

Bilingualism in colombia

Colombia, a Latin American country which is implementing its National Bilingualism program has developed different strategies to accomplish this goal.

Colombian educational Institutions have included English in their curriculums in order to emphasize on students' performance among diverse spheres in our society.

Within this framework, policies have been created to support the study of the language in the country.

The Colombian Ministry of Education considers that providing citizens with another language, they will be able to improve quality of life and in this way a better future for our people.

The necessity to have an International standard and criteria of assessment, The Common European Framework is taken into account due to the fact that confers solid basis into the process.

Many strategies have been developed such as immersion programs, content-based instruction etc, not only in Schools but also Universities where English has become a decisive issue in a Colombian professional life.

So, English is the target language any Colombian person has in mind when thinking in another language, currently, job interviews are done in this language challenging professionals to see beyond their native language and visualizing them as citizens of a globalized world.