

- **Opportunity to explore the real world**

In early childhood education, students are programmed to learn through imagination. Therefore, edutainment would be an excellent addition to this learning level, whereby students can learn more about the world around them in a fun environment.

- **Instills a positive attitude towards learning**

Compared to traditional forms of learning, edutainment can revolutionize the education system by providing students with a positive attitude towards learning new skills and acquiring knowledge on various subjects.

- **Stimulates the mind**

Rather than sitting in a boring classroom for hours, edutainment brings a different approach to the learning process that attracts a more favorable response from students. A good example is gamification, which improves their problem-solving and critical thinking abilities and develops a competitive attitude.

These are just some of the benefits you can enjoy with edutainment. This learning strategy enhances social interaction among students, which can also play an essential role in boosting their confidence and self-esteem. Therefore, it should be implemented in learning institutions worldwide for our students' continued academic development with so many desirable benefits.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF UKRAINE DURING THE WAR

У статті зображено актуальність важливості міжнародних відносин, висвітлено фактори, що впливають на покращення положення на фронті, представлено певні пропозиції щодо підтримки Української держави.

Ключові слова: міжнародні відносини, країни партнери, корупція, ЄС, НАТО.

The article depicts the relevance of the importance of international relations, highlights the factors affecting the improvement of the situation at the front, provides certain proposals for supporting the Ukrainian state.

Keywords: international relations, partner countries, corruption, EU, NATO.

Considering the urgency of the problem of international relations of our country, maintaining friendly relations is a very urgent issue. The beginning of a full-scale invasion once again showed the whole world that the aggressor country has no place in the civilized world, because the desire to seize territories by force is not part of the values of a democratic society, because now the main goal for all countries is cooperation to end the war and bring peace, restore the truth and prevention of armed conflicts in the future [1].

Starting from February 24, 2022, a large number of countries began to support Ukraine with both monetary and military aid. Currently, these are the countries of Europe and the USA. A special

place among this support is occupied by the Lend-Lease Law approved by the Congress of the United States of America on April 7 of this year. This document, signed by Joe Biden on May 9, reminds of a similar program that operated during the Second World War [2].

The European Office for the Prevention of Fraud (OLAF) signed an agreement on administrative cooperation with the State Audit Service of Ukraine, designed to strengthen the fight against corruption and control over EU funds. The agreement is designed to strengthen cooperation between OLAF and the State Audit Service of Ukraine in the field of investigations by facilitating the exchange of information and cooperation in conducting investigative actions, the parties also expressed support for Ukraine's desire to join the EU Anti-Fraud Program (UAFP) as soon as possible - an EU funding line managed by OLAF to support national authorities in their fight against fraud [3].

The war in Ukraine shook the fateful global processes, led to the growth of uncertainty, unpredictability and, accordingly, the nervousness of the behavior of individual players. Forecasting the future, defining strategic and tactical priorities, and coordinating the current cooperation of countries within the framework of joint actions to overcome crisis phenomena have become much more difficult.

Currently, a progressive process of strengthening and consolidation of the collective West is observed. The signs of this were the joining of Finland and Sweden to NATO, a change in the approaches of European states to collective and national security. This can be most clearly seen on the examples of Germany, Great Britain, Poland, and other European countries in their intentions to significantly strengthen their own armed forces and their military and political role in Europe [4].

Therefore, international relations are an extremely important component for successfully overcoming the problems associated with current events. Ukrainian partners maintain communication and provide various levels of assistance, which helps improve the situation at the front and brings our state closer to victory.

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DIDACTIC GAME AS A WAY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES LEARNING BY HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS

In the article the didactic game is considered as one of the best ways to learn foreign languages and to make foreign language lessons more interesting and exciting for students of higher education.

Key words: *foreign language, cognitive interest, didactic game, higher education students, lexical skills, grammatical skills.*

How to make a foreign language lesson interesting and exciting, as well as to develop cognitive interest, creative activity of higher education students? Many teachers of non-language