

## **Why Learn Another Language?**

From stronger brain development and critical thinking to improved test scores, research shows the benefits of learning a second language at a young age:

Why It's Smart to Be Bilingual <http://www.thedailybeast.com/newsweek/2011/08/07/why-it-s-smart-to-be-bilingual.html>

The national imperative for language learning  
[http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/01/26/18jackson\\_ep.h30.html?tkn=RYCH4vFgnCC0MnJ%2FDW WmXMqMEMBu2Eydfjb8&cmp=clp-sb-actfl](http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2011/01/26/18jackson_ep.h30.html?tkn=RYCH4vFgnCC0MnJ%2FDW WmXMqMEMBu2Eydfjb8&cmp=clp-sb-actfl)

Bilingual Babies Are Smarter

<http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Bilingual+babies+smarter/7838003/story.html>

Six Foreign Languages Kids Should Learn

<http://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/language/best-foreign-language-for-kids-to-learn/?sssdmh=dm17.628812&esrc=nwpmmdailytip110512>

Educators once opposed raising bilingual children. Experts now say it's beneficial. [http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/educators-once-opposed-raising-bilingual-children-experts-now-say-its-beneficial/2012/06/08/gJQAdz9gUV\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/educators-once-opposed-raising-bilingual-children-experts-now-say-its-beneficial/2012/06/08/gJQAdz9gUV_story.html)

What Does Research Show About the Benefits of Language Learning?  
[http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4524#academic\\_achievementacademic\\_achievement](http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4524#academic_achievementacademic_achievement)

How Global Language Learning Gives Students the Edge <http://www.edutopia.org/global-language-learning>

Unraveling How Kids Become Bilingual So Easily  
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/32013276/#.UFbJHLJIRcQ>

Infants Raised in Bilingual Environments Can Distinguish Unfamiliar Languages  
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/02/110218092539.htm>

A Second Language Gives Toddlers an Edge  
<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/01/110119120409.htm>

Science grows on acquiring new language  
[http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2010/10/22/09window\\_ep.h30.html?tkn=QWMFQ40HYm6QDe1oI7LFckRjXvbnro2SQxu5&cmp=clp-sb-actfl](http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2010/10/22/09window_ep.h30.html?tkn=QWMFQ40HYm6QDe1oI7LFckRjXvbnro2SQxu5&cmp=clp-sb-actfl)

Early Launch for Language [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/02/15/AR2009021501772\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/02/15/AR2009021501772_pf.html)

Raise a Bilingual Kid <http://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/language/bilingual-kids/>