

MULTILINGUALISM AND MULTICULTURALISM

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Abstract

Europe is undergoing a process of interchange and dynamic contact in all areas of life. European societies are getting increasingly closer to each other. Multilingualism in this time of globalization and mass mobility of today's society offers opportunities and greater possibilities concerning professional competencies and employment. Knowing several languages - even in passive form - is an indisputable advantage. Multilingualism is vital for the development of cultural and linguistic diversity in United Europe. It represents one of the main goals of the European community. Maintaining the different language varieties and the removal of barriers in communication constitute the priority goals. The intention of this article is not only to emphasize the importance of multilingualism in society today, but at first the presentation of several ways of its implementation. In this article will provide ideas for the development of a didactic transmission of multilingualism in the languages' Germanic family. In this framework we will appear briefly the EuroCom strategy for Romance and Slavic languages of the Indo-European family of languages and will be given the steps for implementation of this strategy for the Germanic languages by concretized with a rich corpus of examples and parallelism.

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