



Nidos de Idiomas

Taller de la pedagogía lingüística



¿Qué son los nidos de idiomas?

- Language Nests are a methodology for teaching a language, in a natural environment, to children from birth to age 5.
- Essentially, a language nest“ offers intensive exposure to only one language, focuses on learning the language through meaningful content, and is aimed at the youngest members of the community, who are best equipped to learn the language.”



¿Cuál es su motivación?

- Children can acquire languages naturally without explicit instruction, but learning a second language as an adult can often feel like a daunting task.
- The younger children start learning the language, the easier it will be for them.



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- A language nest is thus a place structured so that young children can learn a language in this natural way.
- A community can more easily create speakers this way because it is the most natural way we all learn our first languages.



¿Quales son los fundamentos del aprendizaje de lenguaje natural?

- Children need to have many chances to hear and use the language in a variety of meaningful contexts.
- Children should be given the opportunity to have one-on-one time with a proficient speaker of the language as well as play time with their peers in the language---use in social situations is key.



¿Quales son los fundamentos del aprendizaje de lenguaje natural?

- When children are learning they do not need to be instructed in the correct form. Instead, encourage their efforts at communication and provide many examples of correct speech.
- Young children often understand far more than they can say. Don't give up if they can't say something. Instead keep giving them opportunities to hear and practice the language.



¿En qué contextos se han utilizados?

- Language nest programs are especially used by communities that wish to revive their language by creating a new generation of native speakers, but they can be used by any community.
- The idea is that if you only have a few native speakers of the language left, you can put the children with those speakers for a chunk of the day. They will learn the language naturally, giving you a generation of new speakers.



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- The Maori language nests started in the 1980s when only 20% of adults could speak the language.
- Now 35% of adults speak it at home and 65% of adults say they have some knowledge of the language. These numbers continue to grow.
- Importantly, it has increased the popularity of the language and natural pride. Non-Maori people like the language and use it.



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- SOMETHING HERE ON THE IRISH LANGUAGE NESTS

Ejemplos del currículo

- Actividades de comida
- p.e., Nido de Lenguas Ayuujk Machacado Tlahuitoltepec, Mixe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hr4vvFn00bc>

Ejemplos del currículo

- Explorando el mundo natural
- Lakwahwatsiratatie Language Nest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuEV7rOVHR8&list=PL0s5e8Xod6ZiHY7bT6qI7DtVtywnuTnRH&index=6>



Ejemplos del currículo

- Cultural activities
- Lakwahwatsiratatie Language Nest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxmBAo3GHLU>

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- In actuality, though, any activity you would do with small children can be part of the curriculum. You just do the activity in a way that allows you to:
 - speak the language a lot, focusing on new words
 - ask the children things in the language
 - prompt them to reply in the language
 - get the children to interact with each other in the language



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Puntos de discusión inicial

- ¿Cómo diría “nido de idiomas” en el idioma maya que ud. habla?



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- ¿Habría interés en un nido de idiomas en tu comunidad?



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- ¿Qué desafíos habría para implementar un nido de idiomas en su comunidad?



Puntos de discusión inicial

- ¿Qué organizaciones en su comunidad podrían apoyar la creación de un nido de idiomas?



Puntos de discusión inicial

- ¿Puede pensar en formas de adaptar esta metodología a las necesidades de su comunidad?