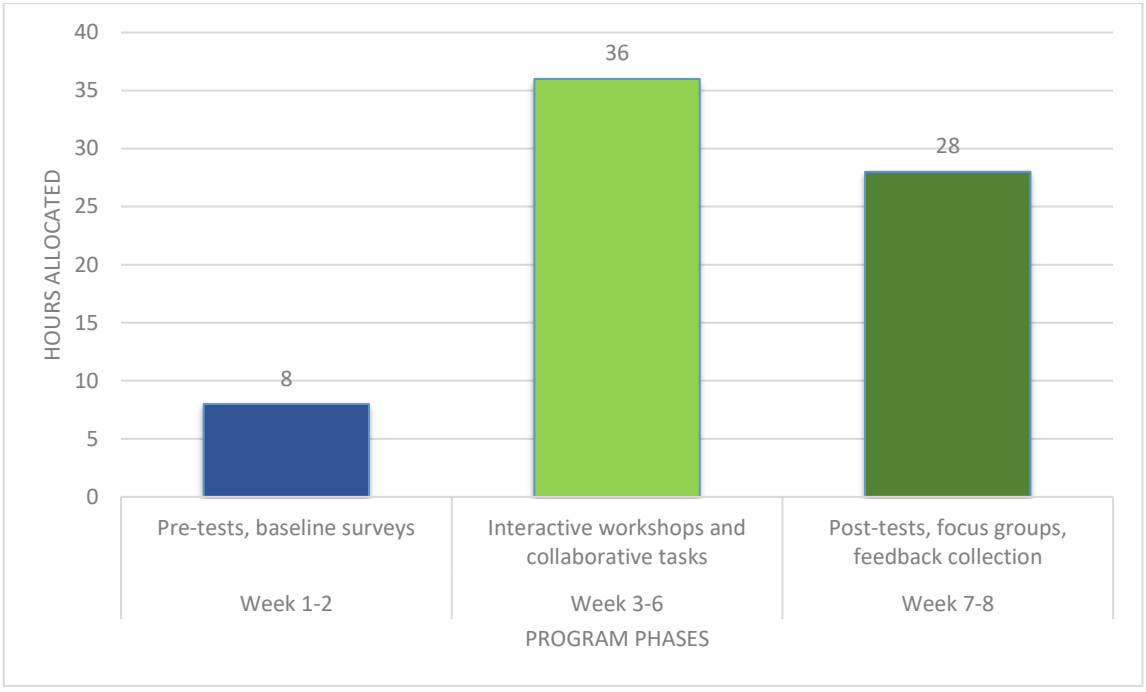


**Figure 1.**
Provides an overview of the experimental design and workflow.

*3.4. Intervention*

The intervention phase of this study aimed to train educators in implementing active teaching methods (CBL, TBL, and PBL) integrated with digital tools, while simultaneously providing students with exposure to these methods through structured activities.

*3.4.1. Educator Training Program*

The educators underwent an 8-week program divided into two main components:

*3.4.1.1. Interactive Workshops*

Conducted for 36 hours over four weeks, these workshops emphasized hands-on training in designing lesson plans using CBL, TBL, and PBL. Digital tools such as Moodle, augmented reality (AR) applications, and interactive simulations were introduced.

Example activity: Educators created a CBL lesson plan using AR simulations to teach physics concepts such as wave mechanics.

*3.4.1.2. Self-Paced Learning*

An additional 36 hours of online modules hosted on Moodle. These modules included video tutorials, reading materials, and digital tool exercises.

Example tools: AR-based interactive systems and collaborative software for team-based activities.

*3.4.2. Student Activities*

Students participated in problem-solving tasks aligned with CBL, TBL, and PBL methodologies. Activities included:

*3.4.2.1. Case-Based Learning (CBL):*

Students analyzed real-world case studies in computer science, such as cybersecurity scenarios.
Digital tools: LMS for structured discussion forums.

*3.4.2.2. Team-Based Learning (TBL):*

Students worked in teams to develop algorithms for AR/VR applications.
Digital tools: Collaborative platforms such as Jamboard.

*3.4.2.3. Problem-Based Learning (PBL):*

Students engaged with AR simulations to solve design problems, e.g., creating 3D models of chemical compounds.
Digital tools: Augmented reality applications.

*3.5. Data Collection*

Data were collected using a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods to ensure a comprehensive evaluation of the intervention's impact.

*3.5.1. Quantitative Data*

*3.5.1.1. Pre-Test and Post-Test Assessments*

- Educators and students completed tests measuring their knowledge and skills in applying/understanding active teaching methods and digital tools. Used paired t-tests and correlation analysis to determine statistical significance (see)
- The tests included both multiple-choice and scenario-based questions.

*3.5.1.2. Key Metrics Assessed*

- For educators: Confidence in designing lesson plans using active methods.
- For students: Improvements in critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Table 2 shows the average of scores as a result of after experimental part of the research.

**Table 2.**
Summarizes pre-test and post-test average scores for educators and students.

| Group | Pre-Test Score (Mean, SD) | Post-Test Score (Mean, SD) | % Improvement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Educators | 62.5 (\u00b18.3) | 81.2 (\u00b15.7) | 29.9% |
| Students | 58.7 (\u00b17.1) | 79.4 (\u00b16.0) | 35.2% |

*3.5.2. Qualitative Data*

*3.5.2.1. Surveys*

Likert-scale ratings, multiple-choice questions, and open-ended responses were administered to educators and students to assess engagement, satisfaction, and perceived usefulness of digital tools.

Example survey question: “Rate the extent to which AR simulations helped you understand complex concepts” (1: Not helpful, 5: Extremely helpful).

*3.5.2.2. Focus Groups*

Conducted separately with educators and students to capture their experiences, challenges, and feedback on the intervention.

Thematic analysis of participant experiences with digital integration

Example finding: 78% of educators cited improved confidence in using digital tools for active teaching methods.

*3.5.3. Performance Metrics*

*3.5.3.1. Student Performance in Activities*

Metrics included successful completion of collaborative tasks and case-study analyses.

Figure 2 illustrates the distribution of students’ performance in post-intervention activities. According to the indicators of students' academic performance after the introduction of active teaching methods supported by digital technologies, the majority of students (30%) scored between 70 and 79% of the points, which indicates a good assimilation of the material. In addition, 25% of students scored in the range of 80-89%, and 10% achieved the highest academic achievement of 90-100%, reflecting high learning outcomes. On the other hand, 20% of the students scored between 60 and 69% of the points, and 15% fell into the lowest category - 50-59%. Although the majority of students have shown good results, a small portion may need additional support to achieve their learning goals. Overall, the results indicate that the intervention had a positive effect on student academic performance: 65% of students scored above 70%.

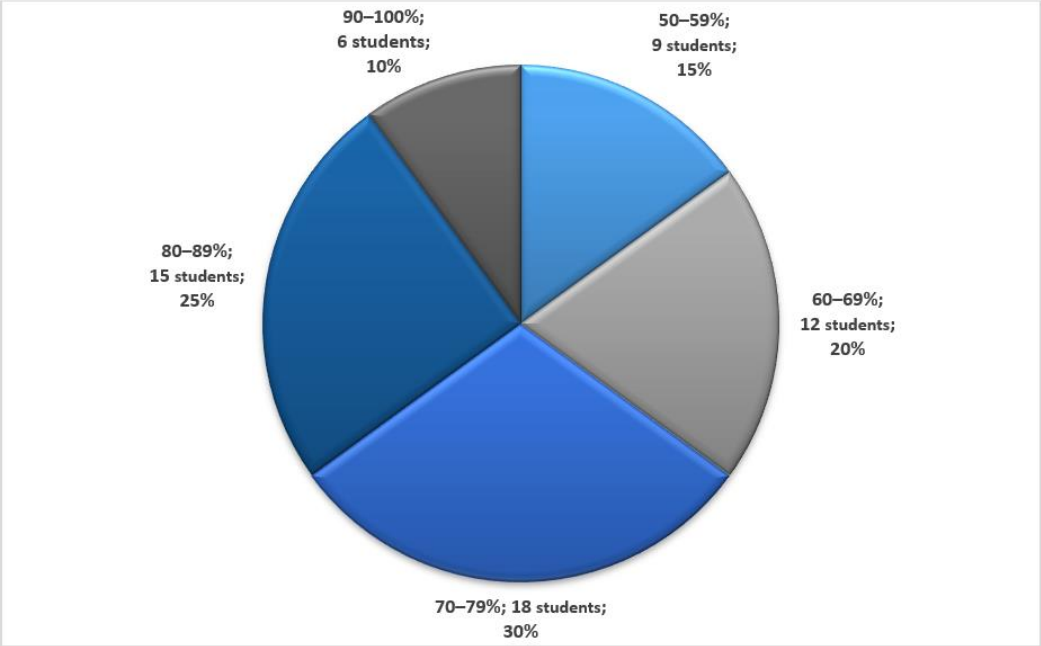


**Figure 2.**
Distribution of Students' Performance Scores in Post-Intervention Activities.

*3.6. Analysis*

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effectiveness of integrating active learning methods with digital technologies, in particular case-based learning, group learning, and problem-based learning, to increase student participation and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The research also aims to identify the problems associated with the implementation of these methods and provide solutions to them. Hypotheses suggested that these integrated approaches would lead to significant improvements in student engagement and learning outcomes, while problems such as limited resources and inadequate training could be alleviated by targeted actions.

*3.6.1. Quantitative Analysis*

First of all, the government joined forces to become a leading analytical and legal think tank that uses Occupational Health and safety services. The results were analyzed before and after the test to determine the improvement of participants ' education, self-confidence, practical application of active learning methods and digital tools. The results of the paired t-test showed a statistically significant increase in the results after the test for both teachers and students. Teachers showed a 29.9% improvement in the ability to develop and implement active teaching methods, while students showed a 35.2% improvement in critical thinking and problem-solving skills. These results are consistent with previous studies showing the effectiveness of active learning methods in the development of high-level cognitive skills [3, 4].

Further analysis of the students ' academic performance after surgery showed that most of the participants scored more than 70%, while 35% scored between 80 and 100%. These results highlight the potential of digital tools such as augmented reality and collaboration platforms to enhance the understanding and application of complex concepts. Similar results were obtained by Tazabekova et al. [10] where generative 3D modeling tools improved participation and project outcomes in augmented reality/virtual reality courses.

The ANCOVA test was used to determine the initial differences between the results of the initial test, which confirmed that the observed improvements were related to the intervention performed. The analysis showed that the integration of digital tools has significantly increased the effectiveness of active learning methods, as evidenced by high levels of participation and academic performance.

*3.6.2. Qualitative Analysis*

The thematic analysis was carried out on the basis of qualitative data obtained as a result of focus groups and an open survey. The participants spoke in detail about the experience of the intervention. Teachers often note increased confidence in the development of lesson plans that include digital tools and active learning methods. "The training program helped me rethink my approach to learning, made it more interactive and interesting" said one of the participants. These results mirror those of Brownell and Tanner [9] who emphasize the transformative impact of integrated learning on teaching practice.

Students expressed a high degree of satisfaction with the integration of augmented reality modeling, noting their ability to make abstract concepts more realistic and understandable. For example, students in the problem-oriented learning group reported that augmented reality tools significantly improved their ability to visualize and solve real-world problems, such as creating 3D models of chemical compounds. The focus groups also identified challenges that included limited access to digital infrastructure and early difficulties in adapting to new learning styles. Despite these obstacles, 83% of respondents expressed support for the continued use of digital tools in their knowledge.

*3.6.3. Interpretation of Results*

The analysis confirms the hypothesis that the integration of active learning methods with digital technologies significantly increases student engagement and learning outcomes. The statistically significant improvement in pre- and post-test results highlights the effectiveness of the intervention in developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. In addition, the qualitative results indicate that targeted professional development and the use of innovative digital tools can eliminate common barriers such as limited resources and insufficient training.

These results are consistent with a broader range of literature that highlights the role of active learning in the development of higher-order cognitive skills and the importance of digital tools in modern pedagogical practice [5, 7]. The integration of augmented reality and collaboration platforms has not only enriched the learning process, but also provided teachers and students with practical skills that are directly applicable in a professional context.

The findings highlight the need to continue investing in professional development programs and digital infrastructure to maximize the potential of these innovative learning strategies. Future research should examine the long-term impact to assess the sustainability of these improvements, as well as explore the interdisciplinary application of active learning methods and digital technologies.

## 4. Results

*4.1. Student Performance*

The analysis results demonstrated a significant enhancement in pupil performance among those who participated in the intervention, which included active tutoring styles and digital technologies. The average post-test scores were mainly advanced compared to pre-test scores. Scholars who used Case-Based Learning (CBL) showed an average increase of 35.2 in critical thinking skills, while the Problem-Based Learning (PBL) group displayed the highest enhancement in problem-solving skills.

An illustration from the course, scholars developed and successfully defended 3D structure modeling systems using AR tools. 85% of scholars achieved scores above 70, with 35 demonstrating high results (80- 100). These findings align with former exploration, similar as Tazabekova et al. [10], which also stressed how the perpetration of generative tools contributed to pupil performance enhancement.

*4.2. Engagement*

The use of digital tools, similar as AR and cooperative platforms, significantly increased pupil engagement in situations. According to check data, 83% of students reported that AR tools helped them more fantasize about complex generalities. For illustration, one PBL task involved modeling chemical responses using AR, which, according to student feedback, made the material more accessible and engaging.

Observations and student feedback indicated that engagement was advanced among those working in groups compared to scholars who studied collectively. This finding aligns with Lv [5], who noted that technologies supporting cooperative literacy significantly enhance the educational process.

*4.3. Educator Training Outcomes*

The 8-week, 72-hour training program for educators demonstrated high effectiveness. Post-test results showed an average increase of 29.9% in educators' skills in designing and implementing active teaching methods with digital technologies. Educators reported that interactive workshops and self-paced modules on Moodle helped them better understand how to apply CBL, TBL, and PBL in their teaching practices.

Furthermore, educators developed a series of interactive lesson plans incorporating digital tools such as AR and simulations. In focus groups, 91% of participants stated that the integration of technologies into active learning enhanced their teaching approaches and increased their confidence in using innovative methodologies.

*4.4. Identified Challenges*

Despite the positive results, the study identified several problem areas:

- Limited resources: 43% of educators indicated that the lack of access to modern digital tools and infrastructure remains a significant barrier.
- Time constraints: 35% of educators noted that lesson preparation using active learning methods takes more time than traditional approaches.
- Initial adaptation difficulties: Some students initially struggled with new technologies such as AR. However, most reported that learning became more comprehensible and engaging over time as they developed familiarity with the tools. Many students highlighted that AR-based simulations provided a clearer visualization of abstract concepts, making complex theories easier to grasp. Additionally, structured training and step-by-step digital tool integration helped reduce anxiety and improve confidence in using technology for learning purposes.

## 5. Discussion

The findings confirm the effectiveness of integrating digital technologies with active learning methods. This aligns with previous studies emphasizing the need for digital knowledge training to maximize learning outcomes [2, 15]. However, institutional support is pivotal to prostrating the perpetration walls. This section examines the findings of the exploration,

addressing the exploration questions and suppositions, and situates the results within the environment of being literature. The study aimed to explore how the integration of active teaching methods (CBL, TBL, and PBL) with digital technologies impacts pupil engagement, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and overall literacy issues, while relating the primary challenges and results for preceptors.

*5.1. Integration of Active Teaching Methods with Digital Technologies and Student Engagement*

The integration of active teaching methods with digital technologies was set up to significantly improve student engagement in advanced instruction, supporting H1. scholars reported advanced situations of participation and enthusiasm, especially during conditioning exercising stoked reality (AR) and cooperative platforms. The effects demonstrated that 83 of scholars set up digital tools helpful in making ideal generalities more relatable, with post-test engagement grudges constantly advanced than pre-test grudges.

These findings are harmonious with the work of Lv [5], which emphasized the part of interactive tools in fostering engagement and provocation. The results of this study indicate that when digital tools are seamlessly integrated into active teaching methods, they produce a dynamic literacy terrain that encourages participation and collaboration.

*5.2. Enhancing Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills*

The exploration verified H2, showing that scholars exposed to CBL, TBL, and PBL with digital tools displayed significant advancements in critical thinking and problem-working skills. Quantitative results demonstrated a 35.2% enhancement in critical thinking skills among students, particularly in problem-based tasks involving AR simulations. Qualitative feedback also revealed that scholars valued the real-world connection of these styles, with one participant noting, “Using AR helped me fantasize and break down complex problems more effectively.”

These findings align with previous studies Freeman et al. [4] which suggest that active learning methods are particularly effective in developing advanced- order cognitive skills. The capability of scholars to apply theoretical knowledge to practical scenarios highlights the transformative eventuality of integrating digital tools into active learning frameworks.

*5.3. Challenges in Implementation*

The exploration addressed H3 by relating resource constraints and inadequate training as the primary barriers to enforcing these styles. Nearly 43% of preceptors reported challenges related to limited access to modern digital tools, while 35% cited the time-consuming nature of preparing active literacy materials. Despite these obstacles, preceptors expressed optimism about the potential for professional development programs to alleviate these challenges. For example, 91% of participants in the training program reported increased confidence in using active teaching methods after the intervention.

The findings emphasize the significance of targeted professional development and institutional support in prostrating perpetration walls. These echo the conclusions of Brownell and Tanner [9] who argued that faculty training and resource allocation are critical for the successful relinquishment of innovative educators.

*5.4. Improvement in Learning Outcomes*

The study validated H4, establishing a positive correlation between the integration of active teaching methods with digital technologies and improved intellectual interpretation. Preceptors displayed a 29.9% enhancement in their capability to design and apply active learning assignment plans, while students showed significant gains in post-test scores across all assessed disciplines. These effects suggest that digital tools not only enhance engagement and artistic development but also contribute to advanced intellectual acquisition.

For illustration, students involved in CBL and PBL conditioning consistently scored above 70 in post-intervention duties, a finding that supports the work of Tazabekova et al. [10], where digital integration improved literacy issues in AR/VR courses. The use of digital tools to contextualize theoretical concepts was especially effective in enhancing appreciation and operational skills.

*5.5. Answering the Research Questions*

- How does the integration of active teaching methods with digital technologies affect student engagement? The integration significantly enhances student engagement by creating interactive and collaborative learning environments, as evidenced by high post-test engagement scores and qualitative feedback from students and educators.
- To what extent does the combination of these methods enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills? The combination of CBL, TBL, and PBL with digital tools fosters substantial improvements in these skills, with a 35.2% increase in critical thinking scores and widespread positive feedback on real-world problem-solving tasks.
- What are the primary challenges faced by educators, and how can they be overcome? The primary challenges include resource limitations and insufficient training. These can be mitigated through professional development programs, institutional investment in digital infrastructure, and collaborative teaching frameworks.
- Does the integration of digital tools improve overall learning outcomes in active teaching environments? Yes, the integration leads to significant improvements in academic performance, with both students and educators achieving higher post-test scores and expressing increased confidence in applying active teaching methods.

*5.6. Broader Implications*

This study highlights the transformative potential of combining active teaching methods with digital technologies in advanced instruction. While the effects emphasize the advantages of such integration, they also highlight the need for institutional commitment to resource allocation and faculty development. By addressing these challenges, educators can create more engaging, skill-oriented, and effective learning environments.

Future exploration should concentrate on the long-term impacts of these interventions, involving their scalability across different environments and instructional settings. Moreover, probing interdisciplinary applications of these methods could further enhance their applicability and robustness.

## 6. Conclusion

This study delved into the integration of active teaching methods: Case-Based Learning (CBL), Team-Based Learning (TBL), and Problem-Based Learning (PBL) — with digital technologies in advanced instruction. The exploration estimated their impact on student engagement, critical thinking, case-working skills, and mastering issues while relating expostulations and proposing results. The findings not only validated the proposed assumptions but also stressed the transformative potential of combining innovative pedagogies with digital tools.

The effects demonstrated that the integration of digital technologies significantly ameliorated student engagement and intellectual interpretation. Students showed a 35.2% enhancement in critical thinking and case-solving skills, while instructors displayed a 29.9% enhancement in their capability to design and apply active teaching methods. The qualitative feedback substantiated these findings, with scholars and educators expressing a high level of satisfaction with the methods and tools used during the intervention.

However, expostulations similar to restricted access to digital resources and the time-consuming nature of preparing active literacy materials were linked as significant barriers. These expostulations, as the study found, can be managed through targeted professional development programs, improved institutional support, and investments in digital infrastructure. Addressing these issues will be critical for expanding the use of active teaching methods and digital tools across rich instructional environments.

*6.1. Implications for Practice*

The findings of this exploration have ultrapractical counteraccusations for preceptors, institutions, and policymakers. Educators can borrow the integration of CBL, TBL, and PBL with digital tools to nurture more engaging and effective literacy environments. Institutions should prioritize training programs that equip faculty with the skills needed to apply these methods, while policymakers must support these efforts through strategic investments in digital instructional infrastructure.

*6.2. Future Directions*

Future exploration should concentrate on longitudinal inquiries to estimate the sustained impact of these interventions on mastering issues and their rigidity across different domains. Additionally, probing the integration of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning, with active teaching styles could further enhance their efficacy.

In conclusion, this study underscores the significance of ingenious tutoring strategies and digital integration in transubstantiating advanced instruction. By addressing the linked expostulations, preceptors and institutions can unleash the full potential of these methods, creating dynamic learning environments that prepare students for the demands of the modern workforce.

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