

LANGUAGE LEARNING IN MODERN WORLD: THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING UKRAINIAN

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We live in a multilingual world. Education should provide a varied language repertoire and an understanding of which languages we should learn for what purpose. This suggests a language policy that improves the quality of curriculum, teaching, and learning in state education, as well as a policy that helps to position the role of the multiple languages in a more positive and protected context [1].

Learning a new language can help in enhancing cross-cultural communication. In a globalized world, there is a higher possibility of working with people from different cultural backgrounds, and language barriers can often lead to misunderstandings. By learning a new language, one can understand the cultural nuances and get a better grasp of how to communicate effectively with individuals from different cultures.

The global shift towards multilingualism is on the rise, with more learners embracing multiple languages at once. New tools are now designed to support the simultaneous study of two or more languages, allowing users to switch between different linguistic systems with ease. This trend is particularly important in today's globalized workforce, where multilingual professionals are in high demand [2].

Globalization has made people from different parts of the world become more connected than before. As businesses and industries expand beyond borders, it has become essential to be able to communicate with individuals from different linguistic backgrounds. Being fluent in multiple languages is now a valuable asset that can give a competitive edge in the job market.

Our world is changing rapidly and so are the needs and wants of our learners. Easy access to information has made our world so much smaller.

While this could serve to solidify our identity as citizens of the world and draw our attention to the issues people in other parts of the world are facing, many find ourselves in an echo chamber, secure in being surrounded by information that fits our opinions and views of the world [3].

Language skills have become a key factor in the internationalization of education in today's globalized world. As more students travel to different countries for higher education, learning the local language has become essential to ensure that they can communicate effectively. This can help in enhancing the overall educational experience and can also provide opportunities for cultural exchange.

Language learning is increasingly seen as a tool for promoting inclusivity and preserving linguistic diversity. Platforms are starting to focus on sustainable practices by supporting endangered languages and promoting social impact initiatives in language teaching. In 2025, language learning is expected to play a significant role in fostering cross-cultural understanding and addressing global linguistic challenges [2].

As a result, the need for effective communication has become more important than ever before, making language learning a vital skill in this era of globalization. By learning a new language, people immerse themselves in a new world of culture and history. Learning a unique language will make you a valuable asset in the modern world.

Learning Ukrainian in the current balance of power will give you more opportunities. After launching the full-scale war on Ukraine, Russia has been losing on many fronts. On the contrary, Ukraine's international liaisons are thriving – new investment opportunities, intensification of international cooperation on multiple levels, need for foreign specialists for post-war reconstruction make learning Ukrainian a jackpot [4].

Despite much attention being paid to various aspects of language learning [5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10], there is a need of a more detailed focus on the key benefits of learning Ukrainian, thus becoming the aim of the study. Comparative analysis of the internet resources [2; 4; 11; 12] reveals the main advantages of learning Ukrainian language to be as follows.

More than forty million people around the world speak Ukrainian. You can find Ukrainian speakers not only in Ukraine but in Ukrainian communities in Canada, the USA, Brazil, Moldova, Argentina, Germany and in many other countries. The interest in learning Ukrainian increased enormously in the language schools. Many people choose and love learning Ukrainian. The people whose ancestors were from Ukraine are especially interested in returning to their roots now. By learning Ukrainian, people can broaden their linguistic and cultural knowledge and develop a deeper understanding of the diversity of human languages and cultures.

Learning Ukrainian will be incredibly helpful if you plan to learn or at least understand some other Slavic languages. Only when all the world started speaking about Ukraine many people realized how similar Ukrainian and Polish, Slovak, or Serbian are to each other. Ukrainian has tons of words that

are completely different from Russian and it is much more similar to other Slavic languages. As for the pronunciation, Ukrainian is much closer to Polish, Slovak, Czech, and Belorussian than to Russian.

Ukraine is a very popular country for studying. Every year many students from different countries choose Ukrainian universities. The most popular majors are medicine, management, finance, economy and law, and language learning. The language of study here is Ukrainian, and to start your university, you need to know Ukrainian in order to understand everything that you are studying. So if you plan to study in Ukraine, it might be a better idea to begin learning it right now.

Ukraine is definitely an amazing country for tourism. Here you will find charming diverse nature, amazing natural reserves, beautiful architecture, famous historical sights, and delicious cuisine. The prices are affordable, and the people are friendly. Ukrainians are very welcoming towards foreigners, and if you speak to them in Ukrainian, you will make an incredible impact on them.

In conclusion, the reality of modern multilingual and multicultural society is that languages overlap and collide. The world has always been multilingual, and the ways that we develop language learning and teaching success must take the multilingual realities of the world into account. Hence, it is essential to comprehend how to prepare people with the language skills they need for a modern multilingual world.

Languages are an important way of making sense of the world and creating connections. Learning Ukrainian can provide many practical and personal benefits. This can open up new opportunities, enrich travel experience, and promote cultural exchange and understanding. Ukrainian is the official language of the 2nd largest country in Europe, a well-developed and rich language with an ancient history.

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