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ARABIC LANGUAGE MAINTENANCE IN MULTICULTURAL COUNTRIES AND IN THE REGIONAL CITY OF TOOWOOMBA, AUSTRALIA

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Abstract

This paper reviews the previous studies relevant to the maintenance of Arabic language globally as well as in Australia, and specifically in the regional Queensland city of Toowoomba. This literature review serves to frame the study and compare it with other studies. The purpose of this inquiry was to identify issues that might have contributed to or prevented the maintenance of Arabic language among the Arabic-speaking community. The conclusions of this research are envisaged to enrich the knowledge and theories of language maintenance and raise awareness of the Arabic speakers and the community about the importance of maintaining their language.

Keywords: Language Maintenance, Arabic Language, Arabic-speaking Community.

