



What are the research benefits of being bilingual?



Brain and Cognitive

- Cognitive flexibility
- Improves decision-making skills
- Better problem-solving abilities



Academic

- Increased academic performance
- Advanced language courses
- Biliteracy awards and District and State Seals of Biliteracy



Economic

- Competitive in the global economy



Cross-Cultural Competency

- Awareness and understanding of other cultures



Stronger Family and Heritage Connections

- Bridge builders for their families
- Access to the wisdom of their heritage cultures

Lifelong Advantages