

**“Give them an opportunity.  
Enroll in the future, enroll in Valencian.”**



**Laura R.** Interpreter in Hong Kong, China. Laura speaks seven languages.

If you want to learn another language, start with Valencian. If your children are bilingual, it will be easier for them to learn other languages. The more languages you master, the easier it is to learn new ones.



**Maria M.** Communication industry professional. She lives in Cork, Ireland.

She works for Apple creating computer applications for the Spanish market in Spanish and Valencian. She speaks Valencian, Spanish, Italian and English. Give your children an opportunity, enroll them in a Valencian programme.



**Louise D.** Born in Manchester. Louise holds a foreign language degree from the University of Hull.

She speaks four languages. I have taught English in a number of countries. Now I live in Valencia and I've enrolled my son in a Valencian programme because I want him to speak three languages when he finishes school: Spanish, English and Valencian.



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<i>Modalitat lingüística / Modalidad lingüística</i>			
<i>PEV/PIL (**)</i>	<i>PIP (**)</i>	<i>ZC (**)</i>	
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**Do you need to register your children for school?  
Choose PEV/PIL.**

The enrollment period for pre-schools and primary schools begins in May.

To register your son or daughter, you will need to request an enrollment form at your local school. You can also download the form at:

[www.escolavalenciana.org/matricula](http://www.escolavalenciana.org/matricula).

The form offers two options: the 'Valencian track' (PEV/PIL) and the 'Spanish track' (PIP).

## What do these programmes offer?

### Valencian Education Programme (PEV)

**Features:** This programme is intended for Valencian speakers. Valencian is used as the primary language and Spanish is introduced at the pre-school level.

**Results:** Studies emphasize that this programme ensures a command of both Valencian and Spanish. If you enroll your son or daughter in a Valencian programme, you will give them the opportunity to be bilingual, putting them in a better position to learn a third language such as English.

### Linguistic Immersion Programme (PIL)

**Features:** This programme is intended for students who are not primarily Valencian speakers. Schooling begins in Valencian and Spanish is introduced at the primary school level. A specific methodology is followed which:

- Respects the students' home language.
- Works with communicative situations.
- Teaches the new language through use.

**Results:** This method has achieved excellent results in Finland and Canada. Spanish-speaking students who begin their schooling in Valencian obtain the best results in Valencian, Spanish and English.

### Progressive Incorporation Programme (PIP)

**Features:** The basic language of school work is Spanish. Valencian is introduced progressively. During the second stage of primary school, one subject is introduced in Valencian (Social and Natural Sciences)

**Results:** Students obtain varied results on tests. In general, students have more difficulty mastering Valencian and Spanish equally. In the latest studies carried out at a school which offered both this programme and the linguistic immersion option in Valencian (PIL), the results were

decisive. Students enrolled in PIL were more competent in Valencian, Spanish and English.

Other advantages of bilingual education:

The PEV/PIL programmes are the only ones to ensure bilingual competency and make it easier to learn another language. Mastering two languages allows people to decipher much more information about language than those who speak just one: Being bilingual facilitates:

- Better cultural integration.
- Greater capacity for and predisposition to learn new languages.
- Better academic performance.
- Better preparation for university.
- More opportunities, more career options.

When enrolling your child:

- Mark the ideal programme with an X: PEV/PIL
- Remember to mark only one option. The PEV/PIL programmes are the first to fill up. If you mark PEV/PIL as your first option and PIP as your second option, the law does not require you to be given a place in a Valencian programme.
- Submit a single application form at a maximum of three schools.
- Places for schooling in Valencian are limited at many locations. Attach all the paperwork required to obtain as many points as possible.



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