On the 16th of October 2020 online Social-educational event

"The intercultural aspect in the study of a foreign language in a technical university"

was held by Foreign Languages Department

The Social-educational was held on Microsoft Teams in English and more than 50 KTU students of the 1st year, teachers of Foreign Languages Department participated. They discussed such topics as "Intercultural communication in the study of foreign languages", "English language Study and the peculiarities of culture in a technical university", "Priorities in training and development prospects of future specialists", "Japanese language and aspects of culture", "Cultural and linguistic changes", "The influence of society on the development of oral and written speech", as well as the participants showed interesting presentations.

The objectives of this event were the formation of a competitive specialist, instilling interest in the foreign languages, also to identify and develop the creative abilities of students.

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The relationship between language and culture is dynamic. Language is an important part of culture, the main instrument through which culture conveys its beliefs, values and norms. Professional intercultural communication is a component of a student's general culture, which includes a set of knowledge, skills and values, contributing to the effective solution of communicative problems in a foreign language sociocultural environment. Everything that happens in the life of individual countries, in one way or another, affects life in other parts of the world. At the same time, modern culture loses its originality and isolation, and the boundaries between them are erased and gradually disappear. The language allows you to better understand the values, to reveal the meanings of the national culture, to get acquainted with the mentality of the nation. Knowledge of a foreign language allows you to "enter" a different cultural environment, and the constant transition from one language to another helps a person to comprehend cultural phenomena from different points of view. A modern person who speaks a foreign language is involved in the process of communication with other people and is a representative of his culture.

As you know, the study of a foreign language by students of a technical university is designed to contribute to their development of foreign language communicative competence. Each lesson of a foreign language is a crossroads of intercultural communication, because each foreign word represents a different world and culture,

behind each word there is a national identity and an idea of the world. It is important that as a result of training, the student has a conscious attitude to the intercultural aspect in the light of global development, which ensures the full self-realization of the individual in a consciously chosen profession. Therefore, thanks to a foreign language, a specialty in the first days of study at a university can and should be opened to a student in the broad context of global development.

For example, anime gives you the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in the world of Japanese culture, helping people better understand the unique characteristics of the country. In anime, we can observe their everyday life, their unusual humor and subtle sarcasm, the rules of relations with the other sex, their etiquette, behavior, style of communication and perception. If you talk about the culture of the United Kingdom, then, of course, it is obvious that people from all over the world go to England to learn English, live and work. The British are reserved but friendly. The British adhere to formalities and protocols in business, and punctuality is paramount. The people of England have been speaking it for over 1000 years. American English, however, has only 300 years of history. It developed from Old English and was influenced by immigration, slavery, and even wars. Features of a foreign language in different countries around the world, behavior in society, the nuances of business meetings, translation of written and oral speech these and many other amazing facts were performed by our students during the dispute. Ushakov Valentin (group EE 20s), Toleubay Zhaslan (group BT 20-1sk), Sagynayev Dastan (group VSU 20-1), Yermek Yessey (group Aiu 20-2), Nysanbekov Ablai (group Aiu 20-2), Isaev Arystan (group TS 20-1), Alimzhanov Miras (group AiU 20-1), Stafeyeva Angelina (group C 20-4), Baspakov Madi (group AiU 20-2), Myrzabek Altynay (group GPR 20-3), An Artem (group C 20-3), Apsalyamov Rauan (group C 20-3), Taysumov Movla (group C 20-3), Zhagparova Galia (group C 20-3), Shott Vilgelm (group C 20-3), **Togaybaeva Dilnaz** (group C 20-3) **Kablanov Meir** (group MD 20-3), Murzakhmetov Ruslan (group MD 20-3), Torbayev Alikhan (group MD 20-3), Madeniyat Nursultan (group C 20-3) prepared bright, informative presentations, telling about cultural characteristics, amazing facts, and also discussed new ideas with the audience, raised controversial issues and proposed solutions to linguistic, social, educational problems.

For the effective work of a competitive specialist, companies need specialists with a high level of knowledge of a foreign language. Today, the production process is inextricably linked with international integration - therefore, the introduction of foreign technologies, equipment, various tools, techniques and devices is becoming commonplace. As a rule, they are all accompanied by a large amount of technical documentation, and translation of this documentation is simply necessary. The ability to properly study and understanding the principle of work and the rules for using foreign materials and technologies allows you to rise to a new level and become a more valuable specialist. And, of course, business meetings, negotiations with foreign companies.

Kazakhstan actively cooperates with foreign firms, corporations, investors in all spheres of the economy, which opens the door for our future specialists studying at our Karaganda Technical University.













