

Educating All Learners Alliance

Multilingual Learners Resource Catalog

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Across the country, schools are serving an increasingly diverse student population that bring a wide variety of languages, cultures, and lived experiences into the classroom. Multilingual students are a growing and vital part of our education system, strengthening learning environments and adding depth and richness to school communities.

Multilingual learners are students from homes where English is not the primary language.

At EALA, we know multilingualism is a strength; the ability to navigate multiple languages reflects deep cognitive and cultural knowledge that benefits all students, classrooms, and communities. This collection of resources is designed to highlight and build on those strengths rather than view language difference as a barrier to learning.

Supporting multilingual students requires intentional planning at the classroom, school, and system levels. As part of our commitment to all students with learning differences, EALA is deepening its focus on supporting multilingual students through practical, asset-based resources. These materials center effective instructional practices, schoolwide approaches, and leadership strategies that recognize multilingual students as an expected and valued part of today's classrooms.

You may notice that some of the resources featured here use different [asset-based terms](#), such as emergent bilinguals. While language varies, each resource shares a common emphasis on honoring students' linguistic and cultural assets and supporting educators in building learning environments where multilingual students can thrive.

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[An Educator's Checklist for Supporting Immigrant Students in Schools](#)

National Newcomer Network

- Guide for educators and other concerned advocates with five actions to request of their school leadership in order to protect the learning environment and the school community from fear and unnecessary immigration enforcement.

[Discover Resources for Supporting Multilingual Learners](#)

Internationals Network

- A collection with ideas, strategies, and tools that encapsulate much of what the Internationals Network has learned and tried while supporting multilingual learners over the past 30 years.

[Culturally Relevant Social and Emotional Assessments for Multilingual Students](#)

Getting Smart

- Resource to engage multilingual learners and their families through culturally adapted assessments to foster a more supportive learning environment and better support students' social and emotional development.

[Strategies for Working with Multilingual Learners with Disabilities](#)

University of Wisconsin - Madison

- Strategies for educators working with multilingual learners with disabilities to navigate language barriers and ensure that students with different abilities receive the support they need.

[Our Unique Identities](#)

Educating All Learners Alliance Working Group

- This resource, developed by EALA partners, consists of classroom posters and a facilitation guide to help students understand the concept of intersectional identities.



Highest Aspirations Podcast

Hear conversations with experts and thought leaders in the field of multilingual education