



## BENEFITS OF LEARNING A SECOND LANGUAGE AT AN EARLY AGE

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**Annotation:** *The given article enumerates the primary advantages of starting to learning language at an early stage of life discussing how it would be effortless and fast to learn language.*

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In general, learning a second or even third language is simpler for those whose minds are younger. It can be beneficial to consider the advantages that learning this ability might offer to your children in the future, whether you already speak a native second language at home or you're considering teaching your kids another language. Here are the reasons: Brain architecture supports learning a second language children are like sponges on a biological basis. A child's brain is geared for automatically ingesting new knowledge. Similar to how we adults instinctively pick up music lyrics, rhythms, and melodies, they do this. From the age of 11 to 15 during puberty, these systems essentially stop developing. Children who learn a second language are better equipped to solve problems.

Children who acquire a second language become skilled problem-solvers and original thinkers as they get older. As infants strive to choose which language to use when, their brains are constantly put to the test beginning at a young age. Bilingual kids are also better at planning, converging, and multitasking, according to research, in addition to having improved problem-solving abilities. Furthermore, they perform better on standardized tests.

In addition to this, An ongoing mental workout is required when learning a second language.

As they navigate between multiple linguistic systems to communicate, bilinguals are continuously exercising their minds. Researchers and educators discouraged studying second languages in the 20th century. It was believed that learning a second language would hinder a child's intellectual and cognitive growth. Although there is evidence that



bilingual children do experience this clashing of the two language systems, it turns out that this internal conflict actually trains them to be skilled problem solvers. Improved executive function is a result of second language acquisition. The results of several studies taken together show that learning a second language enhances executive function. Therefore, multilingual kids are more adept at: planning, finding solutions, focus, multitasking.

A second language helps students perform better on tests. Improved test results are only one of the many advantages of studying a second language at a young age. On standardized tests like the SAT verbal part and the American College Test (ACT), students who study foreign languages score higher. In actuality, a student's test scores rise as their exposure to a second language increases. Children that are bilingual have new perspectives on the world. They can therefore think creatively because they have access to a variety of viewpoints. What I mean by "various lenses" will be explained. Every new language we learn creates new challenges for meaning communication. For instance, the most prevalent English verbs "to have" and "to be" have no analogues in Turkish or Russian. Bilingual minds actively engage in divergent thinking, the same divergent thinking that fosters creativity, as they figure out ways to get around these obstacles. Gaining bilingualism increases employment opportunities

More and more businesses are looking for bilingual personnel in today's era of globalization. Additionally, multilingual personnel frequently earn a lot more money than their monolingual counterparts. This assertion is true for positions other than translation and interpretation. Employers require staff members who can interact across boundaries and market particular goods or services internationally. This indicates that businesses frequently seek workers who can translate into one or more languages and have a particular area of expertise. High paying positions translating or interpreting are available for bilingual people with experience or competence in the legal, medical, technical, or scientific domains. Learning a second language at an early age has one of the most wonderful benefits that can be seen in being able to socialise with more people from a diverse cultures. children who put an effort to learn a second language will be able to travel around the world and get acquainted with other cultures. English became so wide-spread as people may use English if they do not know each others' native languages. In a modern society, it is hard to surprise others with speaking English language as many young people all around understand it. That's why children who speak English natively are extremely lucky. The main reason is that when they grow and mature, they'll have the chance to travel to plenty of places and interact with many people from all around the world building acknowledgement for cultural identities.

**Conclusion:** It is believed that obtaining a second language can be easy if it is learned during childhood as children's mind is fresh to receive new information and uncounsciously using the language. However, this is not the case to be upset, as it is never too late to begin learning a new language.



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