IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR STUDENTS

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Every country has its own language to speak that can be use to communicate with the world. It serves as a medium where all of us can convey our message and broaden our understanding in different aspects the moment we involve ourselves to the concerns on our surrounding. Also, it allows us to express feelings, understand one another, and communicate with other people with the way we want to. Languages truly play a significant role in our lives and one of these is English, which is considered as the universal language mainly because it is widely spoken by many worldwide.

The products that we use every day has manuals that were written in English. Books that are being published nowadays were written in English as well. The technology-based devices such as laptops, cellphones, tablets etc. that we use most of the time requires an understanding in English because it uses English language too. We’re also aware that Philippines is well-visited by tourists so we have to entertain them using their language which is commonly English. Meaning, it is a must for us to learn this language as much as possible since it is widely used by everyone and so us.

Here in the Philippines, English is one of the subjects that is being taught in schools and considered as one of the two official languages of our country where the other one is Filipino. Knowing English increases, the capability of students to become globally competitive. students are obviously active in surfing the internet and its language is English. Many websites are in English, so they will be able to have self-study, by getting help from it. They can also participate in forums and discussion on the internet and make more friends. It is very essential for them to know how to use it
especially today because one of the goals of schools is to produce quality individuals – those who can contribute to the world and achieve the change that we used to aim before up to now.

One of the requirements for a student to become globally competitive is the familiarity and proficiency to our secondary language. There are times where they are sent to competitions that are hosted by other countries. It enables them to make friends and be familiar with the culture of others. It also serves as their edge to measure the intelligence of their competitors. Philippines is well known already with these competitions after all the achievements of students who are recognized because of being good speakers of English language.

Learning this language also serves as a preparation for the students towards their future. It starts in finding their respective jobs that requires proficiency in English because the business culture here in the Philippines is English. Being well spoken is one of the advantages that may have to impress the panels that will do the interview to them. Indeed, job opportunities aren’t that heavy to those who can communicate well especially in English. So, for them to get the job that suits them, they should know how to communicate using this language. English is the language of the internet. Many websites are in English, you will be able to have self-study, by getting help from the internet and accesses in your knowledge. Also, you can participate in forums and discussion on the internet and make more friends.

English is truly significant to us since it has been a part of our everyday living. It makes us aware of worldwide issues and increase the standard of living. It takes time to become well-spoken since it is not literally our official language, but we need to think of the benefits that we can get if we get used to it. It will not only improve our skills, but will also offer us bigger opportunities that we can use to achieve our desires in life.
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