

- A. *On the other hand, another possible consideration when you study English varieties is to take into account speakers' educative formation and social level.*

In general, English used by people who have had access to a high academic education or belong to an upper social class is more homogeneous than the English spoken by those belonging to the lowest social classes.

Nevertheless, this aspect is more important in Great Britain than in U.S.A., since British people use language as a social distinctive marker and a necessary requirement to social promotion. However, In the United States, the variety you speak doesn't mean any problem when you are talking about social recognition.

An example of an English variety considered decisive to belong to certain power circles is the educated variety, also called Standard English or Received Pronunciation (RP).

4. HUMANISTIC VIEWPOINT IN THE NEW APPROACHES OF LANGUAGE TEACHING

First, it is essential to get students familiarized with different ways of life and different social organization, because only in this way they will learn the languages following a communicative approach. For this reason, the English teacher must assess student's attitudes towards the language setting, showing comprehension and respect towards new cultural outlines.

Some examples of activities that can promote this approach among different cultures could be:

- Having pen-friends from schools of countries where English is spoken as main language (Ireland, Great Britain, The United States and so on).
- Interchanges with other countries, going with their English teachers. Although it will depend on children's economic possibilities.

But of course, this kind of activities change depending on the age of the students. For instance, these are thought for the third cycle of Primary School, as they require a certain maturity level and autonomy at work on students' side. Another aspect to take into account is children's economic possibilities.

5. CONCLUSION

Along article I have pointed out how important it is English in nowadays society because of its great expansion all over the world and the political importance of some countries where it's spoken as mother tongue.

For this reason, its learning with the purpose of communicating with other children whose mother tongue is not necessary English makes this language very attractive for Primary School pupils. Moreover, the learning of different languages enriches people and enlarges their cultural horizons as they get familiarized with different views of the world.

It should be one of our most important aims as foreign language teachers!

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