

Research about Dual Language Immersion

Research:

- [Raising Bilingual Children: Common Parental Concerns and Current Research](#) (in Spanish and English)
- Benefits of a Bilingual Brain [English Version](#) [Spanish Version](#) The Center for Applied Linguistics addresses parent worries about language learning.
- [What the Research Says About Immersion](#) - Dr. Fortune from the Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition addresses benefits in these realms: academic and education, language and literacy, cognitive skill development and economic and sociocultural.
- [Oral Proficiency in the Work Place](#) - ACTFL points out what types of proficiency levels are necessary for different jobs. Longer dedication to language learning yields higher benefits.
- [The Benefits of a Bilingual Brain](#) - 5 minute TedX YouTube video that explains the types of bilinguals
- [Astounding Effectiveness - The North Carolina Story](#) Dr. Virginia Collier and Dr. Wayne Thomas, Professors Emeritus at George Mason University, have conducted a longitudinal study of North Carolina's dual language/immersion programs. This link was included as Chapter 5 in Thomas & Collier's book, Dual Language Education for a Transformed World (ISBN: 978-0-9843169-1-5).

Articles

- [Learning A Second Language: How Can Parents Help](#) Attitude, practice, resources, cultural events and advocacy help.
- [Getting Reading for Kindergarten](#) Some basic tips in preparing students for kindergarten expectations yield results, especially in dual language immersion programs.
- [Preparing Your Child \(And You\) for Dual Language Kindergarten](#) - The author addresses benefits, preparation, fears and questions.