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UNESCA's English department was created in 2009 with the objective of filling the need for professionals specialized in the English language. Our commitment to deliver, in our training, specialized and modern content in accordance with the demands of our times, and train qualified humanists to enrich the culture and education of our country.



## DID YOU KNOW?

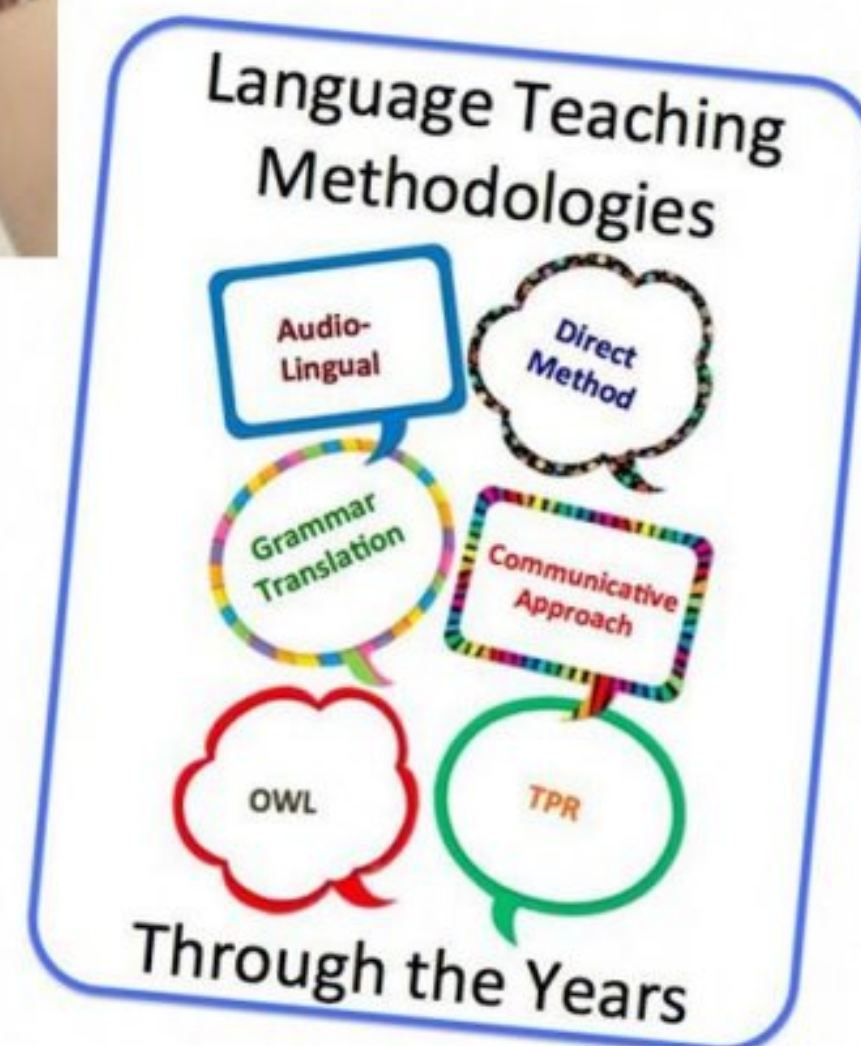
**IMAGINE BEING BORN IN 2150 AND GOING TO THE MUSEUM TO SEE A TREE.**



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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING METHODOLOGY AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

## ➤ Grammar-translation

Give your students a series of translation sentences or a brief paragraph in the native language, and they translate it into the target language.

## ➤ Direct

The direct method, also known as the natural approach, is in many ways the opposite of the grammar-translation method. In this classroom, the native language is strictly forbidden, and grammar (grammatical explanation) is de-emphasized in favor of induction, where students are supposed to figure out rules for themselves. Students are encouraged to speak at all times.

## ➤ Audio-lingual

The theory behind audio-lingualism is that language learning requires learning habits. Repetition is the mother of all learning. An example of an audio-lingual activity is a substitution drill. The instructor might start with a basic sentence, such as "I see the ball," after which she holds up a series of pictures through which students substitute "ball" with each new picture. Another possibility is a transformation drill, where the instructor says, "I read a book," which the students change into, "I don't read a book."



that they know to complete a variety of assignments, acquiring new structures, forms and vocabulary as necessary.

Little error correction is provided. In this type of learning environment, three- to four-week segments are devoted to a specific topic: ecology, security, medicine, religion, youth culture, etc. Students learn about a specific topic, step-by-step, using a variety of resources, with each unit culminating in a final project such as a written report or presentation.

### **Techniques used in teaching English**

#### **1. The dialogue**

Dialogue is a very useful and requested technique in the inter-learning process of a foreign language. As the student acquires significant knowledge, he is able to establish more fluid and spontaneous dialogues

based on his communicative needs.

#### **2. Dramatization**

It is one of the oral language activities. It is developed when actions are represented, generally dialogued. You can dramatize any situation, an aspect of national folklore, a historical episode, a literary work, among others, allowing students to identify topics of interest.

#### **3. Dictation**

It consists of the teacher talking slowly as the students take note of what he says.

#### **3. Written exercises**

The written exercises have great value in the process of inter-learning of the English language, since they serve to learn to write without lack of spelling and to practice the practical grammar structures in each lesson, develop a writing with good spelling and assimilate the new

vocabulary with very little conscious effort.

#### **4. Songs**

Songs in English are very useful for learning new words and expressions, to improve speaking and listening skills, in the same way in the motivational part of the student.

#### **5. Games**

Modern pedagogy increasingly recognizes playful techniques, educational games contribute to creating a positive environment in the classroom and provide reinforcement of grammatical and lexical structures, the games reflect the character and interest of learners.

#### **6. Teamwork**

Teamwork is that a group of people work for a common purpose, share perceptions, agree with work procedures, cooperate with each other, accept a commitment.

#### **7. Didactic resources**

A teaching resource is any material that has been prepared with the intention of facilitating the teacher's role and that of the student. are all those means used by the teacher to support, complement, accompany or evaluate the educational process that directs or guides.





# THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE



Teacher Julian Ponce

**“The phenomenon of globalization has contributed greatly to making English the most important and necessary language of today...”**



## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

English is currently considered the most important language in the world, either for those who speak it as a first language or for those who speak it as a second language. While native English speakers (those who speak it as the official language of the country in which they were born) are not as many as those of other languages such as Spanish or Chinese, English wins absolutely every battle when it comes to people who speak or master English as a second language. In this sense, it can be said that the English language is present in almost all the world and is considered the main

element of communication between very diverse cultures that share few or no common traits.

The English language, as its name implies, is the official language of England, the country in which it arises. As history progresses, and as England conquers many territories within and outside Europe, English would become one of the most widely spoken languages in the world: territories such as Wales, Scotland and Ireland (within Europe), the United States, Jamaica, Canada (in the Americas), South Africa and many regions of Oceania would accept it as an official language, obviously





with variations in vocabulary, pronunciation and accent.

The phenomenon of globalization has contributed greatly to making English the most important and necessary language of today, being understood as the language of the world's dominant countries (especially the United States and England). Thus, nowadays it is essential to train in the level of English not only for labor issues (having a good level of English is certainly a good income door to better jobs) but also to communicate, to be able to access more knowledge and information, to be updated, etc.

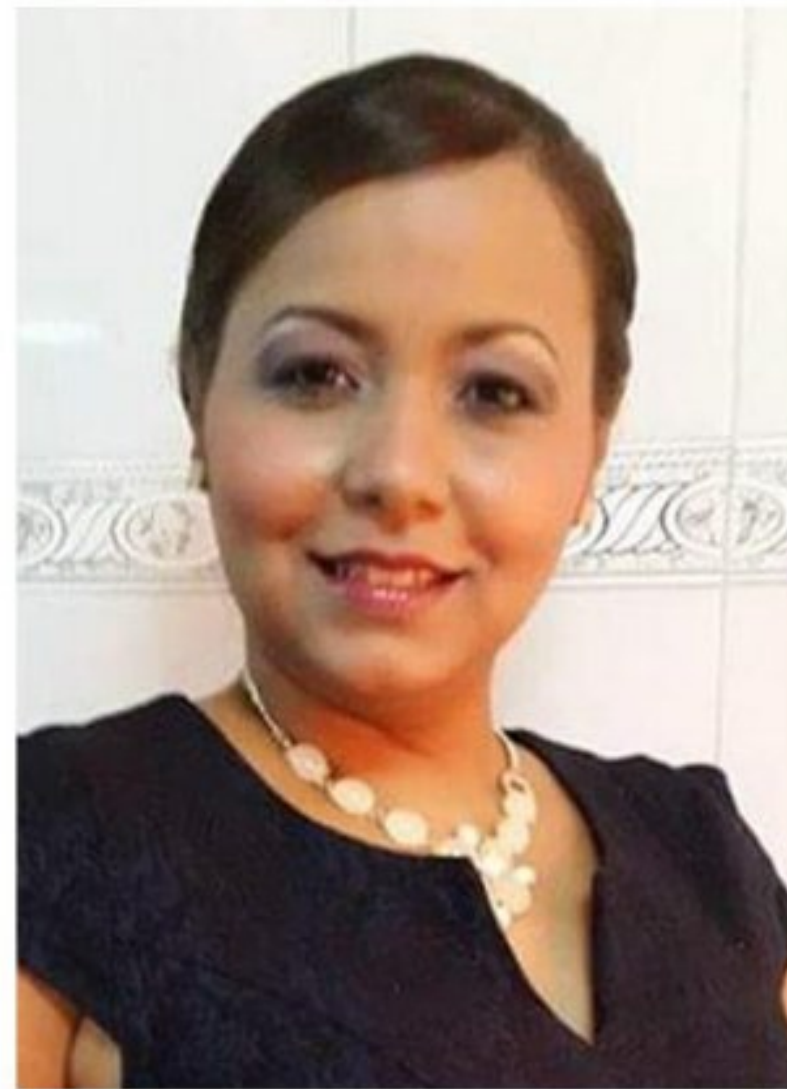


Education is **NOT**  
preparation for life;  
**EDUCATION**  
**IS LIFE**  
**ITSELF.**

*~John Dewey*



# ROLE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN CHILD'S EDUCATION



Teacher Betzaida Rodriguez

**"Teachers must maintain interest in student's topics around the world..."**

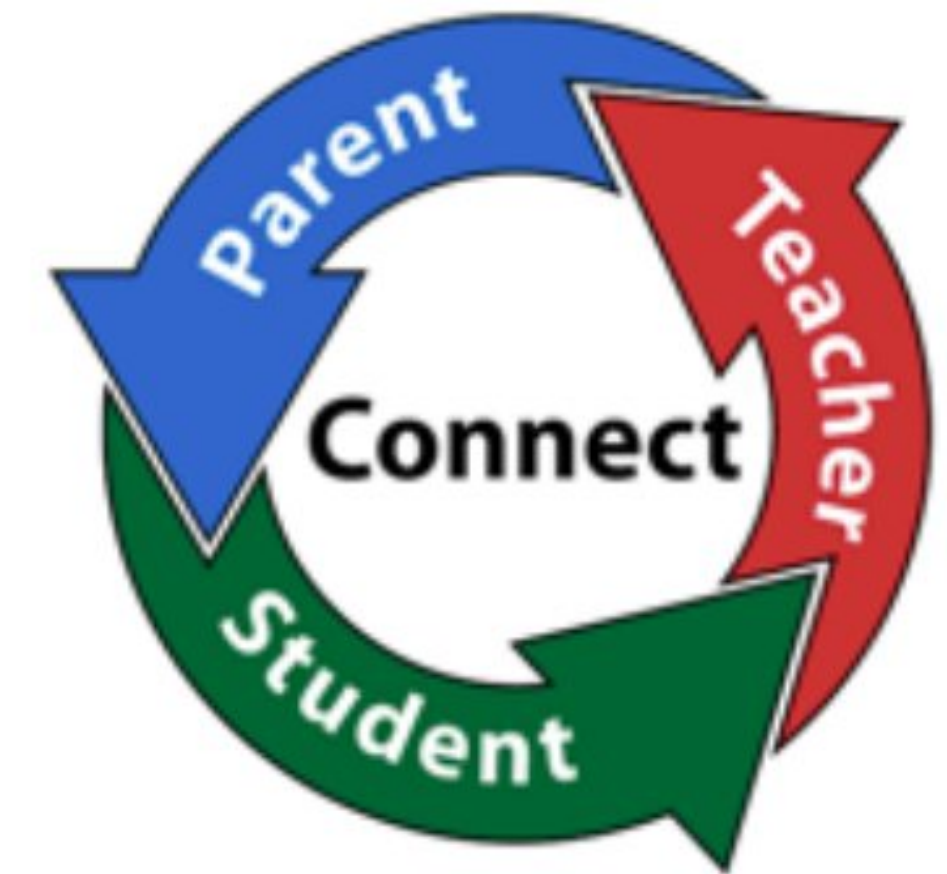


## ROLE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN CHILD'S EDUCATION

When we say the word education, sometimes we think it is only related to school because teachers are the professional expert in this area, but what is the meaning of education? Is it only a teacher responsibility? According to a dictionary, education is the process of facilitating learning, or the acquisition of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs and habits. It means that it is a process that must be involved not only the teachers but also parents.

Now days we have to be cleared that our world is changing, and we need to prepare our students focus on several aspects that will help students not only to be good professionals but also

good human beings.



In this century, educators must help our students connect with the world and understand the issues that our world faces. We cannot do this alone, teachers and parents can reach this, helping our students connect with their communities and receiving an integral education giving children the ability to turn knowledge into wisdom.

Teachers must maintain student's interest in update topics around the



world giving them knowledge useful to apply this in the real world, but the first people who introduce children to the real world are their parents.

Parents' role also is important, as I mention before. This is a process to facilitate academic and learning behavior, for this reason, we can support the idea that the lack of education in our students has to deal with parents errors. In order to be successful, children need important skills that must be developed at home and in class.

Ability to collaborate, work in teams, critical thinking, oral presentation, written communication, ability to use technology, ability to conduct research to learn about issues and concepts and values are important

and essential in any education process. This enables you to improve their own life, as well as contribute to world as a whole.

Let's talk about our country. Panama education is not bad academically but the reality is that teachers and parents guide their children to get a diploma without skills as I mention before. We cannot teach our students only focus on materials things such as money, professional position or being first in everything. Adults must be focus on integral education and guide them to be more successful in professionally and in their real life.



Education involves an integration of knowledge and behavior, if we as adults pay attention to educate on values and knowledge maybe we can have a better world. It is not government fault, it is not a teacher problem. It is parent's responsibility. We as Panamanian must believe that values come before mathematics or any other subject School experiences are important.



We learn new skills and be able to listen to lectures and read books that are from top experts in any particular field, but our guiders must encourage us to think, analyze, explore new ideas, ask questions and be creative. These skills are reinforced in classes but our main guiders are our parents.

self-confidence abilities. This must be worked at the first stages of children learning acquisition.

Parent's responsibility is essential for children education. Our social, moral and economic progress of a country ultimately depends on Education, that's why I agree with Gandhi. He said, "Character building is the most important among students, the basic education is education for life and through life, education helps in cultivation of absolute purity of heart, for this reason we need our parents spiritual and educational support."

Early education has a tremendous impact on later development.

The impact of children through their parents must be strong and full of confidence. Parents love and attention helps a lot for having an integral professional ready for real world.

*Let's do it together.*



# IS GRAMMAR IMPORTANT?



Teacher Eliecer Andrades

## IS GRAMMAR IMPORTANT?



It is a great opportunity to start this article saying that this message, 'Lizquell studies at UNESCO University', would not be understood if it were not written down following the grammatical order.

So, is grammar important then?

Lets try to understand this message: 'work School Peter Claret in'.

If you are an advanced student, you might have the ability to reorder the words, following the grammar structure rule, and that will allow you to understand the message.

However, if you are a beginner student who doesn't know the grammar structure rules, it will be very difficult for you to understand it.

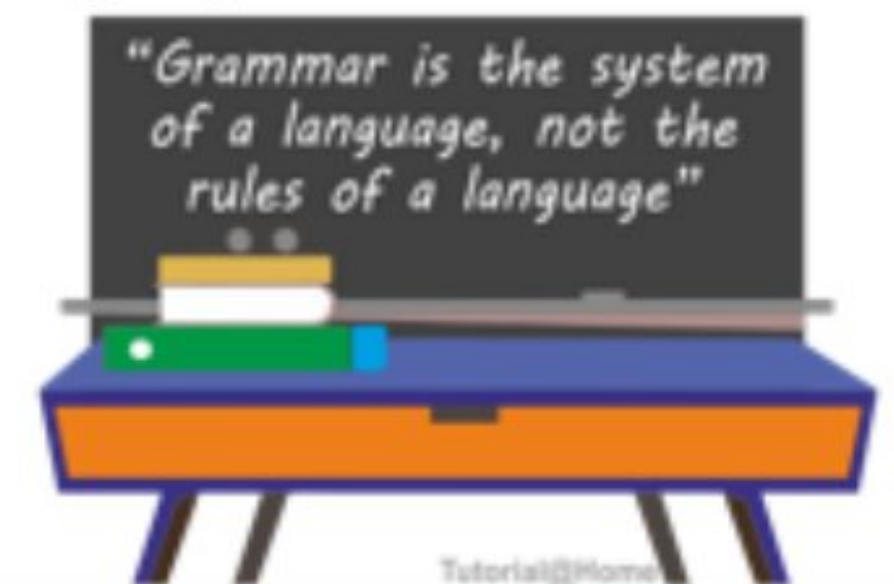
Writing properly is fundamental in the communication process. One way of acquiring the ability to write correctly is through the learning of Grammar, since by knowing the structure of a language we can create sentences in a correct way that allow us to be understood and be able to communicate appropriately in a language.

Once again,

***Is Grammar important?***

***What do you think?***

There is no denying that Grammar is very important because it supports the superficial and deep structure of a language.





## Panama: Development, History and Opportunities



In order to celebrate the beginning of our Patriotic Festivities, on October 29 was held the Forum: Panama; Development, History and Opportunities (Panamá; Desarrollo, Historia y Oportunidades). Where we had the presentation of Prof. Rommel Escarreola, historian and researcher. We also had the presence of economist Luis Morán, who told us about the development and opportunities that currently exist in our country.

They both interacted with our President Pbro. Dr. Vicente Amable Moreno, answering questions asked by the public; which was made up of students, teachers and members of the community of Juan Díaz. We also had the distinguished presence of the HD Javier Sucre.

As closing of this academic event, we were delighted with the presentation of the folk ensemble "Proyecciones Folclóricas" from Colegio Nuestra Señora del Carmen.



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## DID YOU KNOW

IN GERMANY, WHILE WAITING FOR THE GREEN LIGHT TO CROSS THE STREET, YOU CAN PLAY TABLE TENNIS OR PING PONG WITH THE PERSON WHO IS WAITING ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET.



UNESCA'S English Department students has developed different activities, those experiences had been important to show their talent and improve their English language skills. On the following pages you will find part of them.

**We hope you enjoy it!**





# ROMEO & JULIET



# HAMLET

In our performance of Hamlet and Shakespeare in loves of the great writings William Shakespeare

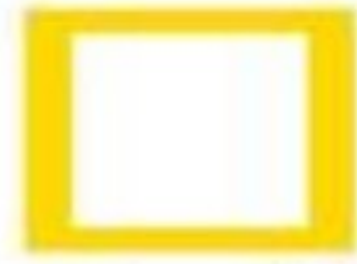


# PANAMÁ BILINGÜE FORUM

# BLACK ETHNICITY MONTH







**NATIONAL  
GEOGRAPHIC**  
L E A R N I N G



National Geographic seminar  
Teaching through pictures.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**THE LINE THAT SEPARATES DAY AND  
NIGHT SIDE ON EARTH IS CALLED  
TERMINATOR.**







4th July



Celebrating our 4th of July with the great interpretation of important presidents in the history of the United States Of America.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

**IN THE PHILIPPINES THEY BROKE WORLD RECORD AFTER PLANTING 3.2 MILLION TREES IN JUST ONE HOUR .**





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Education  
is the



to unlock  
the golden  
door of  
freedom.

★ George Washington Carver ★

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A central illustration features a blue and green globe. A white airplane is shown in flight, passing over the globe from left to right. Surrounding the globe are various world landmarks, including the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Statue of Liberty, Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower, a red pagoda, and a suspension bridge. The background is split diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right, with yellow on the top-left and blue on the bottom-right.

Some students of the English career,  
belonging to the Panama Bilingüe program  
were trained in different countries of the  
world.

This was their experience!



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**JOSÉ AYARZA**



**ANGELICA FRANCIS**



**RICARDO ANDREVE**



**SOLANGE VALDES**





BEHIND  
THE SCENES AND  
BLOOPERS











They are having a good time, but I don't.



Learning about Panama Canal



OMG! they are great!



The boss says ... I don't even command in my house.





**Lizquell Birthday**  
**October 8th**







Angel  
Birthday  
October 28th



Teacher Betzaida  
Birthday





# COME AND JOIN US!



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