

Title: 11 Keys to Learning Spanglish for Construction

1. Use What You Know

(2 Characters Talking)

- A. Hola, ¿cómo esta?
- B. Hola

2. Fail At Pronunciation

- Practice makes perfect!

3. Master Navigating Questions and Use Disclaimers

(2 Characters Talking)

- A. Lo siento, estoy aprendiendo español, cómo se dice...
- (Translation: I'm sorry, I am learning Spanish, how do you say...)

4. Make Time to Use Your Spanglish!

(Several Characters Having Lunch)

- A. Hola chicos, qué es para lonche?

5. Clowning is a Must!

(2 Characters Talking)

- A. Can you help me out?
- B. ¡Claro, lo qué sea para usted Pastalito!
- (Translation: Sure, anything for you cupcake.)

6. Know That Your Efforts Are Appreciated

(2 Characters Talking)

- B. Your Spanglish is getting pretty good!
- A. Gracias!

7. Muddle Through

- Switch between Spanish and English as Needed

8. Teach Each Other

(2 Characters Talking)

- A. ... some people say toot.
- B. Toot?

9. Be Generous With Your Compliments

(2 Characters, one working)

- A. Se mira bien Manuel!
- (Translation: Looks good Manuel!)
- B. Gracia vato.

10. Teach Your Coworkers and Family

(Several Characters Talking)

- C. How do you say “see you later”?
- A. Se dice, “nos vemos”!

11. Don’t Expect to Learn the Whole Language By Next Month

Additional Notes:

Size - A2 (16.5 x 23.4 in)

Character A - a construction superintendent

Character B - a variety of latino workers

Character C - a woman