

Bilingualism is a Gift!



**Cognitive
benefits**



**Social-emotional
benefits**



**Learning
benefits**



**Global
benefits**

Commonly asked questions:



Do we need to speak English at home?

Use the languages most comfortable for you!



But my child has a language delay.

Children with delays CAN learn more than one language.



Will my child be confused?

Your child will not be confused! Children's brains are flexible.

Use your home language every day in everything you do!



Read



Play games



Cook



Solve problems



Sing



Observe nature

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