

说两种语言对你孩子学习有帮助



双语能力是一种财富，而不是问

家里说英语之外的一种语言在**Brimbank**是常见现象，你应该坚持在家里和孩子说自己的母语！

学了第一语言之后再学英语需要花些时间。如果孩子在家不说英语，这不会给他们带来任何不利。

对年幼的孩子而言，重要的是要支持并鼓励他们坚持在家说自己的母语，这样做还能帮助他们学习英语。

事实上，懂两种语言能帮孩子弄明白语言是怎么回事、能帮他们更好地学习英语、甚至掌握第三种语言，而且还能灌输对其文化和传统背景的自豪感和自信能力。

重要的是要坚持用母语和你的孩子说话。

在家里的提示：

- 孩子一出生就开始对孩子说母语。
- 在家里和孩子说母语，可能的话在其它地方也这么做。如果家长一直和孩子说母语，孩子听到母语的时间会更长、所经历的语言场景会更多。
- 如果你有几个孩子，用同一种语言和他们说话。
- 让语言学习充满乐趣！唱歌、使用押韵、玩文字和发音游戏，抓住每个机会扩大你孩子对词义的了解！
- 花时间和说你母语的人相处，这样孩子能听到不同场景下使用的语言。
- 孩子能听出语言之间的区别。如果你孩子和你说英语，你应该继续说你的母语。
- 如果你的孩子用英语回答你，你可以用母语重复他们的话，然后叫他们再给你讲一遍。

Deer Park有华人游戏组，地址：Sassella Park, 119 Station Rd（电话：9249 4845）

‘普通话双语故事会’

Deer Park图书馆，星期三上午11.15-11.45（电话：9249 4660）

‘通过故事学英语’

St Albans图书馆，星期五上午10.30-11（电话：9249 4650）

Brimbank的图书馆都有中文儿童读物（www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au）

Speaking two languages helps your child to learn



Bilingualism is an asset, not a problem.

Speaking a language other than English at home is very common in Brimbank. It is important that you continue speaking your home language to your children!

Learning English after learning their first language can take time, but children are not disadvantaged if they do not speak English at home.

For young children, it is very important that their home language is supported and encouraged to continue, as this helps them to learn English too.

In fact, being bilingual can help your child to understand how language works, to learn English better, even a third language, and instil pride and confidence in their culture and background.

If their home language is not encouraged, children can eventually lose their home language completely.

It is important to consistently use your home language when you speak to your child.

Tips at home:

- Start speaking your home language to your child from birth.
- Use your home language with your child at home and whenever possible elsewhere. Parents who always speak their home language to their child can increase the time and range of situations that the child hears their home language.
- If you have more than one child, speak to both children in the same language.
- Make language learning fun! Sing, use rhymes, play with words and sounds. Build your child's knowledge of words and meaning at every opportunity!
- Spend time with other people who speak your home language, so your child can hear the language used in different situations.
- Children can hear differences between languages. If your child speaks to you in English, it is important to continue speaking your home language.
- If your child responds to you in English, you can repeat what they said in your home language and then ask them to say it back to you.

There is a Chinese playgroup in Deer Park , Sassella Park, 119 Station Rd (Ph: 9249 4845)

'Mandarin Bilingual Storytime'

Deer Park Library, Wednesdays 11.15-11.45am (Ph: 9249 4660)

'Learn English through Storytime'

St Albans Library: Fridays, 10.30-11am (Ph: 9249 4650)

Brimbank Libraries has books for children in Mandarin (www.brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au)