
Multilingual Education and Linguistic Policy in Tatarstan: A Survey

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Abstract

This survey paper examines the strategic framework and initiatives in Tatarstan aimed at promoting multilingual education and preserving linguistic diversity. This effort is essential for strengthening national identity and cultural heritage by safeguarding the Tatar language and culture. The paper highlights the importance of linguistic diversity in education, emphasizing the need for comprehensive policies that integrate students' language repertoires to foster an inclusive educational environment. Tatarstan's commitment to multilingual education is reflected in its strategic initiatives, which aim to enhance educational outcomes and promote cultural preservation. These initiatives are supported by community and government involvement, which plays a crucial role in shaping and implementing multilingual education policies. The survey identifies several challenges, including technological and computational hurdles, that impede the effective implementation of these policies. Addressing these challenges requires strategic interventions that leverage technological advancements to support language preservation and educational equity. The paper concludes by emphasizing the need for future research and policy development to focus on flexible bilingual education models, international collaboration, and practical frameworks for educators. By doing so, Tatarstan can continue to serve as a model for regions seeking to balance language preservation with educational innovation, ensuring that linguistic diversity is recognized as a vital asset for cultural and educational enrichment.

1 Introduction

1.1 Importance of Preserving Linguistic Diversity

Preserving linguistic diversity in Tatarstan is vital for maintaining cultural heritage and fostering interethnic harmony. As globalization progresses, bilingual and multilingual education's significance grows, necessitating an understanding of language practices in educational contexts [1]. The multilingual turn in education calls for a reconceptualization of language learning, impacting classroom dynamics and educational policies [2]. Tatarstan's commitment to linguistic diversity is both a cultural imperative and a strategic approach to enhancing the success of multilingual students, which is underscored by factors influencing educational outcomes in the region [3].

The increasing migration processes further highlight the need for multilingual education, as they diversify linguistic landscapes and require supportive language preservation policies [4]. Tatarstan's efforts align with broader initiatives aimed at fostering interethnic harmony and cultural preservation, essential for social cohesion [5]. Additionally, the evolving perspectives on bilingual and multilingual education stress the importance of accommodating diverse language uses within educational practices, reflective of Tatarstan's globalized context [6].

Utilizing inter-task and inter-language correlations can enhance Tatarstan's educational strategies, particularly in Natural Language Processing, to improve lexical analysis and support multilingual learning [7]. Insights into teachers' beliefs regarding multilingualism are crucial for effectively

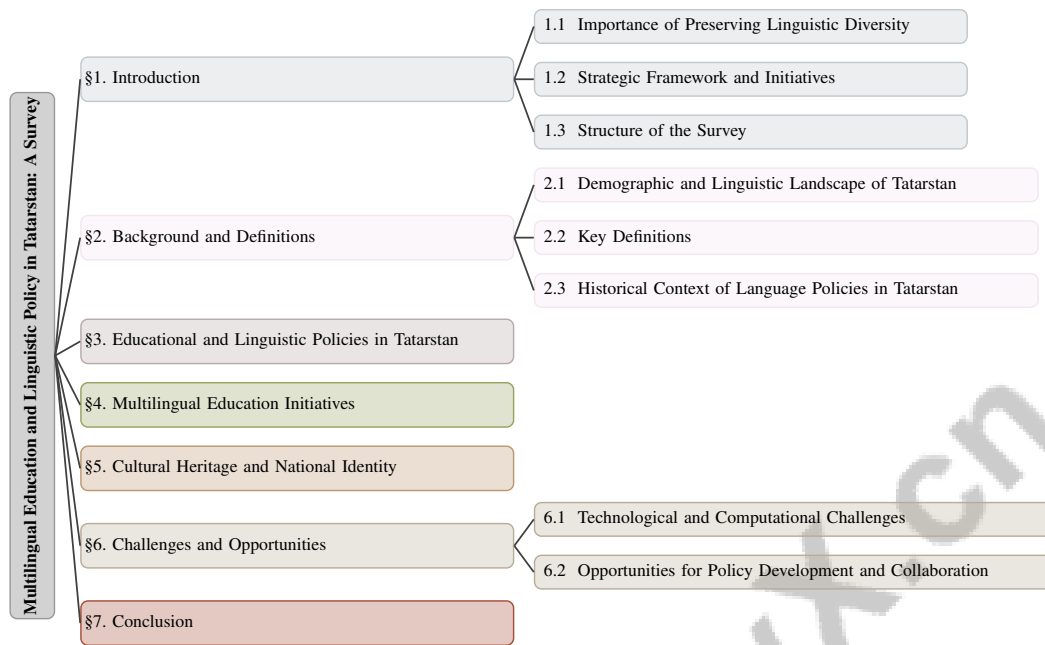


Figure 1: chapter structure

leveraging home languages as learning resources [8]. Collectively, these initiatives highlight the essential role of linguistic diversity in preserving Tatarstan’s cultural heritage and ensuring educational and social prosperity.

1.2 Strategic Framework and Initiatives

Tatarstan’s strategic framework for multilingual education addresses the complexities of linguistic diversity while promoting educational equity and cultural preservation. Central to this framework is a synthesized conceptual model that equips school leaders to evaluate and adapt multilingual education practices systematically [4]. This model ensures that language policies are inclusive and responsive to the region’s dynamic linguistic landscape.

Reconceptualizing bilingual education has prompted a broader understanding of various language practices [6]. This perspective is crucial for developing initiatives that meet the linguistic needs of Tatarstan’s diverse population. The framework promotes educational practices that support multiple languages, fostering an environment where linguistic diversity is viewed as an asset rather than a challenge.

Insights into multilingualism’s role in educational success inform Tatarstan’s initiatives. By acknowledging diverse language uses in classrooms, the region’s educational policies aim to enhance learning experiences and outcomes. This strategic approach not only supports Tatar language preservation but also strengthens cultural heritage and national identity. Through comprehensive ethnocultural policies and innovative multilingual education initiatives, Tatarstan serves as a model for other regions striving to balance linguistic diversity with educational advancement. These initiatives promote indigenous language preservation and cultural identity while addressing social justice in education, fostering inclusivity and community engagement [1, 4, 6, 5].

1.3 Structure of the Survey

This survey provides a comprehensive analysis of multilingual education and linguistic policy in Tatarstan, organized into key sections to navigate the complex interplay of language, culture, and education in the region. The introduction emphasizes the importance of preserving linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, outlining the strategic framework and initiatives in Tatarstan. Following this, the background and definitions section offers an overview of Tatarstan’s demographic and linguistic landscape, providing essential definitions and historical context for subsequent discussions.

The core of the survey examines educational and linguistic policies aimed at promoting multilingual education and preserving the Tatar language, addressing related challenges and controversies. The exploration of multilingual education initiatives details specific programs and the roles of schools, community organizations, and government in their implementation, alongside evaluations of their effectiveness and impact.

Further, the survey analyzes the relationship between language preservation and cultural heritage, investigating how multilingual education contributes to national identity. The challenges and opportunities section identifies obstacles in promoting multilingual education and preserving linguistic diversity while exploring potential policy development and international collaboration.

The conclusion synthesizes the survey's key findings, reflecting on the significance of educational and linguistic policies in preserving cultural heritage and national identity, and suggesting future directions for research and policy development in multilingual education in Tatarstan. This structured approach facilitates a thorough exploration of the interrelated challenges associated with multilingual education and linguistic policy, highlighting the necessity for educational frameworks that advocate for social justice and address the socio-political and economic factors influencing language use and educational access [1, 4, 6, 8, 7]. The following sections are organized as shown in Figure 1.

2 Background and Definitions

2.1 Demographic and Linguistic Landscape of Tatarstan

Tatarstan, a republic within the Russian Federation, is characterized by significant demographic and linguistic diversity, which profoundly impacts its educational and cultural policies. The population includes major ethnic groups such as Tatars and Russians, and minorities like Chuvash, Mari, and Armenians. This multiethnic environment necessitates ethnocultural policies to balance community interests and promote cultural preservation amidst multicultural challenges [8, 9, 5]. The dual official languages, Tatar and Russian, reflect the region's historical and cultural evolution, with language serving as a crucial identity marker.

The presence of minority languages further enriches the linguistic landscape, requiring nuanced language policies that respect all communities' linguistic rights. Tatarstan's dedication to multilingual education aims to cultivate an inclusive society that views linguistic diversity as an asset, integrating diverse language practices into educational frameworks. This approach aligns with global trends advocating for multilingualism as a means to enhance social justice and empower individuals, transforming language from a barrier into a bridge for communication [1, 8].

In educational contexts, multiple languages present both opportunities and challenges. They foster the development of multilingual competencies, enhancing cognitive abilities and cultural understanding, thus facilitating effective communication across diverse contexts [2, 1, 3, 6, 7]. However, careful policy planning is required to address the linguistic needs of students, ensuring equitable access to educational resources. Consequently, Tatarstan's demographic and linguistic characteristics are pivotal in shaping its multilingual education and linguistic policies, underscoring the importance of preserving linguistic diversity for cultural preservation and social cohesion.

2.2 Key Definitions

Understanding key terms in multilingual education and linguistic policy is essential for comprehending the field's complexities. 'Multilingual education' challenges traditional language education by advocating for inclusivity that accommodates diverse language practices [2]. It addresses the needs of students from varied linguistic backgrounds, emphasizing educational strategies responsive to the multilingual realities of modern societies [4].

'Bilingual education' traditionally had a narrow definition, but recent scholarship calls for a broader understanding that reflects the dynamic interplay of languages in educational settings. This aligns with 'translinguality', which highlights the fluid, hybrid nature of language use despite its often ambiguous definitions [10].

In Tatarstan, terms like 'linguistic policy' and 'national identity' are intertwined with the region's cultural heritage, emphasizing the sociocultural implications of language policies and the ethical considerations necessary for community engagement and respect for linguistic diversity. 'Cultural

heritage' represents the collective memory and identity of a community that multilingual education seeks to preserve and strengthen [3].

Incorporating 'multitask learning' and 'multilingual learning' frameworks underscores the potential for innovative educational practices leveraging technology to support language preservation and educational equity [7]. Particularly, the Tatar language, as a low-resourced language, benefits from developing 'word embeddings' and 'evaluation resources', crucial for enhancing linguistic accessibility and educational resources [9].

These definitions establish a comprehensive framework for understanding the intricate relationships among language, education, and cultural identity. They illustrate how contemporary multilingual education challenges traditional notions by advocating for diverse language practices that promote social justice and reflect multilingual classrooms' realities. Furthermore, they emphasize the need for educators to recognize and utilize students' home languages as valuable learning resources, addressing the complexities of linguistic diversity and its impact on educational outcomes [2, 1, 8].

2.3 Historical Context of Language Policies in Tatarstan

The historical context of language policies in Tatarstan is crucial for understanding the evolution of multilingual education in the region. The interplay between Tatar and Russian linguistic interests has shaped the policy landscape, reflecting broader socio-political dynamics and cultural negotiations [5]. This duality arises from the historical coexistence and competition between Tatar and Russian languages, necessitating a careful balancing act in policy formulation to accommodate both communities' linguistic rights and aspirations.

The evolution of language policies in Tatarstan is tied to broader trends in multilingual education, where educational effectiveness is influenced by historically contingent school-level factors [3]. These policies address the diverse linguistic realities of the population, promoting inclusive and culturally sensitive educational strategies. Their historical significance lies in fostering national identity and cultural heritage while navigating interethnic relations within the republic.

Language difference, as explored in composition studies, provides a lens for understanding the historical evolution of language policies in Tatarstan [10]. This perspective highlights the dynamic and often contested nature of language policy development, where historical contexts inform contemporary educational practices and policy decisions. The ongoing evolution of these policies reflects Tatarstan's commitment to preserving linguistic diversity and promoting multilingual education as a means of cultural preservation and social cohesion.

In examining the educational landscape of Tatarstan, it is essential to consider the interplay between linguistic policy and educational practice. This is particularly relevant in the context of promoting the Tatar language alongside other languages within a multilingual framework. As depicted in Figure 2, this figure illustrates the educational and linguistic policies in Tatarstan, focusing on the promotion of the Tatar language and the challenges in implementing multilingual education. It highlights the integration of linguistic diversity into educational curricula, the role of bilingual education, and the development of resources tailored to Tatar cultural nuances. Additionally, it outlines the challenges posed by monolingual norms, educator preparedness, and technological advancements in fostering an inclusive multilingual educational environment. Such insights not only underscore the complexities involved in policy implementation but also emphasize the need for ongoing dialogue and adaptation in educational strategies to effectively support linguistic diversity.

3 Educational and Linguistic Policies in Tatarstan

3.1 Promotion of the Tatar Language

Efforts to promote the Tatar language within Tatarstan's educational systems are aimed at embedding linguistic diversity into curricula to reinforce cultural identity. Central to this initiative is the integration of students' first languages, such as Tatar, into educational frameworks, aligning with heteroglossic ideologies that advocate for the coexistence of multiple languages [3, 4]. A translanguaging approach further supports this by viewing linguistic diversity as a resource, addressing issues of linguistic imperialism and the marginalization of local languages [10, 11]. Bilingual education, by

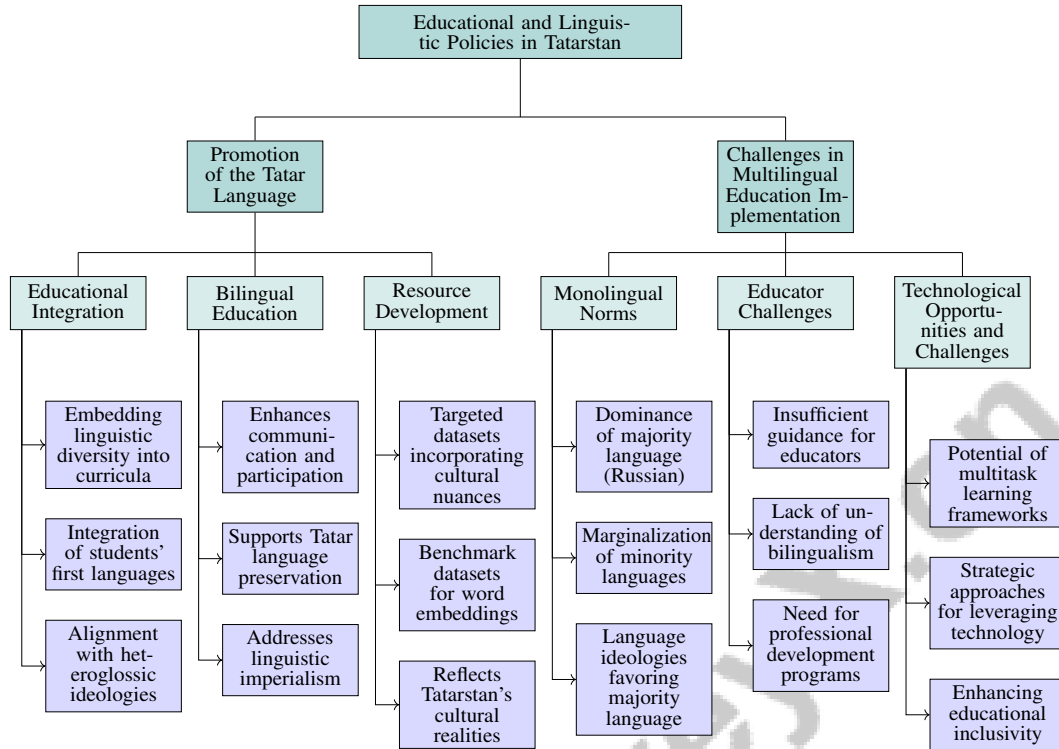


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leveraging diverse language practices, enhances communication and participation, thus supporting the Tatar language's preservation [6].

To facilitate these efforts, targeted datasets have been developed, incorporating cultural and linguistic nuances crucial for promoting the Tatar language [9]. These resources provide benchmarks for evaluating language policy effectiveness, ensuring they reflect Tatarstan's cultural and linguistic realities. Additionally, the framework categorizing ethnic relations in Tatarstan emphasizes balanced representation, highlighting the Tatar language's role in cultural preservation and social cohesion [5].

This initiative is visually represented in Figure 3, which illustrates the promotion of the Tatar language by highlighting educational integration, resource development, and policy frameworks as key components. The figure emphasizes linguistic diversity, targeted datasets, and cultural preservation efforts within Tatarstan's educational systems. These policies and initiatives underscore a commitment to enhancing the Tatar language as a key component of Tatarstan's educational and cultural framework, acknowledging linguistic diversity as an asset for educational equity and cultural preservation. This approach aligns with global trends in multilingual education, recognizing diverse linguistic backgrounds as vital resources for teaching and learning. The development of tailored resources, including benchmark datasets for word embeddings, underscores the need for quality linguistic materials that reflect Tatar's unique characteristics, supporting both academic achievement and cultural identity [8, 9].

3.2 Challenges in Multilingual Education Implementation

Implementing multilingual education policies in Tatarstan encounters several challenges, primarily due to monolingual norms and insufficient guidance for educators [2]. The dominance of the majority language, typically Russian, often undermines efforts to promote linguistic diversity by

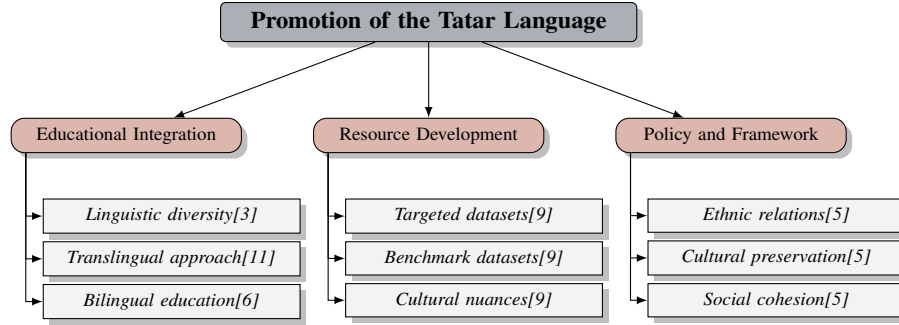


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marginalizing minority languages like Tatar, a situation exacerbated by language ideologies favoring the majority language [12]. Additionally, a lack of understanding of bilingualism and necessary skills among educators impedes the effective implementation of multilingual policies aimed at promoting educational equity [12]. The complexity of multilingual education requires navigating diverse linguistic landscapes with a nuanced approach that accommodates all students’ linguistic needs.

Technological advancements in education also present opportunities and challenges. The potential of multitask learning frameworks to enhance multilingual education depends on understanding the specific conditions under which multilinguality can be effectively leveraged [7]. Identifying when and how these frameworks can be beneficial poses a significant challenge, necessitating strategic approaches to harness technological innovations for language preservation and educational inclusivity.

Addressing these challenges requires comprehensive policy frameworks and professional development programs that equip educators with the skills and resources needed for effective multilingual education. Creating an inclusive educational environment that values linguistic diversity is essential for promoting social cohesion among Tatarstan’s diverse ethnic groups, including Tatars, Russians, and other minorities, fostering a more equitable and supportive community for all learners [1, 8, 6, 5].

4 Multilingual Education Initiatives

4.1 Community and Government Involvement

In Tatarstan, the implementation of multilingual education initiatives relies heavily on the collaboration between community organizations and the government. Community-based language programs are pivotal in preserving linguistic diversity, with active local participation ensuring educational practices meet the linguistic and cultural needs of the population [11]. Utilizing students’ home languages within bilingual frameworks enriches their educational experiences [1].

The partnership between community organizations and the government underscores the necessity of a coordinated approach to multilingual education. This synergy not only preserves linguistic diversity but also strengthens cultural heritage and national identity, aligning with contemporary educational practices that value diverse language practices as learning resources [1, 6, 11, 8, 7]. Figure 4 illustrates the collaborative framework of multilingual education in Tatarstan, highlighting the roles of community initiatives, governmental support, and educator perspectives in fostering linguistic diversity and educational equity.

Governmental support is crucial, providing resources and policy frameworks that enhance these community efforts. This includes professional development for educators, shaping their perspectives on multilingual education and encouraging the use of home languages [12]. Such initiatives enable educators to adopt multilingual strategies that promote social cohesion and educational equity [2].

The varying support for multilingual education among educators, categorized into advocacy, allowance, and denial of multilingualism, highlights the need to address ideological differences [8].

This understanding allows for the creation of a more inclusive environment for multilingual initiatives through community and government collaboration.

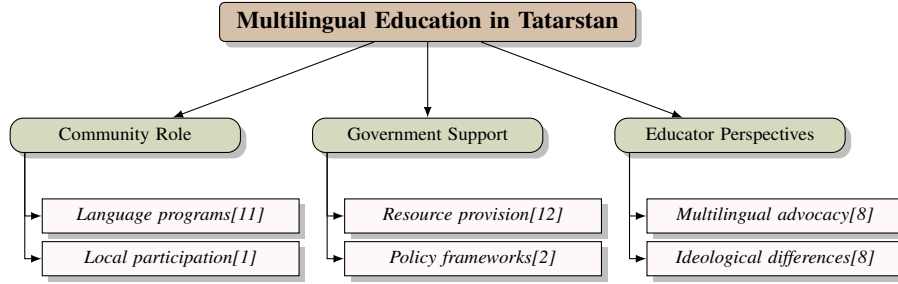


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4.2 Effectiveness and Impact

Benchmark	Size	Domain	Task Format	Metric
SART[9]	30,144	Linguistics	Word Embeddings Evaluation	Spearman's , Accuracy

Table 1: Table presenting a representative benchmark used in the evaluation of word embeddings within the linguistics domain. The benchmark, SART, includes a substantial dataset and employs Spearman's and accuracy as metrics to assess performance.

Multilingual education programs in Tatarstan significantly contribute to language preservation and cultural identity reinforcement. By employing multitask and multilingual approaches, these programs enhance performance in lexical tasks, validating the notion that inter-task and inter-language correlations can boost educational outcomes [7]. Integrating diverse language practices into curricula fosters a deeper appreciation for linguistic diversity, crucial for maintaining Tatarstan's cultural heritage.

These initiatives not only support the Tatar language's preservation but also cultivate cultural pride and belonging among students. Educational practices that integrate students' linguistic backgrounds enhance cultural identity and promote social justice in multilingual settings, allowing students to fully engage in social and academic contexts [2, 1, 3, 6, 8]. This environment, which values linguistic and cultural heritage, leads to increased student engagement and participation.

Societal benefits include improved social cohesion and interethnic harmony, achieved through inclusive bilingual education practices that engage diverse language communities and facilitate meaningful cross-cultural communication [11, 1]. By advancing multilingual education, Tatarstan bridges linguistic divides, fostering a more inclusive society that aligns with cultural preservation and national identity goals.

The effectiveness of Tatarstan's multilingual education programs highlights the importance of innovative strategies that recognize linguistic diversity as a resource for cultural and educational enrichment. Table 1 provides a detailed overview of a benchmark utilized in the assessment of multilingual education programs in Tatarstan, highlighting its relevance in evaluating linguistic tasks. These programs serve as models for regions seeking to balance language preservation with educational advancement. By integrating diverse language practices into learning environments, these initiatives enhance language proficiency, promote social justice, and foster community engagement, demonstrating the transformative potential of multilingual education for personal and societal growth [2, 1, 6, 7].

5 Cultural Heritage and National Identity

5.1 Language Preservation and Cultural Heritage

Preserving language is essential for maintaining cultural heritage, especially in Tatarstan, where linguistic diversity is integral to cultural identity and social cohesion. Bilingual education plays a

crucial role in this preservation by empowering communities and facilitating adaptation to global language dynamics [1]. Tatarstan's commitment to multilingual education underscores the strategic importance of language preservation in safeguarding cultural heritage and reinforcing national identity.

Critiques of monolingualism highlight the labor involved in language use and the value of linguistic diversity [10]. This is particularly relevant in Tatarstan, where diverse language practices reflect a rich cultural tapestry. Embracing multilingualism within educational policies fosters cognitive and academic development, crucial for individual and collective growth [8]. This approach not only preserves linguistic heritage but also strengthens Tatarstan's cultural fabric, ensuring its diverse linguistic landscape is celebrated.

The implementation of multilingual education in Tatarstan exemplifies an effective strategy for safeguarding linguistic diversity and enhancing cultural heritage. This aligns with contemporary pedagogical frameworks that recognize home languages as valuable educational resources. By supporting language proficiency and fostering social justice, these initiatives empower students to leverage their multilingual capabilities across various contexts, reinforcing the cultural significance of their native languages [8, 1, 9, 7]. They facilitate the transmission of cultural values and traditions, thereby strengthening the community's cultural heritage. Prioritizing language preservation enhances Tatarstan's cultural resilience and fosters a sense of belonging among its diverse population, contributing to the region's social and cultural vitality.

5.2 Multilingual Education and National Identity

Multilingual education initiatives in Tatarstan are pivotal in reinforcing national identity by fostering belonging and cultural pride among its diverse population. These initiatives address the complex linguistic landscape, where multiple languages are both a demographic feature and a core aspect of cultural identity. This approach aligns with broader educational trends that emphasize the importance of multilingualism in creating inclusive learning environments and recognizing home languages as valuable resources for academic success and cultural engagement. By promoting linguistic diversity, these initiatives enhance educational outcomes while supporting the social justice imperative of valuing diverse language practices [1, 8]. Integrating students' home languages into educational frameworks supports the development of a cohesive national identity that embraces linguistic diversity.

The strategic focus on multilingual education aligns with broader goals of reinforcing national identity by promoting an inclusive narrative that values all linguistic and cultural contributions to the region's heritage [11]. This approach challenges monolingual ideologies that often marginalize minority languages, advocating for a heteroglossic perspective that recognizes the dynamic interplay of languages within educational settings [4]. Consequently, Tatarstan's educational policies not only preserve the Tatar language but also strengthen the region's cultural fabric, ensuring representation and value for all linguistic communities.

Furthermore, implementing multilingual education initiatives cultivates a national identity that is resilient and adaptable in a globalized world. By fostering multilingual competencies, these initiatives enhance students' cognitive and cultural skills, equipping them to navigate diverse linguistic landscapes and engage in intercultural dialogue [2]. This capacity for cross-cultural communication is essential for building a cohesive society united in its diversity, thereby reinforcing Tatarstan's national identity on both local and global scales.

6 Challenges and Opportunities

The multilingual education landscape in Tatarstan is characterized by both challenges and opportunities. Challenges include entrenched monolingual norms, resource constraints, and diverse ideological perspectives that hinder progress. However, there are significant opportunities to leverage diverse language practices for educational equity and foster community engagement in language learning [2, 1, 6]. This section focuses on the technological and computational challenges educators face, particularly in developing resources for the Tatar language, essential for enhancing educational practices and supporting linguistic diversity.

6.1 Technological and Computational Challenges

Tatarstan's multilingual education faces technological and computational challenges requiring strategic interventions. A key obstacle is the lack of evaluation resources tailored to the Tatar language, crucial for improving linguistic accessibility and educational quality [9]. The absence of specific benchmarks impedes accurate assessment and enhancement of language education.

Moreover, educators' skills gaps in utilizing technological tools complicate technology integration into multilingual education. Professional development is vital to equip educators with the skills necessary to address students' diverse linguistic needs [12]. Targeted training programs focusing on technology in multilingual settings are necessary to prepare educators to effectively utilize digital resources for language preservation and educational improvement.

Integrating computational tools into multilingual education requires sensitivity to Tatarstan's unique linguistic and cultural contexts. Language technologies, such as word embeddings and evaluation resources, must be developed to support Tatar language learning and preservation effectively [9]. Addressing these challenges will enhance multilingual education initiatives and promote linguistic diversity and cultural heritage in an increasingly digital world.

6.2 Opportunities for Policy Development and Collaboration

Policy development in Tatarstan's multilingual education presents a promising avenue for improving educational outcomes and preserving linguistic diversity. Developing adaptable bilingual education models that reflect dynamic language practices is essential for empowering marginalized groups and promoting educational equity. These models must respond to learners' varied linguistic needs and cultural contexts, fostering social justice and facilitating meaningful communication across societal domains [1, 6].

Integrating macro-level contextual factors with school-level practices can advance multilingual education. Policymakers can create comprehensive strategies addressing Tatarstan's diverse linguistic and cultural needs [3]. Introducing the SART benchmark could enhance multilingual education for low-resourced languages like Tatar, providing valuable tools for language education assessment and improvement [9].

Respecting local communities' autonomy in language technology decisions is crucial for sustainable policy development. Conducting human rights impact assessments for language data collection ensures socially responsible and culturally sensitive policies [11]. This approach aligns with broader goals of fostering inclusive policies addressing all ethnic groups' needs in Tatarstan while exploring multiculturalism trends [5].

International collaboration offers additional opportunities to enhance multilingual education. Future research could pilot synthesized frameworks in various educational contexts, facilitating best practices and innovative strategy exchanges [4]. Simplifying model architectures and exploring additional NLP tasks and languages can further validate proposed approaches, enhancing the scalability and adaptability of multilingual education initiatives [7].

Developing practical frameworks for teachers and investigating multilingualism's implications in diverse educational settings are essential for advancing multilingual education. Future research should focus on creating effective training programs for educators, fostering positive attitudes towards multilingualism, and identifying best practices for incorporating home languages into curricula [8]. Additionally, applying translingual theory in diverse educational contexts offers promising avenues for enhancing multilingual education effectiveness [10].

These opportunities underscore significant potential for policy development and international collaboration aimed at transforming multilingual education in Tatarstan. By embracing diverse language practices and prioritizing social justice, these initiatives can cultivate an inclusive and culturally vibrant educational environment that meets multilingual learners and their communities' needs. This transformation aligns with global multilingual education trends, advocating recognition of languages as valuable resources for learning and engagement in diverse social contexts [2, 1, 4, 6].

7 Conclusion

The survey of multilingual education and linguistic policy in Tatarstan outlines a robust framework for preserving linguistic diversity and cultural heritage while reinforcing national identity. The promotion of the Tatar language in educational systems emphasizes the integration of students' complete language repertoires, essential for fostering an inclusive and socially just educational environment [6]. This approach not only aids in the preservation of the Tatar language but also enriches Tatarstan's cultural fabric, recognizing linguistic diversity as a vital asset.

Educational and linguistic policies are pivotal in sustaining cultural heritage and national identity by fostering multilingual competencies that equip students for a globalized world. Challenges in implementing these policies, including technological and computational barriers, underscore the necessity for strategic interventions that harness technological advancements to bolster language preservation and educational equity.

Future research and policy development should prioritize the creation of adaptable bilingual education models that reflect the dynamic language practices of diverse communities. This entails integrating macro-level contextual factors with school-level practices to develop comprehensive strategies addressing the linguistic and cultural needs of Tatarstan's population. Furthermore, international collaboration and the establishment of practical frameworks for educators are crucial for enhancing multilingual education efforts, positioning Tatarstan as a model for regions striving to balance language preservation with educational innovation.

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