

Living in a country where you have to speak a foreign language can cause serious social problems, as well as practical problems.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

It is quite evident that human as a social being is highly dependent on social interactions. Consequently, language as the most efficient way of communication plays a significant role in socialization. Therefore, immigrants as the newcomers of a completely new society are notoriously susceptible to suffer from the difficulties which stem from lack of language proficiency.

It is crystal clear that most of the daily routines rely on communication with other people. To be more specific, explaining a complex administrative affair requires an excellent proficiency in the language to get the message across properly, otherwise misunderstanding is highly probable. Furthermore, most of the immigrants have lost great opportunities to seize decent jobs just because they could not rival their native counterparts, particularly in job interviews, that the verbal dexterity is more concerned. The aforementioned situations are just some examples of the practical problems in which could come across down due to lack of language skills.

Moreover, the issue has another aspect which might be more overwhelming for immigrants in the long run. It has been proven that most of the immigrant's social problems stem from a deficiency of language skills. For example, although drawing a relationship or making friends is mostly relies on the personality traits, maintaining a friendship falls on the proper understanding of the feelings, whereas those are expressed by words, and herein lies the importance of language proficiency in the social interactions. As a result, this phenomenon would be considered as a failure with dire consequences of loneliness, depression, and solitariness.

In retrospect, this could be the reason why countries that accept many immigrants have considered a local language certificate as a prerequisite of the immigration process. Learning a foreign language prevents the problems as mentioned above, and also it would open the door to a new world.