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The importance of learning English

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These days, most people recognize English as important skill for our future. We can understand the circumstance that Japanese people think English is important, looking around. We often see students who have texts of English words. As for us, we have a lot of English class at a university. In my essay, I am going to explain today’s tendency of learning English and advantage of learning English.

Firstly, I will talk about the importance of learning English. I agree with opinions that say English is important and have several reasons. Firstly, I think English is important in terms of globalization. Today is the age of globalization. People, goods, money, and information are traded on a global scale, transcending national and regional frameworks. With the trend, the opportunities talking with foreign people by English is increasing. For example, the number of tourists visiting Japan exceeds 20 million and we often see foreign people in cities. Secondly, I think English is Important for Japan in order to cope with depopulation. Depopulation of Japan is crucial, and companies are suffering from a shortage of labor. Therefore, Japan will need to accept foreigners in the future to ensure the labor. To cope with these situations, English is becoming more important in universities and companies, and most universities and companies want to choose people who can speak English. For example, in terms of universities, high level of English skills is essential for passing an entrance exam and after entering universities, there are a lot of English classes. we have 4 English classes in a week. There are more English classes than law classes, even though we are students of law. And in terms of companies, there are some companies deciding that employees should use English in this company. As we can see English is important today and I think English will become more important in the future. Some people may think it is hard, because we need to learn English to enter good companies and universities. However, there are many other benefits to learning English.

Next, I will explain some advantage of learning English. First advantage is that thanks to learning English our world must expand. If you can use English, you can travel to a lot of countries. The experience of talking with people who have different cultures and seeing a lot of cultural and historical things in the world must give us a new viewpoint which is useful for understanding the world. Second advantage is that thanks to learning English, you can find your new aspect. When people use foreign languages, characters sometimes change. As for me, when I am speaking English, I am a little more positive than usual. Knowing your personality new is important to understanding who you are.

As we can see, these days learning English is so important in terms of globalization and depopulation in Japan and learning English has advantage of not only getting you into a good company but also developing yourself.

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