

THE RELEVANCE OF KNOWING THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN MODERN SOCIETY

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Annotation: *The article deals with the importance of knowing English language in modern world. It analyzes the knowledge of a foreign language as one of the conditions for successful adaptation in the social space, and considers English as the most popular language today.*

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Annotatsiya: *Maqolada zamonaviy dunyoda ingliz tilini bilishning ahamiyati muhokama qilinadi. Unda chet tilini bilish ijtimoiy makonda muvaffaqiyatli moslashish shartlaridan biri sifatida tahlil qilinadi va ingliz tilini bugungi kunda eng ko‘p talab qilinadigan til deb hisoblaydi.*

Kalit so‘zlar: *chet tillarini o‘rganish, professional muloqot, madaniyatlararo aloqalar, olimlar uchun stajirovkalar, xalqaro konferentsiyalar*

Аннотация: *В статье рассматривается важность знания английского языка в современном мире. В нем анализируется владения иностранным языком как одним из условий успешной адаптации в социальном пространстве, и рассматривается английский язык как самый востребованный на сегодняшний день.*

Ключевые слова: *изучение иностранных языков, профессиональное общение, межкультурные контакты, студенческие стажировки, международные конференции*

INTRODUCTION

In recent decades, the study of foreign languages has attracted increased interest. At the same time, the increasing role that foreign languages play in influencing the consciousness and activities of people is noted. It is also necessary to take into account that knowledge of languages can play an important role and give some advantages in personal and professional communication. As a result of global globalization and integration, there has been a rapid growth of intercultural contacts in all areas of our lives: a wide variety of intercultural communication situations have appeared, such as studying at school and university on exchange, internships of scientists, international conferences, joint ventures, tourist trips, exhibitions, etc. Thus, proficiency in a foreign language is one of the conditions for successful adaptation in the social space.

Proficiency in a foreign language is an integral part of the education of successful people. This item can now almost always be found in the questionnaires of



the HR departments of state and commercial organizations. Those who, in addition to their native language, know at least one more, make a more favorable impression on employers. Personal and professional development of a modern person cannot do without knowledge of foreign languages. The ability to communicate with representatives of different cultures helps to broaden your horizons and allows you to climb the career ladder, make useful contacts.

Today, employers welcome knowledge of foreign languages. The most popular language at present is English. English is the language of international communication. It is the language of navigation, aviation, literature, education, modern music, international sports, tourism, programming. 75% of the world's correspondence is in English, 60% of radio stations broadcast in English, more than half of the world's periodicals are published in English, 80% of information is stored in this language. English is the most common language in the world today: for more than 400 million people it is their native language, but the number of people who speak it as a foreign language is three times greater.

The importance of knowing a foreign language is difficult to overestimate. Most modern means of communication and communication are aimed at people who have some knowledge of the language. For example, in everyday life we often encounter the English language – the Internet, music, annotations to foreign goods, the description of which in Russian is often sparse and does not always meet the requirements of the consumer, etc. Now the influence of information technology in the work environment is very great, where knowledge of foreign languages helps to build a full and competent work.

Starting from the twentieth century, the role of the English language has increased as one of the indicators of a person's success and education, which directly entails its more intensive and in-depth teaching in most educational institutions of our country, in secondary and higher schools. Students who have a high level of English, when building their careers, are more likely to be able to implement the latest quality standards in their professional field. It is important not only to know English, but also to understand it, to be able to use the skills acquired in the process of studying it.

Nowadays, modern education standards are aimed at preparing an educated, thinking and creatively developed person, capable of adapting to the modern socio-economic environment. "It is necessary to purposefully use the means and possibilities of a foreign language in the professional training of a specialist in order to develop his communicative competence as a necessary component of the global strategy of personal and professional development and growth of an individual" [1; 62]. Many students are increasingly devoting time to studying not only English, but also at least one or two foreign languages. You can find a combination of English, Spanish, German and Chinese. Also, knowledge of a foreign language can help to get an education abroad. Such education can be either additional to what you already have, or basic, directly related to future professional activity. It has been noted that students who have a good command of foreign languages are more actively involved in scientific work, accepted into various student organizations, trusted to represent the institute at international conferences and allowed to participate in grants, which in the



future allows them to receive financial support in the education system (which in the future can also affect their professional activities), which raises not only their authority, but also the authority of the university they represent. Foreign language skills are a necessary element of the education of successful people. This item is now almost always present in the questionnaires of HR departments of public and private organizations. Candidates who, in addition to their native language, know at least one more, make a more favorable impression on employers. At present, the personal and professional development of a modern person cannot do without knowledge of foreign languages. The ability to negotiate with representatives of different cultures forms the development of horizons and allows you to have the opportunity to climb the career ladder in a company, gives the opportunity to make useful contacts. The changes that have occurred in the country in the past decades have allowed the state borders to be opened for active interaction with other countries, allowing the exchange of resources and achievements between them. For the successful development of both a specific person and various companies, there is a need for contacts with representatives of other countries. In the process of integrating the country into the global economic and cultural space, with the increase and high-quality change of world standards, knowledge of foreign languages is becoming one of the important tasks of a modern person. A foreign language allows for the possibility of free communication and interaction between people of different nationalities and cultures.

At the moment, a good command of any foreign language is not a privilege, as it used to be, but a skill necessary for a successful life. Knowledge of foreign languages is now one of the main fundamental elements that shape the life of a successful person. A foreign language is required not only to purposefully interact in economics and politics, culture and literature, but also for the development of a person as a whole. The fundamental point in learning a foreign language is the need to understand and comprehend the worldview of another country, exploring its culture in the language of this country, getting the opportunity to communicate with people of a different mentality and a chance to acquire new knowledge in various fields of knowledge. The degree of proficiency in foreign languages is especially important for all young people who want to have a chance to get a highly paid job in the future, this will allow them to have the opportunity to touch the outside world, improve their own communication skills. According to the conducted research, 76% of young people are sure that confident knowledge of foreign languages helps to realize themselves in the future, teaches tolerance and trains memory, and is also one of the most important components in their employment, therefore, knowing a foreign language, in their opinion, is necessary and mandatory. Knowledge of one foreign language allows you to have increased chances of successful employment today. It is important for the employer to understand how useful the employee to whom he provides a job can be. In this case, a foreign language is not only an ability inherent in a person, but also a condition for successful interaction of the company and its development within it [1, p. 24]. Communication in foreign languages in a broad sense is the basic ability to communicate in the native language of another country, the ability to understand each



other with foreign citizens and express their thoughts to them, the definition of concepts, thoughts, the transfer of facts and opinions not only orally but also in writing in accordance with the wishes or needs of a person. Communicating with people in foreign languages requires the presence of such qualities as patience and intercultural understanding. The necessary qualities for this include the ability to distinguish oral messages, start, maintain and end conversations, as well as read, reproduce and create informational texts in accordance with the wishes of the interlocutor. If you want to study English, you must first learn to use the theoretical basis properly, then develop and improve your communication skills, constantly throughout your life [1, p.31].

Of particular importance is cultural diversity, as well as interest and curiosity in relation to languages and intercultural interaction.

Each foreign language is a priori a historical, state and cultural value, therefore its inclusion in the system of higher education is a necessary requirement of the entire world community. A foreign language, like a person's native language, does not exist separately in society and cannot exist separately with its own life [2].

Currently, knowledge of a foreign language is one of the main criteria for employment, and also serves as a competitive advantage over other candidates at an interview. Therefore, it is not surprising that many today strive to master not one, but several foreign languages. In this regard, many specialists aimed at career advancement do not miss the opportunity to independently study a second foreign language and even a third.

Previously, the most attractive and necessary for study were such foreign languages as English, German, Polish. Currently, the demand for the Chinese language has significantly increased, due to the fact that many companies are cooperating with China. However, many companies are also actively recruiting specialists who know Czech or Slovak, as well as Scandinavian languages - Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian, Danish. Many corporations value specialists who have a good knowledge of Hebrew, Portuguese, Hindi. The formation of industries of the modern world economy is developing at a high rate. At the present time, the world community is at the stage of post-industrial economy in its development, the main role in which is occupied by information technology, computerized systems, high production technologies and innovative technologies based on them, innovative systems, innovative organization of various types of activities, the service sector. It should be noted that in these industries it is necessary that our specialists could, firstly, be aware of the development of world technologies and innovations, but at the same time not waste time and money on creating those analogues that already exist in other countries. Secondly, apply in the development of our economy all the highest quality and advanced in world science and technology with the least costs for them. In this regard, a foreign language became necessary for the accurate translation and application of these tools.

CONCLUSION

Knowledge of foreign languages allows us to acquire rich professional qualities, expand our intellectual capabilities and develop spiritual abilities. By studying a



foreign language, we change for the better, because we can better understand our language and, in comparison, a foreign language, study foreign culture in the original language, understand our people. By knowing foreign languages, a person learns the world, builds relationships with interlocutors from other countries, new horizons open up for them, new acquaintances appear, they get the opportunity to develop communication skills and join the world culture. Learning a language will be effective only if it is related to the matter with which the person himself interacts. Considering and comparing different professional situations, a person studying a language learns a whole complex of words, standard phrases and expressions that are combined into a group, so that each subsequent expression turns out to be a continuation or conclusion of the previous one. This gives a person a chance to focus more deeply and consciously on those components of a foreign language that reflect the specifics of his professional activity, so the learning process can be relatively simple, easy and specific.

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