Abstract
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Title: Authentic video materials in teaching of foreign language (English language)
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Topical Importance: The most relevant problem of teaching foreign languages is communicative competence and ways of its formation. The involvement of modern technical means of education makes it possible to use authentic video materials that contain a presentation of the culture of the language and contribute to the effective development of communicative competence of students.

Goals. The main goal of the work is to identify and analyze the benefits of using authentic video materials in order to form communicative competence of students.

Tasks: to describe the content of communicative competence during the educational process at school; to establish and characterize criteria and rules for the selection of authentic video materials, according to the age and psychological characteristics of students; to establish a register of effective resources in the Internet that contains authentic videos

Theoretical value and practical applicability: Theoretical value lies in the detailed study of authentic materials and their use in teaching of a foreign language. Practical applicability consists in using the results of the research in teaching of foreign languages at school.

Results: a thorough analysis of the factual material based on the latest research results in the field of theory and methodology of teaching foreign languages and justifies the necessity of using authentic videos in teaching foreign languages.

Implementation advice: the study can be useful for school teachers of foreign languages to work out new lead-up to methods and means of teaching.