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Professions, business, jobs

FUTURE PROFESSION

When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him: «Whose?»

Don Marquis (1878—1937)

Everybody knows that choosing a career and getting a job are two things any person passes through in his life. When you leave a school, you begin an independent life. Some people start working, go into business; some of them keep upgrading their schooling to receive a higher education, if their future profession does require it.

Young people can learn about professions in magazines and advertisements. Magazines for teenagers often offer questionnaires, quizzes to help young people to find out their interests and abilities more clearly and to make a decision concerning their future occupation. Some information young people get from their friends or relatives.

While choosing a career one should take into consideration all possibilities and responsibilities his future profession might provide: the profession must be interesting, one have to be sure of his future (that means that one will be able to find a

job after his graduation from the University or Institute), a profession must be well-paid, otherwise you won't be able to support yourself and your future family. So, the best way to predict our future is to invent it. It means that if you want to create your own future, do it now and yourself.

And never think of the future — it comes soon enough.

During our school life, we begin to think about our future life, our job. There are many professions in the world, so it is quite difficult to choose and make a decision. Some follow their own choice; some follow parent's advice, because they can help concerning future plans.

There are many professions and graduates can choose any according to their abilities and possibilities. One wants to be a teacher, other desires to be an interpreter of English and Spanish. These are very important professions, because the importance of foreign languages and foreign cultures is growing nowadays.

The profession of teacher is important because it is a key-profession. Teachers are people who teach people to be people. They are our educators and «carriers and source of culture». They prepare us for the future life and many things depend on them.

Foreign languages are needed as the main and the most efficient means of information exchange between the people and cultures on our planet. Although there are 3000 languages on the Earth, English is the most universal and widely spread. It is the language of science and technology, trade, cultural relations and business. It is the universal language of international aviation, shipping, sports and medicine. English is the official language in nearly forty countries. It is spoken by more than 900 millions people and also spoken as a second language in many parts of the World. Besides, millions of people study English as a foreign language. In our country English is very popular. It is studied at schools, colleges and Universities. Spanish is also a universal and widely spread language. Whole Latin America speaks this language, except Brazil. So, it is very useful to speak English and Spanish nowadays. As an interpreter you can choose French and Arab or Chinese languages. They are widely spread languages.

For better living people must work hard, must realize their wishes, because future is purchased by the present.

If you want that something be done well, do it yourself, make a right decision. And remember that pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

Vocabulary

to choose (chose, chosen) — выбирать, избирать; отдавать предпочтение чему-л.

предпочитать; решаться на какой-л. выбор

to leave a school (left, left) — окончить школу

to upgrade — улучшать, усовершенствовать

schooling — обучение, образование

to receive — получать; обретать, приобретать

to require — нуждаться (в чем-л.); требовать (чего-л.)

advertisement — реклама

teenager — юноша, подросток

to offer — предлагать

questionnaire — анкета

quiz — опрос

ability — способность

to concern — касаться, относиться

occupation — занятия; род занятий, профессия

relative — родственник

responsibility — ответственность (за что-л.); обязанность; обязательство

to provide — снабжать; доставлять; обеспечивать (чем-л. материальным)

to predict — предсказывать, пророчить; прогнозировать

to create — порождать, производить, создавать, творить

to make a decision (made, made) — принимать решение

to take into consideration (took, taken) — принимать во внимание

otherwise — иначе; иным способом; иным образом; по-другому

to support — поддерживать, содержать (материально); обеспечивать

to follow — следовать, идти за

choice — выбор, альтернатива; предмет выбора; результат выбора

advice — совет (about, on)

means — средство

future is purchased by the present — будущее делается в настоящем

EXERCISE 1. Answer the following questions.

1. What do young people do after leaving school?
2. Where can young people learn about professions?
3. What are the basic reasons that everyone should take into consideration while choosing a career?
4. Who can help young people concerning future plans?
5. Why do we need to speak foreign languages?
6. Why is it so important to learn English?
7. What is a great advantage of choosing our future career being a school pupil?
8. What should we do if we want something to be done right?

EXERCISE 2. Read and translate the introductory text from English into Russian.

EXERCISE 3. Retell the introductory text.

EXERCISE 4. Translate from Russian into English.

1. Выбор карьеры и получение работы — это то, через что проходит в своей жизни любой человек.
2. При выборе карьеры нужно учесть все главные требования, которые может поставить перед вами ваша будущая профессия: она должна быть интересна; нужно быть уверенным, что после окончания университета или института можно найти работу по данной профессии; работа должна быть хорошо оплачиваема, иначе вы не сможете обеспечить себя и свою семью.
3. При выборе карьеры нужно учесть все возможности, которые может предложить вам ваша будущая профессия