

Identidades

en español

It's time for a breakthrough, dear colleagues.

We've all envisioned our "perfect Spanish course." In it, our students:

- Gain confidence from applying their *own* experiences, knowledge, and opinions in life contexts.
- Use accurate, meaningful Spanish from the beginning as their own tool for *self-expression*.
- Receive authentic input and share themselves through authentic communicative *output*.
- Participate in lively intercultural and linguistic communities.
- Experience the beauty of the *diversity*, as well as the *unity*, of the Spanish-speaking world.

When I opened to the first pages of **Frecuencias**, Edinumen's global precursor of **Identidades en español**, I saw that vision come alive. Now **Identidades en español** brings this vision to you in a ground-breaking program designed specifically for North American students.

Identidades en español is exciting: Experience beauty, rich context, quality media, and linguistic and socio-cultural immersion on every page. Students are invited to find their own voice from the beginning, applying what they learn immediately and meaningfully. The instructional design that makes student engagement and success possible will transform your experience as an educator, too.

Identidades en español is unique: Authentic, context-centered examples from the world-wide Spanish Corpus of the Real Academia Española are found frequently throughout each unit. The powerful application of Corpus-based vocabulary, syntax, grammar, and usage empowers student choice and engagement.

Identidades en español brings a global vision: The cultural and linguistic diversity of the Spanish-speaking world drives choice and meaning, training students to reflect on and compare these insights with their own cultural practices and perspectives. Therefore, students participate as global citizens at an unprecedented level from the very first days of study, moving confidently into their chosen paths of life-long application.

Colleagues, it is my pleasure to invite you to **Identidades en español**. Experience Edinumen's years of careful pedagogical and linguistic research, and profit in your own educational work from insights Edinumen has gained from decades as a leading global publisher of ELE materials and provider of professional development.

Welcome to a breakthrough to our vision.

Welcome to **Identidades en español**.



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