

## THE IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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Nowadays, knowledge of foreign languages is more important than ever in the life of a modern person. This skill provides an opportunity not only to get acquainted with the culture and customs of other countries, but also contributes to the development of memory, thinking and a successful career. English is the international language of business. English is spoken by the whole world, because it is found everywhere. «Fluency in English language is a must to succeed in today's business environment» [1]. It is possible that in the near future employers of prestigious companies will not consider candidates without knowledge of a foreign language at all.

Both in our country and internationally, a student who has knowledge of several languages in his arsenal has a great chance of obtaining an appropriate education than someone who does not possess these skills. Now in the world one can observe such a process of globalization, namely, the emergence of world culture, in the process of mixing national traditions and strengthening cooperation between nations. This process has led to a great increase in intercultural contacts in all spheres of life. Good specialists should always be aware of new developments abroad and be able to benefit from this for themselves and their careers. To do this, it is necessary to have knowledge of at least English, since it is the language of international communication and is very relevant for the young part of the population who wants to find a decent job and improve their intercultural knowledge.

As a rule, learning a foreign language is a leading element in the professional training system. Knowledge of a foreign language is important for a young specialist to become competitive in the job market. «Knowledge of a foreign language currently serves as one of the prerequisites for professional competence, gives a specialist advantages in the labor market» [2]. There are also two most important positions in English language proficiency: 1) English is important in cooperation with foreign enterprises, and knowledge of this language allows you to increase the efficiency of work; 2) knowledge of English provides convenience in communication and exchange of experience with colleagues from abroad.

From my point of view, knowledge of a foreign language is very important, because knowledge of foreign languages helps to broaden our horizons, through the development of a foreign culture we realize the value of our own and bring something useful and new into our lives. And also, knowledge of English not only increases a person's demand in the labor market, but also gives the opportunity to get a job in more prestigious companies with decent wages, the opportunity to get

a high-quality education in universities, work abroad, travel and communicate with interesting people.

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### **KNOWLEDGE OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS A FACTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF A FUTURE SPECIALIST**

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Nowadays we live in the rapidly developing world with a frequent introduction of new technologies, which entails the need for constant processing a large amount of information. Almost all relevant information materials for each field of activity are located on the Internet, where modern specialists are accustomed to looking for them. However, there is a problem of using modern sources of information: «80% of information is stored on English in electronic form around the world» [1]. It means that a future specialist should know foreign languages, especially English, in order to understand all the found information and translate it into the native language properly in order to avoid misinformation people, for example, in his reports. For this reason, a company executive's requirements for future specialists are expanding.

An ability to communicate fluency in foreign language opens horizons for young people, working in a certain company, for international cooperation and communication with foreign colleagues, clients and partners. In this case specialists have to work with filling out and signing agreements and preparation of relevant documents. To implement this actions future specialists should know a foreign language at a high level in order to understand a terminology, which uses in official documents, for example, to determine terms of the contract.

An information explosion that occurred in all spheres of human activity gave impetus to future specialists, which know a foreign language, to be an active participate of international and public organizations and to gain professional skills and improve them. A participation in this organizations can be useful in professional activity as it provides opportunity for future specialists to present theirs's