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Two-Way Dual Language Programs



TUCSON Unified School District
2016-17 School Year

Agenda

- Welcome!
- Learn about the new TWDL Program in Tucson Unified School District
- Understand the program elements of Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Programs
- Review the enrollment process for Tucson School District

¡Bienvenidos!/Welcome!

Two-Way Dual Language Program

- Choose Program and an Advanced Learning Experience (ALE) for your child.
- Students engage in formal second language study through K-12th grades.
- Bilingualism and biliteracy is the goal for both groups of students



In Additive Bilingualism...

- Children keep their first language and learn one more
- Children learn a new language working side by side with speakers of that language
- Children that begin formal 2nd language study before early adolescence develop native-like fluency to their language

Dual Language Programs in the USA



Revitalization, Maintenance, Cross-Learning, Enrichment

Heritage, Developmental, Two-Way Bilingual Immersion / Dual Immersion, One-Way Foreign Language Immersion



Two different language groups work together to cross learn the language from each other. Teachers serve as the academic language model while the students serve as peer models to each other.

The Goals of TWDL Programs



Bilingualism and Biliteracy, High Academic Achievement, Cross-cultural understanding

Benefits

English Speakers

- learn another language at the literate and near-like native level
- gain language education & job opportunities
- expand their world view

Spanish Speakers

- develop literacy in Spanish which accelerates literacy in English
- retain their connections to family and culture
- gain language education & job opportunities

Students Develop...

- Positive cross-cultural experiences
- Global Citizenship perspective
- Appreciation for diversity





459, 25+, 500+

Unique Opportunity to Fully Study both English & Spanish



It takes 5-7 years to learn a second language at a proficient and academically strong level

TWDL Program Model



Dual Language Program participation maintains the same curriculum as in the Traditional/Mainstream classroom with the goal of rigor, student achievement and instruction in all content areas in a bilingual setting.



Pathway for TWDL Programs



Elementary School, Middle School, High Schools, College



Students who demonstrate Bilingual/Bi-literacy skills receive the State Seal of Biliteracy on their High School diplomas



30 Years of Implementation in the United States

Research indicates:

- English speakers develop grade level proficiency by 5th/6th grades in both languages
- Spanish speakers reach grade level proficiency in both languages by 7th-8th grades



Summary of Research

- Dual language programs are the most effective in closing the achievement gap.
- More English does not mean better results in English
- Most dual language schools outperform demographically similar schools
- Cognitive benefits



90/10 Model of TWDL



Spanish, English

Linguistically Balanced Classrooms



Language Make-up: English, Spanish, Bilingual

Language Reciprocity

- All families can participate in the program
- You are the model for the native language of the child
- Read and reinforce ideas in the home language to support the learning in the new language



Commitment from Families

- 7 to 9 year commitment for attainment of grade level proficiencies in both languages
- Advocate for your child's biliteracy work.



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You are your child's cheerleader

- Formal language study
- Time & Challenging
- Friendships



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Enrollment Requirements

- > Sign a Program Interest Form
- > Complete the enrollment forms for TUSD
- > District will notify you of placement by



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Questions



Panel 1: "¿QUE QUEREMOS?" (What do we want?)
Panel 2: "¡SER BILINGÜES!" (To be bilingual!)
Panel 3: "¡SÍ!" (Yes!)
Panel 4: "¡FIN! ¡GRACIAS!" (The end! Thank you!)

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Learning a foreign language should be elementary.




Now, more than ever, our children need to learn a second language. So they can communicate, understand, and compete in a global environment. For the sake of our kids, it's time to break out the language instruction. Visit our website at www.discoverlanguages.org and get involved.

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One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.

Un idioma te posiciona en un sendero por toda la vida. Dos idiomas abren todas las puertas que te encuentres en tu camino.



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