

Spark Enthusiasm Newsletter April 2017 Edition



Happy **Spring**! Here are some wonderful informative articles you can use for World Language advocacy! There is information about the need for bilingual workers for many careers of the future!



http://www.newamericaneconomy.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/NAE_Bilingual_V6.pdf

Celebrate with your students and learn about how **Carnaval**, **Semana Santa**, and **Easter** are celebrated in Spanish-speaking countries. Watch videos about **Cascarones** and **alfombras** and make them with your students if you wish!
http://sparkenthusiasm.com/holiday_resources.html **ALL HOLIDAYS!**

Semana Santa y las Pascuas http://sparkenthusiasm.com/easter_resources.html

Carnaval, Semana Santa y las Pascuas http://sparkenthusiasm.com/semana_santa_pascuas.html



Here are complete lessons and lots of videos to teach students about all types of **media** including game shows, telenovelas, movies, music, TV commercials, and sporting events. http://sparkenthusiasm.com/media_pop_culture_event.html



Students ❤️ when native speakers visit their Spanish classes! Get some ideas for class visitors like bilingual marketing directors for MLB teams, local activists, Argentine government officials, doctors and recent immigrants. Watch this video of a bilingual **ER doctor** and get many other ideas to teach about medical topics. http://sparkenthusiasm.com/ap_spanish_community_involvement.html



Watch **Colores de la Montaña** and **María Llena Eres de Gracia** in Spanish! Teach students about the current situation in Colombia with the Peace Treaty between FARC and the government that finally ended the 53 year civil war in this country. **Watch these videos to learn so much about this topic!**
http://sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html

Teach an AP topic from the theme, **desafíos mundiales!**

The lack of drinking water is a serious issue facing our world. Find resources here to teach about la escasez de agua!

Watch these videos!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Water-Shortage-Escasez-de-Agua-Unic-Desafios-Mundiales-3078012>

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/ap_readings_with_comprehension_questions.html



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<http://pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/>

To view ALL past newsletters ⇒ <http://sparkenthusiasm.com/newsletters.html>



***We are having a sale from **April 9th – 12th**! Here is the link to view all of our products & to see our sale items: <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>



All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

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Hasta pronto



Colombia Videos and Resources - Peace



~ Watch this video to learn some general facts about life in Colombia
How Powerful Is Colombia? **English**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1kwngg6JgY>

~ Learn about *The New Colombia* since the signing of the peace treaty to end the 52 year civil war between FARC and the Colombian government. **English**
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x54zgi4_the-new-colombia_news
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/60-minutes-colombia-after-civil-war-lara-logan/>

~ See how Colombia launched a creative campaign to stop the violence!
Creativity Fights Back – Tells about many aspects of the campaign. **English**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebpJP517gR4>



Learn how and why Colombia decided to use advertising to help them end their 50+ year civil war. Several amazing videos all together! **English** and **Spanish**
Colombia: Advertising creates peace - TED Stories in English
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnBXpwKBiiU>

José Miguel Sokoloff – Head of advertising team to end civil war in Colombia:
How we used Christmas lights to fight a war **English**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFi83BHQsMA>

Learn about what the Colombian people did to welcome the guerrillas back home during the holidays. - *OPERACIÓN NAVIDAD* **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTvMGIUONbU>

Colombian mothers share their wish to bring home their children from the jungles.
Eres mi hijo, de Lowe SSP3 para el Programa de Atención Humanitaria al Desmovilizado – **Spanish** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_sVV5E5FOA



~ Beautiful commercial to encourage Colombians to vote for the peace treaty.
Comercial por el SÍ en el Plebiscito por la paz - **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXmTGt153sk>



Practical reasons to vote Yes - *10 razones para decir SÍ a la Paz* - *#SeValeSoñar*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQZexntiQOY> **Spanish**

See all of the recent Colombian leaders as they work for a peaceful Colombia.
Un largo camino de negociaciones de paz se cierra con éxito **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWPVVC39jmQ>



*Se firma la paz
en Colombia* 

Listen to young people who explain how the violence has affected their loved ones and hear the message that all Colombians carry the fate of their country in their hands. - *La Paz también está en tus manos #SíMeImporta* **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKUrz5Sj7Uo>

Watch this convincing commercial to learn why Colombians should vote against the peace treaty. *Campaña por el NO en el plebiscito* **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ZHfzaxLnJA>



~ CNN News report article and videos about how Colombia and its president will move forward after the referendum for peace was defeated in October, 2016. *Colombia rejects deal to end FARC conflict: What happens next?* **English**
<http://www.cnn.com/2016/10/03/americas/colombia-farc-peace-deal-collapse-whats-next/>

~ Santos receives the Nobel Peace Prize in 2016 for his efforts to end the 52 year civil war in Colombia. *Juan Manuel Santos, presidente de Colombia, recibe premio Nobel de Paz 2016* **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1iG8ecW0V6E>



Santos announces that he will receive the Nobel Peace Prize in honor of all of the Colombian people who have suffered as a result of the 52 year conflict with FARC. ~ *Palabras de Juan Manuel Santos Premio Nobel de Paz 2016 Presidente de Colombia, a los Colombianos* **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoNjPoyJwGA>



~ This moving video shows former members of FARC as well as victims who now work together to remove landmines from various regions in Colombia. *People who work for Halo project to demine Colombia* **Spanish**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NabazULhj2E>



Reuters article - *Colombia aims to rid country of landmines by 2025:* **English**
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-colombia-landmines-decade-idUSKBN0M51W920150309>

Amazing video that clearly explains Colombia's landmine crisis and how they plan to demine Colombia - *Colombia. Minas antipersonales* **Spanish**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7pAaHvw_Qs

~ Learn about how and why FARC was formed more than 50 years ago. *Who Are The FARC Rebels Of Colombia?* **English**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRwj43i53-U>



The peace treaty ends FARC's activities as a guerrilla group in Colombia. FARC must disarm, form a legitimate political party, and address various human rights abuses in exchange for representation in Congress for at least two years.

The Colombia - FARC Peace Deal Explained **English**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFU9La5MFe4>



Learn the entire history of the FARC guerrilla group in Colombia.

History of the FARC, Colombia's main rebel group **English**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSeIpyHd_Cg

Watch interviews with FARC members and learn the detailed history of this military group - *The FARC Explains Why They Are Laying Down Their Arms After Decades of Struggle* **English** and **Spanish**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dqh_lVme_pk

*****The following movies are also wonderful resources to teach about the beautiful country of **Colombia!****



Los Colores de la Montaña shows the beauty of Colombia and its people as well as the dangerous aspects of living in this South American nation. The story is told through the eyes of the children that live in a small, rural mountainous region in Colombia. The children witness the strong desire of their teacher to give them a voice by educating them, as well as the fear that exists among the people of their village due to landmines, paramilitary groups, and violence.

<http://sparkenthusiasm.com/los-colores-de-la-montana.html>

In *María, Llena Eres de Gracia*, a young Colombian girl named María leaves her small village in search of a means to help her family financially and she ends up being a drug mule on her way to the United States. This movie will enlighten students about the issues facing this dynamic country and will also expose students to the different dialect and accent of Colombian Spanish speakers. Students will be entertained by this touching story of a young girl searching for a better life far from home.

<http://sparkenthusiasm.com/maria-full-of-grace.html>



*****Colombia country resources can be found here:**

<http://sparkenthusiasm.com/colombia-resources.html>

