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Why English training is necessary for the future of the Oil and Gas Industry

At the present time, we can observe an increase in the importance of the English language and it's becoming a language of international communication. Moreover, we cannot ignore the fact that the role of a foreign language in the modern world is becoming more relevant for people who are striving for successful career development. And our college provides all the opportunities to obtain knowledge not only in our specialty but also in terms of learning English. In this regard, I would like to consider the issue “Why English training is necessary for the future of the Oil and Gas Industry?”

Firstly, we should realize that we currently have a global demand for oil, so Human Resources teams will need to play a significant role in the hiring and training of an increasingly globalized workforce. And it should be noted that the first thing you need to create a proper and well-coordinated work is to establish a common language. More than 50 countries play a role in the formation and development of the oil and gas industry. Thus, in this area, we can observe working teams involving employees from different nations and from various countries. It is worth noting that the results of such work crews will largely depend on mutual understanding and realizing of their direct responsibilities in the workplace. All of the above can only be achieved by using a common and accessible language. And as we can see, in the oil and gas industry, this language is of course English. Secondly, one should note here that the Oil and Gas industry has one of the highest rates of work-related injuries. That is why the importance of such concepts as safety and risk assessment are one of the first and most important there. In this connection I would like to note that one of the options of preventing injuries and, in some cases, fatalities is achievement a clearer communication between employees and a better understanding of safety procedures. This can only be achieved with a good proficiency of professional English.

The third important aspect is the realization that the country's economy is largely dependent on the oil and gas industry. And it should be highlighted that when employees can communicate effectively and fully express themselves using a common language, teams are more efficient. In turn, accomplishment of efficiency in any industry has a positive impact on the growth of both the domestic and foreign economy of the country. Besides, I would like to consider other options of question “Why English plays a special role in the development of a future specialist?”

The first of them is the knowledge of terminology, especially the ability to establish links between previously known and new terms, the ability to use scientific concepts and terms in the practical analysis of industrial situations, knowledge of the features of the style of professional speech constitute linguistic competence in professional communication.

The second one is the communicative competence that includes both the ability to communicate, exchange information, and the ability to establish appropriate relationships with participants in the production process, to organize joint creative activities.

And the third one is the concept of behavioral competence that also plays a significant role in the development of a specialist. And I completely agree with this statement because such expressions of behavioral competence as ability to control emotions, direct the dialogue in accordance with the needs of professional activity, compliance with ethical standards and etiquette requirements are also an integral part in the development of a person as a highly qualified specialist.

To take everything into consideration I am able to state that society cannot deny the relevance of English in the 21st century and I am sure that everyone can find his own reasons of studying English or other foreign languages. Because knowledge of languages is not only the key to a successful career but also the opportunity to travel around the world and improve your communication skills and develop the ability to find a common language with people. And to support my ideas I would like to submit you a quote from Robert Alen “Cultural differences should not separate us from each other, but rather cultural diversity brings a collective strength that can benefit all of humanity”