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#### DEVELOPING CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETER'S COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS OF EMOTIVE-EMPATHIC

#### ANNOTATION

Consecutive interpretation is a special form of oral communication between people speaking different languages, representing different cultures, and it is carried out in any situation of intercultural communication in order to exchange thoughts, information, knowledge, labor results, products, emotions, values, relationships in the process of interaction.

A consecutive interpreter is a mediator of intercultural communication, and the development of emotive-empathic interaction skills of an interpreter promotes the successfulness of such communication.

communicative skills Interpreters' emotive-empathic interaction within consecutive interpretation may be defined as a communicative and speech act in a foreign language communication implemented independently and in an optimal way. The act is accomplished at the level of interactionexchange of emotions and relations both in the frames of independent component and in the frames of processing the cognitive and interactive components. This enables to carry out the emotiveempathic interaction under any conditions and new situations of consecutive interpretation thanks to the full totality of qualities.

The aim of the paper is to consider issues related to emotions, empathy, their role in the process of communication, and their levels of empathy. Skills of emotive-empathic interactions and relevant to national culture, also the issues of the development of communicative skills in the mentioned interaction of the future interpreters, determined the conditions for their formation are described. In addition the paper presents definition

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## ТАРЖИМОНЛАРНИНГ ЭМОТИВ-ЭМПАТИК АСПЕКТДА КОММУНИКАТИВ КЎНИКМАЛАРИНИ РИВОЖЛАНТИРИШ

#### **АННОТАЦИЯ**

Кетма-кет таржима турли тилларда сўзлашадиган, хар хил маданиятларни ифодалайдиган шахслар ўртасидаги оғзаки нуткнинг махсус шакли сифатида хар қандай маданиятлараро алоқада ва ҳар қандай вазиятда фикрлар, маълумотлар, билимлар, мехнат натижалари, махсулотлар, хиссиётлар, кадриятлар, муносабатлар алмашинуви максадида амалга оширилади.

Таржимон – маданиятлараро мулокотнинг воситачиси, таржимоннинг эмоционал-эмпатик таъсир ўтказиш кўникмаларини ривожмулокотнинг муваффакиятини лантириш таъминлайди. Кетма-кет таржима жараёнида эмоционал-эмпатик ўзаро муносабатларнинг коммуникатив кўникмалари мустакил равишда ва мақбул тарзда амалга ошириладиган чет тили мулокотининг коммуникатив ва нуткий фаолияти сифатида аникланиши мумкин. Бундай жараён таъсир даражасида – хиссиётлар ва муносабатлар алмашинуви мустақил компонент доирасида хам, когнитив ва интерактив компонентларни қайта ишлаш доирасида хам амалга оширилади. Бу ҳар қандай шароитда кетма-кет таржиманинг эмоционал-эмпатик ўзаро таъсирини амалга оширишга имкон беради.

Мақоланинг мақсади – эмпатия ва унинг мулокот жараёнида тутган ўрни ва даражаси ва хиссиётлар билан боғлиқ масалаларни кўриб чикишдир. Эмоционал-эмпатик ўзаро алоқалар ва миллий маданиятга тегишли бўлган кўникмалар, шунингдек, келажакда

E-ISSN: 2181-1237 115 of the communicative ability of the emotiveempathic interaction of future interpreters; considers a set of exercises aimed at the formation of these skills. The results of the scientific research are presented by the set of exercises.

**Key words:** empathy, interpreter, intercultural communication, communicative ability, emotive-empathic interaction, bilingualism, non-verbal means of communication, exercise.

таржимонлар шаклланишининг ушбу шартларини белгилаб берган ўзаро алоқаларида коммуникатив кўникмаларни ривожлантириш масалалари тадкик этилган. Бундан ташқари, мақолада бўлажак таржимонларнинг эмоционал-эмпатик ўзаро таъсирининг коммуникатив кўникмаси таърифи келтирилган; ушбу кўникмаларни шакллантиришга қаратилган машқлар тўплами таҳлил қилинган. Илмий тадкикотлар натижалари машқлар тўплами билан изоҳланади.

**Калит сўзлар:** эмпатия, оғзаки таржима, маданиятлараро мулоқот, коммуникатив кўникма, эмоционал-эмпатик ўзаро таъсир, билингвизм, новербал алоқа воситалари, машқлар.

#### INTRODUCTION

The emotional-empathic component is present at all levels of communication as interaction, all interpersonal relationships are based on emotions and empathy. The ideal communication is communication driven by the motive of affiliation (A. Mehrabian, H. Heckhausen, H. Murray, A.N. Leontyev and others), that is, the desire to establish and maintain relationships with other people, the desire for contact, cooperation and communication with them. The purpose of the motivation for affiliation is a mutual and trusting relationship, where each partner, if he does not like the other, then treats him with kindness, accepts him, supports him in a friendly manner and sympathizes with him. However, in the modern world, in the context of cooperation, thousands of people from different cultures communicate daily without success, as the negative influence of cross-cultural differences, due to an undeveloped emotional culture, lack of empathy, and an incorrect assessment of a communication partner representing a different culture, are especially pronounced.

Emotional states as a special class of mental processes and conditions are associated with instincts, needs and motives, reflecting in the form of direct experience (satisfaction, joy, fear, etc.) the significance of the phenomena and situations acting on the individual for the implementation of his/her life [Zimnyaya I.A., 2005; 467].

Emotion causes a certain behavioral activity, and behavioral activity is capable of generating emotions. Therefore, emotions are of great importance in any purposeful activity of a person, including communicative ones; take an active part in the regulation of activity. Emotions arise if events or results of actions are related to motives. Any manifestations of human activity are accompanied by emotional experiences. Therefore, emotions perform a lot of different functions: activation, expressive (communicative), mobilization, integrative-protective, regulatory, anticipating, cognitive, synthesizing, switching, reinforcing, managing, and coordinating.

The communication process can have a positive or negative emotional attitude. Most researchers (A.N. Leontyev, B.I. Dodonov, P.V. Simonov) subdivide any

emotional states into two opposite classes. The emotion sign (positive, negative) is one of the main qualitative characteristics of emotions, in which "the attitude to the reflected phenomena as the main property of emotions" is manifested [Ramos C., Marina, Ana R., 2014: 408]. Positive emotions induce the subject to achieve and maintain impacts, the subject seeks the object of emotion, in this case, the action that the individual performs and the impact to which he is exposed, are in a positive relation to his needs; negative ones induce activity aimed at avoiding harmful effects, a person seeks from the object of emotion, in this case, the action that the individual performs and the effect to which he is exposed, are in a negative relation to his needs. The function of positive or negative authorization inherent in emotions does not relate to the implementation of individual acts, but to the ratio of the effects achieved with the direction given to the activity by its motive. The mere success of an action does not necessarily lead to positive emotions; it can give rise to a severe emotional experience, sharply signaling that on the part of the motivational sphere of a person, the achieved success turns into a defeat. In order to experience positive emotions, one must strive not to experience them, but to achieve those goals that generate these emotions [Rojo, Ana, Marina R. C., Javier V., 2014].

In recent decades, the research on psychological factors has gained popularity in Interpreting Studies. In line with the discourse-based interaction paradigm [Wadensjö, 1998], interpreting can be perceived as a communicative activity in which an interpreter acts as a mediator enabling communication between two parties expressing not only meaning, but also intentions and emotions. Some interpreting scholars have emphasized the significance of psycho-affective factors in the interpreting profession [Brisau, Godijns and Meuleman, 1994; Timarová and Ungoed-Thomas, 2008; Bontempo and Napier, 2011; Pöchhacker, 2011; Rosiers, Eyckmans and Bauwens, 2011].

It is in communication as the interaction of subjects with the aim of exchanging information that mental processes, states and human behavior arise, exist and manifest throughout life [Shevandrin, 1995/2005].

The specificity and complexity of consecutive two-way interpretation (hereinafter CTI) lies primarily in the fact that it is a complex specific secondary type of speech activity [Zimniaya, 1991] which is implemented in such forms as listening, writing, dialogue speaking with the inclusion of monologue. Such type of interpretation is always carried out within the framework of intercultural communication, foreign language communication between people speaking different languages, in order to organize the interaction of partners, when the interpreter listens, hears and understands information, attitude, emotional coloring, communicative intentions expressed by means of the source language, preserving the identity with the help of fixation of thoughts of oral utterance, completes the process by formulating these thoughts with equivalent means of another language, accompanied by appropriate transmission of the emotional-attitude behavior [Serova, 2006].

#### **MAIN PART**

As pointed out by Bontempo and Napier [2011; 87] psychological and affective

factors may have implications for interpreting. Hence, some effective factors have recently been investigated not only in the process of written translation [Rojo, Ramos Caro and Valenzuela, 2014] and audio description [Ramos Caro and Rojo, 2014], but also in empirical studies on interpreters. For instance, interpreting scholars have been interested in the personality profile of a professional interpreter and interpreting novice.

Emotional stability as a predictor of interpreters' competence and aptitude for interpreting has been tested in an empirical study by Bontempo and Napier (2011). The concept was measured by the negative affectivity scale, and the study demonstrated a strong impact of emotional stability on interpreters' perceived competence [Bontempo and Napier, 2011]. The authors stated that the results may be applied in interpreting practice by showing how emotional stability may mitigate work pressure, challenges and occupational stress to which interpreters are exposed [Bontempo and Napier, 2011].

Currently, as a result of training, an interpreter needs to have the ability and willingness to interact at the above levels with communicants who are the native speakers of different languages and representatives of different cultures. An interpreter contributes not only to the successful exchange of information and planning of a common strategy, but also to mutual understanding between partners. Based on this, an important condition for the successful course of intercultural communication becomes the ability of an interpreter to interact at the emotional and empathic level and possession of skills of emotional communication. These skills require the ability to preserve and maintain a positive emotional mood among communication participants; change, smooth out the negative attitude towards the partner and switch to positive or neutral. All subjects of intercultural communication should be satisfied with its process and result. This is the goal of emotional-empathic interaction.

The emotional-empathic level of foreign language communication among people is implemented in the discourse, which has verbal and non-verbal components. It is also important to emphasize that discourse in consecutive interpretation is bilingual. The verbal component of such a discourse is bilingual, as an interpreter translates the text from one language to another. The non-verbal component of the discourse is due to the affiliation of communication partners to a particular culture, because non-verbal means may have differences in meanings, usage, performance and perception in different cultures. This is explained by the fact that many components of non-verbal behavior are not innate, but acquired, and their significance is culturally determined [Izard, 1980; Kreydlin, 2002; Ekman, 2010].

Communication in general and foreign language communication in the context of interpretation as a complex, multifaceted process of establishing and developing contacts, human interaction, is generated by the needs for joint communicative and speech activities, professional activities and includes the exchange of information, emotions, attitudes to each other, the development of a unified interaction strategy [Ekman, 2003; Bartłomiejczyk, 2007; Elfenbein and Ambady, 2002].

All three components of communication as an interaction (namely informational, interactive, perceptual, or emotional-empathic), are closely related, and subjects,

acting mutually, can influence each other sending each other information, their attitude, emotions, products, actions, making them common.

The formed culture of communicative-speech interaction in bilingual and bicultural communication in the context of CTI is an important component of the professional competence of an interpreter.

In the interpretation discourse, partners interact with each other in an intercultural environment. All components of this discourse, as noted above, are bilingual, since the interpreter deals with two languages: the source and the target one. In bilingual discourse, the function of controlling the process of generating discourse is performed to a greater extent by an interpreter [Knapp, 1985; Moschanskaya, 2008]. Other subjects of communication are guided by it. The verbal component always contains emotive-empathic manifestations. For this reason, the role of the interpreter is very important. (S)He perceives a fragment of discourse, recognizes the emotions and relationships shown, understands them, and then interprets using verbal, phonational and non-verbal means to express various emotions and relationships. When interpreting, the interpreter at the same time, takes into account the participants of communication who speak different languages and represent different cultures, their non-verbal behavior, environment, various additional information, etc. Bilingualism of an interpreter is a complex, systemic, intrapersonal education, which includes a certain new language system, the ability to use it in a communication situation [Serova, 2010].

Human activity does not exist otherwise than in the form of an action or chain of actions [Leontiev, 1983].

For the methodology of teaching interpreting, the important point is that "in the joint activity of people, it is possible to distribute actions between different participants in the activity" [Leontiev, 1974], including interpreting in each specific situation.

A.A. Leontiev [Leontiev, 197] proposes to distinguish speech actions of three plans: a) on the development of a particular operation; b) for servicing non-speech activity; c) in communication activities.

Obviously, when defining communicative skills of emotive-empathic interaction as the basis for distinguishing another type of simple and complex skills, one can take the second and third plan of speech actions of consecutive two-way interpretation.

This may also be due to the fact that only non-verbal means are used or non-verbal and verbal are used together to express emotions and attitude towards a partner.

The emotional-empathic component is present not only as an independent component of communication, but also at the information and interactive levels. Not only the partners, but also the interpreter depends on whether communication will take place and whether it will have a positive result at all three levels; whether the partners will have a steady interest in communication, including the achievement of a collective result in business communication.

According to the theory of speech activity "every single act of activity begins with a motive and plan and ends with a result, achievement of the goal outlined at the beginning; in the middle lies a dynamic system of concrete actions and operations aimed at this achievement" [Leontiev, 1969]. This is fundamentally important when

considering the problem of communication skills of subjects in oral consecutive twoway interpretation as a complex form of foreign-language bilingual and bicultural speech activity.

It is possible to define the speech interpretation skill of emotive-empathic interaction under the conditions of CTI as the communicative speech action of foreign language communication performed independently and in the best way at the level of interaction — exchange of emotions and attitude within the framework of both an independent component and within the framework of servicing information and interactive interaction, which allows the presence of a full set of qualities to implement in any conditions and new situations CTI this specially organized foreign language the speech activity [Serova, 2006; Leontiev, 1969; Passov, 1991].

Groups, types of skills of emotive-empathic interaction in oral consecutive interpretation as a complex form of a foreign language speech activity can qualify both simple and creative complex skills due to the fact that CTI is a bilingual speech activity in which there is a dialogue of two cultures, the manifestation of emotions and relationships, which determines, in turn, the dialogue of two languages in the process of expressing data of two cultures. If there is one language and one culture of emotional-empathic interaction, then the skill can be defined as simple, and if it is a fragment of the CTI situation, when bilingualism and biculturality are fully manifested, then these are complex creative skills.

Thus, the basis for dividing into types of skills becomes bilingualism associated with verbal and non-verbal means of expressing emotions and attitudes among speakers of different cultures and languages.

In connection with the foregoing, the communicative ability of emotional-empathic interaction in the context of consecutive interpretation is considered by us as a self-performed and optimally communicative-speech action of a foreign language communication at the level of interaction-exchange of emotions and relationships, both within an independent component and within the framework of information service and interaction, allowing due to the presence of a full set of qualities to carry out emotional-empathic interaction in any conditions and new situations of consecutive interpretation [Karpova, Serova, 2010].

We divided these skills into two groups, represented by two types, each of which includes seven types. The skills of the first group presuppose the ability of an interpreter to carry out dialogic communicative—speech actions, which are accompanied by an exchange of emotions and relations of a neutral and positive nature and are based on cooperation, mutual assistance and mutual understanding. The skills of the second group include the ability to switch from negatively colored emotional-empathic manifestations that arise from other partners or the interpreter himself, to neutral or positive emotions and attitudes.

Types of communicative skills of emotive-empathic interaction are divided by us into simple and complex. A skill is defined as simple when communicating, which is characterized by the presence of one language and one culture, and as complex when it comes to a situation of consecutive interpretation, in which bilingualism and

biculturalism are fully manifested.

The basis for dividing skills into types is the following:

- the number of emotions and relationships and the nature of their compatibility;
- participation of one or two languages;
- the nature of complexity and the amount of means of expressing emotions and relationships;
- the number and compatibility of types of foreign speech activity in the process of emotional-empathic interaction;
- accompaniment by the emotional-empathic interaction of the information and interactive components of the communication process;
  - two-component speech unit of interpretation;
- inclusion of the number of fragments of the discourse of consecutive interpretation [Karpova/Serova, 2010].

Formed communicative skills of emotional-empathic interaction include the ability of a future interpreter to help partners in intercultural communication tune-in to positive emotions in relation to each other; contribute to the creation of a positive emotional background of communication, to understand the socio-cultural characteristics of communication between representatives of different languages and cultures; accept their cultural differences neutrally or positively; recognize and correctly understand the emotions and attitudes of participants in intercultural communication representing different languages and cultures, while taking into account the possibility of differences in verbal, non-verbal and phonetic means used to express emotions and relationships in both languages and both cultures.

These skills are formed on the basis of a selected and didactically organized system of verbal, phonation and non-verbal means of expressing emotions and relationships in two languages and cultures, in our case in Russian and English.

The possession of the skills of positively colored emotional communicativespeech behavior allows an interpreter in any communication situation to create a positive psychological background, positive emotions, show approval, joy for success, satisfaction with the result, sympathy, goodwill, respect, which, in turn, unites everyone on the way solving a problem and achieving a goal – a result.

Such skills suggest that an interpreter in the process of interaction in the conditions of consecutive two-way interpretation is able to:

- attune to positive emotional success, joy, goodwill, respect, sympathy;
- listen carefully, see and understand the feelings, emotions and attitude of partners in the process of interaction;
- stimulate the manifestation of partners' goodwill, empathy, joy, confidence, interest in achieving the goal;
- express their interest, attention and respect verbally and non-verbally (eyes, head position, facial expressions, smile, etc.) to [Serova/Goreva, 2005].

In the process of switching from negative emotions and relationships to positive, two or more final options are possible, for example, from emotions of anger and resentment, you can switch to sympathy and goodwill, from emotions of irritation and

indignation to respect and restraint, etc.

Due to the fact that in the situation of consecutive interpretation, several types and forms of speech activity are included, namely listening, thinking and writing, speaking, and sometimes reading along with keywords, then a two-component education becomes its unit of activity, in which each component is a complex structural whole. In the first component, in the process of listening, semantic verbal decisions are made, meaning-making on the basis of written fixation or without it as internal semantic programming of the upcoming utterance, and in the second component is the generation of the utterance text as part of the speech communicative act, which is also implemented in the process of several types of speech activity, conditioned and regulated by a specific communicative interpretation situation [Serova, 2001].

Given the complexity of the unit of speech activity of consecutive interpretation due to its two-component nature, we can distinguish simple and complex skills of emotive-empathic interaction, when it is based only on one component or both, i.e. a complete communicative-speech act of interpretation activity is performed [Serova, 2001].

If we consider the dynamic process of the CTI in specific situations, which involves the implementation of different types of speech activity in the form of a flexible combination of them, then in this case various types of both simple and complex skills are possible, namely, only listening and understanding of emotions expressed by various means and relations, or just speaking as a product of a secondary oral text – statements with the transfer of emotions and relationships in it. Complex skills in this case can include, for example, listening and simultaneous writing-fixing or listening with simultaneous reading by keywords and fixing-letters, as well as speaking on the basis of reading a fixed program of the content of the upcoming translation text and reading by key words – references demonstration materials accompanying the source text.

A complex creative skill will be the completion from the beginning to the end of the communicative-speech fragment of the CTI, where all the indicated types of a foreign-language speech activity in the bilingualism and bicultural mode will take place.

All the skills of the emotive-empathic interaction of an interpreter or in situations of consecutive interpretation were represented by two groups, each of which had two types of skills. In turn, both the first and second types include seven species, distinguished according to the above grounds (Scheme 1), while each type of a simple skill can have a different number of options.

So, the first and seventh types of skills can have a fairly large number of options,

but no less than 14 in the first form and an infinite number in the latter.

Scheme 1

# SKILLS OF EMOTIVE-EMPATHIC INTERACTION

The first group of skills

of positively colored emotional-empathic communicative-speech behavior

#### | 1. Types of simple skills

1<sup>st</sup> type:

one pair of positive emotions and relationships

2<sup>nd</sup> type:

combination of transition from one or two pairs of negative emotions and attitudes to positive

3<sup>rd</sup> type:

participation of one (mother tongue or foreign language) language

4th type:

use of only one means as a pair of verbal and non-verbal

5<sup>th</sup> type:

in one type of speech activity

6th type:

for servicing one component of foreign language communication

7th type:

on the inclusion of one part of the speech activity unit CTI

8<sup>th</sup> type:

on the implementation of one fragment of the communicative-speech act of CTI

The second group of skills.

Switching from negatively colored emotional-empathic communicativespeech behavior to positive

#### 2. Types of complex skills

1<sup>st</sup> type:

a combination of several and different positive emotions and relationships

2<sup>nd</sup> type:

combination of transition from several negative emotions and attitudes to positive

3<sup>rd</sup> type:

participation of two languages

4th type:

use of several and different means of verbal and nonverbal

5<sup>th</sup> type:

in several types of speech activity

6th type:

for servicing immediately the information and regulatory components of communication

7<sup>th</sup> type:

inclusion of both parts of the speech unit of CTI

8<sup>th</sup> type:

on the implementation of several fragments of the communicative-speech act of CTI in a specific situation

From the second to the sixth types type – simple skills can be represented by only two options each. The complex creative skills of the emotive-empathic interaction of the fifth, sixth and seventh types are correlated with the complex bilingual speech activity of consecutive two-way interpretation.

It should be emphasized that both the first and second groups of skills are implemented in each type of simple and complex skills of emotive-empathic interaction, which allows us to successfully develop all their important qualities in the process of forming these skills.

From the list of qualities of speech skills, the most important for characterizing the skills of emotive-empathic interaction in CTI are purposefulness, dynamism, productivity, integration, hierarchy [Passov, 1989].

Purposefulness should be considered as the ability to manage the complex speech activity of the CTI, strictly focusing on the goal-task to understand, extract information with its emotive-empathic nature, formulate and arrange an oral text – utterance, transmitting information and an emotional-relative character by means of a language, phonation and non-verbal means of another language of translation and another emotional-behavioral culture, striving for the goal – the result, so that the correct understanding of the text-utterance and the response the yelling and non-speech actions of the partners of the CTI situation [Serova, 2001].

Dynamism implies the ability of the interpreter to develop in time without pauses and the return of the performed communicative-speech actions of the emotive-empathic plan in different ways and in the new conditions of the CTI and to quickly solve communicative translation tasks.

The productivity of both simple and complex communicative-speech skills of emotional-empathic interaction is associated with the creation of the original, adequate to the original, high-quality text of the statement required in a given situation from the point of view of content, volume, form, emotional and empathy plan, and most importantly, understandable by partners, which is always expressed in their response.

Integration is associated with the essential processes of penetration into each other of simple and complex skills, their types and implementation options in the translation solution, their interaction within a certain sequence.

And, finally, hierarchy is manifested, first of all, in the complex skills of the emotional-empathic interaction in communication, which include simple skills.

Thus, emotive-empathic skills are quite specific. They suggest that the future interpreter is capable to:

- help communication partners positively emotionally tune in to joy, goodwill, respect, sympathy for each other;
- assist in the beginning of interaction to establish positive emotional relations of communication partners, their manifestation of joy, sympathy, respect, goodwill towards each other;
  - empathize, i.e. put yourself in the place of another person;
- encourage communication partners to show kindness, joy, interest in achieving the goal;
  - be aware of the sociocultural specifics of communication partners;
- positively (or neutrally) accept cultural differences and value systems of representatives of another society;
  - see and correctly understand the emotions and relationships of partners -

representatives of different cultures and languages – in the process of interaction, taking into account possible discrepancies in the verbal and non-verbal expression of these emotions and relationships;

- give a positive emotional coloring to the transmitted message;
- support the activity of partners with positive verbal and non-verbal reinforcement, for example, a friendly smile;
- support and, if necessary, create through verbal and non-verbal means a positive emotional attitude in the process of communication.

One of the important conditions for the formation of skills of emotionally empathic interaction is the selection and didactic organization of macro-discourse with verbal, phonation, and/or nonverbal means of expressing negative, neutral, and positive emotions and relationships. Macro discourse consists of video clips; text excerpts from monographs, textbooks and online resources; non-linguistic iconic means (drawings and photographs).

A set of exercises is adopted as a means of forming the above-mentioned skills. Exercise is a unit of learning in the process of dialogical speaking and listening, auditory and visual perception, comprehension and understanding of emotions and relationships, their manifestation in statements or switching from negative emotive-empathic manifestations to positive or neutral in a specific communicative-speech situation, relying on video clips, texts on electronic and paper media or non-linguistic iconic means. As examples, the following wording of exercises:

- Read the text in Russian and tell me what positive emotions and what positive attitudes are expressed in it; what verbal means are used in this case.
- View and listen to the video clip where the hero demonstrates his friendly, benevolent attitude; make a monologue, expressing your consent and using the necessary verbal and non-verbal means of manifesting emotions and relationships based on the glossary.
- View and listen to the video fragment with the statements of the partner in English, colored with positive emotions and attitudes, transmit its contents in Russian, using, based on the glossary, equivalent options for expressing the emotions and attitudes shown.
- Based on the key words read the demonstration materials, thank your friend for you his/her in organizing the New Year, showing friendliness, joy and approval.
- View and listen to the video clip of the conversation and reproduce the statement, switching, based on the glossary, from the attitude of censure and emotion of irritability to the attitude of restraint and emotion of friendliness, changing the overall timbre of the voice.
- View and listen to the video in English and reproduce the statement, retaining the content, but switching, based on the glossary, from expressing indignation and censure to restraint and goodwill.
- View and listen to the video fragment stained with anger and indifference, transmit its content, switching to positive and/or neutral (optional) emotive-empathic manifestations, using verbal, non-verbal and phonation means based on the glossary.

The success of the process and the result of intercultural communication is determined by the formation of the communicative skills of the emotive-empathic interaction of the interpreter. The formation of these skills must begin in the first year of professional training of an interpreter.

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A means of forming communicative skills of emotive-empathic interaction is a set of exercises (figure). Only the implementation of exercises leads to the achievement of the learning goal [Passov, 1989]. As a unit of training for emotional-empathic interaction, we take a specially organized exercise in the manifestation of emotions and relationships of subjects to each other at the information-cognitive level in the process of exchanging information, at the interactive level in the process of distributing roles, functions and tasks, and, of course, emotional-empathic level.

#### Scheme 2

# A set of exercises for the formation of communicative skills of emotional-empathic interaction

## Group I

Exercises on the formation of skills of manifestation of positive and neutral emotions and relationships

Listening, auditory and visual perception and recognition of positive and neutral emotions and attitudes

Reproduction (speaking) and manifestation of positive and neutral emotions and relationships

Speaking and expression of emotions and relationships in Russian and/or English

The manifestation of positive and neutral emotions and relationships in the context of several types of speech activity (listening, writing, speaking and reading)

Implementing one or two components of a foreign language communication (information-cognitive and/or interactive)

#### **Group II**

Exercises on the formation of switching skills from negatively colored emotional-empathic interaction to positive and neutral

Listening, auditory and visual perception and recognition of the manifestation of other negative emotions and relationships

Speaking (production) and switching from negative emotions and relationships positive and neutral

Use when switching from one or two languages and cultures

Implementation of switching in several types of conditions of speech activity

Implementing one or two components of a foreign language communication (information-cognitive and/or interactive)

When performing all the exercises, students listen to and review pre-prepared information material in the form of authentic video fragments of a specific microdiscourse or they are given statements in a specific situation, illustrative material (photographs, drawings), and didactic material. This material acts as an important information basis for the successful activities of students. It allows you to cope with the difficulties arising in the performance of speech activity and associated with the subject plan and verbal, non-verbal and phonetic means. In exercises based on the use of video materials, each time specific verbal, non-verbal and phonetic means are offered. Under the information basis, we understand the totality of information that characterizes the objective and subjective conditions of activity and ensures its organization in accordance with the vector of movement towards an individual and collective goal-result [Serova/Maletina, 2010; Shadrikov, 1996].

The first group of exercises is aimed at the formation of simple and complex skills of emotional-empathic interaction to show only positive and neutral emotions and attitudes. This group consists of five types of exercises.

In each type of exercise on the formation of skills of manifestation of positive

and neutral emotions and relationships, there can be several options depending on the compatibility of emotions and relationships and their means of expression, as well as the participation of Russian, English or two languages, their manifestation in the process of several types of speech activity.

Exercises of the first type involve working with a video clip, drawing or photograph, where certain positive and neutral emotions and attitudes appear. The object of this type are the speech actions of comprehending the emotional-empathic interaction, evaluating the emotions and relationships shown. Students need to recognize and explain by what means they are expressed. These exercises contribute to the development of the ability to recognize and memorize means of expressing positive and neutral emotional experiences.

Exercises of the second type are aimed at displaying positive and neutral emotions and attitudes in the process of expressing the reproductive plan.

Exercises of the third type involve the use by a student of one or two languages and cultures of emotional-empathic interaction. They contribute to the formation of the ability to recognize positive and neutral emotional manifestations expressed verbally, non-verbally and phonetically by means of a native or foreign language, and use them in your own statement. Also, these exercises are aimed at the formation of skills to distinguish between formal, neutral and informal communication registers.

When performing these exercises, students work with video materials in Russian or English or with cards on which verbal, non-verbal and phonological means of expressing emotions and relationships are presented.

Exercises of the fourth type deal with the inclusion of different types of speech activity: listening, understanding and writing-fixing with the manifestation of emotions and relationships expressed by different means; listening and speaking as a product of a secondary oral text-utterance with the transfer of emotions and relationships in it. At the same time, reliance is made when listening and speaking on writing-fixing and reading plan items, key phrases, and table of contents for drawings, etc. In the first case, students are offered videos; in the second – cards with verbal, non-verbal and phonetic means of expressing positive or neutral emotional experiences.

These exercises form listening and dialogical speaking skills within the framework of emotional-empathic interaction.

In exercises of the fifth kind, the skills of manifesting emotions and relationships are formed in the process of interaction for the purpose of exchanging information (information and cognitive component) and for the purpose of exchanging and distributing tasks, results, roles, functions, time, place, etc. (regulatory and organizational component).

The second group of exercises on the formation of switching skills from negatively colored emotional-empathic interaction to positively or neutrally colored also has five types, each of which can have several options depending on the number and compatibility of means of expressing emotions and relationships.

Exercises of the first type involve working with a video clip, photograph or drawing, where negative emotions and attitudes appear. Students need to recognize

and explain by what means they are expressed. These exercises contribute to the development of the ability to recognize manifested negative emotional experiences.

In exercises of the second type, the manifestation of negative emotions and relationships by other subjects is presented; these exercises are aimed at the formation of skills to make statements and switch from these manifestations to positive or neutral.

Exercises of the third type involve the presence of one or two languages and cultures of emotional-empathic interaction (switching to positive or neutral emotions and attitudes in Russian and English). They contribute to the formation of the ability to recognize negative emotional manifestations in one (native or foreign) language and transmit them by means of the same or another language, switching from negative emotions and relationships to positive and neutral.

When performing these exercises, students work with video materials in Russian or English. Students perceive the discourse in one language and transmit it in the same or another language using appropriate means.

Exercises of the fourth type deal with the inclusion of several types of speech activity, for example: listening and simultaneous writing and then subsequent speaking; listening with simultaneous reading by keywords and subsequent speaking; speaking on the basis of reading a fixed program of the content of the upcoming statement; listening and speaking based on reading on the key words-referents of the demonstration materials accompanying the utterance. To perform this type of exercise, students are offered videos and cards with verbal, non-verbal and phonetic means of expressing negative emotional experiences.

These exercises form listening and writing skills, reading by key words and dialogical speaking in the process of emotional-empathic interaction.

The fifth type of exercises involves switching from negatively colored emotions and relationships to positive and neutral in the process of accompanying one or two components of a foreign language communication, namely, interaction for the purpose of exchanging information (information-cognitive component) and for the purpose of distributing tasks, results, roles, functions, time, place, etc. (regulatory and organizational component).

In both the first and second groups of exercises, it is very important to provide for the inclusion of special vocabulary as an information basis, namely, stable phrases, clichés that allow for the expression of disagreement, refusal of something, the impossibility of doing something, evaluating incorrectly or unsatisfactorily performed work, while maintaining a positive emotional background, respect, goodwill.

#### CONCLUSION

Thus, emotive-empathic skills of an interpreter are quite specific. They suggest that the future interpreter can:

- help communication partners positively tune in to joy, goodwill, respect, sympathy for each other at the emotive level;
- assist in the beginning of interaction to establish positive emotional relations of communication partners, their manifestation of joy, sympathy, respect, goodwill

towards each other;

- be aware of the socio-cultural specifics of communication partners;
- accept positively (or neutrally) cultural differences and value systems of representatives of another society;
- see and correctly understand the emotions and relationships of partners –
  representatives of different cultures and languages in the process of interaction,
  taking into account possible discrepancies in the verbal and non-verbal expression of
  these emotions and relationships;
  - give a positive emotional coloring to the transmitted message;
- support, and if necessary, create through verbal and non-verbal means a positive emotional attitude in the process of communication.

In the process of training interpreters in the cycle of disciplines of the practical course of a foreign language, a foreign language communication and in the practice of interpretation, it is necessary to include situations and exercises aimed at developing the skills of emotional-empathic interaction.

The success of the process and the result of intercultural communication are determined by the formation of the communicative skills of the emotive-empathic interaction of an interpreter. The formation of these skills must begin in the first year of professional training of an interpreter.

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