



THE A B C REASONS TO LEARNING A SECOND LANGUAGE For You and Your Child!

- **A**nalyzing skills improve when students study a foreign language
- **B**usiness skills plus foreign language skills make an employee more valuable
- **C**reativity is increased
- **D**ealing with another culture enables one to gain a more profound understanding of their own
- **E**nglish vocabulary skills increase
- **F**oreign language study creates a more positive attitude and less prejudice toward people from different cultures
- **G**raduate students often cite foreign language courses as some of the most valuable ones taken in school because of the communication skills they developed in the process
- Higher order thinking skills increase, such as problem solving and dealing with abstract concepts
- **I**nternational travel made easier and more enjoyable
- **J**ob mobility and chances of promotion increases
- **K**nowledge of a foreign language promotes understanding
- **L**iberal arts training which includes foreign language study is used more and more in daily life
- **M**emory is enhanced
- **N**otable: ACT scores show gains from foreign language study
- **O**verseas business: Fluency in another language is now practically required for employment in many American or transnational corporations
- **P**ersonnel in the military are paid more than others if they have foreign language skills
- **Q**uality of English writing among students improves
- **R**eadng skills in English improves
- **S**AT scores are higher for foreign language students
- **T**raveling abroad enhances cultural awareness and self-concept
- Various verbal and non-verbal tests of intelligence have shown bilinguals outperform monolinguals
- **E**xpertise in a foreign language aids the cognitive development of children
- **Y**ears spent in studying a foreign language are correlated with an increase in SAT scores
- **Zzzzzz**. Wake up and smell the café! There are innumerable reasons to study a second language. It is so much easier for a young child to learn a foreign language, so why wait any longer?