

**Тема:** Современный мир профессий. Проблемы выбора профессии. Роль иностранного языка в вашей профессии

**Область образования:** Образования и педагогические науки

## READING

### The Importance of Learning a Foreign Language in Education

- a) Why do you think it is important to know a foreign language? Tell your reasons and ideas.
- b) Read the text about the importance of learning a foreign language in education.

In the modern world, it is very important to know at least one foreign language. In many professions, you have to be able to speak English and sometimes another foreign language too. One of these professions is teaching.



If you are a teacher, you need to use English in many different situations. For example, you may have to read books or articles in English to keep up-to-date with new methods or ideas. You may also have to write emails or reports in English. If you work in school with foreign students, you probably have to speak English every day. Sometimes you may even have to teach your subject in English. This can be difficult because you need to know how to explain things clearly and correctly.

There are also many other jobs in education where you need to use English. For example, if you work for an organization that makes educational materials, you might have to translate them into English. If you work for a university, you might have to write your research in English. And if you work for a company that organizes summer schools for foreign students, you probably have to speak English every day.

Sometimes, you might have to learn another foreign language as well as English. For example, if you work for a company that sells products in other countries, you might have to speak the language of those countries. If you are a teacher, you might have to learn the language of the country where you work. This can be difficult, but it is also useful because it helps you understand your students better.

In conclusion, if you want to work in education, it is very important to learn at least one foreign language, usually English. It can be difficult, but it is definitely worth it.

### Key Words

- at least – хотя бы
- modern – современный
- an article – статья
- to keep up-to-date with – быть в курсе
- a report – отчет, доклад
- probably – вероятно
- clearly – ясно, очевидно
- worth it – стоить того

### Let's Answer the Following Questions!

1. In what situations should a teacher use English?
2. What are some of the challenges that teachers face when teaching their subject in English?
3. Besides teaching, what other jobs in education require the use of English?
4. When might someone have to learn another foreign language besides English?
5. How can learning another foreign language be useful for teachers?
6. According to the text, why is it worth it to learn at least one foreign language if you want to work in education?

### Project

Find information about one famous and outstanding teacher or educator. Make a presentation and give a 1.5-2-minute talk about their achievements.

Mention the following:

- why you chose this teacher
- give some information about the teacher (where they are from, in what sphere they are famous)