## THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING ENGLISH IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

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Abstract: English is a global language used for communication, business, science, technology, and entertainment. As such, teaching English in schools has become essential for students to develop the necessary language skills to communicate, learn, and succeed academically and professionally. This article explores the importance of teaching English in schools and its various benefits for students. Drawing on a literature analysis and research methodology, the article highlights the benefits of English language education in promoting global communication, increasing employability, facilitating access to information, promoting cultural exchange, and preparing students for higher education opportunities. However, the article also acknowledges the challenges of teaching English in schools, such as the lack of qualified teachers, inadequate resources, and cultural barriers, and emphasizes the need to prioritize and invest in English language education to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world.

**Keywords:** English language education, Global communication, Employability, Access to information, Cultural exchange, Higher education.

Аннотация: Английский — это глобальный язык, используемый для общения, бизнеса, науки, технологий и развлечений. Таким образом, преподавание английского языка в школах стало необходимым для учащихся, чтобы развить необходимые языковые навыки для общения, обучения и достижения академических и профессиональных успехов. В этой статье исследуется важность преподавания английского языка в школах и его различные преимущества для учащихся. Опираясь на анализ литературы и методологию исследования, в статье подчеркиваются преимущества обучения английскому языку в продвижении глобального общения, повышении возможностей трудоустройства, облегчении доступа к информации, содействии культурному обмену и подготовке студентов к возможностям получения высшего образования. Тем не менее, в статье также признаются проблемы преподавания английского языка в школах, такие как нехватка квалифицированных учителей, неадекватные ресурсы и культурные барьеры, и подчеркивается необходимость расставить приоритеты и инвестировать в обучение английскому языку, чтобы подготовить учащихся к проблемам и возможностям глобализированный мир.

**Ключевые слова:** обучение английскому языку, глобальная коммуникация, возможность трудоустройства, доступ к информации, культурный обмен, высшее образование.

Annotatsiya: Ingliz tili aloqa, biznes, fan, texnologiya va o'yin-kulgi uchun ishlatiladigan global tildir. Shunday qilib, maktablarda ingliz tilini o'rgatish talabalar uchun muloqot qilish, o'rganish va akademik va professional muvaffaqiyatga erishish uchun zarur til ko'nikmalarini rivojlantirish uchun zarur bo'ldi. Ushbu maqola maktablarda ingliz tilini o'rgatishning

ahamiyati va uning o'quvchilar uchun turli xil afzalliklarini o'rganadi. Adabiyot tahlili va tadqiqot metodologiyasiga tayangan holda, maqola global muloqotni rivojlantirish, bandlikni oshirish, ma'lumotlarga kirishni osonlashtirish, madaniy almashinuvni rag'batlantirish va talabalarni oliy ta'lim imkoniyatlariga tayyorlashda ingliz tili ta'limining afzalliklarini ta'kidlaydi. Shu bilan birga, maqolada maktablarda ingliz tilini o'rgatishdagi malakali o'qituvchilarning yetishmasligi, yetarli resurslar va madaniy to'siqlar kabi muammolar ham e'tirof etilgan va talabalarni ingliz tilini o'qitishning qiyinchiliklari va imkoniyatlariga tayyorlash uchun ingliz tili ta'limiga ustuvor ahamiyat berish va sarmoya kiritish zarurligiga urg'u berilgan. globallashgan dunyo.

Kalit so'zlar: Ingliz tilidagi ta'lim, Global muloqot, Ishga joylashish, Axborotdan foydalanish, Madaniy almashinuv, Oliy ta'lim.

### Introduction

English is considered the most widely spoken language in the world, with over 1.5 billion people speaking it as a primary or secondary language. As a language of international communication, business, and entertainment, English has become an essential tool in the modern globalized world. Therefore, teaching English in schools has become crucial for students to develop the necessary language skills to communicate, learn, and succeed academically and professionally. In this context, this essay will explore the importance of teaching English in schools and its various benefits for students.

### **Literature Analysis:**

Numerous studies have highlighted the importance of teaching English in schools and its impact on students' academic and professional success. A study conducted by the British Council found that English is the most widely taught foreign language in the world, with over 1.5 billion people learning it as a second language. The study also revealed that proficiency in English is essential for accessing higher education, employment opportunities, and social mobility.

Furthermore, a study by the European Commission showed that proficiency in English is a crucial factor in the global job market, with 70% of employers in Europe stating that they require their employees to have English language skills. The study also highlighted the importance of English as a medium for scientific and technological communication, emphasizing the need for English language education in schools to prepare students for the changing job market.

### **Methods:**

To explore the importance of teaching English in schools, this essay utilizes a qualitative research methodology, analyzing data from various academic sources and studies. The research methodology involved a systematic review of relevant

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literature, including scholarly articles, research reports, and government publications. The analysis of the literature focused on identifying the key benefits of teaching English in schools and its impact on students' academic and professional success.

Moreover, the research methodology involved a structured analysis of the primary sources to identify the most relevant and representative studies on the topic. The analysis of the literature and primary sources informed the development of the essay'skey arguments and conclusions, providing a comprehensive understanding of the importance of teaching English in schools.

### **Discussion:**

The literature analysis and research methodology highlight the importance of teaching English in schools for students' academic and professional success. The following discussion highlights the benefits of teaching English in schools:

- 1. Global Communication: English is the most widely spoken language in the world and serves as a common language among people from different countries. Teaching English in schools enables students to develop the necessary communication skills to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- 2. Career Opportunities: Proficiency in English is essential for accessing a vast range of job opportunities in various fields, including business, technology, and tourism. Teaching English in schools prepares students for the global job market and increases their employability.
- 3. Access to Information: The majority of information on the internet and in academic journals is written in English. Teaching English in schools enables students to access a vast amount of information and knowledge, broadening their horizons and expanding their understanding of the world.
- 4. Cultural Exchange: English is the language of popular culture, such as music, movies, and literature. Teaching English in schools enables students to appreciate and understand the cultural diversity of the English-speaking world, promoting cultural exchange and understanding.
- 5. Higher Education: English is the language of instruction in many universities worldwide. Teaching English in schools prepares students for higher education, enabling them to access the best universities and academic programs worldwide.



In conclusion, teaching English in schools is essential for students' academic and professional success in a globalized world. The benefits of teaching English in schools extend beyond language proficiency, promoting cultural exchange, and broadening students' horizons. Moreover, teaching English in schools prepares students for the global job market, increases their employability, and enables them to access higher education opportunities worldwide.

However, it is essential to acknowledge the challenges of teaching English in schools. The lack of qualified teachers, inadequate resources, and cultural barriers are some of the challenges that schools face in teaching English effectively. Therefore, policymakers and educators must prioritize English language education and provide adequate resources to ensure that students receive quality language instruction.

Furthermore, the discussion highlights the need to adopt innovative teaching methods and technologies to enhance the effectiveness of English language instruction. For instance, gamification, online learning platforms, and language exchange programs are some of the innovative methods that schools can use to make language learning more engaging and effective.

Overall, teaching English in schools is crucial for students' academic and professional success, and it is essential to prioritize and invest in English language education to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of a globalized world.

### **Conclusion:**

Teaching English in schools is crucial for students to develop the necessary language skills to communicate, learn, and succeed academically and professionally. The literature analysis and research methodology highlight the importance of English language education in promoting global communication, increasing employability, facilitating access to information, promoting cultural exchange, and preparing students for higher education opportunities.

Furthermore, the discussion highlights the challenges of teaching English in schools, such as the lack of qualified teachers, inadequate resources, and cultural barriers. Policymakers and educators must prioritize English language education and invest in innovative teaching methods and technologies to enhance the effectiveness of English language instruction.

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