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Purpose of Catalogue
Head Start is more ethnically, culturally, and linguistically diverse than ever before. The Office of Head Start (OHS) is dedicated to providing all Head Start programs with resources to meet the diverse needs of their communities. This resource catalogue (volumes one, two, and three) is designed to provide programs with evidence-based materials, research, promising practices, and other information to help develop culturally and linguistically responsive systems and services. The catalogue includes books, articles, videos, and other useful resources—most of which are available free of charge.

The resource catalogue is organized into three volumes, each with a special focus. A few resources are included in more than one volume, but most are not.

- **Volume One: Dual Language Learning** provides information to support Head Start programs working to maximize the development and potential of dual language learners (DLLs) and their families. Catalogue entries showcase resources and practices on topics such as teaching strategies, assessment of DLLs, and supporting culturally and linguistically diverse programs.

- **Volume Two: Native and Heritage Language Preservation, Revitalization, and Maintenance** provides information to support Head Start programs working to preserve, revitalize, and/or reclaim American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Island, and other heritage languages. Catalogue entries showcase resources and practices on topics such as early childhood language nests, the use of technology in language learning, immersion preschool programs, and culturally responsive curricula.

- **Volume Three: Cultural Responsiveness** provides information to support Head Start programs in developing culturally competent and responsive practices. Catalogue entries showcase resources and practices on topics such as culturally responsive teaching strategies, working with culturally diverse families and communities, and infusing family cultures across the curriculum.

New resources will continue to be added to each volume of the catalogue. Resource recommendations are welcomed and can be emailed to the NCCLR at:

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- **Education Development Center** ncclrinfo@edc.org
**Organization**

The resources in *Volume One: Dual Language Learning* and *Volume Three: Cultural Responsiveness* are organized into four sections: Education Strategies and Promising Practices; Family or Community Involvement; Program Systems, Policies and Procedures; and Benefits, Impacts and Effects.

The resources in *Volume Two: Native and Heritage Language Preservation, Revitalization, and Maintenance* are organized into three sections: Education Strategies and Promising Practices; Family or Community Involvement; and Program Systems, Policies, and Procedures.

Resources are listed alphabetically by title in the table of contents for each section. Users may browse titles or search for specific words, including names. (See instructions in Technical Notes on pages 79 and 80.)

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Categories Key
Each of the resources in the catalogue is categorized by (1) resource type, (2) The Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework (HSCDELF) domains, (3) audience, (4) Head Start program type, and (5) research type.

Resource Type
Identifies the type of resource:
• Article
• Assessment Tool
• Book
• Booklet/Brochure
• Brief
• Curriculum Resource
• Government Publication
• Head Start Publication
• Other Resource Type
• Paper
• Report
• Training
• Video
• Website

HSCDELF Domains
Identifies The Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework domains that the resource supports:
• Physical Development & Health
• Social & Emotional Development
• Creative Arts Expression
• Approaches to Learning
• Language Development
• Literacy Knowledge & Skills
• Logic & Reasoning
• Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
• Science Knowledge & Skills
• Social Studies Knowledge & Skills
• English Language Development

Audience
Identifies audiences (roles) to whom the resource may be particularly useful:
• Families
• Board & Policy Council
• Directors & Managers
• Education & Literacy Managers
• Education Staff
• Family Services Staff
• Health & Disabilities Staff
• Community Partners
• T/TA Providers

HS Program Type
Identifies the Head Start program type for which the resource is most relevant:
• EHS (Early Head Start, 0–3 years)
• HS (Head Start, 3–5 years)
• MSHS (Migrant and Seasonal Head Start, 0–5 years)
• AIAN HS (American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start, 3–5 years)

Research Type
Identifies the type of research the resource is based on:
• Evidence-based Practice: Those developed by individuals and organizations that have proven useful to the ECE community
• Research: Quantitative and qualitative studies that have been published—most of which have been peer reviewed for validity
To Use the Search Feature

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Search options

• Whole Word Only finds the entire word entered, not portions of the word. For example, the word “child” would not be highlighted if you entered the word “children” to find. The search feature will locate hyphenated text regardless of the use of hyphens in the search box.
• Case Sensitive finds words that contain exactly the same capitalization as you enter in the Find dialog box.

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1. Using the Find feature:
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   • Click the forward arrow to find the next occurrence of the word or phrase or the back arrow to find the text on earlier pages.

2. Using the Search feature:
   • Click on Edit in the Adobe Reader menu bar.
   • Click on “Search.”
   • Enter the name, word or phrase you wish to find in the text box in the search window to the left of the PDF.
   • Click “Search.” When the program finds the word or phrase in the catalogue, the page containing the text is displayed with the text highlighted. The search results will also be listed in the “results” box in the search window.
   • Click “New Search” to find the next occurrence of the word or phrase.

Note: You can also access the Search feature via the Find box.
• Click on the down arrow next to the Find box (right-hand corner of PDF window).
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To use bookmarks:
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<td>Other Resource Type</td>
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http://www.colorincolorado.org/guides/toolkit

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<td>This webinar is the second of two in the Ready for Success series dedicated to assessing young dual language learners (DLLs) ages birth to five. Experts and practitioners present different approaches for observing and documenting the progress of English acquisition in DLLs and discuss how the information can inform intentional practice. (Video length is 1 hour, 33 min.)</td>
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<td>This video features Carol Hammer’s 2008 speech for the Dual Language Learner Institute. She discusses key points about dual language learners and advises parents and teachers on how to encourage the development of the first language, as it will assist and augment a child’s English development and knowledge. (Video length is 33 min.)</td>
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<td>This four-page article (pgs. 47–51) in the Head Start bulletin English Language Learners addresses how Head Start programs can, in a sensitive and respectful way, assess children who speak a language other than English. The article provides tips on how to gather information about a child’s progress in both the home language and English.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Language Development; English Language Development</td>
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<td>This website provides the downloadable materials (manual, instrument, scoresheet, etc.) necessary for the assessment of basic concepts of bilingual children ages 2.9 to 5 years. The BELA is administered one-on-one in the home language and English; it is designed to be administered by home visitors or other professionals in a familiar setting with a caretaker present.</td>
<td>Assessment Tool</td>
<td>Approaches to Learning; Language Development; Mathematics Knowledge &amp; Skills; Science Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
<td>Education &amp; Literacy Managers; Education Staff; Family Services Staff; T/TA Providers</td>
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<td>This guide, designed to provide assistance to the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start community, gives in-depth information on dual language development in the infant and toddler years. It contains multiple research-to-practice ideas intended to help programs develop effective practices for very young dual language learners.</td>
<td>Government Publication</td>
<td>Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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<td>This website provides information and resources for educators and Spanish-speaking families of dual language learners; language and literacy activities for teachers; home-based activities for families; a database of English, Spanish, and bilingual books for children; and a glossary of common educational terms. While focusing on K–12, it offers information that is applicable to younger children.</td>
<td>Website</td>
<td>Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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<td>This audiocast is a recorded conference call led by the Early Head Start National Resource Center. The panelists—EHS staff, regional and federal staff, and T/TA providers—discuss the current practices in place within Head Start, support strategies, and approaches to enhance the available services for families with dual language learners. (Audio length is 1 hour, 33 min.)</td>
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### The Critical Role of Vocabulary Development for English Language Learners

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<td>This article reviews research on effective practices for teaching vocabulary to dual language learners. It discusses approaches to building on the strengths of a child’s first language, teaching cognates and basic words, and reviewing and reinforcing vocabulary. It also highlights which words to teach and the importance of teaching vocabulary within limited time constraints.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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### Developing Literacy in Second-Language Learners: Report of the National Literacy Panel on Language-Minority Children and Youth

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<td>This 688-page book synthesizes, assesses, and analyzes research on the literacy development of second-language learners, bringing together the various perspectives of experts. It presents the findings in this crucial area of U.S. education today and highlights the need for further research in a number of key areas.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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**Related Documents**
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### Diversity and Multicultural Integration in Head Start and Early Head Start—Part I (Ready for Success Series)

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<td>This webinar presents the updated handbook, Multicultural Principles for Head Start Programs Serving Children Ages Birth to Five. Experts discuss effective ways to use this booklet and other resources during professional development activities. (Video length is 1 hour, 30 min.)</td>
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### Does Early Head Start Teach English to Infants and Toddlers Whose Home Language Is Not English If That Is What the Family Wants?

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| This tip sheet outlines Early Head Start policy on ways to partner with families to support their child’s language development in his or her home language and English.  
**English, Spanish**  
**Free** | Head Start Publication | | Board & Policy Council; Directors & Managers; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; Family Services Staff; Health & Disabilities Staff; Community Partners; T/TA Providers | EHS |

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| This 278-page book discusses current knowledge and research about typical and atypical dual language acquisition. It provides information on successfully understanding, diagnosing, and treating dual language learners with language delays and disorders. The impact of culture and the cognitive aspects of language acquisition are highlighted as well as discussions of theory, research, and clinical implications.  
**English**  
**For Purchase** | Book | Language Development; Literacy Knowledge & Skills; English Language Development | Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; Health & Disabilities Staff; T/TA Providers | All |

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<td>This webinar introduces the Office of Head Start Dual Language Learning Institute held in 2008. It was created for Head Start employees who were unable to attend the institute. It introduces the links between dual language development and social-emotional development, cognitive development, literacy, and school readiness. The Webcast is presented in six parts.</td>
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<td>This report discusses the findings of a review of program needs conducted by the Office of Head Start for serving dual language learners ages birth to five. The review identifies several areas of need and discusses recommendations for best addressing those needs.</td>
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## Early Care and Education Quality Measures: A Critical Review of the Research Related to Dual Language Learners (Research Brief #5)

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<td>This brief summarizes a review of research literature about the use of quality measures for children ages birth to five in center-based and home-based settings. The focus is on studies that were conducted within settings primarily serving dual language learners (DLLs) or that included comparisons among settings serving differing proportions of DLLs or between settings with and without DLLs.</td>
<td>Brief</td>
<td>Directors &amp; Managers; Education &amp; Literacy Managers; Education Staff; T/TA Providers</td>
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## Effective Early Literacy Skill Development for Young Spanish-Speaking English Language Learners: An Experimental Study of Two Methods

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<td>This article discusses an experimental study of the High/Scope Curriculum and the Literacy Express Preschool Curriculum in English only or in Spanish transitioning to English. The study discovered that children made significant gains in English literacy outcomes in both English-only and transitional groups, but only made gains in Spanish literacy skills in the transitional group. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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<td>This article reports on findings of a study of the Nuestros Niños Early Language and Literacy Program. The program consists of intensive, ongoing professional development for prekindergarten teachers who serve Latino dual language learners (DLLs) whose primary language is Spanish. The professional development was designed to complement a core classroom curriculum and scaffold learning for DLLs.</td>
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## The Effects of Multimedia-Enhanced Instruction on the Vocabulary of English-Language Learners and Non-English-Language Learners in Pre-Kindergarten Through Second Grade

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<td>This study compared the effects of both traditional and multimedia-enhanced read-aloud instruction for dual language and monolingual children. It was discovered that multimedia-enhanced instruction can have positive effects for dual language learners. The article discusses methods, analysis, and implications for educational interventions and future research.</td>
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### ELL Preschoolers’ English Vocabulary Acquisition from Storybook Reading

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<td>This article focuses on the effects of rich explanation, baseline vocabulary, and home storybook reading practices on young dual language learners. Findings show that rich explanation and home storybook reading make significant contributions to children’s second language development. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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<td>This brief summarizes a review of research evaluating the effects of early care and education practices on the development and learning of dual language learners (DLLs) ages birth through five. The purpose of the review was to describe the nature of educational interventions used with DLLs and determine the effectiveness of specific approaches.</td>
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<td>This manual is designed to provide information, strategies, and resources for the appropriate assessment of young culturally and linguistically diverse learners, birth through age six. It discusses information on language learning and approaches to information gathering and testing, with a focus on guiding evaluation for diverse learners.</td>
<td>Government Publication</td>
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<td>This 39-page chapter (pgs. 103–142) in California Preschool Learning Foundations, Volume 1, provides a developmental continuum for English language learners in preschool.</td>
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<td>This 141-page book provides both guidance and tools for teachers of young dual language learners and children from diverse backgrounds. It discusses the latest scientific research, offers program and practice recommendations, and highlights real-world examples and experiences.</td>
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### Getting School Ready!

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<td>This 18-page booklet is a guide for parents, families, and caregivers to help them prepare children for kindergarten. The booklet describes culturally sensitive and linguistically responsive activities.</td>
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### Head Start 101: Getting Started with Dual Language Learners in Head Start and Early Head Start (Ready for Success Series)

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<td>This webinar presents the content and format for a year-long professional development series on dual language learners (DLLs). Programs may find this presentation helpful in exploring strategies on how they may best serve children who are DLLs and their families. (Webinar length is 1 hour.)</td>
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<td>This article highlights how Head Start programs serve and support their many linguistically diverse families and children. It features three vignettes: two focus on successful language preservation efforts and one illustrates strategies and policies for supporting young dual language learners in Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs.</td>
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**Home Storybook Reading in Primary or Second Language with Preschool Children: Evidence of Equal Effectiveness for Second-Language Vocabulary Acquisition**

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<td>This study focuses on the use of a combined home and classroom storybook reading approach. It was discovered that reading at home in the primary language was at least as effective as home storybook reading in English in helping students make significant vocabulary gains. The article discusses implications for practice.</td>
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**How Teachers Support English Language Learners in the Classroom**

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<td>This article discusses how teachers can support dual language learners in their classrooms. It includes information on establishing a language relationship with the child, using teacher talk to support language development, and using instructional strategies for dual language learners.</td>
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### How to Create a Welcoming Classroom Environment

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### Identity Texts and Literacy Development Among Preschool English Language Learners: Enhancing Learning Opportunities for Children at Risk for Learning Disabilities

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<td>This article discusses the Early Authors Program, an innovative intervention program centered on supporting the development of self-authored, identity texts and creating spaces for literacy development in young dual language learners.</td>
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### “In Hispanic Culture, Children Are the Jewels of the Family”: An Investigation of Home and Community Culture in a Bilingual Early Care and Education Center Serving Migrant and Seasonal Farm Worker Families

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<td>This article discusses how culture influences instruction in an early childhood program serving the children of migrant and seasonal farm workers. The article highlights the importance of providing curriculum in the home language and individualized instruction, as well as the importance of the cultural responsiveness of teachers. The article notes implications for practice.</td>
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<td>This book chapter by researchers Catherine Snow and Patton Tabors synthesizes research on the relationship of language to literacy. For example, it describes how the sounds of language relate to writing and how vocabulary relates to word recognition. It also provides advice to teachers on how to emphasize intentionally the elements of language and literacy in their classrooms.</td>
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### Learning in English, Learning in Spanish: A Head Start Program Changes Its Approach

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<td>This article outlines the steps taken by the Skagit/Islands Head Start to improve their programs and practices for dual language learners. Steps include defining a vision, providing appropriate professional development, putting knowledge into practice, and drawing on outside expertise and support.</td>
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### Linguistic Diversity and Early Literacy: Serving Culturally Diverse Families in Early Head Start

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<td>This technical assistance paper is designed to provide detailed information on how Early Head Start can help culturally and linguistically diverse children gain early literacy skills. It also reflects on family involvement and program management strategies and how these can be incorporated into practice.</td>
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### Linking Language and Literacy: Implications for Serving Linguistically Diverse Children

**Description:**
This audiocast shares existing research on emergent literacy and language development and applies it to the varied populations of Head Start and Early Head Start. (Audio length is 1 hour, 27 min.)

**Resource Type:** Other Resource Type

**HSCDELF Domains:**
- Approaches to Learning; Language Development
- Literacy Knowledge & Skills; English Language Development

**Audience:**
Directors & Managers; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; T/TA Providers

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**Research Type:** Evidence-based Practice

**Reference:**

### Literacy Development for Children Who Are Dual Language Learners in Head Start and Early Head Start (Ready for Success Series)

**Description:**
This webinar highlights key concepts in the emergent literacy and writing development of dual language learners. It discusses instructional strategies and classroom environments, along with strategies for expanding the language and literacy experiences of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers engaged with each other and with adults when using one or more languages. (Video length is 1 hour, 30 min.)

**Resource Type:** Training

**HSCDELF Domains:**
- Language Development
- Literacy Knowledge & Skills; English Language Development

**Audience:**
Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff

**HS Program Type:**
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**Source:**
http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/resources/cinema/Ready%20for%20Success%20Series/LiteracyDevelopm.htm

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### Making a Difference: A Framework for Supporting First and Second Language Development in Preschool Children of Migrant Farm Workers

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<td>This paper provides a framework for understanding and supporting first and second language development among the children in Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs. It provides detailed information on questions about the first and second language acquisition process and key factors that foster language development, and it discusses implications for learning experiences and programs.</td>
<td>Report</td>
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### One Child, Two Languages: A Guide for Early Childhood Educators of Children Learning English as a Second Language

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<td>This 256-page book describes the process of second language acquisition in early childhood. It focuses on the creation of supportive classrooms, appropriate assessment, and ways to build successful parent partnerships. It also highlights the importance of the child’s home language and culture.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This article discusses guidelines for creating effective learning environments for dual language learners in the infant and toddler years. It provides guidelines and practical suggestions for creating a supportive, language-learning environment.</td>
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**Reference**
Prieto, H.V. (2009). One language, two languages, three languages . . . more? *Young Children, 64*(1), 52–53.

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### PreK–3rd: Raising the Educational Performance of English Language Learners

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<td>This brief describes the different components of a high-quality, PreK–3 education system and effective routes toward raising the educational achievement of young English language learners.</td>
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<td>This article discusses the importance of social interaction between native speakers and dual language learners in the second language acquisition process. The article also discusses gender differences and individual characteristics as they may affect social interaction in preschool. Finally, the article highlights numerous implications for developing a multicultural classroom.</td>
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<td>This 448-page book explores the social, cultural, historical, and biological factors associated with reading difficulties in young children. It discusses the importance of effective instruction in the early grades as well as approaches to working with dialects and supporting dual language learning. The book also addresses implications for teachers, schools, policy, and the media.</td>
<td>Book</td>
<td>Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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<td>This article reviews research on effective educational practices for young dual language learners. It focuses on the relationship between oral language and literacy development, instructional strategies, and the language of instruction approaches. The article also discusses recommendations for policy and practice.</td>
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<td>This article reports the findings of a study investigating factors associated with achievement and progress in young Indian children learning to read in English. A longitudinal design was used from the end of nursery for 17 months. High word recognition was accompanied by low scores in comprehension; thus both word recognition and comprehension should be stressed, especially for children in L2 settings.</td>
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**Ready for Success: Supporting Dual Language Learners in Head Start and Early Head Start**

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<td>This webcast introduces the entire Ready for Success webcast series. It discusses the use of the Program Preparedness Checklist to continuously improve programs that serve young dual language learners and their families. The webcast also explains how the series can be used for professional development and training. (Webcast length is 53 min.)</td>
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**Screening and Assessment of Young English-Language Learners**

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<td>This position statement discusses the rights of young dual language learners to appropriate assessment as well as the challenges of assessing diverse children. Recommendations discussed include the use of culturally and linguistically appropriate assessment, family involvement in the assessment process, and proper use of assessment tools. The suggestions the statement highlights are clear and concise.</td>
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## Singable Books: Sing and Read Your Way to English Proficiency

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<td>This article describes strategies for using singable books in the classroom to engage students in active English language learning. The article reviews the potential benefits of singable books on language acquisition, recommends books, and outlines how to select them.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Approaches to Learning; Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; Creative Arts Exploration; English Language Development</td>
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## Storybook Reading for Young Dual Language Learners

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<td>This article discusses strategies that teachers can use during storybook reading to promote language and literacy development in young dual language learners. The strategies presented are part of the Nuestros Niños Early Language and Literacy Program.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Approaches to Learning; Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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This article is specific to preschool age children; however, some of the strategies are appropriate to use with toddlers.
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<td>This webcast addresses key concepts related to language acquisition of a first and second language in dual language learners, birth to five. It discusses the interconnectedness between language acquisition and development and emergent literacy. The webcast provides specific strategies to address the different linguistic and cultural contexts that exist in Head Start programs. (Video length is 1 hour, 33 min.)</td>
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### Thematic Literature and Curriculum for English Language Learners in Early Childhood Education

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<td>This article discusses how to select thematic books for dual language learners. It focuses on choosing appropriate books that align with curricular themes and on strategies for teaching language and literacy. It provides examples of books as well as ideas for themes.</td>
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### Using Children’s Texts to Communicate with Parents of English-Language Learners

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<td>This article focuses on an example of how teachers can create home-school partnerships with culturally and linguistically diverse families by sharing children’s writing samples. The article highlights the importance and value of the home culture and language.</td>
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### Using Cognates to Develop Comprehension in English

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<td>This website describes how cognates can serve as a bridge to develop comprehension in English. Cognates are words in two languages that share similar meanings, spellings, and pronunciations; 30–40% of English words have a related Spanish word. Children can be taught to use cognates as early as preschool. The site provides a list of cognates in Spanish and English.</td>
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List of cognates http://www.colorincolorado.org/pdfs/articles/cognates.pdf

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Using the Multicultural Principles to Establish a Framework to Create and Strengthen Language Policies and Procedures in Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

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<td>This article was written to assist programs in meeting the standards laid out by legislation and by regulations, sustain diversity within Head Start classrooms, provide impetus for creating or strengthening a policy that will solidify an agency’s commitment to each enrolled child and family, and ensure that each child will be provided every opportunity to succeed in school.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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Vocabulary Development of English-Language and English-Only Learners in Kindergarten

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<td>This 20-page article discusses the effectiveness of a vocabulary intervention using storybook read-alouds. Results show that teaching vocabulary through storybooks may be a successful strategy for dual language learners. The article highlights implications for practice and professional development.</td>
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### What Early Childhood Educators Need to Know: Developing Effective Programs for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Children and Families

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<td>This article focuses on the changing demographics of early childhood education programs and what educators need to know to best serve a growing, diverse population. It focuses on types of programs for dual language learners as well as the process of second language acquisition.</td>
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<td>This study assesses the factors that contribute to Spanish and English language development in bilingual children.</td>
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<td>This 160-page book focuses on effective, research-based strategies to help teachers improve the language and literacy skills of dual language learners. It discusses practical guidelines as well as innovations and ideas for strengthening skills and promoting a love of literacy.</td>
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These resources provide information on practices that support family involvement and encourage community collaboration.

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<td>This article examines the attitudes and language practices of parents and teachers who work with young children who speak many languages. Results indicate that when home-school communication may have been lacking, parents did not feel that their children would receive the support necessary to excel in their native language.</td>
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<td>This toolkit includes handouts in English and Spanish for families, suggestions for books, and three accompanying videos in English and Spanish. Content provides appropriate tips for programs to connect with, communicate with, and involve Hispanic (and non-Hispanic) dual language learner families.</td>
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<td>This video features Carol Hammer’s 2008 speech for the Dual Language Learner Institute. She discusses key points about dual language learners and advises parents and teachers on how to encourage the development of the first language, as it will assist and augment a child’s English development and knowledge. (Video length is 33 min.)</td>
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<td>This website provides information and resources for educators and Spanish-speaking families of dual language learners; language and literacy activities for teachers; home-based activities for families; a database of English, Spanish, and bilingual books for children; and a glossary of common educational terms. While focusing on K–12, it offers information that is applicable to younger children.</td>
<td>Website</td>
<td>Language Development; Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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<td>This study examined a culturally responsive language and literacy program designed to help Hispanic fathers promote literacy skills through the use of a family’s language, culture, interests, and experiences. The study also discusses implications for future research and the involvement of fathers in literacy programs.</td>
<td>Article</td>
<td>Literacy Knowledge &amp; Skills; English Language Development</td>
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<td>This webinar presents program strategies for engaging families and parents representing diverse cultures and languages. The webinar highlights a leadership program for Latino parents that builds on their cultural traditions, as well as a collaborative initiative within the community. (Video length is 1 hour, 30 min.)</td>
<td>Training</td>
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<td>This study examines the impact of maternal language and children’s gender on bilingual children’s vocabulary and emergent literacy development during 2 years in Head Start and kindergarten. The findings provide evidence that maternal usage of Spanish does not negatively affect children’s developing English vocabulary or emergent literacy abilities.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This article provides an overview of some of the reasons why fewer than expected immigrant families are enrolling their children in preschool, and it offers some tips for recruiting and supporting immigrant families in an early childhood education setting.</td>
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### Getting School Ready!

**Description**

This 18-page booklet is a guide for parents, families, and caregivers to help them prepare children for kindergarten. The booklet describes culturally sensitive and linguistically responsive activities.

**Language**

English, Cambodian, Chinese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Korean, Tagalog, Oromo, Vietnamese

**Free**

**Resource Type**

Booklet/Brochure

**HSCDELFL Domains**

Physical Development & Health; Social & Emotional Development; Approaches to Learning; Logic & Reasoning; Language Development; Mathematics Knowledge & Skills; English Language Development

**Audience**

Families; Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; Family Services Staff; Health & Disabilities Staff; T/TA Providers

**HS Program Type**

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### Home Storybook Reading in Primary or Second Language with Preschool Children: Evidence of Equal Effectiveness for Second-Language Vocabulary Acquisition

**Description**

This study focuses on the use of a combined home and classroom storybook reading approach. It was discovered that reading at home in the primary language was at least as effective as home storybook reading in English in helping students make significant vocabulary gains. The article discusses implications for practice.

**Language**

English, Spanish, Hmong

**For Purchase**

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### Linguistic Diversity and Early Literacy: Serving Culturally Diverse Families in Early Head Start

**Description**
This technical assistance paper is designed to provide detailed information on how Early Head Start can help culturally and linguistically diverse children gain early literacy skills. It also reflects on family involvement and program management strategies and how these can be incorporated into practice.

**Resource Details**
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- **Type**: Government Publication
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### Low-Income Latino Mothers’ Booksharing Styles and Children’s Emergent Literacy Development

**Description**
This study investigated the relation between mothers’ booksharing styles and children’s language and literacy development among a sample of Head Start children. The study identifies three types of booksharing styles that seem to be predictive of literacy development, and it discusses suggestions and implications for culturally appropriate practice, policy, and family literacy.

**Resource Details**
- **Language**: English
- **Type**: Article
- **Domains**: Literacy Knowledge & Skills
- **Audience**: Education & Literacy Managers; Education Staff; T/TA Providers

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### One Child, Two Languages: A Guide for Early Childhood Educators of Children Learning English as a Second Language

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<td>This 256-page book describes the process of second language acquisition in early childhood. It focuses on the creation of supportive classrooms, appropriate assessment, and ways to build successful parent partnerships. It also highlights the importance of the child’s home language and culture.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This brief reviews research on the importance of family involvement during children’s early years. It discusses the benefits of family involvement and the different forms it can take. It highlights some of the challenges in implementing family involvement activities and offers research-based strategies for helping programs overcome barriers. Implications for policy and practice are also discussed.</td>
<td>Brief</td>
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<td>This article discusses cultural differences in families’ expectations, goals, and views of development for their children. It also focuses on the implication of the differences among children in the early childhood classroom and suggests ways that teachers can sensitively communicate with families to support diverse children.</td>
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<td>This study investigates the book-sharing behaviors of Latina mothers in relation to their children’s vocabulary. It explores the types of sharing behaviors that mothers exhibit when looking at a book with their child and the behaviors that are associated with expressive language development. The study highlights implications for interventions.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This article focuses on an example of how teachers can create home-school partnerships with culturally and linguistically diverse families by sharing children’s writing samples. The article highlights the importance and value of the home culture and language.</td>
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Program Systems, Policies, and Procedures

These resources provide information to help develop systems, policies, and procedures that support culturally diverse families and children, including young dual-language learners.

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<td>This study surveyed how state administrators are responding to the unique needs of young culturally and linguistically diverse Latinos. The findings illustrate current practices being used to serve Latino children and their families and aim to provide directions for future research as well as program planning.</td>
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<td>This webinar explores the progress of dual language learners in all areas of development and all domains of The Head Start Child Outcomes Framework. It discusses a variety of situations and languages present in Head Start Programs across the country. It also provides specific recommendations to better involve classroom leaders and families in supporting children. (Video length is 1 hour, 30 min.)</td>
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<td>This 63-page paper discusses the changing demographics of the population of young children, the nature of the linguistic diversity in early educational settings, and the implications of the increased diversity for dual language and literacy development during the preschool years.</td>
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<td>This video provides a snapshot of a process and strategies that Head Start and Early Head Start programs may use to ensure that their community assessment includes specific data for addressing the needs of Hispanic children and their families. (Video length is 16 min.)</td>
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<td>This audiocast is a recorded conference call led by the Early Head Start National Resource Center. The panelists—EHS staff, regional and federal staff, and T/TA providers—discuss the current practices in place within Head Start, support strategies, and approaches to enhance the available services for families with dual language learners. (Audio length is 1 hour, 33 min.)</td>
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<td>This webcast presents the updated handbook, Multicultural Principles for Head Start Programs Serving Children Ages Birth to Five. Experts discuss effective ways to use this booklet and other resources during professional development activities. (Video length is 1 hour, 30 min.)</td>
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<td>This tip sheet outlines ways Early Head Start programs can support communication and language development in infants and toddlers who are dual language learners. It also includes recommendations for programs on developing language policies.</td>
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<td>This report discusses the findings of a review of program needs conducted by the Office of Head Start for serving dual language learners ages birth to five. The review identifies several areas of need and discusses recommendations for best addressing those needs.</td>
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<td>This 44-page policy report aims to inspire policy makers, institutions of higher education, early childhood programs, and professional associations to work together to ensure that early childhood teachers can be successful in helping young children of all backgrounds gain the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills they need to do well in school and in life. English Free</td>
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<td>This article outlines the steps taken by the Skagit/Islands Head Start to improve their programs and practices for dual language learners. Steps include defining a vision, providing appropriate professional development, putting knowledge into practice, and drawing on outside expertise and support.</td>
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<td>This brief describes the different components of a high-quality, PreK–3 education system and effective routes toward raising the educational achievement of young English language learners.</td>
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<td>This 448-page book explores the social, cultural, historical, and biological factors associated with reading difficulties in young children. It discusses the importance of effective instruction in the early grades as well as approaches to working with dialects and supporting dual language learning. The book also addresses implications for teachers, schools, policy, and the media.</td>
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<td>This checklist is designed to help Head Start programs assess their preparedness to implement systems that support dual language learners and to provide quality services to these learners and their families. It also helps programs observe and document how systems are implemented, and it provides helpful information on professional development and program planning.</td>
<td>Assessment Tool</td>
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<td>This position statement discusses the rights of young dual language learners to appropriate assessment as well as the challenges of assessing diverse children. Recommendations discussed include the use of culturally and linguistically appropriate assessment, family involvement in the assessment process, and proper use of assessment tools. The suggestions the statement highlights are clear and concise.</td>
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<td>This tip sheet provides a basis for dialogue, clarification, and problem solving among the Office of Head Start, Regional Offices, technical assistance consultants, and grantees about how Early Head Start programs can support language and communication development when staff members do not speak the child's home language.</td>
<td>Head Start Publication</td>
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<td>out by legislation and by regulations, sustain diversity within Head Start classrooms, provide impetus for creating or strengthening a policy that will solidify an agency’s commitment to each enrolled child and family, and ensure that each child will be provided every opportunity to succeed in school.</td>
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<td>This article examines the attitudes and language practices of parents and teachers who work with young children who speak many languages. Results indicate that when home-school communication may have been lacking, parents did not feel that their children would receive the support necessary to excel in their native language.</td>
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<td>This study surveyed how state administrators are responding to the unique needs of young culturally and linguistically diverse Latinos. The findings illustrate current practices being used to serve Latino children and their families and aim to provide directions for future research as well as program planning.</td>
<td>Report</td>
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<td>This article discusses bilingual language acquisition and addresses some of the commonly expressed concerns of parents and childcare professionals about bilingual language acquisition in early childhood. English, Spanish</td>
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<td>In this podcast Dr. Betsy Baker, professor of Literacy Studies at the University of Missouri, interviews Dr. Iliana Reyes, Assistant Professor of Bilingual and Second Language Acquisition at the University of Arizona. Dr. Reyes discusses the biliteracy of preschool immigrant Mexican children. (Audio length is 15:35 min.) English</td>
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<td>This brief reviews research focused on dual language development and the impact of different instructional strategies for dual language learners. Using research and scientifically based evidence, the brief challenges common myths about dual language learning. It also illustrates the cognitive benefits of learning more than one language.</td>
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<td>In this volume, researchers address multiple aspects of bilingual development in infants and children, including oral language perception and production and literacy.</td>
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<td>This brief addresses issues that were raised in a meeting of national experts that was convened to identify gaps in the state of knowledge and methodological challenges in conducting research with dual language learners. The brief summarizes the key themes that emerged from the discussion and that reflect priorities for future research in this area.</td>
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<td>This article reviews research on effective practices for teaching vocabulary to dual language learners. It discusses approaches to building on the strengths of a child’s first language, teaching cognates and basic words, and reviewing and reinforcing vocabulary. It also highlights which words to teach and the importance of teaching vocabulary within limited time constraints.</td>
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<td>This study examined a culturally responsive language and literacy program designed to help Hispanic fathers promote literacy skills through the use of a family’s language, culture, interests, and experiences. The study also discusses implications for future research and the involvement of fathers in literacy programs.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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<td>This 688-page book synthesizes, assesses, and analyzes research on the literacy development of second-language learners, bringing together the various perspectives of experts. It presents the findings in this crucial area of U.S. education today and highlights the need for further research in a number of key areas.</td>
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<td>This study investigated the development of oral language and early literacy skills in a sample of bilingual preschoolers in Massachusetts and Maryland and a comparison group of monolingual preschoolers in Puerto Rico. Results indicated that the bilingual sample tended to lag behind their monolingual counterparts. Implications for education and future research are discussed.</td>
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### Dual Language Development and Disorders: A Handbook on Bilingualism and Second Language Learning

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<td>This 278-page book discusses current knowledge and research about typical and atypical dual language acquisition. It provides information on successfully understanding, diagnosing, and treating dual language learners with language delays and disorders. The impact of culture and the cognitive aspects of language acquisition are highlighted as well as discussions of theory, research, and clinical implications.</td>
<td>Book</td>
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<td>This webinar introduces the Office of Head Start Dual Language Learning Institute held in 2008. It was created for Head Start employees who were unable to attend the institute. It introduces the links between dual language development and social-emotional development, cognitive development, literacy, and school readiness. The Webcast is presented in six parts.</td>
<td>Video</td>
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### Early Care and Education Quality Measures: A Critical Review of the Research Related to Dual Language Learners (Research Brief #5)

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<td>This brief summarizes a review of research literature about the use of quality measures for children ages birth to five in center-based and home-based settings who are dual language learners.</td>
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<td>This article addresses the erroneous belief that raising infants and toddlers bilingually confuses them, delays their development, and perhaps even results in reduced language competence. These concerns are described and refuted and suggestions are offered about dual language learning during the infant-toddler period.</td>
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### The Effect of Maternal Language on Bilingual Children’s Vocabulary and Emergent Literacy Development During Head Start and Kindergarten

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<td>This study examines the impact of maternal language and children’s gender on bilingual children’s vocabulary and emergent literacy development during 2 years in Head Start and kindergarten. The findings provide evidence that maternal usage of Spanish does not negatively affect children’s developing English vocabulary or emergent literacy abilities.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### The Effects of Bilingualism on Toddlers’ Executive Functioning

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<td>This article discusses a study of the performance of two-year-old dual language learners on a battery of executive functioning tasks. It reports that dual language learners significantly outperformed monolingual children on one measure of executive functioning, which illustrates the presence of a cognitive advantage to bilingualism, even at a very young age.</td>
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### Emergent Biliteracy in Young Mexican Immigrant Children

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<td>This study focuses on the relationship between biliteracy and growing up in a biliterate environment. The authors put forth a model of emergent biliteracy that may have implications for practice and future research.</td>
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### Evaluating Early Care and Education Practices for Dual Language Learners: A Critical Review of the Research (Research Brief #4)

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<td>This brief summarizes a review of research evaluating the effects of early care and education practices on the development and learning of dual language learners (DLLs) ages birth through five. The purpose of the review was to describe the nature of educational interventions used with DLLs and determine the effectiveness of specific approaches.</td>
<td>Brief</td>
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### Expressive Vocabulary of German-English Bilingual Toddlers

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<td>This study investigated whether young children learning two languages simultaneously are inherently weaker language learners than their monolingual counterparts.</td>
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### Factors Associated with Development of Dual Language Learners:
Results from a Secondary Analysis of the ECLS-B (Research Brief #8)

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<td>This brief describes findings from a secondary analysis of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth Cohort (ECLS-B) addressing the cognitive, academic, and social development of dual language learners in relation to children’s home language, country of heritage, and maternal birthplace.</td>
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### Home Literacy Environments and Young Hispanic Children's English and Spanish Oral Language: A Communality Analysis

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<td>This article discusses the home literacy environment as it relates to children’s oral language outcomes. Results indicate that library use accounts for the greatest variance in English proficiency and that the extended family accounts for the greatest variance in Spanish proficiency. The article discusses implications for future research.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Issues in Conducting Research with Dual Language Learners: Summary from Listening Sessions (Research Brief #1)

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<td>This brief addresses issues that were raised in listening sessions to obtain information about the most pressing needs related to the early care and education of dual language learners (DLLs). The brief focuses on five issues that were raised related to challenges in conducting scientifically sound research on young DLLs’ development and learning.</td>
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### Language and Literacy Development in Dual Language Learners: A Critical Review of the Research (Research Brief #6)

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<td>This brief summarizes a review of research examining the developmental trajectories in language and literacy of DLLs birth to five, with the goal of identifying knowledge gaps and determining future research directions.</td>
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### Language Maintenance and Loss in Preschool-Age Children of Mexican Immigrants: Longitudinal Study

This study focuses on the Spanish language usage of ten preschool children over the course of 3 years. Results indicated that children in the language-loss group exhibited more grammatical errors and tended to use more English with family members and peers, while children from the language-maintenance group performed better on Spanish vocabulary and language tasks.

**English, Spanish**

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### Language Skills That Relate to Literacy Development

This book chapter by researchers Catherine Snow and Patton Tabors synthesizes research on the relationship of language to literacy. For example, it describes how the sounds of language relate to writing and how vocabulary relates to word recognition. It also provides advice to teachers on how to emphasize intentionally the elements of language and literacy in their classrooms.

**English**

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**Source** [http://store.tcpress.com/0807732796.shtml](http://store.tcpress.com/0807732796.shtml)

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### Low-Income Latino Mothers’ Booksharing Styles and Children’s Emergent Literacy Development

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<td>This study investigated the relation between mothers’ booksharing styles and children’s language and literacy development among a sample of Head Start children. The study identifies three types of booksharing styles that seem to be predictive of literacy development, and it discusses suggestions and implications for culturally appropriate practice, policy, and family literacy.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Making a Difference: A Framework for Supporting First and Second Language Development in Preschool Children of Migrant Farm Workers

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<td>This paper provides a framework for understanding and supporting first and second language development among the children in Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs. It provides detailed information on questions about the first and second language acquisition process and key factors that foster language development, and it discusses implications for learning experiences and programs.</td>
<td>Report</td>
<td>Language Development; English Language Development</td>
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### Measuring Growth in Bilingual and Monolingual Children’s English Productive Vocabulary Development: The Utility of Combining Parent and Teacher Report

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<td>This longitudinal study examines growth in the English productive vocabularies of bilingual and monolingual children between the ages 24 to 36 months and explores the utility and validity of supplementing parent reports with teacher reports to improve the estimation of children’s vocabulary.</td>
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### Meeting the Home Language Mandate: Practical Strategies for All Classrooms

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<td>This article discusses practical strategies for supporting the home language of dual language learners in the classroom.</td>
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### Phonological Awareness Skills in the Two Languages of Mandarin-English Bilingual Children

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<td>This study compares Mandarin-English bilingual children’s performance on phonological awareness tests with that of Mandarin monolingual children and English monolingual children. The study discusses the effects of bilingualism on phonological awareness in both languages of bilingual children.</td>
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### Policy and Practice Issues Related to Serving Dual Language Learners: Summary from Listening Sessions (Research Brief #2)

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<td>This brief addresses issues that were raised in listening sessions to obtain information about the most pressing needs related to the early care and education of dual language learners (DLLs). The brief focuses on five themes that were raised related to gaps in knowledge among practitioners and families about how to support young DLLs’ development and learning.</td>
<td>Brief</td>
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### Preschool Children’s Help to Second Language Learners

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<td>This article discusses the importance of social interaction between native speakers and dual language learners in the second language acquisition process. The article also discusses gender differences and individual characteristics as they may affect social interaction in preschool. Finally, the article highlights numerous implications for developing a multicultural classroom.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Preschool Issues Concerning English Language Learners and Immigrant Children: The Importance of Family Engagement

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<td>This brief reviews research on the importance of family involvement during children’s early years. It discusses the benefits of family involvement and the different forms it can take. It highlights some of the challenges in implementing family involvement activities and offers research-based strategies for helping programs overcome barriers. Implications for policy and practice are also discussed.</td>
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Family engagement strategies suggested in this brief may also be useful to Early Head Start and American Indian/Alaska Native Head Start programs.
### Sharing Books and Learning Language: What Do Latina Mothers and Their Young Children Do?

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<td>This study investigates the book-sharing behaviors of Latina mothers in relation to their children’s vocabulary. It explores the types of sharing behaviors that mothers exhibit when looking at a book with their child and the behaviors that are associated with expressive language development. The study highlights implications for interventions.</td>
<td>Article</td>
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### Social-Emotional Development of Dual Language Learners: A Critical Review of the Research (Research Brief #7)

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<td>This brief summarizes a review of research examining the literature on social-emotional trajectories of dual language learners (DLLs) birth to five. The purpose of the review was to identify the state of knowledge about the unique aspects of social-emotional development for young DLLs.</td>
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Spanish-Speaking Children’s Social and Language Development in Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms

This article describes a study that examined the social and language development of 345 Spanish-speaking prekindergarteners who attended programs that varied widely in how much Spanish was spoken in the classroom by the teacher.

**English**

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Research Type: Research

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Two-Way and Monolingual English Immersion in Preschool Education: An Experimental Comparison

This article describes an experimental study that compared the effects of dual language and monolingual English immersion preschool education programs on children’s learning. Programs were compared on measures of children’s growth in language, emergent literacy, and mathematics.

**English**

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Research Type: Research


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### Vocabulary Development of English-Language and English-Only Learners in Kindergarten

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<td>This 20-page article discusses the effectiveness of a vocabulary intervention using storybook read-alouds. Results show that teaching vocabulary through storybooks may be a successful strategy for dual language learners. The article highlights implications for practice and professional development.</td>
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