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### **Bilingual Education Project**

English has always meant a lot to me.

Since early school, I have had the opportunity to be in contact with the English culture and language, and I think that this has really improved a lot of my skills and I have learnt a lot of values.

I do not really remember my first English words. Neither my classes. That is why I think that I started learning English at the same time as I was developing my mother tongue. But I remember the first songs that we learnt, and since then, I have never stopped. English became my favourite subject, although I did not consider it as one. The English class was the best time of the morning.

I was jumping for joy when I figured out that on the first year of primary school, I would be studying Science in English language. I thought it was the perfect combination. I continued with the Bilingual project until the last secondary school year. During this time, we learnt a lot of things, and we enjoyed a lot. I remember the classes with the language assistants, the Halloween contest, the opportunity to sit an official exam...

Personally, I think that this project has given us a lot of opportunities, such as exchanges or even speaking with a native. It has showed us a lot of values, as tolerance and how to be an open-minded person. Also, thanks to the project, learning other languages is much easier. Furthermore, it has open a lot of doors to me and I guess it can have a great impact on my future, as I am thinking of studying a university degree abroad. Now, I feel confident speaking in public.

I am so grateful that my school and high school were involved in this amazing project, and I wish I could start this great experience over again.