



Catalan educational system

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Types of schools

- State schools (Public)
- Grant-aided private schools (Subvention)
- Independent private schools (Private)

Background: Political and social context

Post-war social conflict (1939-1975):

- Internal Spanish immigration.
- Monolingual school (Spanish).
- Foreign languages at school: Latin, Greek and French.

Democracy and Autonomy (1975-1979):

- Political action: Linguistic Normalisation Law (1983) Language Policy Law (1998)
- School language policies with Catalan immersion at school.
- Huge teacher training and modernisation

The Statute of Autonomy of Catalonia in education:



Generalitat
de Catalunya

We have shared competence on the general curricular organization:

- Catalunya is independent to elaborate the curriculum always guaranteeing the national laws.
- General evaluation of the Education system
- New Educational Curriculum implemented in 22-23

Languages at school

- Catalan is used throughout all the educational period.
- Catalan is used in the schooling area because a language that is not used can not be learned.
- School ensures the teaching/learning of the Catalan language, of the Spanish language and, at least of a foreign language.

The School

Starting
school:

provides every student
the linguistic skills
needed to become
competent and
engaged citizens

On finishing
compulsory
schooling:



Speak Catalan



Speak Catalan and
Spanish



Speak Spanish



Speak neither Catalan nor Spanish,
But speak other languages

applying
second
language
methodologies

Know both
official
languages
(Catalan &
Spanish) and
communicate,
at least, in one
foreign
language



Order of autonomy 2010

- The curriculum marks the minimum of competences that students have to achieve on each school section.
- There is a mark of hours we have to teach for each subject and an amount of hours that each school can choose what subject needs more time.
- We are free to choose the methodology to use at schools.
- We can choose whatever to use books or not and which books buy.
- We have two national tests during the school year: 6th level (end of primary) and 4th ESO (end of secondary). The results are used as a indicator to measure the quality of the school.

Thanks for your attention.

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