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EXTRACURRICULAR TRAINING: RESOURCES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING

According to the national doctrine of the development of education in Ukraine the higher education should be changed. In particular new models and forms of extracurricular work are to be used by instructors in teaching foreign languages.

Nowadays the informational and communicative technologies implementation in the process of education is without doubt very

relevant. Technological development is accelerated a lot so it is necessary to deter artificially the emergence of new technologies in informational sphere of goods and services. Educational field is not an exception although it lags much in the process of technological novelties implementation.

Statistic data show that interest to internet education is very strong and currently it may be used in different formats. The justification is often accompanied with the using of such social networks as wikis of resources and blogs. The aim of our report is to describe modern internet resources which are designed and may be proposed to students to assist in English learning process. To demonstrate the opportunities of Internet for foreign language learning we should pay attention to such resources as Speak English, BBC Ukraine: English lessons and Polyglot Club.

Speak English is the Ukrainian version of an international resource on English language learning. There are about 3000 wide-spread English phrases on this site. These expressions are grouped according to the categories of different spheres of life (introduction, meeting, work and job, travelling and so on). You can enlarge your vocabulary while using the section “Words Learning”. Every word and expression in this section is given with Ukrainian translation. Additionally the resource offers listening of chosen text, words or phrases. You can find *Speak English* for the following reference: Web-address: <http://www.speakenglish.co.uk/?lang=uk>

BBC Ukraine: English Lessons proposes a wide range of sub-casts for learning English language which are designed according to proper themes. This resource is updated every week. The lessons can be studied on-line or be downloaded on PC. Web-address: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/ukranianenglish/all>

Polyglot Club is an international site for language learning. Its motto is “Learn yourself and teach other persons”. To use the opportunity to learn a language you should only be registered: specify the language you speak on (and the level of it) and the language you wish to learn. According to this data you are presented the list of participants who can speak the language you have chosen to be learned and want to learn “your” language. The learning here is

in the process of communication with the techniques the participants can choose themselves.

The following channels on YouTube are interesting enough and they propose to learn language free of charge: a) Duncaninchina - the channel of charismatic Duncun who teaches English through playing games; b) [Learn English with Steve Ford](#) - the applied aspects of English language are analyzed; c) [Business English Videos for ESL](#) - the resource for learning Business English; d) Bbclearningenglish - BBC channel; e) [PodEnglish](#) - the channel of an international school of English language “EF & Englishtown”; f) JenniferESL - the channel of Jennifer, the lecturer. She teaches different aspects of English language in details; g) Real English - the channel where Mike teaches “real English”; h) The Daily English Show - here you are taught English during the show. Sarah from New Zealand comments her travelling in English (there are also subtitles for oral text); i) Sozoexchange - the technique “Shadow Talk” is used for learning. This method is useful for pronunciation training (repeating after native speaker).

Recently it became so popular among students to install the mobile applications for foreign languages learning. It can be done from the following resources: <https://play.google.com/store>, <http://androidnetc.org/play-market> and <http://www.apple.com/ru/itunes/download>. The choice depends on operational system you use. The advantage of these applications is in the possibility to learn language anywhere independently from the Internet connection.

After analyzing internet-resources for English language learning we can state that they can be divided into: 1) blogs with sub-casts for English language learning; 2) groups in social networks, YouTube channels for English language learning; 3) specialized social networks (as livemocha); 4) slot training sites (^mraaneo); 5) sites including courses (the course of English from BBC (Ukraine)); 6) resources with structured base of informational materials for English language learning (on the site of BBC Ukraine, English from British Council, material from BBC the UK).

As a conclusion we can say that Internet-resources are modern means of foreign language learning which can add to the process of training more effectiveness and interest. But these

resources are designed and operated for wide general audience so they do not include the studying of special professional vocabulary. Therefore they may be proposed in students' extracurricular work for general language improving while using traditional techniques of teaching in curriculum.

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