

trilingualism the way to Go

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French is a language that is dominant in Italy, France, and Africa. Spanish is a language that is dominant in Mexico, Spain, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica and Haiti. English is a Language that has become a dominant language around the world, but America and England are where the language is the most dominant. However, the United States of America is the world's melting pot with many people from around the world living within the country. The three dialects that I have just mentioned are through out the United States and I think it would be a great idea for these three languages to be mandatory. A trilingual country only makes the country stronger. When you can speak the language with an understanding of inflection and tone. I believe that this is a step in the right direction of breaking cultural barriers. When we can understand each other, we can learn to agree to disagree or realize that we are more alike than different. Language is the key to understanding. If a child can hold conversations with her African friends, Haitian friends, Spanish speaking friends and English friends she has the power to teach them about each other. Diffuse problems amongst friends and they could all grow together in a positive direction.

I think when you embrace a new language it is saying to a person who has that language as their native tongue that you accept them and find them interesting. It is said that imitation is the best form of flattery. I think the person of the native tongue would be flattered that another individual is taking the time to learn and teach their native tongue. I believe that a trilingual North America would help global politics and hurt industrialism. Once everyone is speaking the same language there would be less division about the treatment of the world's middle and lower social class citizens. Many places in the world have the same argument they are over worked and under paid. The government seeks to have too much control in the lives of individuals who want

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the same freedoms as the wealthier people. I think a Trilingual North America would make people less sympathetic toward separatism because those three groups of people would have the ability to voice their concerns in one sound to the government or corporations which could then bring equality to all the people. They would be able to learn from one another about their cultural divide possibly making them apathetic to one another and their struggles. Then there would be less value placed on individualism as it is in America. We are stronger together, Ecclesiastes 4;9-12 speaks on all mankind needing each other. In verse nine it states, “two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor”. And verse 12 says “and if one prevails against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” I believe this is the same way it would be with a trilingual North America. Unfortunately, the leader that began such a trend would catch the most resistance because there are so many problems in the world and people won't agree that a trilingual North America is the way to fix it. I know it won't fix the existing issues we have in global politics, but I think it is a step in the right direction for future generations.