

ENGLISH AS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

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THE ORIGINS OF LINGUA FRANCA?

- ❖ The term lingua franca, also known as **Frankish**,
- ❖ first used during the Middle Ages
- ❖ a combination of French and Italian
- ❖ developed by the Crusaders and tradesmen in the Mediterranean.



CAN WE SAY THAT ENGLISH IS A LINGUA-FRANCA?

- Common means of communication between millions of people
- Proved for international trade and law
- The language of internet



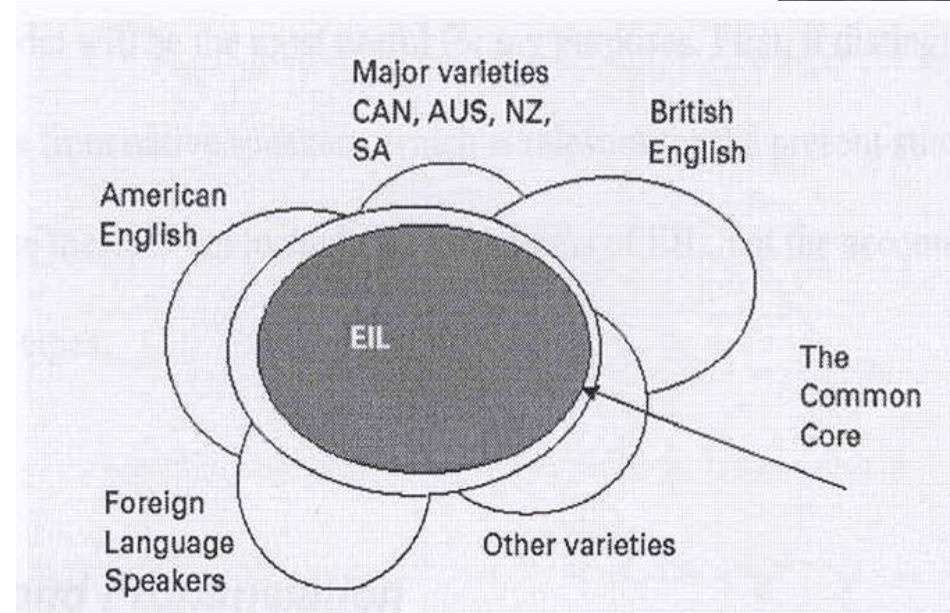
ELF - ENGLISH AS LINGUA FRANCA

- ELF is shaped by its users
- It is a variable intercultural adaptation based on English
- Can be characterized by plurilingual elements
- It is non-territorial
- It is not the English as a property of its native speakers

The word "ENGLISH" is displayed in a vibrant, multi-colored 3D font. Each letter is a different color: E (red), N (orange), G (yellow), L (green), I (blue), S (purple), and H (pink). The letters have a slight shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

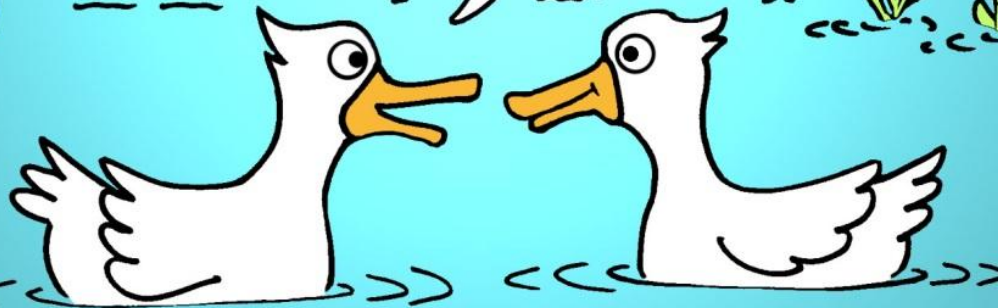
ELF AND OTHER LANGUAGES

- ◉ Evolves within a multicultural context
- ◉ Influences are a natural and crucial characteristics at all linguistic levels
- ◉ ELF is only one of several components of multilingual repertoire of speakers
- ◉ A “partner language”



CALIFORNIA DUCKS

SO HE GOES, "QUACK."
AND I'M LIKE
"QUACK, QUACK, QUACK."



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

THE PRESENTATION IS OVER