How Does The English Language Hold Power?

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English is the most worldwide spoken language.

- 27% of the world speaks English
- Around 2 billion people
- 7 billion people in the world

Expanding Circle
(learned as a foreign language)

Outer Circle
(second language)

Inner Circle
(native language)
(e.g., UK, USA, Australia)
~380 million

(e.g., India, Nigeria, Philippines)
~150-300 million

(e.g., Germany, Japan, China, Russia, Brazil)
~100-1,000 million

Sources: Ulrich Ammon, University of Düsseldorf

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Colonialism

-A quote from Adriana Teodorescu- “The reasons for the massive spread of English are various, it was one of the results from the globalization process, of the British and American political, military, scientific, technological, and cultural power of colonialism and speaker migration.”
Business

- English is an Efficient Medium for Intercommunication
- Importing Goods
- Exporting Goods
- Marketing
- Food Branding
Education

- EPA (English for Academic Purposes)

- LEA (Language Experience Approach)
Jobs

- Higher Likelihood of Hire
- Higher Pay
- Larger Variety of Jobs
Conclusion

- Economies
- Technologies
- % of The World Speaking English
- Jobs
- Business Connections
- Education
- Use of English as a Medium for World Globalization
Good or Bad? You Decide.
Thank You!
References


