

MYTH

RAISING BILINGUAL CHILDREN

LEARNING MULTIPLE LANGUAGES CAN
HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON A
CHILD'S ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT.

CHILDREN GROWING UP WITH MORE
THAN ONE LANGUAGE WILL HAVE
DELAYED SPEECH DEVELOPMENT.

MY CHILD MIXES THEIR LANGUAGES.
THIS INDICATES POSSIBLE CONFUSION
DUE TO THE USE OF / EXPOSURE TO
MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.

THE ONE PARENT / PERSON, ONE
LANGUAGE' APPROACH ENSURES
PROFICIENCY IN THE RESPECTIVE
LANGUAGES.

I DIDN'T SPEAK MY NATIVE LANGUAGE
TO MY CHILD FROM BIRTH AND NOW IT IS
TOO LATE TO INTRODUCE IT TO THEM.

FACT

Raising Bilingual Children

Even if a child is not exposed to a language from birth, they can still learn it. There is no 'cut-off point' and you can always turn the 'one day' into 'day one'.

Language mixing does not indicate confusion or a lack of language proficiency. It is a natural part of bilingual language development.

Even though OPOL can be highly effective in certain cases, it is not the only option. Its success may vary depending on the circumstances and may not always guarantee the desired results.

Bilingualism does not cause speech delay. This assumption is misleading and an oversimplification of a complex process.

Skills, knowledge and concepts learned in one language can transfer to another. This means that skills developed in a child's first language can support the acquisition of those same skills in their second language and vice versa.