



UNIDAD EDUCATIVA "COTOCHOA" AFRO-ECUADORIANS

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The History of Afro-Ecuadorians

In 1553, African men and women arrived on the coast of Ecuador. They were on a slave ship that was going to Peru, but luckily, they escaped and began to build a new life for their families in Esmeraldas. Today, Afro-Ecuadorians **make up** about 10% of the total Ecuadorian population and they have accomplished many great things.

Afro-Ecuadorian players like Antonio Valencia and Enner Valencia have become famous for their soccer **skills** in Ecuador and in other parts of the world! Women like Karla Jaramillo, an award winning athlete, and Lady Mina, the winner for Miss Ecuador in 2010, show the athletic capability and beauty of Afro-Ecuadorian women.

Afro-Ecuadorian culture has also influenced the music and food of Ecuador. Marimba is a type of music and dance that is found in Esmeraldas. Seafood curry is a delicious dish that comes from Afro-Ecuadorian **cuisine**; it uses coconut milk, shrimp, tomatoes, garlic, onions, and rice. As we can see, Afro-Ecuadorians have contributed many things to Ecuador and its culture!



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1. AFRICAN MEN AND WOMAN ARRIVED ON THE COAST OF ECUADOR IN.....

1453

1553

1653

2. AFRO-ECUADORIANS MAKE UP ABOUT.....OF THE TOTAL CUADORIAN POPULATION.

10%

25%

30%

3. LADY MINA. SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL AFRO-WOMAN. SHE WAS A.....

DOCTOR

SINGER

MISS ECUADOR

4. IS A TYPE OF MUSIC IN ESMERALDAS.

MARIMBA

SAN JUANITO

CLASSIC MUSIC