

## **Lifelong learning. Speaking exam.**

Hello my name is Aixa. I worked as a shop assistant in the past, but now, and due to the lack of jobs, I'm unemployed, and I'd like to pass this exam to get a new one. The topic that I've been given today is Lifelong learning.

**I am going to start this speech** talking about our professional career. Because looking back, we can see that all the professions have changed, mainly due to the new technologies and they will probably keep changing throughout the years. Having a degree is no longer enough. And nowadays, many people have to take out a loan to keep studying for many years. And how come?

Well, in my opinion people are much more competitive than in the past and at the same time, jobs tend to be much more demanding. Consequently, a person needs to know about a lot of things or being the best to get a job, I mean, people have to study longer. And sometimes that is not enough to get the job of your dreams.

How many times have you heard? I would've liked to study English or German or Medicine. In my opinion, It's never too late.

**And now, I'm going to continue** talking about our memory capacity. Because according to a recent research, our brain absorbs more information while we are babies. But adult people have other abilities that babies don't.

It is well known that children have greater memory capacity and can adapt naturally to learn new things but, adult people have other amazing abilities. For example, they can make associations that children can't. And sometimes those associations come from unexpected places such as a song you like, a conversation with a friend, a recent trip, I mean, life experiences. Other advantages for adult people are complex concepts, because they can understand them better, and their associated language.

**And finally, I'm going to conclude this speech** talking about the new technologies.

New technologies, the great unknown for many people, can help us to learn anything and make learning a lot of fun. For example, do you know enough English to get by on your holidays? Don't worry! I am sure that you will be able to learn with hundreds of Apps that you can find on the Internet, and you'll get rid of your shyness with partners from around the world. You will only have to get the hang of the Internet.

As you can see, learning is possible whatever your age. In fact, we could spend our whole studying.

So, come on! Let's get on with it!