

Final activity

This course has offered you a broad overview of linguistic diversity. You have explored different areas where linguistic diversity is relevant, various perspectives on addressing the topic and the questions that arise, practices for language revitalization and the promotion of multilingualism, as well as examples of innovative and creative initiatives working with linguistic diversity.

Now we propose a practical exercise. Choose a relevant case: a country, region, or city; a language or group of languages; a program for the revitalization and/or promotion of multilingualism; or your own linguistic journey, and illustrate it.

You can adopt the perspective(s) that you find most interesting and appropriate for your case: you can tell us about personal experiences, history, ideologies, legislation, education, linguistics, the use of the language(s) by the population, possible actions or programs aimed at language maintenance, documentation, and revitalization. You can also conduct some research, if you wish.

We ask that you choose an appropriate case that clearly illustrates an example of linguistic diversity. Analyze your case with sound and coherent arguments. Adopt a critical perspective and propose possible solutions.