

ESSAY: "EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN SPAIN"

Spain is currently facing a critical problem due to the significant decline in the quality of teaching. There have been some political, social, and economical changes which have seriously affected the Spanish education system.

It is a well-known fact that our country has experienced the fastest rate of immigration in the European Union, people coming from other countries with different languages, cultures, religions and lifestyles. The educational level of some immigrant groups presents additional challenges beyond language barriers. In my opinion, our schools and teachers were not ready to manage the demands of increasingly mixed classes and multiple pedagogical challenges.

In the same way, due to a disproportionate number of students in each learning group, the average class size has become larger than the pupil-teacher ratio. This has also adversely affected the normal development of the classes.

But, from my point of view, the most worrying issue is the current low level of participation and completion in upper secondary education which is below the OECD average. This is particularly high for low socioeconomic background and immigrants boys. The students failing the completion have also other educational ways although they are not good alternatives, vocational education is still a weak option. This remains a challenge to the Spanish economy, with difficulties for young people in adjusting to the labour market.

In conclusion, education shouldn't be treated by our politicians as a tennis-ball which is thrown from one side of the court to the other without taking care of it.

There will be no future for the upcoming generations if we don't react on time and reform the existent Educational Law in Spain

Education is one of the main pillars on which is based the future of every country.

Comentario [s1]: Fastest-increasing

Comentario [s2]: With people

Comentario [s3]: Which go beyond

Comentario [s4]: And the pupil-teacher ratio has increased.

Comentario [s5]: The final pass-rate

Comentario [s6]: Children of immigrants or from disadvantaged socioeconomic groups.

Comentario [s7]: Who do not finish this course

Comentario [s8]: possibilities

Comentario [s9]: paying any attention to

Comentario [s10]: in

Comentario [s11]: after 'country'.

Very good. You have some very impressive expressions and good vocabulary which should stand you in good stead if you can produce it in the exam-always making sure that the vocabulary is appropriate to the question you have been asked.SLP3

