

Eloquence is an art

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No matter what field of development our growing society is in, we witness a number of innovative achievements accomplished as a result of the intellectual potential of our strong youth. We are interested in what is the real source and motivation for them to become the owners of such achievements. Are these the big family environment that brought them up, or are they sincere friends who grew up with wonderful people, or are they faithful teachers in the schools where they were educated? Perhaps, the hearts of their ancestors are full of interest and love for art and literature, science and tradition?!

As they say, "Science is a treasure, knowledge is a wealth". Many of our young people are currently studying at national or foreign state universities and institutes. However, despite the fact that many of them have honors degree diplomas or have deep knowledge, they face huge problems in presenting their innovative ideas and showing them to the general public.

One's place in society is determined by one's high self-confidence, as well as by possessing a number of beautiful qualities. As one of these, it is measured by how a person uses speech, how well he has mastered the culture of speech, and how well he knows the art of eloquence.

What is the art of eloquence? This is a fact that does not require proof and leaves no room for debate. The art of eloquence, that is, rhetoric, was given serious attention in ancient Rome and Greece, and later in Russia, and it was specially studied as a type of subject. Issues such as how a speaker should structure a speech, what he should pay attention to in order to attract listeners, and how to use voice, hand, and facial movements are considered components of rhetoric.

The ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle said, "The main quality of speech is precision and clarity." In ancient Greece and Rome, special attention was paid to the conciseness of the speech and the clear expression of the thought. The words of Demosthenes, the great orator of ancient Greece, "An ineffective word is meaningless and dry", are known and liked by many. He overcame many difficulties on his way to becoming eloquent. In order for his voice to be resounding, he practiced alongside the waves of the sea and worked tirelessly to improve his speech. He is a graduate of the Special Orators School. Demosthenes' first public speech was unsuccessful, however, Demosthenes did not lose heart and practiced again and again. Gradually, he overcame the difficulties in conveying his thoughts to people, and his shortcomings, and became a famous orator according to his will.

Today, there are a variety of tools and methods to attract the attention of the audience, to influence their consciousness in order to become a master orator: facial and hand movements (mimicry, pantomime, and gesticulation), various screens and stage tools, pictures, technical means, besides, a microphone will come to the rescue and make your voice sonorous. **Figurative (expressive) reading of the speech, and controlling the voice** is also an important element of eloquence. However, the effectiveness of the speech and its effect on the psyche of the people depend primarily on the speaker's skill in using the wealth of language and the beauty of the speech. For this purpose, not only our current youth, but also the representatives of the administrative field should know our spiritual heritage, which is part of the literature and culture of our people, reading it with love, and learning a lot from examples of poetry infused with beautiful art, and also being aware of the works of modern artists. After all, memorizing a poem is a reliable step toward strengthening memory. Words kept in memory can reach an individual's heart in the form of speech. It is possible to bring the speech to the level of art only by knowing the pricelessness of language vocabulary and using them resourcefully and acutely. Whether it is spoken or written, a skillfully created speech will always reach individuals' minds and hearts.

V.G. Belinsky said about the importance of eloquent skills and language (words) in speech: "Whatever a person feels and understands, he will certainly express it. Only those who talk about something they do not understand well are short of words. If a person has a mindset, he can speak clearly", as well as the valuable thoughts of Cicero: "A person may be born a poet, but they grow up to be an orator".

In conclusion, it is worth noting that understanding a person and the world through speech is the greatest happiness granted to us, and we should use it for the good of mankind. After all, people with a wonderful speech, beautiful words, and clear thinking will grow up to become mature experts, wise teachers who play an important role in the education of the young generation, and smart, reliable, great individuals who can contribute a decent share to the development of society.

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