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English – The Key Passport for Success

Abstract

Learning English has become necessary in today's world because the world is a globalized place where individuals are forced to communicate among multiple cultures every day, irrespective of the fact whether one really wants it or not. So it is no longer a library language but a language of opportunities, language of survival, and language for wider scope and above all the key passport for success. The main purpose of this paper is to highlight the importance of learning English language in today's world.

Key words: Communication, English, language, survival and success.

English is widely recognized as the language of the world. It serves as the useful common language among population with different native tongues. So it is celebrated as the global language both in terms of the number of countries where it is spoken as well as in the count of people who speak it either as native speakers or as second language speakers. The intention of British Empire to expand their kingdom geographically and their international trade are the root cause for the spread of this language across the world. As the result the British colonies like India use English as their language of education and language of

government in addition to their native language. So English had become the default language of choice in the world of business, education, politics, entertainment science and technology.

We have many firm reasons to learn English in today's competitive world. Since it is the language of science and technology, knowing English gives the wider scope to mingle with people in different fields to share their ideas and thoughts.

Learning English gains currency. Yes, in the field of business, knowing English gives a huge access to opportunities in the international market place. Every international product or invention of today is in position to gain acceptance and recognition from English speaking markets like USA, UK, Canada and Australia. People with English knowledge have more job opportunities. Companies recruit employees who speak English fluently because they have to communicate fluently with English speaking clients and partners.

To bring advancement in the fields of agriculture, transport, industry, medicine and telecommunication it is essential to keep in touch with the outside world and this is possible only with the adequate knowledge of English. Online has also been made mandatory in business. Entrepreneurs can access wider range of customers online by using English.

English is not only the language of international trade and industry but it is also language meant for library because almost 80% of books in the field of science and technology are in English. Like the same most of the content created on the web is in English. So if we want to utilize the power of internet and library for research, the knowledge of English is must. It gives wider scope to the students to access information and research.

Speaking in English gives us the positive personality, boosts our confidence and promotes our social status. So it is an Asset language. The highly educated and sophisticated sections of the society find it prestigious to converse in English. The ability to speak English makes our travel all around the world easier. Learning the native language of all the countries one visits would be a challenge, therefore English can help him to bridge the gap.

It is very clear that in today's world learning English is mandatory. Learning English does not happen without paying any attention. Learning a new language makes our brain grow. Language is easily and quickly learnt while interest and motivation are created. A teacher should create the passion for learning among the students. This passion gives 80% of success while method offers only 20%. Listening and reading is the most efficient method for speaking English fluently. We can listen English as much as we can like watching TV channels, hearing audio books in English and hearing the native speakers. The interference of the mother tongue may remove the grace and originality of English so it has to be gradually decreased and eliminated through proper practice.

Thus the role of English and its importance are significant. As it is the language of opportunities it provides the key passport for success. A person with wider knowledge of English gains a good chance of employability anywhere and everywhere. Knowing how to speak good English is a valuable asset in this modern day and age. The necessity in usage of English as either a first language or second language indicates that English is likely to remain a globally dominant language for many years to come.

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