

Workshop A Way Of 'Enabling' Spanish-Speakers

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Regarding the small business entrepreneurial workshop being offered in Spanish: What this amounts to is "enabling." We can complain all we want, but there will never be change unless we stop this habit. Even our governments continue to perpetuate this problem.

Two years ago, the N.C. Department of Transportation (at taxpayer expense) made some employees take Spanish classes so they could assist Hispanic motorists. Using that logic, shouldn't they learn Chinese, French, Russian, etc.? No. We should be offering more English-speaking classes. I've heard the argument "They're afraid to come forward." Well, those are the ones who are probably here illegally.

Never have I seen our governments cater to a group of people like this. It's an insult to the immigrants who have learned English and assimilated into our society.

I know some will call me a racist bigot. I'm not prejudiced or racist. I'm just tired of all the special treatment being given to this one group of people. If they want to speak Spanish amongst themselves or in their own businesses, "No problema." Let's put an end to this enabling. Simply put, it's like treating alcoholism. Everyone knows you don't cure an alcoholic by giving them more alcohol.

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