

Translation and Dawn of a Unified Language

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Abstract

There are many languages in the world. But not everyone can speak all the languages. We translate one language into another to make people understand. This creates a gap between the humans. So in order to bridge this gap we can all adopt to a single language. The focus of this research is to find the most practical language to break the language barriers all over the world. Various factors such as rich vocabulary, usage, simplicity, easiness in learning, etc. are taken into consideration for the selection of such a global language. After the selection of the language the difficulties that has to be faced during the process of adopting a global language and the advantages of adopting a global language are analyzed.

Introduction

Language has always been an essential element for the development of homo sapiens. Language has connected us with each other humans. Our complicated language differentiated us from other species. But as we started to spread across the earth and settled in various parts of the earth we started to alter and create new languages to express our feelings. As a result of this today there are numerous languages spoken by people in different places of the earth. So we use translation as a tool to connect the people who speak different languages. Even though translation has been made easy with the help of technology, there are obstacles like change of meaning while translating a language. So in order to solve such problems we can all adopt to a single unified language that all of us will be able to understand. So this research focuses on selection of a language based on various important characteristics to act as the base of our unified language. The role of translation in the process of adopting to that language, and the struggles we have to face while trying to adopt an unified language before experiencing the advantages of such a language are also discussed in this research.

The Selection Process

Various features such as number of people who currently speak the language, rich vocabulary, easiness in understanding are taken into consideration for selecting such an unified language.

Rank	Language	Total no. of speakers
1	English	1.121 billion
2	Mandarin	1.107 billion
3	Hindi	534.2 million
4	Spanish	512.9 million

1. Most spoken language in the world

From the above data collected from ethnologue it is clear that English is the most spoken language around the world followed by Mandarin, But the difference is very less so other features has to be considered for selection.

2. Rich vocabulary and easy to use

Mandarin is rich in vocabulary and can be used to express a our feelings clearly. But there are over 3000 characters in Chinese Mandarin which makes it one of the hardest languages in the world.

English is the richest language in terms of vocabulary, and it has the highest number of words among other languages according to Oxford. And it has only 26 alphabets. English words are much easier to pronounce than Mandarin. Above all English has good grammar. It is an easier to learn and use when compared to Mandarin.

So the above information provides valid points to choose English as an unified global language.

Role of Translation

Translation will play an important role in the process of adopting to an unified language. Even though this language is built with English as its base it will combine various important features from many other languages so it should be called as Unified language rather than English. People will be afraid that their history will be lost because of this transformation. To

protect various cultures and histories related with various languages we have to translate their culture and history to English. If a word from any language has no equal word in English then that word can be modified and used as an English word. English has already borrowed and using many words from various languages like Latin, Greek, etc.

Struggles and Solutions

There will be various struggles that have to be faced in the process of adopting to an unified language which may include the time taken for this process, political struggles, changing the mindset of people and teaching the people.

The only solution for these struggles is to educate the world about the advantages of adopting to an unified language. We have to educate them that we are not destroying their language but sharing the ideas of their language to others who does not understand their language. We have to spread awareness that they can gain knowledge about other cultures through this unified language. We have to teach this language to children in schools. We should not force them because politicians may use people's affection towards their language to get votes rather than guiding the people towards development. Old people will not accept this change at first as they are not ready for such a change. But as the time passes the educated kids will grow up and accept this change. Translation plays the important role in educating the world towards this change. This transition will not be easy in countries like China, Russia and many other but when all the other nations progresses towards transition, they will also move towards the unified language.

Lessons from the Past

In the past when people from one culture tried to turn people from other culture to their own, that lead to violence because they forced others to learn their ways and language. But this time we have to spread awareness about the benefits of adopting an unified language and we must never force them. This transition process will be very slow and may even take generations for complete success.

Advantages of Adopting to a Unified Language

1. Saves time

If children learn more than one language at school they are wasting their time in which they could have studied subjects like mathematics, physics, history etc... and develop their knowledge. Youngsters have to learn more than one language for certain jobs but if there is only one language then they need not spend time, money and energy in learning multiple languages and it will improve their job opportunities.

2. World-wide unity

Language plays an important role in uniting the whole world as a single nation. Difference in language creates a communication gap between people and thus results in lack of unity among nations. But if there is only one language, we will be one step closer to an unified world. It will also develop peace among nations.

3. Protection of history and culture

In the past we have seen that when a language goes extinct its culture and history were also destroyed with it. But if we adopt to this unified language the history and culture will be protected by translating them rather than leaving them to be destroyed. And also if we use the same language then it will be useful for the future generations to know about their history and culture.

4. Other advantages

There are many other advantages that will result from this unified language like development in tourism industry as people need not worry about language barrier while travelling to other countries. Combined knowledge of the people around the world will be available for learning. Scientists from allover the world can collaborate and lead humanity towards development.

Conclusion

We can translate everything one time to an unified language instead of facing the struggles of communication gap and language barrier. There are high mountains and pits on our way but once we cross these, we will be able to enjoy the unity in the world.

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