

Language Policy and Planning in Multicultural Societies

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Abstract. This article examines language policy and planning in multicultural societies, focusing on strategies for managing linguistic diversity. The research analyzes how governments and institutions address language needs and promote multilingualism. By evaluating case studies from different countries, the study highlights best practices and challenges in implementing effective language policies. The findings provide insights into the role of language policy in fostering social cohesion and cultural inclusion.

Keywords: language policy, multiculturalism, linguistic diversity, language planning, social cohesion

Introduction

Language policy and planning play a crucial role in managing linguistic diversity in multicultural societies, where multiple languages coexist and interact. This article explores the strategies employed by governments and institutions to address language needs and promote multilingualism, focusing on the challenges and opportunities associated with implementing effective language policies. By analyzing case studies from various countries, the research aims to identify best practices for fostering social cohesion and cultural inclusion through language policy. The study highlights the importance of language planning in supporting linguistic diversity and ensuring equitable access to language resources. Through this research, we aim to contribute to the understanding of the complex dynamics of language policy in multicultural contexts and its impact on social integration and cultural preservation.

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