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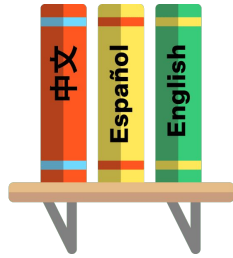
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Information Videos for Parents: Overview

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Program overview



Topics:

- What is a dual language program?
- Benefits of dual language education
- The Participate Learning Partnership
- Dual language outcomes
- Program Models
 - One-way immersion
 - Two-way immersion
- Teacher profiles
- Program support



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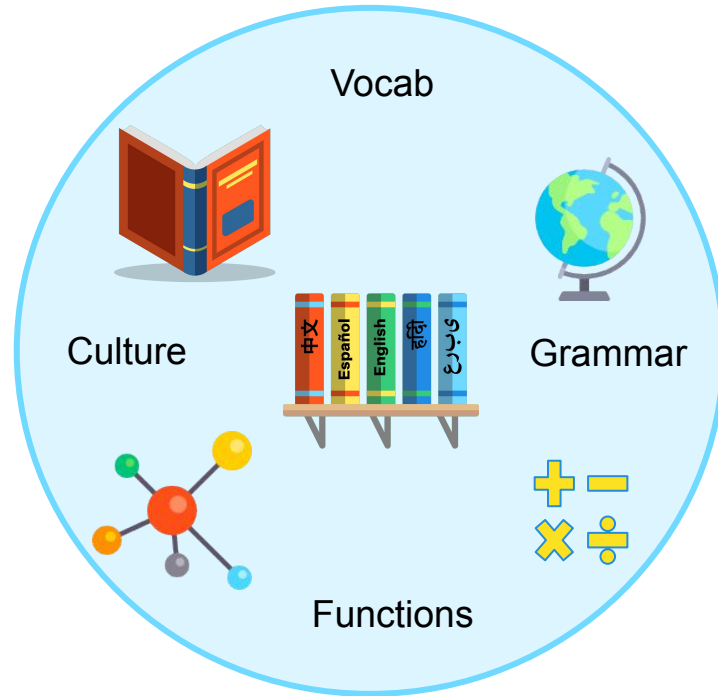
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What is a dual language program?

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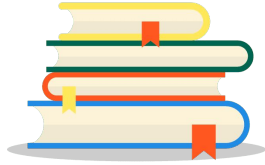
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The benefits of a dual language program

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What are the benefits of dual language?



- To become bilingual and biliterate
- To enhance cognitive development
- To increase mastery of content
- To raise scores



- To improve motivation
- To improve chances of scholarships
- To develop open-minded citizens
- To be prepared for a global society





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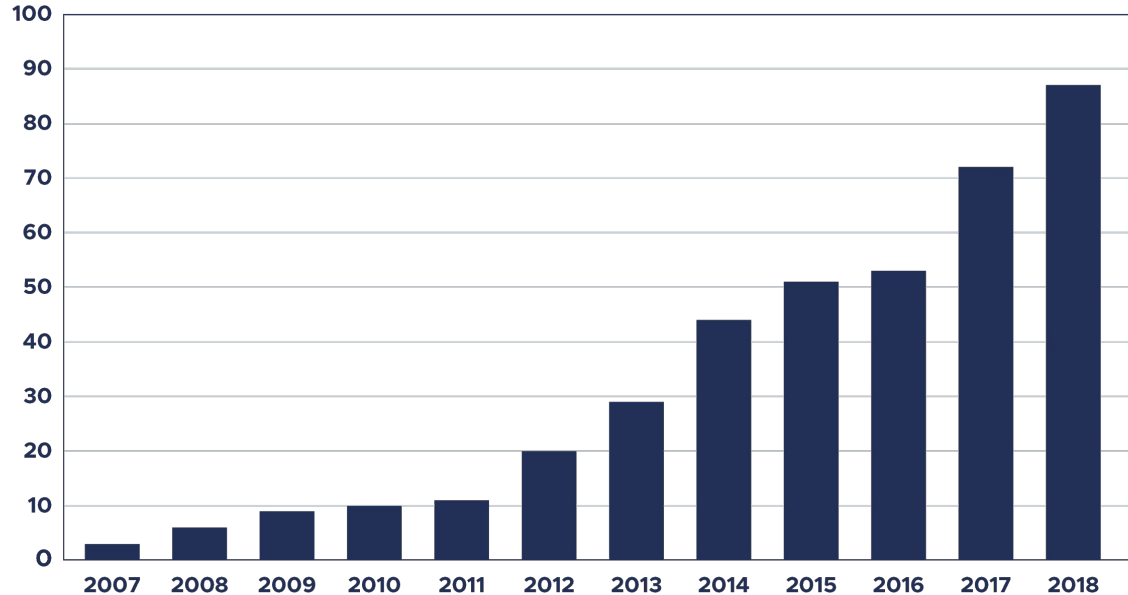
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Program Data

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Growth of dual language programs

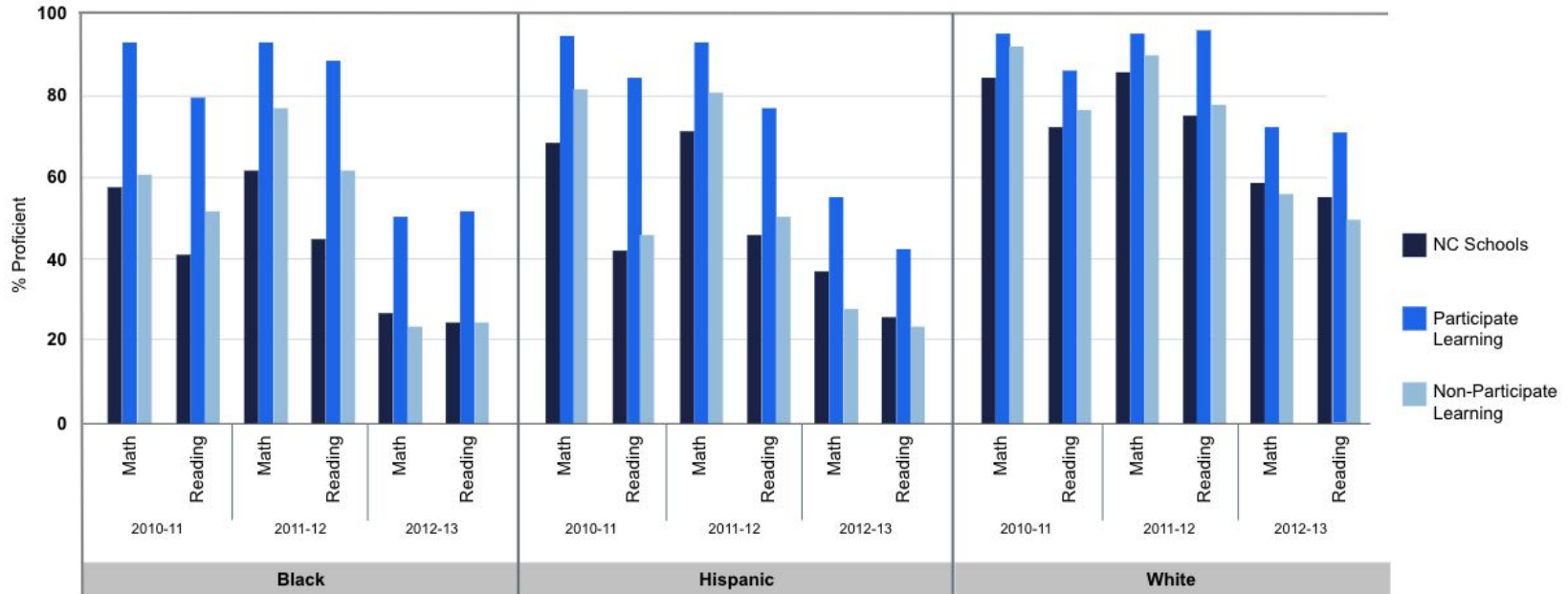
Participate Learning dual language programs, 2007-2018



94 dual language programs in 2019-20

Student Achievement by Race/Ethnicity

2010-2013: Participate students outperform peers on EOG tests





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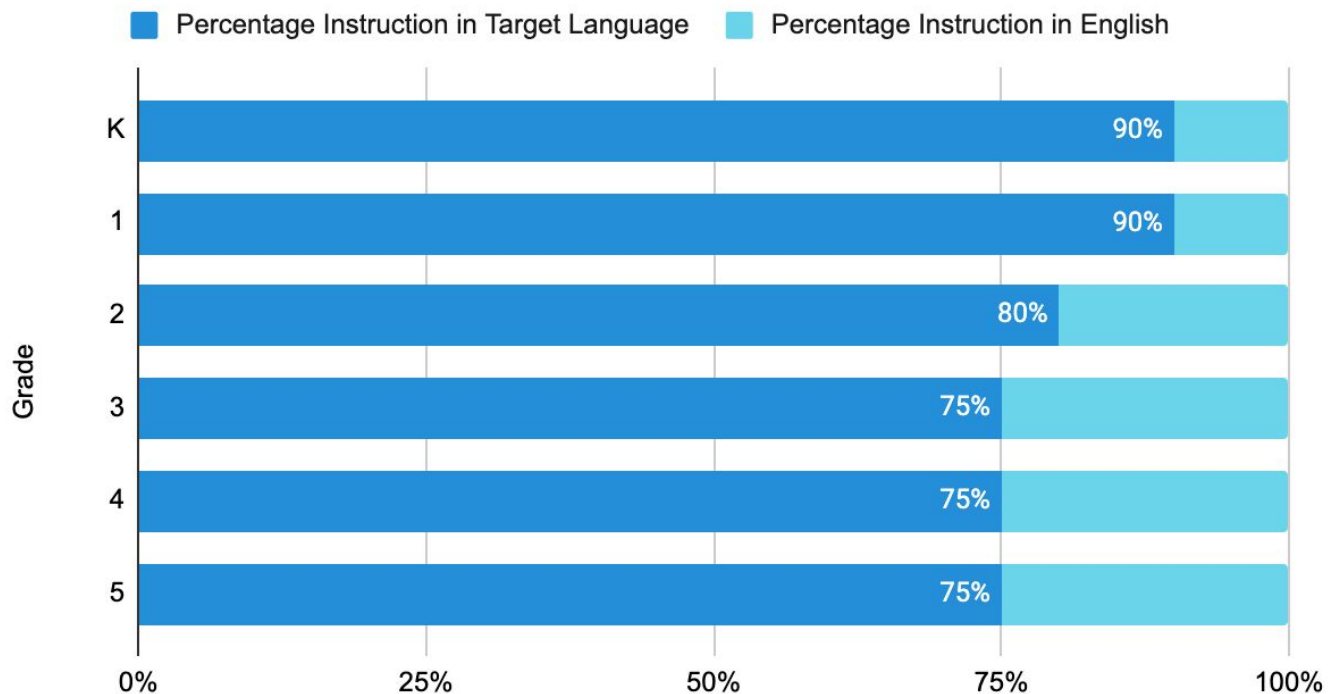
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Program Models

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One-Way Immersion (90/10 model)

Percentage of Instruction by Language

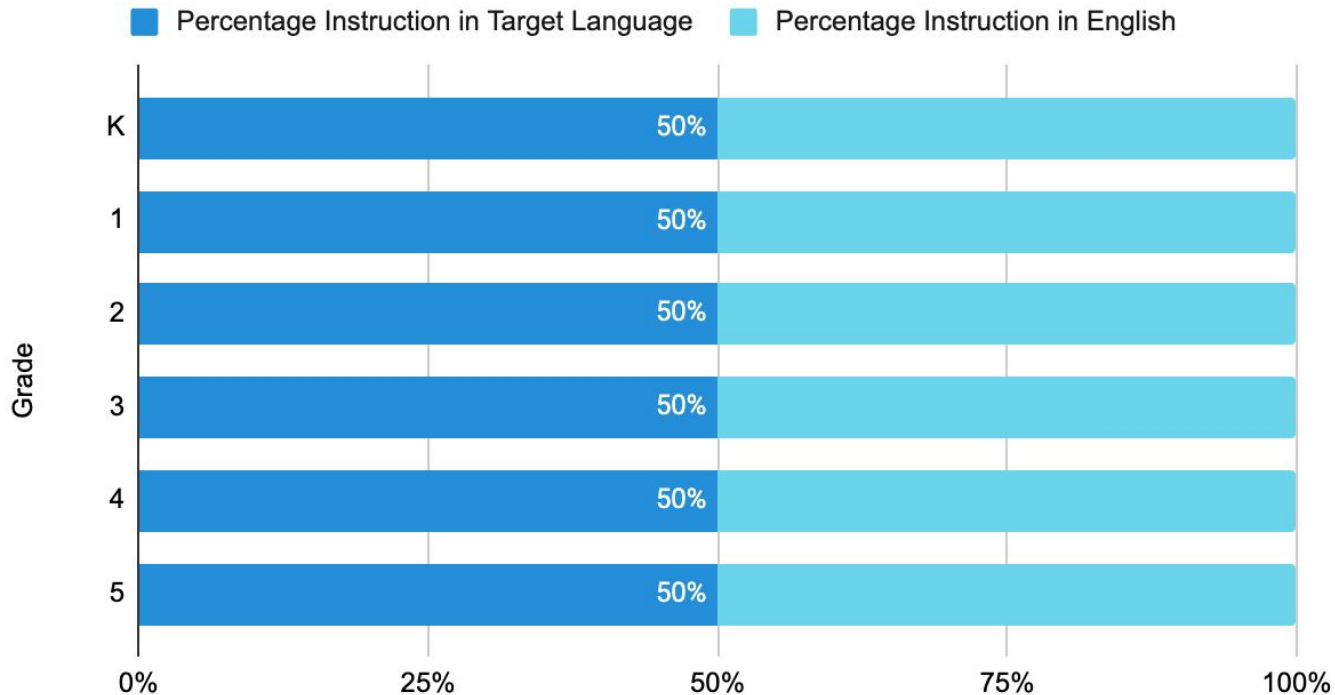


Full Immersion (90/10 model)

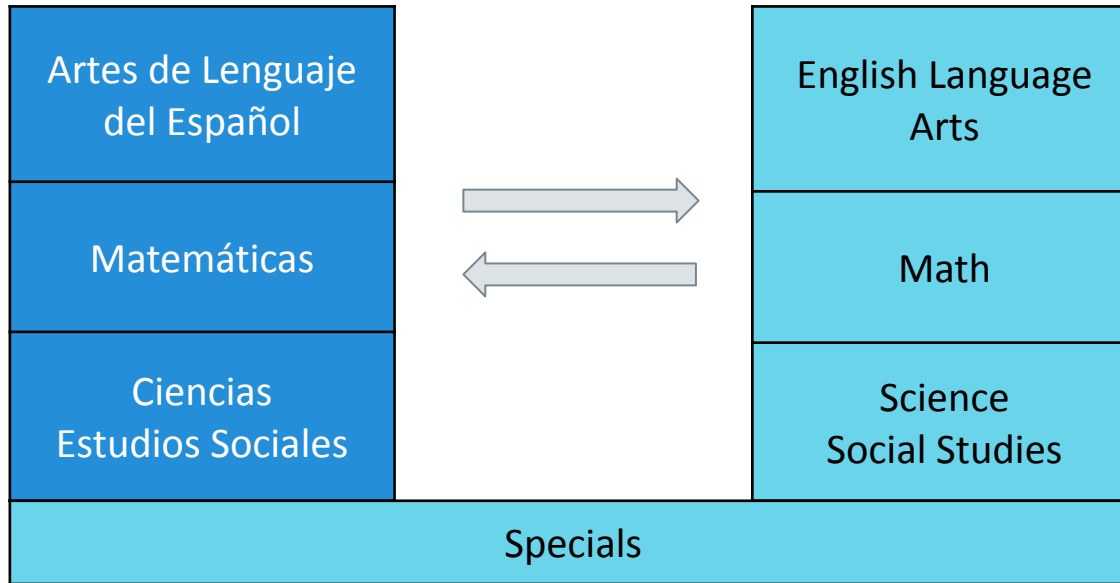


Two-Way Immersion (50/50 model)

Percentage of Instruction by Language



Two-Way Immersion (50/50 model)



What Our DL Program Delivers

Language

Bilingual and
biliterate

Curriculum

Mastery of
grade-level literacy
in two languages

Culture

Tolerant,
Open-Minded,
Culturally Aware,
Global Leaders





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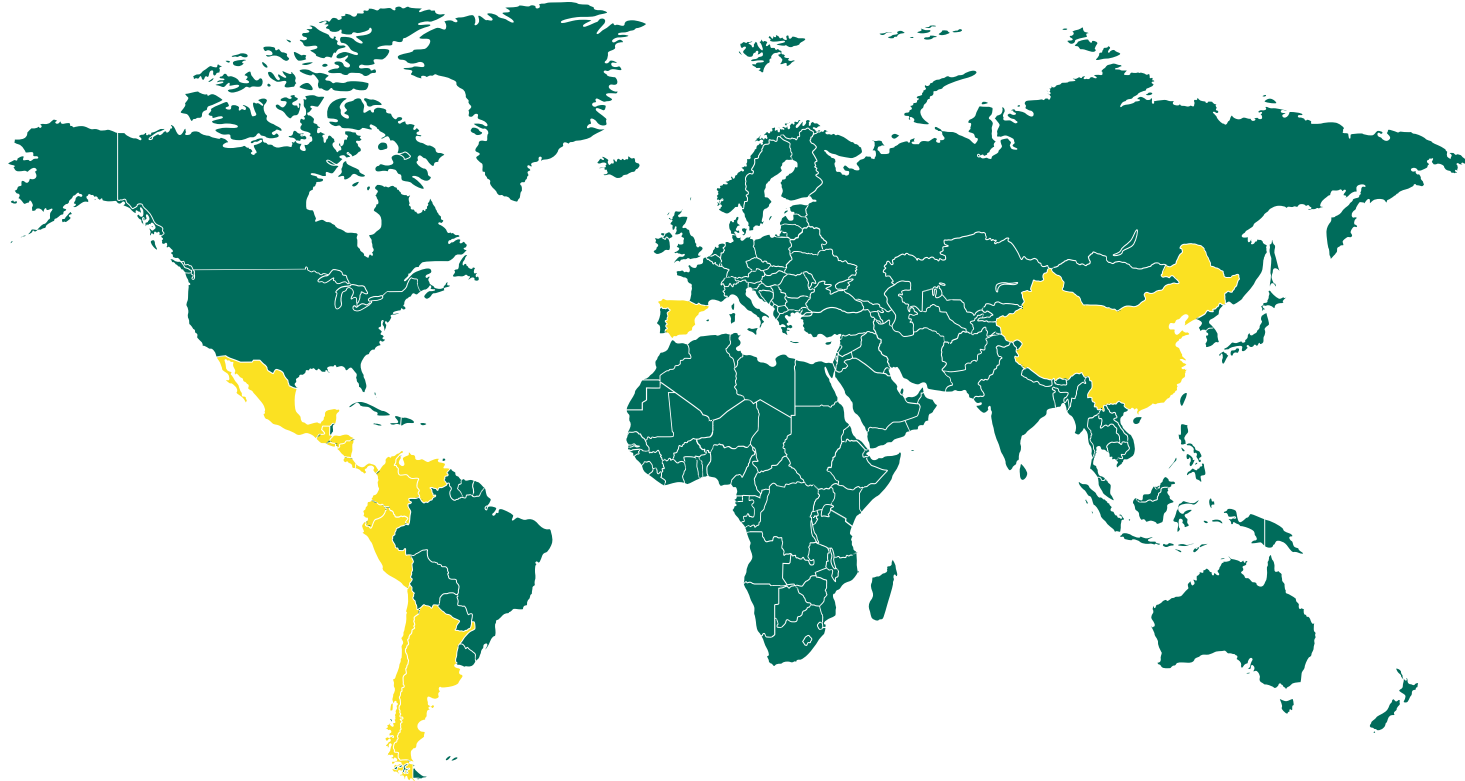
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Teachers & Program Support



Meet our Elmhurst Spanish Immersion Teachers

Ms. Teresa Vélez (Lead Teacher)
Mickaela Bustos (Co-Teacher)



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Elmhurst Timeline

- **Parent Interest Meeting, April 11th 5:30-6:30** Elmhurst Media Center
- Parents will fill out **Kindergarten Spanish Immersion Application form** (due by May 2)
- Paper copies will be available at the Parent Interest Meeting then linked online and available at school
- Lottery will take place **May 9-13th**
- Parents will be notified of their acceptance or if waitlisted by email no later than **May 20th**
- Parent Commitment form will be sent to those accepted via email
- Parent Commitment form due by **June 1st** (date of Kindergarten Orientation)

If class is not full after the lottery, then remaining seats will be filled on a first come first serve basis until full.



Thanks!

Do you have any questions?