

IMPORTANCE OF MIXING PROFESSIONAL AND GENERAL ENGLISH AT THE LESSONS OF ENGLISH

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In today's world, multilingualism is becoming more and more important. In addition to opening up employment opportunities, being able to speak a foreign language helps to make a real connection with people and to know more about diverse cultures, places and lifestyles. The more proficient you are, the better you can express yourself. [1]

English is the most internationally popular language, which makes it the most dominant language in the business world. Even if you have a good level of basic English, learning business English will give you the chance to demonstrate a wider professional vocabulary which can result in new opportunities in your career.

Studying business English allows you to develop English language skills that are useful in an office or other business environments. By understanding the communication skills needed in the workplace, you can gain the confidence to build strong relationships with your colleagues and clients. [2]

You will have an easier time getting promotions. Even if you start at the bottom of a company where knowing English is not that important, you will have an easier time getting promoted if you know English. Many managers, executives and other important company members must know English.

You will be able to communicate better. You will have the chance to work abroad. If you've been hoping to move someplace that speaks English, getting a job there will be important. Knowing English will give you an important advantage when you are applying. [3]

However, it is not just enough to learn professional English words and terms in order to succeed in business. Professional English is focused on communicating clearly in a business setting, with co-workers, customers, your boss or anyone else related to work. You need to acquire English reading, writing and speaking skills independent of your professional sphere. The basics of English are the same whether you are talking about the great movie you saw yesterday or the important meeting you have coming up.

That is why it is important to teach students professional English. Many large businesses now require that you speak English, especially if they deal with any international customers or partners. Knowing English will open doors for you to better careers and make you stand out as an applicant. Learning professional English is a great way to master English for advanced learners.

It is good practice to make English lessons more diverse. While paying all their attention to the professional patterns, students may relatively quickly forget some basic techniques.

Thus, grammar and casual vocabulary skills are vitally important to update and keep at a decent level during the studies.

Moreover, as our experience has proven, it can be difficult for students to stay focused only on professional topics. They become bored and tired of so much new information in a foreign language. Some casual themes for conversation, audio and video tasks or grammar review could be a good balancing and relaxing means of language studying.

Besides, students may be given some freedom in choosing the tasks for their more effective work. They even find their own video materials or listening activities, share them with their class and discuss. In such a way it would be easier for them later to take part in professional negotiations and socialization.

Students tend to study better if they are interested in the subject. So, teachers must do their best to help students to get involved in the studying process. It is vital to establish the right balance between the things they should learn during their academic year and activities which will favor their engagement.

Even the studying process of professional topics and terms is possible to turn from a boring activity into entertaining productive work. Students may practice their new vocabulary by trying to explain the meaning of the words, while their class-mates will try to guess the term. Another option is to make sentences with these words that were offered.

Thus, the general practices and exercises which are usually applied for basic English studies can also be used for professional purposes.

Students should not just learn some professional topics by heart, but also understand the scope of their application. They should learn how to express their professional thoughts and ideas using basic communication skills. Without constant practice and language review it will be quite difficult for students to make up their mind. Even if students know the specifics of their specialization well enough, they may be unable to formulate it in a decent way.

To sum it up, teachers should try to find the best way of promoting students' knowledge in professional sphere without losing their basic language skills.

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