

TWO-WAY SPANISH IMMERSION (TWI): MYTHS AND FACTS

Myth #1: Learning in two languages causes slowed language growth.

Fact: Studies suggest that monolingual and bilingual children reach language milestones at similar rates.

Myth #2: It is confusing for children to use and learn two languages.

Fact: The use of two languages in one conversation is a sign of dominance in *both* languages.

Myth #3: Television is a reliable method to teach children a second language.

Fact: The most effective method for learning a second language is human interaction.

Myth #4: Being bilingual makes you a “genius”.

Fact: Bilingualism promotes critical thinking and problem solving skills, increases comprehension, and broadens world views.