WHY ENGLISH IS IMPORTANT IN MODERN CAREERS?

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Abstract. This article discusses the importance of English in modern careers and professional development. Today, English is considered an international language used in business, technology, education, and communication. Knowledge of English helps people find better job opportunities, communicate with international colleagues, and access global information resources. The article also explains how English contributes to personal and professional growth in today's competitive world.

Keywords: English language, modern careers, professional communication global opportunities, career development

Annotatsiya. Ushbu maqolada ingliz tilining zamonaviy kasblar va professional rivojlanishdagi ahamiyati yoritilgan. Hozirgi kunda ingliz tili biznes, texnologiya, ta'lim va muloqot sohalarida xalqaro til sifatida qo'llaniladi. Ingliz tilini bilish insonlarga yaxshi ish imkoniyatlarini topish, xorijiy hamkasblar bilan muloqot qilish va global axborot resurslaridan foydalanishga yordam beradi. Maqolada ingliz tilining shaxsiy hamda kasbiy rivojlanishga ta'siri ham tahlil qilingan.

Kalit so'zlar: ingliz tili, zamonaviy kasblar, professional muloqot, global imkoniyatlar, kasbiy rivojlanish

Аннотация. В данной статье рассматривается важность английского языка в современных профессиях и профессиональном развитии. В настоящее время английский язык считается международным языком бизнеса, технологий,

образования и общения. Знание английского языка помогает людям находить лучшие возможности трудоустройства, общаться с иностранными коллегами и получать доступ к мировым информационным ресурсам. В статье также объясняется влияние английского языка на личностное и профессиональное развитие в современном конкурентном мире.

Ключевые слова: английский язык, современные профессии, профессиональное общение, глобальные возможности, карьерное развитие

Introduction. Today, English is one of the most important languages in the world. It is widely used in business, technology, education, and international communication. Knowing English helps people find better job opportunities, communicate with foreign colleagues, and access global information. Many international companies also require employees to have good English skills. Therefore, English plays an important role in modern careers and professional development.

Background. English is the most widely spoken language globally, with over 1.5 billion speakers,including 400million native speakers and 1.1 billion non-native speakers (Ethnologue, 2023)[1]. According to David Crystal (2012)[2] English has become a global language used in international communication, business, and education. According to Noam Chomsky(2006)[3] language is an essential tool for communication and intellectual development. His linguistic theories influenced modern language education worldwide. Jeremy Harmer states that English plays a significant role in education, business, and international careers in the modern world. Similarly, according to H. Douglas Brown, learning English helps individuals increase their professional opportunities and communicate successfully in a global environment.

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Objectives. The main objective of this study is to explore the importance of English in modern careers and how it contributes to professional success. More specifically, the study aims to: to analyze the role of English in providing better job opportunities in the global job market, to examine how English improves professional communication in workplaces and international environments, to investigate the importance of English in accessing global knowledge, education, and technological resources, to identify how English skills contribute to career development and personal growth, to understand the perception of English as an essential skill in modern professional fields.

Method. This study is based on a qualitative approach to explore the importance of English in modern careers. The information was collected from different academic books, scientific articles, and online educational sources written by well-known researchers in the field of linguistics and language teaching.

First, relevant literature related to English in professional development was reviewed. The works of researchers such as David Crystal, Stephen Krashen[4], and H. Douglas Brown [5] were analyzed to understand how English influences career opportunities and communication in the modern world.

Second, secondary data was collected from books, journals, and educational websites to support the main ideas. The collected information was then compared and summarized to identify common findings about the role of English in professional life.

Finally, the data was analyzed and organized into key themes such as job opportunities, communication skills, and access to global knowledge. This helped to clearly explain why English is considered an important skill in modern careers.

Results. The results of this study show that English plays an important role in modern careers. Most employers prefer workers who can communicate in English, especially in international companies and organizations. People with good English

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skills often have more job opportunities and better salaries compared to those who do not know the language well.

The study also shows that English helps employees communicate with foreign colleagues, participate in international meetings, and use professional resources available online. In addition, many students believe that learning English increases their confidence and helps them achieve their career goals.

Discussion. The findings of the study prove that English has become an essential skill in today's professional world. Globalization and technological development have increased the need for international communication, and English is widely used for this purpose. Many companies require employees to know English because it improves teamwork, communication, and access to information.

Furthermore, English allows people to continue their education, attend international training courses, and follow modern developments in their fields. These results support the ideas of researchers who believe that English is important for both personal and professional growth. Therefore, improving English skills can help individuals become more competitive in the modern job market.

Conclusion. In conclusion, English is very important in modern careers and professional development. It helps people find better job opportunities, communicate internationally, and access global knowledge and technology. Nowadays, English is considered one of the key skills for success in many professional fields. Therefore, learning and improving English can help individuals achieve their future career goals and succeed in a competitive world.

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