

On the 15th of March, 2017 the scientific and methodological seminar “Traditions and Innovations in primary school students’ foreign language learning process: how to find “the golden mean”?” took part at Pedagogical Institute. The seminar was organized by a team of Foreign Languages and Methodology Department (the coordinator of the seminar is Olga Kotenko, PhD, Associate professor, the Head of Foreign Languages and Methodology Department).

The aims of meeting were to discuss the modern tendencies of foreign education reformation process; to find the ways of optimization of the process of primary school students’ foreign language competence formation; to define the further prospects of English discharging programmes’ implementation into the educational process of different educational institutions in Ukraine.

The participants of the event were more than 50 Kyiv English and German teachers. Under the seminar there was a discussion "The Discharging of foreign languages Programmes in primary school: how to adapt the changes?". During the discussion the following experts of foreign language sector took part:

Tetiana Beliaeva, the moderator of discharging the primary school English Programmes, a philologist, an English and German lecturer, a licensed teacher at Kindermusic;

Halyna Bodryk, the Deputy Director of education and upbringing process at 115, Ivan Ohienko specialized school, the Head of English teachers methodological commission of Kyiv Solomyanskiy district;

Alla Omelianenko, the higher category teacher, the primary school English teacher of EKO lyceum 198, the "Agents of Changes" programme participant (supported by British Council in Ukraine).

After the panel discussion the seminar participants attended the workshop “How to engage “digital natives” into the process of foreign languages learning” (the moderators are: Lada Petryk, the senior lecturer of Foreign Languages and Methodology Department; Yuliia Rudnik, the lecturer of Foreign Languages and Methodology Department, Kyiv Borys Grinchenko University)

*Thanks to colleagues for the constructive thoughts, exchange of experience, friendly atmosphere and welcome to cooperation*

