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Online English Platform: Why Start Now

Traveling is becoming increasingly popular, so knowledge knowledge becomes true. Navigate through different states much easier if you know English. Also, many companies, selecting staff, pay attention to such a skill. About how you can help the online platform for learning English, you will learn from this article.

What advantages is online-platform in English

The online video platform in English provides for another form of study than, for example, at school or university. I am not trying to understand the value and dignity of university education. For many, student life remains the happiest time in life. It is during this period that many acquire real friends, the relationship with which remains unshakable throughout the subsequent life. And in terms of training, the university can give a lot of useful. However, theoretical knowledge gained in student years, on the fact of unresolutes in practice.

Training at the Institute provides a large amount of knowledge. Which ones will be useful, and what no – time will show. But that training was more efficient, it is advisable to select the material under a specific student, according to the goals that he sets itself at the time of study.

Unfortunately, students rarely have a clear idea of what they would like to become in the future, and what the use of knowledge will definitely bring them pleasure from life and a sense of self-realization. The one who chooses as a means of studying an online platform in English, usually has a clear idea of what they need a language. And the purpose of the study is quite foreseeable in the near future.

Let us give an example. A person needs English for oral communication. What then to spend his time writing an essay and grammar details. Of course, learning the language must be systemic. But if the system is drawn up a long time ago and is focused on a wide range of students, it will be ineffective.

The online platform in English also provides for a systematic study, but has several disadvantages that will be listed below.

Disadvantages of online operating platforms in English

Thanks to the possibilities of the Internet, education passed to a qualitatively new level. Everyone can learn without leaving the house, when choosing the best specialists from around the world. If we talk about online platform for learning English, they are also improving, offering the user more opportunities and maximum study comfort. But there are some drawbacks, namely:

1. Not everyone can gather and tune in to serious work at home. In training it is important to concentrate, and at home this is not so easy, you need to have sufficient determination and aimed at success.

2. The process can destroy the failures in the Internet, computer malfunctions or power interruptions. This happens not often, however, similar excesses can cause a lot of unpleasant consequences.

3. Online platform is not suitable for learning a language with small children. Live contact is important for kids, they will not be able to hold attention when working with a computer. For such students, offline mode is suitable.

As you can see, lack of learning through an online platform is not so much. But the choice is yours.

9 best online platforms with free courses in English

For your convenience, I am a list of the most popular online platforms in English, where you can learn language completely free.

MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) – mass open courses, which are a means of obtaining education in remote form.

Courses simultaneously train millions of people who listen to lectures over the Internet, perform certain tasks, tested and receive certificates. Each student can get feedback to the teacher. A number of resources makes the exam and receive a diploma.

1. EDX

EDX is an organization of a non-profit profile created by the Massachusetts Technological Institute together with the University of Berkeley and Harvard University in 2012. The online platform developed very quickly, and today more than 70,000 students are studying here. Already in 2015, the resource was more than 60 partners, including Microsoft, Arizona State University, Stanford University, etc.

Those courses that provide online platform are mostly demanding payment, but give professional knowledge. To get a certificate, the student must make huge efforts and meet all the requirements of the program. Probably, due to its high demands, EDX is considered the best project, provides high-quality vocational education.

2. Coursera

Coursera – a project that united more than 150,000 students has about 150 partners. Resource supports relations with Universities Michigan, Princeton and Stanford. Since 2013, the site cooperates with the US State Department, and in such cooperation worldwide, training centers are opened. Courses offered by Coursera, paid. But there is such a program as FINANCIAL AID, thanks to which you can get a certificate absolutely free. You just need to fill out an application for financial assistance.

It is in the project Coursera I have been participating for many years. During this time I could improve my knowledge of English, and professional (programming).

3. Futurelearn

The FUTURELEARN project is one of MOOC created in the UK. Great British organizations (more than 50) are charged among its partners: British Council, Universities Birmingham, Liverpool, British Museum, Cinema and Television National School, etc. This resource is an online-based online platform based under the auspices of the University of Open Education of Great Britain.

4. Udemy

Udemy - this resource is characterized by its simplicity and convenience. As part of this project, at least 10,000,000 students study, and 20,000 teachers are involved.

The platform provides the ability to create your own courses. That is, a person who has abilities can independently lay out within this resource and earn money. UDEMY offers a wide variety of courses, but the most popular items related to the IT-sphere, as well as education economy and business are considered the most popular.

5. OpenLearning

This online platform has Australian roots and is founded by the University of South Wales University. The resource combines the qualities of the educational platform and social network. Training is provided in the form of viewing videos, answers to questions in writing. The student can take part in the discussion, to train his oral and written speech, communicate with native speakers.

6. Alison

Alison Educational resource Online platform in English with Irish roots. Among the resource partners are such large companies as Macmillan, Google and Microsoft. Education on the resource is absolutely free. That is why more than 60,000,000 students study. To obtain a certificate, the student must respond correctly at least 80% of testing issues.

7. Stanford Online

This online platform provides an option for distance learning from Stanford University. There is a video track, articles, checks tests, questions for discussion discussion. Lectures are so worked out that qualitative knowledge with interest compensates for the lack of certificates at the end of training.

8. Canvas

CANVAS NETWORK is a very well-known online platform in English. This resource employs more than 4.5 million students. The project offers paid and free courses. Training implies homework, this is not a passive listening of lectures.

It was the Canvas platform that came across me to study English. The platform is really wonderful and can teach a lot.

9. Yale.

This online platform combines lessons from different famous professors of the Yale University in the form of audio recordings, articles, video materials. There is no homework here, and tested for checking does not have to. Just a person has the ability to increase the volume of knowledge, and the availability of a certificate is not required in this case.

Conclusions

So, in front of you a huge selection. Without leaving home, you can study in one of the most famous educational institutions that provide professional knowledge in English, allowing you to simultaneously improve in several directions.

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