

FOR AND AGAINST SPANGLISH:

*With Friends Like These
Who Needs Enemies?*

Description:

Pro and con debates about Spanglish--both the way of speaking and the label itself--are enmeshed in ideologies that reflect the language politics of the day, with serious implications for the reproduction or interruption of social inequality. Central to these ideologies is the process of racialization which results in the "chiquitafication," or disparaging, of Latin@ languages and ways of speaking. Most surprising is the attack on the Spanglish label by linguists who acknowledge the rule governed way of speaking itself, but believe we harm Latino@s by perpetuating their term for it. Is "popular Spanish of the U.S." a more effective substitute? What should teachers say/do?

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