

# The Top 10 Ways that Children Benefit from Learning a Second Language



1. Learning a second language is easier for a child
2. Learning a second language helps children better understand and learn to read their native language
3. Learning a second language means improved executive functions such as planning, problem solving, concentration, and multitasking
4. Learning a second language leads to improved test scores
5. Learning a second language fosters creative thinking, and the ability to detect musical sounds
6. Learning a second language leads to more and better paying jobs
7. Learning a second language leads to a better understanding of other cultures
8. Learning a second language (Spanish) enhances travel to experiences to Spanish-speaking countries
9. Learning a second language leads to increased empathy
10. Learning a second language slows the onset of age-related memory loss