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NO LANGUAGES – NO LIFE!



Language and communication.

Languages mean communication

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“The time of COVID-19 Virus is very boring”. Wrong! You just used this time in a wrong way. You watch Netflix series all day long and do not use your time effectively to improve yourself. So why don't you start doing something useful like learning a new language? Languages are the essential part of communication in our way of life. If there were no languages, there would not be any communication like we know it from today. Communication is in every part of life and the most important thing for us humans. For example, books and other writings of the past are the reason that we – humans- are a well developed species.



Saying „hello” in different languages.



Communication between different languages and cultures.

The importance of learning foreign languages

There is a strong connection between languages and cultures. Languages are more than just letters and words. They are part of the tradition and culture of the country. If you can speak the language of a country, you are able to understand the culture, religion or tradition of this country better than ever before. There are 195 countries distributed on seven continents on this world and we have 6500 different languages. Sometimes we do not see this high figure and just see the popular countries and their languages but there are so many languages to discover.

Learning languages is not just important because of cultures. Being bilingual is a big benefit for your future. In a globalized world, international companies are looking especially for people who can speak more languages than just their mother tongue. They want more language skills because of the communication with other countries which is very important for them and the success of their company on an international level.

A third aspect why learning foreign languages is beneficial is that it is proven that languages improve your brain power. It is scientifically proven that if you are a bilingual person, you are more likely to have brain areas with more volume than other monolinguals. Talking about health, did you know that bilingual people have a lower risk to get dementia? Unbelievable, I know and another good reason to start learning a new language!

To conclude, you can say that we absolutely need languages in our life and we need to learn as many languages as we can. It just has benefits in every part of life to learn a foreign language. So if you don't know what to do with all that extra time during this Corona crisis, why don't you start learning a new language to actually do something good for yourself? Start now!

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