

Exploring the Benefits of Bilingual Education in Primary Schools

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Abstract. This article investigates the advantages of bilingual education in primary schools, focusing on cognitive development, academic achievement, and cultural awareness. Through a review of various bilingual programs, the study highlights how learning in two languages can enhance cognitive skills and improve overall educational outcomes. The findings indicate that bilingual education not only supports language acquisition but also fosters a deeper cultural understanding among students.

Keywords: Bilingual Education, Primary Schools, Cognitive Development, Cultural Awareness, Language Acquisition

Introduction

Bilingual education has gained prominence as a valuable approach to teaching in primary schools, offering numerous benefits beyond language acquisition. This article examines the cognitive, academic, and cultural advantages of bilingual education, drawing on evidence from various bilingual programs worldwide. The research highlights how bilingual education can enhance cognitive abilities, such as problem-solving and critical thinking, while also promoting academic success. Additionally, it emphasizes the role of bilingual education in fostering cultural awareness and understanding. By analyzing different program models and their outcomes, the study provides insights into the effective implementation of bilingual education in diverse educational settings.

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