

## LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE WITH THE HELP OF EDUCATIONAL FILMS

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### ABSTRACT

Learning a new language is one of the basic principles that can promote education and build capacity in educational system. Knowing a new language gives big opportunities for learners and teachers to participate in international exchange programs and conferences which will help and alleviate the process of bringing new concepts and prospects back to their countries. However, learning and teaching a foreign language is not easy, so we have some difficulties that we can come across in many cases. Each student has his own problems but the most common that we can notice in students are lack of grammar, vocabulary, hesitation in speaking and incorrect pronunciation.

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When teaching a foreign language, it is important for teachers to give an encouragement to students. Films and videos, as a motivating factor, also make the language learning process more enjoyable and entertaining. So we can use them in teaching as a power tool. Movies are an invaluable source of lively speech. And for a person who does not live in a country where they speak the language which is being studied, it is often one of the most important sources.

In addition, especially watching and revising your favorite films is interesting to everyone when you learn the language. Also, the new words and phrases spoken by the characters are often very emotional and are therefore well remembered.

Including all of these aspects I worked out a plan according to which I lead my lessons of the foreign language:

1. The vocabulary and the meaning of the film should correspond the theme of the lesson. For example, if the theme of the lesson is “Education” you should choose the film which fits this theme, so in this case I find the film “ The Ron Clark story” very interesting. This film is based on real-life educator Ron Clark. It follows the inspiring tale of an idealistic teacher who leaves his small hometown teach in a New York City public school, where he faces trouble with the students.

After watching this film my course mates began discussing it which really cheered me and made me work hard.

2. If you do not like serials, do not force yourself. The main thing is that when learning a language you are interested!

3. You should take into account your present knowledge.

Movies are better to watch when you have already advanced in learning the language. I would recommend starting no earlier than with a level of 4-5 thousand words. It depends on how often you are ready to interrupt the viewing to disassemble the next phrase. Although, of course, everything is up to the individual. If you are very fond of cinema, then no obstacles can stop you in the way of learning. I myself, when I started to learn the language, I watched a lot of films by analyzing each remark. And, for example, one of my colleagues learned English a lot looking animated cartoons with English subtitles. But in any case, take your time. There are a lot of films, you always have time to start watching. In the meantime when you start, you better read it.

To summarize we can say that almost everyone would be interested in knowing any language in advanced level but it will make them afraid that how long it will take them to begin understanding these movies completely. Unfortunately, many people give up their dreams because of fear that they cannot do it but films come in handy in

solving this problem. You will be surprised when you realize that yesterday you couldn't understand any word but today you master this language. Watching movies and serials in the original will be a good motivator for you, because you can watch fascinating videos in a break between monotonous exercises on grammar and cramming. In addition, you get a unique opportunity to see a novelty movie or the next season of the series before anyone else. It's no secret that dubbing is usually made in a few months after the picture is released, and the translation is not always successful. By learning a foreign language, you can hear the real voice of your favorite actor or watch movies or TV shows that are not translated into your native language. So the advantages of watching films in the process of learning the language are huge and we can't stop ourselves from counting them.

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