Signify the territory: a proposal for Students' ownership of their ecologic territory through tasks and CLIL methodology

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INTRODUCCIÓN

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Justification

This pedagogical intervention is aimed at contributing to the strengthening of values and attitudes towards their ownership of the territory with the support of the CLIL methodology and the use of tasks.

Research question:

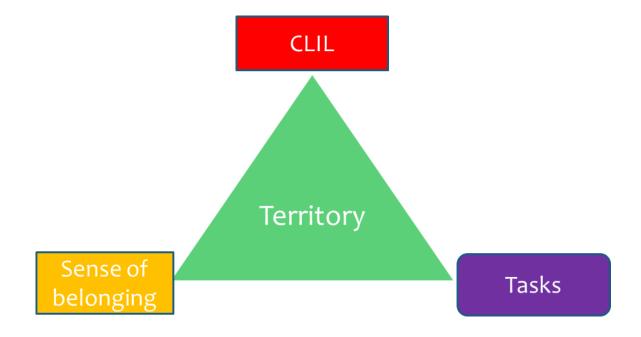
"How do students' ownership and sense of belonging to their ecologic territory emerge when they are involved in tasks and CLIL methodology".





OBJETIVO DEL ESTUDIO

General Objetive: To carry out an intervention proposal for the students of eighth grade to strengthen values and attitudes, and their sense of belonging to ecological territory through tasks and CLIL methodology.



Specific Objectives

- To promote students recognition of their territory through the integration of Environmental education and English language learning.
- To set out learning and teaching situations to foster the signification of the territory in the students' context through tasks and activities that involve English Language.
- To develop field trips that support the exploration of the ecologic wealth of the students' surrounding territory.

Literature Review

Legislation in Colombia

Tasks Willis (1998)



Cano (2013) Coyle, Hood and Marsh (2010) Territory Cardozo (2015) Memory Jelin (2002) and Field trips Myers and Jones (2004)

METODOLOGÍA

Design of the intervention Objectives:

- To recognize the places of territory in which social relationships are established.
- To grow native plants in the school garden.
- To build a nursery of native plants.
- To carry out eco pedagogical outdoor activities.
- To promote an integration space for the community.

 Fifteen weeks from May to September.

Time

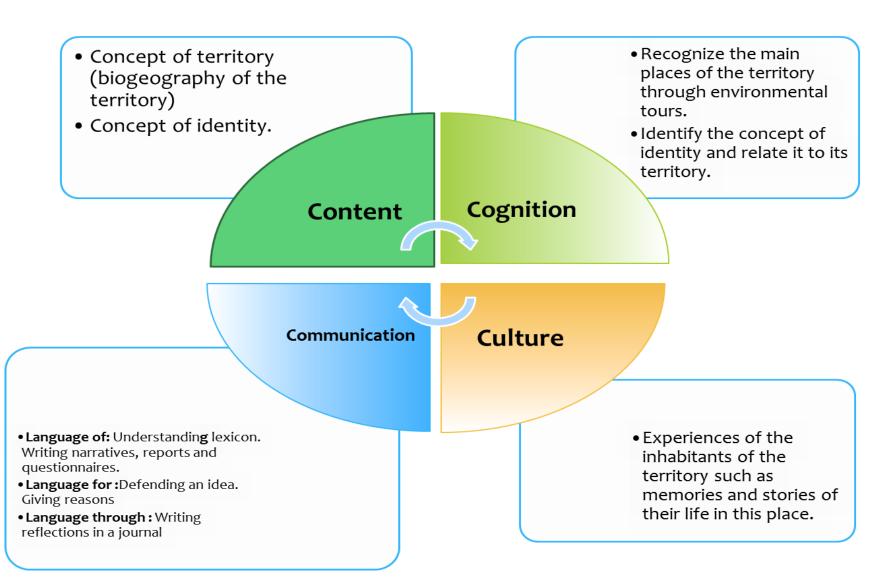
Group

• 30 students of eighth grade. Their age range is from 13 to 16 years old.

- Thirteen
- Two classes for every week (4 hours each).

Sessions

Methodology Sample Sessions 1, 2 and 3



Activities

One: Concept socialization	Exploring the concepts territory and identity, previous knowledge and answering the questions.
	Reading of two articles about the concepts.
	Read the life story of a neighbor and answer the questions.
	Writing in the journal.
Two: Environmental tour #1	Students will visit the places in the neighborhood while they work on a
(outdoor activity)	workshop and take photographs.
	Writing in the journal.
Three: Experience of the tour	Forum for the socialization of ideas from the first outdoor activity (environmental tour)
	Forum answering the guiding questions.
	Writing in the journal.
	ACTIVITY 1.pdf
	ACTIVITY 2.pdf

RESULTADOS Y DISCUSIONES

Learning

CLIL

Interaction

Students' sense of belonging and ownerhip of their ecologic territory

Attitude change

CONCLUSIONES

- Students developed new attitudes and new meanings of the territory through the team work, interaction with the community and integration of the thematic contents with the reality.
- The teaching and learning process reveals as a positive outcome in the integration of contents related to the territory, the identity, care of the environment and the social and environmental commitment with the articulation of English language.
- It was possible to carry out an exploration and recognition of some native species that make up the ecological wealth of the territory of the students.

Limitations

- Students are not able to build their thought and express ideas using the English language directly, they still use mechanical and repetitive processes such as literal translation.
- It is a challenge for them to receive new knowledge in a foreign language.
- Involving other members of the educational community such as teachers of other subjects.



Further Research

- This experience is a beginning to continue exploring the subject in the school through the use of CLIL; integrating the teaching and learning of environmental education with English.
- It could be an opportunity to create a network where teachers and students share similar experiences that involve the English language as a means to integrate knowledge.



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