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POSSIBILITIES OF LEARNING ENGLISH FOR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Agricultural engineering is a field that involves the application of engineering principles to solve problems in agriculture, including the design of farm machinery, irrigation systems, and the development of new technologies to improve crop yields and reduce environmental impact. In our country there are several career options available for agricultural engineers.

Agricultural engineers can work in research institutions, universities, or government agencies to develop new agricultural technologies, improve crop yields, and reduce environmental impact.

They also can work in companies that manufacture agricultural machinery and equipment, designing and developing new machines and improving existing ones.

Agricultural engineers can work in food processing industries, designing and developing machinery and equipment for processing agricultural products.

Agricultural engineers can work as farm managers, helping to manage and improve crop yields and overall farm efficiency.

Agricultural engineers can work in environmental conservation organizations, helping to develop sustainable farming practices and reduce the environmental impact of agriculture.

Steps to get into this field are rather difficult but not impossible. Firstly, the education matters. To become an agricultural engineer, you will need to have a degree in agricultural engineering or a related field such as mechanical engineering,

civil engineering, or electrical engineering. Then comes experience: our profession is a hands-on field, and gaining practical experience through internships, research projects, or work experience can be helpful in securing a job in the field.

Building a network of contacts in the industry, attending industry events and conferences, and joining professional organizations can help you stay up-to-date with the latest trends and opportunities in agricultural engineering.

Pursuing further education, such as a master's or doctoral degree in agricultural engineering, can help you advance your career and specialize in a specific area of agricultural engineering.

You can perform all these tasks better if you know English because in our field foreign languages are actually a prerequisite.

The scale of need for foreign language skills is substantial (except probably for English-speaking countries): studies consistently found that about one fifth to one quarter of jobs require an advanced level of foreign language skills (i.e. a level that goes beyond very basic knowledge and that therefore employers will include in the description of job vacancies). The scale of need increases with the job level (i.e. the level of education required to do the job): while many of the jobs performed by higher education graduates require foreign language proficiency, few of the medium-level professions have such requirements and relatively few of the positions for the low-skilled. One third of employers' experience difficulties in filling positions as a result of a lack of applicants' foreign language skills. Two thirds of these difficulties are due to insufficient foreign language levels of job applicants, one third is due to the inability of finding suitable candidates with proficiency in a particular language.

In Ukraine, if you would like to invest in your own skills and career, you may enter the State Biotechnological University and start the course of English. The lessons will prepare you to carry out specific tasks in the professional field.

Studying English effectively involves a combination of strategies and consistent practice. All teachers agree that their students should be taught not only general English, but also English that is relevant to the students' interests and needs. Our country is agriculturally-oriented, and if you are a student of agricultural or engineering speciality you should know a plenty of English words about agricultural production, agricultural machinery and supplies, and technical supervision of agrochemicals, and provide quality control, etc. Now there are a lot of resources that make learning more diverse, enjoyable and efficient.

Also the role of digital technologies is important for students because they provide access to a wide range of learning resources and tools, including language learning software, online communication tools, and digital assessment tools. These resources and tools can enhance student learning and engagement, and provide personalized learning experiences.

The combination of various approaches is likely to be widely accepted and implemented these days and in the near future due to rapid changes in industries and politics around the globe. Remember, there's no one-size-fits-all approach to language learning. Find what works best for you and enjoy the process. With consistent effort and dedication, you'll see significant improvements in your English

skills, and the level of your professional competence will increase and very soon improve the quality and efficiency of your work.

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SPEAKING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS AN IMPORTANT SKILL IN THE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

For the successful work of managers and specialists, it is necessary to have knowledge not only in their professional field in their native language, but also to speak several foreign languages. At present, there is a great need for specialists who are fluent in colloquial and professional foreign language, as well as those who are able to work with documents in a foreign language. The success of the enterprise depends on external contacts and relations with foreign partners.

Typical communication situations, such as talking on the phone, business meetings, negotiations, negotiating contracts – all this requires certain foreign language communication skills. International relations are expanding in all spheres, including economic and political. A specialist who knows several foreign languages is a necessity not only for the capital, but also for the periphery. In order to compete successfully, the company's employees must be able to offer services in a foreign language. Its knowledge by employees will make a good impression on customers from abroad, which will have a positive impact on the reputation of the firm. And this, in turn, will increase productivity.

Foreign languages are used to solve many problems in the professional sphere.

Knowledge of any foreign language (or preferably several) for an employee in the economic sphere is an access to the most modern areas of applied economics. Many economists argue that it is impossible to be a professional in your field without knowledge of a foreign language, because many economic terms are of foreign origin.

Today, it is no longer enough to know a small set of foreign terms and translate business correspondence. You need to be able to write and speak in your own words, express your own thoughts, be able to understand foreign speech, and also be able to use this knowledge in accordance with the communication situation.

The mass nature of scientific activity, the ever-increasing number of producers and consumers of scientific information in the economic sphere of communication make it necessary to impose increased requirements on the professional training of an international economist.

There is a high need for highly qualified and professionally competent specialists who are able to speak at an international conference, symposium, exhibition, employees who could present the content of documents and materials in a foreign language, prove their point of view, and address the audience with arguments.