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## **ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF LEARNING A PROFESSIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE DURING DISTANCE LEARNING**

The quarantine was declared last March. Now students have more time to study a foreign language in the professional sphere. There are many Advantages and disadvantages studying a foreign language at an institute, college, or university during distance learning. Also, I will consider pros of learning a foreign language for professional purposes in distance learning. Some students may find that they will have problems with distance learning or issues with online education. It may not be the best fit for everyone. But other students will find major value of online education and huge benefits of online learning. You simply need to weigh the pros and cons and decide if it is a good fit for you personally. I think that my article will help you decide that it is worth learning foreign languages, because knowledge of a foreign language will help you not only in communication but also in your career.

As for me, I agree with people who talk about the benefits of learning foreign languages. Now I will try to prove my point. Learning foreign languages broadens our consciousness, people become more educated. In my opinion, knowledge of foreign languages is especially important for those who work in various fields of science and technology, in politics and in medicine. A foreign language helps one to know one's native language better. People who speak many languages are called polyglots. For example: the German professor Schliemann, the famous writer Shakespeare, the philosopher Socrates and many others.

If you don't know how to say something in the target language, you'll have to think of another way to convey your idea - for example, using actions or imaginary descriptions. Also, people who know a second language are often better at coming up with creative solutions to problems. Also, for medical students, this is so necessary. Many interesting books and articles written in a foreign language, mostly in English. Students have more time for distance learning. However, they can take courses to learn a foreign language for professional purposes. If a student wants to go to another country in the future, get a job there, learning a foreign language for professional purposes is absolutely necessary.

The more languages you know, with more people you can communicate with, whether you're moving to a new country, attending an international school, or using social media. Knowing another language will let you make new friends and share ideas and viewpoints with people you may have never met if you'd only stuck with your mother tongue. We play dialogues in pairs of foreign language. Everyone has a role to play. It helps us to advance our communication skills. Also, it helps to be attentive and good-natured with patient. Communication helps to replenish the vocabulary of foreign words. In the conditions of online learning, we are study

foreign language at program «Zoom». We repeat dialogues, learn new medical terms, read interesting texts. Learning performance has not changed.

But on the other side of the coin there are many cons of learning a foreign language for professional purposes in online learning. Do students really need such training? Distance learning takes a lot of time. According to experts, the main disadvantages of online education are the lack of communication with the teacher and the lack of communication with other students. Theoretical knowledge does not guarantee that the student after the course will be able to perceive the language by ear or understand it clearly. When it comes to learning a new language, one of the main costs is time. In other words, becoming bilingual takes a time commitment – time you could have spent doing something else, like learning other subjects.

Many students do not want to learn a foreign language because there are many other subjects. Due to the increase in the volume of independent work, students really don't have a time for education. It is very important to properly organize your time and prioritize. The comfort and freedom of distance learning requires more self-discipline than face-to-face learning. In full-time study, there are additional motivating factors in the form of compulsory attendance at classes and opinions of others around you: the teacher and fellow students. [1: 55]

Many students think that they will not need a foreign language in later life. On the one hand, this is true. If a student is going to work in his home country in the future, then teaching a foreign language for professional purposes is not particularly necessary. A person can be a good specialist even without knowing a foreign language. In this case, it is better to devote your time to studying special disciplines. [2: 9]

All in all, I tell about all pros and cons of learning a foreign language for professional purposes in online learning. And now, I want to tell about my consequence. On my mind, it's required to learn a new language. This is especially important for a person as a specialist. Humanity is constantly evolving. Learning a language in a professional direction can open new paths in the path of becoming a specialist. You can take part in different scientific conferences and learn something new from your foreign colleagues. You can develop your professional skills not only within your country, but in each other. However, scientific articles and books in foreign language can help in learning some professional parts.

The effectiveness of any training depends on a person's desire to gain knowledge. Disciplined, organized approach, responsible attitude to the process, completion of all tasks and independent work will help to achieve tremendous success in learning a foreign language. It doesn't matter if you are on Institute, University or online.

Any training should be treated not only as the development of certain skills or the amount of information. Learning is first and foremost development. And in the case of distance learning, it should be remembered that it requires further development of responsibility and self-discipline. For some, distance learning is a kind of challenge, a test of willpower. Some, indeed, are drawn into the process for a long time, abandoning and resuming it several times. Many suddenly get results quickly for themselves, and also stop practicing. However, then they realize that they want more, and start classes again. [3: 100]

Even in the conditions of distance learning, it is necessary to practise speaking in foreign language for professional purposes and enriched the knowledge. Despite all the disadvantages of online training, you should always see the positive sight. Because If person want to know language for professional purposes, it will study a lot and enrich knowledge. If you really want to learn foreign language, quarantine and online learning is not a problem. We live in an age of technology and progress; there are a lot of resources that will help you in learning foreign language. Despite the drawbacks, you have so much to gain by speaking more than one language. I like one proverb of Johann Goethe: “He who does not know foreign languages does not know anything about his own”.

Personally, I think that to know foreign languages today is absolutely necessary for every educated man, for every good specialist. So let`s to learn foreign languages and discover with them many interesting things in our life!

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