

THE RELEVANCE AND ROLE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

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Abstract. This article analyzes the relationship between English and professions in technical schools and its role. Learning English in the process of vocational education helps to understand modern technologies, work with international resources, and develop professional skills. It also highlights how language knowledge increases competitiveness in the labor market.

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In today's globalization process, the connection between the education system and the labor market is becoming increasingly strong. Especially for specialists trained in technical schools, knowledge of the English language is becoming one of the most important professional competencies. Because many scientific resources on modern equipment, technology and production processes are created in English. This expands the opportunities for future specialists to use foreign literature, master new innovative solutions and study international experience.

The connection of the English language with professions in technical schools not only enriches theoretical knowledge, but also develops practical skills. For example, specialists working in technical fields are forced to turn to English to understand technical documents, instructions and software. Therefore, learning English is an important factor in increasing the effectiveness of professional activities[3].

This article discusses the role of the English language in technical school education, its impact on professional development and its importance in increasing competitiveness in the labor market. The issue of training technical school students as specialists in line with international standards by developing their language competence will also be considered.

The connection of the English language with professions in technical schools is one of the most pressing issues in the education system today. Because modern technologies, production processes and most innovative industries are developing globally. In these processes, English serves as the main means of communication. For students studying in technical schools, mastering the English language is not only additional knowledge, but also an integral part of future professional activity.

Specialists trained in technical schools work in various areas - information technology, construction, automotive engineering, electrical engineering, service services and many others. Each of these areas is directly or indirectly related to the English language. For example, in the field of information technology, the basic commands of programming languages are written in English, and it is difficult to become a professional programmer without understanding them. Similarly, instructions for technical equipment, device passports and service manuals are often presented in English.

Knowledge of English allows technical school graduates to be competitive in the international labor market. Today, many foreign companies pay great attention to the level of language proficiency when searching for qualified specialists. Because English serves as the main tool in teamwork, working with technical documentation, and communicating with foreign partners. Therefore, excellent study of English by technical school students significantly expands their future job opportunities.

It is important to teach English in a professionally oriented manner during the educational process. In addition to learning simple grammatical rules, students should also be given the skills to understand terminology, technical texts, and practical situations related to their specialty. For example, students in the construction field need to know

terms such as “blueprint,” “foundation,” and “structure,” while those in the IT field need to master terms such as “software,” “hardware,” and “algorithm[3].”

In addition, the use of modern pedagogical technologies in teaching English gives effective results. Interactive lessons, multimedia tools, online platforms, and virtual laboratories increase students’ interest in learning the language. In particular, through assignments based on real-life situations, students will practically consider how to use English in their professional fields. This ensures the harmony of theory and practice.

Another important aspect of the English language is the expansion of access to scientific and technical information. Many new technologies, innovative developments and scientific research are initially published in English. If a technical school student knows English well, he will be able to use these sources directly. This will increase his level of knowledge and help him master modern technologies faster[2].

English also plays an important role in forming a culture of professional communication. In the process of international cooperation, conferences and seminars, specialists are forced to express their thoughts in English. This develops self-confidence, communication skills and a professional speech culture in them. As a result, technical school graduates will have not only technical knowledge, but also high-level communication skills.

Today, in Uzbekistan, as part of the modernization of the vocational education system, special attention is being paid to teaching English. Many technical schools have introduced special English courses, which are conducted on the basis of vocational programs. This will help students become specialists in line with international standards in the future.

At the same time, learning English is not only a professional necessity, but also an important factor for personal development. A person who knows the language broadens his worldview, has the opportunity to understand different cultures, and freely expresses his opinion. This aspect is also very important for a technical school student, because he must be active not only professionally, but also in social life[3].

In conclusion, the connection of the English language with professions in technical schools is very broad and multifaceted. It creates many opportunities, such as deepening professional knowledge, learning international experience, being competitive in the labor market, and personal development. Therefore, further improving the process of teaching English in technical schools and organizing it in a professionally oriented manner is one of the important tasks of today.

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