

Did you know?

Parents, your languages are a chance

7000
LANGUAGES

• IN THE WORLD •



60 % of the population
communicates
with several languages

600
LANGUAGES

• IN FRANCE •



1 child out of 4
grows up
with several languages*

Bilingualism

All advantages, in all languages!

My child grows up with several languages,
is that a problem?

No problem!

- It's been proven, a child can easily learn several languages, without getting them mixed up.
- Two at a time, one after the other, three or more... it's all possible!
- Just as anyone, your child needs time to develop language skills at his or her own pace.

Is my language useful for my child?

Of course!

- Parents' languages are actually fundamental for children : they help them feel reassured and they let them know their family's history.
- It's also thanks to these languages that your child will learn how to speak.
- In fact, the more a young child knows and practices family languages, the more easily he or she will learn French!

At school, what will happen?

Not to worry!

- The most important thing is that your child feels that all his or her languages are welcome.
- Carry on speaking in your language, show your interest for the school language and for this new world opening up to him or her.
- When your child feels confident, stepping into French will feel easy... and so will becoming bilingual or plurilingual!

Being bilingual means being able to:

- Communicate more easily in a multicultural world
- Accept and promote diversity
- Develop empathy and listening skills
- Be creative
- Adapt to various situations
- Learn other languages more easily

As long as all the languages of the child
are valued at home and in society!

Everyday

• WITH THE FAMILY •



TELL STORIES, SING, READ, PLAY...
in the language of your choice

EXCHANGE, MEET...
other people who share your language

• IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS
nurseries, schools, social centres, ...



EXCHANGE
about home and school languages

SHARE
words, stories, songs in your languages

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