

¿Habla usted más de un idioma?

Knowing more than one language is important no matter where you are. Students born and raised in an English speaking country have the advantage of growing up with a universal language. Though, if you know English and only English you do not have as many advantages as people who are multilingual do. Knowing more than one language provides you with a good education, job, and overall success.

To attain a good job you must first have a good education to support you. Colleges and universities look for students who have gone above and beyond. When the admission board looks at your application, you will have a higher preference as opposed to someone who speaks just one language, even if it is English. At school you will be able to communicate with students and staff who speak another language as well. Knowing more than one language also gives you a wider range of schools to apply to. For example, if you know Spanish, you may apply to exchange programs or schools that are located in a Spanish speaking country. Being multilingual gives you the privilege of pursuing a better and higher education.

Many companies and employers prefer people who work for them to be able to speak more than one language. You will be able to communicate better with co-workers and management. Travel opportunities, such as conferences or transfers, would be pouring in. (Being multilingual causes the assumption that you received a good education). Therefore, you would be able to work in multinational companies, thus giving you a wider range of jobs to apply to and choose from. You get better job prospects as a multilingual human being.

Travelling to a different country is much simpler if you understand what the people there are saying. Without comprehending the native people, you would be lost and unable to communicate with anyone. For instance, if you decide to go to a Spanish speaking country and you have the advantage of speaking Spanish, you will have a lot of luck on your side. You would have a very slim chance of getting lost whilst acquiring a good understanding of the culture and the environment around you.

Being multilingual has helped me a lot both at home and at school. I am able to speak Hindi, Punjabi, English and I am learning Spanish in school. I am hoping to learn Spanish for the rest of my school life. Knowing Hindi and Punjabi has helped me communicate better with my family and relate better with my roots. Even though I am not

able to write in Hindi or Punjabi, I still have one way of communication which is better than none. English, being a universal language will help me to succeed just about anywhere I decide to venture. Spanish, being one of the most common languages spoken in the United States, will help me get a good job, in which I might have to talk to Spanish speakers. Overall, being multilingual has only benefited my being, while having no downsides.

Communication is key and of utmost importance. This is something we all have been told innumerable times. Being multilingual gives you just that advantage. Being multilingual will increase communication and will get messages conveyed much faster and much more conveniently. People in need would be able to get the help they need. Through communication the world can become smaller. Scientists can make the advances they need to. Doctors can make the medicine, to find a cure. The police, firefighters, and the army can make the world safer. Teachers can teach us what we need to learn in order to become better people. Everyone as human beings can play their part to work together, if only we all were multilingual.