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USING THE HALLOTALK LANGUAGE EXCHANGE APP BY THE MILITARY STUDENTS DURING THE INDEPENDENT WORK

The growth of technology for educational use has transformed the way in which students learn and access education. Application software for computers or mobile devices can do a lot of things for military students during their independent work. Apps can help them get better organized, study for tests and prepare research papers. In other words, they can help them do their very best work.

The benefits of using apps during studying are as follows: 1) help keep students engaged; 2) add a new dimension to learning; 3) easily accessible.

Technology is always an exciting addition to any classroom. Students typically love working with technology and prefer it over reading and writing in a traditional way. Using apps in the classroom and after classes is one great way to spice up the students' learning and help keep them engaged in the material.

Using apps adds a whole new dimension to students' learning. It's not news that repetition and review are essential to the success of learning a language. Apps reinforce the material and allow students to experience English in yet another form.

With the easy accessibility of apps, they can be used both inside and outside of the classroom. Apps are so easy to use for both students and teachers, and require absolutely no prep time.

The HalloTalk language exchange app is one of the best apps to learn a language. It has long been known that the best way to learn languages is through conversation and this is exactly the app's fundamental assumption. Within the community HalloTalk students can talk to people from all over the world and improve their skills through direct contact with native speakers. Thanks to the automatic translation service they can communicate in a foreign language and practice conversations on various topics. The exchange of text messages helps to learn new colloquial phrases and idioms used in everyday language.

HelloTalk offers a huge list of languages and is the next free application that can be downloaded from the App Store and Google Play. The only thing students need is internet connection to make free calls, meet and chat with people from around the world and learn another language. You can chat with individual members, or join group chats for a collaborative learning experience.

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