

## Hablamos Espanol

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Learn the basics of the Spanish language with this easy-to-use guide by one of America's most prominent language teachers. Anyone can read, write, and speak Spanish in only a few short weeks with this unique and proven method, which completely eliminates rote memorization and boring drills. With original black and white illustration by Andy Warhol, Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish will provide readers with a solid foundation upon which to build their language skills.

Unwanted and Not Included is a critical response to the social, political, and racial concerns that affect Mexican Americans. In a series of essays, Julián Camacho examines who the Mexican Americans are, and more importantly, what differentiates them from Whites, Blacks, Asians, and other immigrants from Latin America.

La obra que ahora se publica bajo el título Diccionario yaqui-español y textos: obra de preservación lingüística ha sido posible gracias al apoyo del Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología y de la Universidad de Sonora. La idea original de desarrollar este tipo de obra provino de la Dra. Eloise Jelinek, investigadora del Departamento de Lingüística de la Universidad de Arizona, en Tucson, Arizona, Estados Unidos. Durante el año de 1991, la Dra. Jelinek comentó conmigo los planes de impulsar un proyecto binacional, Estados Unidos-México, y de carácter interinstitucional —Universidad de Arizona-Universidad de Sonora. El proyecto buscaba la colaboración de un buen número de hablantes de la lengua yaquí de ambos lados de la frontera. El objetivo primordial era la elaboración de un diccionario trilingüe que documentara el acervo léxico de este grupo étnico y que sirviera al mismo tiempo como obra de revitalización lingüística para los yaquis de Arizona, quienes involucrados en un contexto cultural distinto de su entorno tradicional, mostraban pérdida de vocabulario sobre todo en sectores propios de la fauna y la flora, así como en el campo semántico de los nombres de parentesco. El proyecto inicialmente diseñado por la Dra. Eloise Jelinek contemplaba una documentación lingüística intensa en la región yaqui de Sonora, precisamente por encontrarse ahí los asentamientos tradicionales de este grupo. La invitación que se me extendió fue para colaborar en esta etapa descriptiva con los yaquis de Sonora. A dos años de haberse iniciado la búsqueda de recursos económicos para el desarrollo de este proyecto, en común acuerdo con la Dra. Jelinek, se sometió una solicitud al Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología para impulsar, de esta manera, la parte de la investigación que correspondería a la Universidad de Sonora, especialmente, la formación de jóvenes estudiantes en el ámbito de las lenguas indígenas y la colaboración de estudiantes de la Universidad de Sonora hablantes de yaquí. Con la aprobación del proyecto por parte de CONACyT, se dio inicio a las tareas de documentación lingüística en agosto de 1995 para culminar en julio de 1998. El resultado final, una base de datos que constituiría la plataforma sobre la cual se elaboraría el Diccionario yaqui-español-inglés; base de datos que fue imposible completar en lo concerniente al inglés debido a la carencia de recursos para este propósito por parte de la Universidad de Arizona. El carácter de esta obra es el de ser un diccionario de uso, es decir, un diccionario que tiene como objetivo ilustrar el saber léxico de la lengua yaqui, y mostrar en frases cotidianas y coloquiales cada uno de los elementos léxicos que se proporcionan como entradas léxicas del diccionario. Por su carácter de diccionario de uso, esta obra está primordialmente dirigida a los hablantes de la lengua yaqui; por ello, y también por respetar el "sabor" de la lengua yaqui se han conservado algunos regionalismos y usos dialectales del español sonoreño y mexicano por ejemplo carro, en lugar de automóvil, tlacuache en lugar de zarigüeya. Asimismo, se podrán observar usos gramaticales que se despegan del español general, los cuales se han conservado por estar más cercanos a las formas de expresión de la lengua yaqui. De igual manera, como el objetivo del diccionario es mostrar el uso cotidiano de la lengua, en las entradas léxicas de algunos términos, así como en los ejemplos donde se ilustran otros, se observarán variaciones en la forma de las palabras, con lo que se ha logrado documentar las diferencias lingüísticas más comunes entre los idiolectos de los hablantes consultados, es decir, las formas alternativas que ocurren en el habla cotidiana entre los hablantes de esa lengua. Extracto de presentación

"Aquí en los Estados Unidos hablamos inglés ... o, y español también": Students' emerging language ideologies and literacy practices in a dual language primary program.

Hi, my name is Bertha Estela and my passion is teaching. I hold a BA from the BUAP in the teaching of English, and a Masters in the teaching of Spanish as a 2nd language, from the University of the Americas, Puebla. I have been teaching English at all levels, from Basic, all the way to the preparation for the TOEFL for over forty years, at different places, such as: The American School in Puebla, the University of the Americas; and the BUAP, and, of course at - English/Español Training Center, Consequently, I ended up opening a bilingual school to teach both languages. On doing this, I realized that none of the books that were in the market at that time - drilled the Know How of the structures that do not transfer from one language to the other Therefore, I wrote my own five-level Series Español Fácil, Editorial Trillas, which has been a real hit and another series of five books Let's Walk the Walk which were only for internal use at E.T.C, my school. But now, being retired, and terribly excited with the option of buying books online, I have written two workbooks that cover the above mentioned structures in depth. I am positive that they will prove to be an excellent source to clarify structures and drills to help students understand and master the pitfalls that any foreign student learning my wonderful language - Spanish, will have to surpass. Trust my word and, if you have any doubt, contact me at [estela386@hotmail.com](mailto:estela386@hotmail.com) without any cost. I will be delighted to help you out.

This 2006 study compares sign languages with spoken languages, in order to seek their shared universal properties.

Research Question: How do small group role-plays influence students' engagement in class, attitudes toward learning Spanish and ability to use the language to communicate with both written and oral fluency? Research Activities: Context: This study took place in an 8th grade Spanish classroom (N=14) in rural Appalachia. Nine focus students were

selected for in depth analysis, three at each level of performance: (low, medium and high). Methods and Data: This intervention occurred over a five-week period and consisted of three five-day lesson cycles in which students worked in groups of 4-5 to complete open-ended role-plays. Role-plays were designed to mimic real-to-life scenarios in a restaurant. Students researched restaurant websites in Spain, wrote, practiced and performed a different role-play over each of the five-day periods. A home school connection included students practicing role-playing with family members and each other via phone calls. Results: Student self-efficacy as language speakers greatly improved (from 50% to a 100%), as did their confidence speaking Spanish in both one-on-one situations and in front of the class, with only 2 students feeling hesitant about presenting. Student writing also improved, with students showing an average increase of 8.5 verbs and 6 additional message units. Additionally, students developed greater oral fluency based on a 1-4 rubric, becoming more comprehensible (from 2.4 to 3.3) and more accurate in their use of grammar rules. All students were observed to be highly engaged and excited about practicing and performing role-plays. Conclusions: Using role-plays in a language classroom improves student confidence, and speaking abilities. Role plays helped students in using Spanish during group work and provided extensive speaking practice. Additionally, students who engage in role-plays improve their writing abilities by including more complex grammar structures. Grade Level: Eighth Grade. Data Collection Methods: Observational teacher notes, whole-class discussion notes, attitudinal surveys, self-assessments, writing response to prompts, oral teacher evaluations. Project Descriptors: Middle school, Spanish, role-plays, fluency, engagement, writing, speaking.

Child-hero Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.

In *Unbecoming Blackness*, Antonio López uncovers an important, otherwise unrecognized century-long archive of literature and performance that reveals Cuban America as a space of overlapping Cuban and African diasporic experiences. López shows how Afro-Cuban writers and performers in the U.S. align Cuban black and mulatto identities, often subsumed in the mixed-race and post-racial Cuban national imaginaries, with the material and symbolic blackness of African Americans and other Afro-Latinas/os. In the works of Alberto O'Farrill, Eusebia Cosme, Rómulo Lachatañeré, and others, Afro-Cubanness articulates the African diasporic experience in ways that deprive negro and mulatto configurations of an exclusive link with Cuban nationalism. Instead, what is invoked is an "unbecoming" relationship between Afro-Cubans in the U.S and their domestic black counterparts. The transformations in Cuban racial identity across the hemisphere, represented powerfully in the literary and performance cultures of Afro-Cubans in the U.S., provide the fullest account of a transnational Cuba, one in which the Cuban American emerges as Afro-Cuban-American, and the Latino as Afro-Latino.

PARA SIEMPRE is an easily accessible, streamlined Introductory Spanish program that focuses on oral production and conversation through modeled dialogs and oral activities. Students are introduced to high-frequency vocabulary and grammatical structures that are necessary for conversing about everyday topics and situations. Presenting grammar as a tool to communicate rather than a set of rules to memorize facilitates active participation in open-ended activities and in-class conversations. The flow of material in each unit is straightforward and easy to follow, and the reachable goals and guidance that students receive as they progress through each unit build a sense of achievement and enjoyment, fostering a continued interest in the study of Spanish at higher levels. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

This edited volume focuses on Spanish use in education, public spaces, and social media in five macro-regions of the United States: the Southwest, the West, the Midwest, the Northeast, and the Southeast. Better serve the needs of Spanish-speaking patrons of all ages by learning about various Hispanic groups and some of the cultural differences that can lead to misunderstandings. A variety of Latino program and collection building ideas follows the cultural information. A list of distributors of Spanish-language materials-books, periodicals, AV materials-is provided, as well as Web addresses of Spanish-language Internet sites.

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La presente obra es un manual práctico de referencia y consulta que facilita al lector la comprensión y el uso de las expresiones coloquiales que se emplean en México, lo cual le permitirá adquirir realmente el dominio del lenguaje. El manual esta dirigido principalmente todo a las personas que cursan estudios de español como idioma extranjero y como segunda lengua, pero será igualmente de utilidad para traductores, lingüistas y usuarios en general de la lengua española. El contenido se ordenó alfabéticamente, con el fin de facilitar la localización de diversos vocablos y expresiones. Como complemento importante, se incluye un capítulo con los dichos y refranes más comunes.

Includes Part 1, Number 1: Books and Pamphlets, Including Serials and Contributions to Periodicals (January - June)

The present volume represents a variety of portraits of what happens when families attempt to raise children in Spanish while living in English-speaking societies. Aided by the foregrounding chapter by Suzanne Romaine about language and identity and the afterword by Carol Klee that ties together many issues brought up throughout the collection, the reader gains a more complete understanding of the variables that contribute to Spanish bilingualism in English-speaking societies, and by extension a more complete understanding of the dynamic nature of bilingualism in general. This volume, the first of its kind, brings together an impressive array of sociolinguistic environments while keeping the two languages constant. We hope that it marks the beginning of comparative analyses of bilingualism, acquisition outcomes, and identity construction across environments that share the same languages, but where important disparities exist in the sociolinguistic landscapes.

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