

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS IN LEARNING NEW LANGUAGES

Learning new languages is not as easy as it seems because it depends a lot on the intellectual capacity of a person as well as on the capacity to integrate in a new group different from the one where a person has spent a lot of time. Learning new languages involves different psychological aspects which explain what a person needs to be able to learn a second language or more than two languages and the problems that can occur in doing so. These psychological aspects are the following: psychological approaches to the study of language, adults versus children in second-language learning, the difference between second-language learning and first-language learning, foreign language learning differences and psychological aspects of bilingualism.

Even though there are some disadvantages in learning a new language or more, there are surely advantages too for some people who are actually interested in it. Learning new languages could mean to cultivate themselves and to have a better education as well as having new skills for their future occupation.

In conclusion, there are certainly different aspects in learning new languages and they all contribute to the difficulties a person could have and also to the development of a person through different stages of his life which include the learning of a language.