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MODERN WAYS OF TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES

We live in a modern information-centric world. And thus, we should use modern solutions for modern problems.

In our world, right now, there are lots of different ways to study foreign languages. You can go to courses, use an application on a phone or a computer, watch youtube after all. But they alone do not provide lots of knowledge of how to apply language, or how to talk correctly. To achieve a well all-round knowledge and skill there also should be an interest. Teachers should be able not only to teach students but also provide them with idea what and where this language can be applied.

There are also more additions from our experience. Teachers should not be afraid to cooperate with other teachers. If there is a good cooperation between teachers who teach foreign languages with teachers who provide special subjects (civil engineering, 3d modeling etc.) it can get into a very fruitful program with usage of further said things. As an example, we can refer to several students from the group where we studied car mechanics. They have received more information about cars not from the college, but from the youtube videos. There are lots of content creators on different platforms that are doing great job explaining their subjects in most different ways. As a general reference we can give such CCs as: Practical Engineering, Integza, Plainly Difficult, Alan Fisher, Adam Something, Colinfurze, Kyle Hill. Anything for anyone. Reason why we are saying this is that such channels provide good variety of accents, vocabulary expansion, and further usage of it, etc.

Another thing that should be encouraged is a contact with people from countries where the language is used. That helped us a lot at studying English at time. Right now, we can freely communicate with our friends all over the world without any troubles, and also help them out understanding and learning it.

Provide massive projects for students. As an example: from the start of the year and until the end of that same year make a translation of a book. And not just any translation, but a «professionally» correct one. This will encourage teamwork, earlier mentioned vocabulary expansion, deeper language understanding and word usage.