REASONS FOR THE NEED OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR CAREER GROWTH IN IT FIELD

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Abstract: This article describes the capabilities of an IT specialist who speaks English in professional activities and in career advancement. Among the main reasons contributing to a successful career in the IT field are the opportunity to collaborate with clients from other countries, the use of English language skills when coding software, the ability to justify one's positions and innovative ideas in the international arena, and the disclosure of professional abilities when interviewing in an international company. The opportunities that knowledge of English gives a specialist are mutual understanding and cooperation with colleagues from different countries, the choice of a well-paid job, access to the most relevant information provided in English, participation in international conferences and webinars, and the generation of innovative ideas based on international experience. All this contributes to success in professional activities in the IT field.

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Introduction

English has emerged as the predominant language of business and communication on a global scale. The widespread adoption of English can be attributed to several factors, including historical, economic, and cultural influences. Understanding the significance of English as the language of business and communication is essential for individuals aiming for career success in today's interconnected world.

In recent years, the demand for professions in the field of information technology and the IT sector has increased. IT specialists had the opportunity to find a job with better conditions, salary, and improve their profile in their resume.

In today's dynamic world of technology, fluency in English is often seen as an important advantage for a specialist. English has become a significant key in the IT industry, facilitating communication, collaboration and innovation across borders. Thus, for professional growth and advancement of his career in the IT industry, an interested candidate must understand not only the technical rules, but also the nuances of the English language.

If you work in this field and English is not your first language, you may wonder: “Why is it so important to improve your English proficiency?”

Discussion

Let's consider why English is so important in the career of an IT specialist and whether it is necessary to learn another language.

The success of an IT company lies in cooperation with clients located anywhere in the world, and it is necessary to use English for communication. Therefore, it is extremely important for an IT specialist to be able to speak English at a good level in order to competently and successfully conduct discussions when concluding a contract or solving any issue.

When coding the software, English is also used, basic Microsoft Word is also encoded in English. Technical English is used to describe software, interfaces and user manuals. Thus, technical English is also necessary for successful career growth.

English is called the International Language. We can confidently say that the importance of English is very high for career advancement. It opens new doors and allows you to get jobs in international companies and is the main language for communication. But, knowledge of a second language will not hurt, as it can significantly affect the receipt of additional conditions, in the form of an increase in wages, or an improvement in the level of communication with representatives of the country where the company in which the IT specialist is employed is located.

Knowledge of the English language will help open up endless possibilities for an IT specialist. Consider the following possibilities:

In the IT field, everyday communication mainly takes place in English. If you are a talented software developer and have an innovative idea, then you need to present it to an international team. At this stage, your command of English is very important, since a good level of language helps to clearly express thoughts, promotes mutual understanding and makes it easy to work with colleagues from different countries.

Investing in learning English can be the foundation for an outstanding career. The desire to become fluent in English and improve your language skills will help you find a high-paying position in the IT field.

IT is a field that is developing rapidly. Keeping abreast of trends is very important, and English is the very key to new knowledge. Note that the most comprehensive research papers, educational materials and documentation are

available mainly in English. Mastery of this language allows you to study the latest trends and innovations and thus shine in your field of activity.

Networking is very important for career growth. Attending international IT conferences, watching webinars, and being active in online forums are great ways to meet experts in your field. At the same time, the role of international English is to unite professionals around the world. By participating in such events, you can build a global network, exchange experiences and ideas, and receive valuable advice.

Proficiency in English allows you to collaborate with experts from all over the world, as different points of view often help generate innovative ideas, which, in turn, improve your ability to solve any global problems and challenges. Self-confidence plays a key role in the IT industry. The ability to express your ideas clearly and persuasively can set you apart as a leader in your field.

Conclusion

Proficiency in English is required for software development, coding, project management, technical writing, and other information technology-related roles that involve global teamwork and collaboration.

In the IT field, English is not just a language, but a powerful tool that opens up endless possibilities. It promotes global communication, career growth, access to the latest information, networking, creativity, problem solving and leadership. English is the dominant language in the information technology sector, which relies heavily on international collaboration and communication.

Thus, the English language in the IT field affects both the level of income and career growth of a specialist, and opens up great opportunities for creativity and promotion of innovative ideas in today's fast-growing information society.

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