

THE POPULARITY OF GLOBAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE LEARNING

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Анотація

Популярність іноземних мов зростає у сучасному світі. Найпоширенішою є англійська мова, яка вивчається як друга іноземна майже у всьому світі. Названо мови, які є затребуваними для отримання високооплачуваної роботи. Відмічено роль вивчення арабських мов. Суттєво збільшилась кількість людей, які вивчають іноземні мови, через сучасні можливості співпраці з іноземними країнами.

Ключові слова: іноземна мова, популярний, затребуваний, вивчення, знання, міжнародний, співпрацювати.

Abstract

The article deals with the increasing popularity of foreign languages in the modern world. The most common language is English, which is studied as a second foreign language almost all over the world. The languages that are required for highly-paid jobs are named. The increasing role of learning Arabic is described. The number of people who study foreign languages has increased significantly due to the current opportunities for collaboration with foreign countries.

Keywords: foreign language, popular, in great demand, learning, knowledge, international, collaborate.

Learning a foreign language in our life has long been defined as a necessity for every educated modern person. The relevance of English language knowledge is obvious but other foreign languages are also popular nowadays.

Ukrainian young people are very proud if they can speak English, it seems like a great achievement to them. But in other European countries young people learn and speak at least two foreign languages in addition to their native one. For example, learning English, German or French are compulsory, and Italian or Spanish are optional.

Speaking about business sphere it depends upon the countries which collaborate or interact internationally. In many global companies business meetings are held in English, and then small business teams can work in the language of the projects they deal with. Although, some employees do not want to compromise while offering a job for people having the low level of the necessary working language and communicating with business partners in their language. For example, working in a company in Sweden you should have a good command of Swedish, in Belgium – French and Dutch.

In recent years Chinese has become rather popular. China takes the leading place in the global market economy. It looks like Chinese has every chance of becoming international in future, maybe even more than English. In Ukraine the number of young people who want to study Chinese is increasing annually. The number of people who get a well-paid job in China is also constantly increasing. Knowing Chinese, the foreigners have a great opportunity for self-realization in different industrial fields and computer technologies.

The popularity of Arabic languages is also noticeable. Hotel business and the tourism industry are widely-spread for example, in Turkey, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates. There are numerous domestic and international organizations, including the country's largest oil and gas companies in Doha, the economic centre of Qatar. Arabic is the official language in Qatar though English is commonly used as a second language. Teaching children English in Qatar is also in great demand. Role-playing games are an interesting approach giving emotional context and useful in real life. Role-playing games have always been used with the help of game techniques, by means of motivation and stimulating learning activities.

So, it is up to you whether you plan to find a job in the proper country with specific foreign language for further promotion obtaining, or you are looking for just a place for a living. In case you want to become a foreign language translator, you should take in mind that knowledge of a few rare languages will give you a chance to get a significantly higher salary. So, the main thing you need choose a language, learn it and make your dream come true!

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