

# Download Languages In Africa Multilingualism Language Policy And Education

1. In terms of the new Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, the government, and thus the Department of Education, recognises that our cultural diversity is a valuable national asset and hence is tasked, amongst other things, to promote multilingualism, the development of the official languages, and respect for all languages used in the country, including South African Sign Language and ...LANGUAGE IN EDUCATION POLICY 14 JULY 1997 1. The language in education policy documents which follow have been the subject of discussions and debate with a wide range of education stakeholders and role-players. The languages of Africa are divided into six major language families: . Afroasiatic languages are spread throughout Western Asia, North Africa, the Horn of Africa and parts of the Sahel.; Austronesian languages are spoken in Madagascar.; Indo-European languages are spoken in South Africa and Namibia (Afrikaans, English, German) and are used as lingua francas in the former colonies of Britain ...Language education may take place as a general school subject or in a specialized language school. There are many methods of teaching languages. Some have fallen into relative obscurity and others are widely used; still others have a small following, but offer useful insights.