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GET Help:

"Will bilingualism confuse my child?"

MYTHS AND FACTS: MULTILINGUALISM

Many parents worry that teaching their child more than one language may impact speech and language developed negatively. In actuality, the opposite is true!

Myths: Multilingualism...

- Causes speech delay
- Is confusing for the child
- Makes learning harder

Facts: Multilingualism...

- Expands vocabulary
- Improves reading skills
- Helps categorize words

Normal Characteristics of Multi/Bilingual Language Learning

- Errors might go back and forth between languages
- Silent period 1-6 months while learning 2nd language
- Stuttering (e.g., repeat whole words and often use interjections such as, "like," or "um.")
- Loss of proficiency in 1st language if not used.

When to reach out to a Speech-Language Pathologist

INCORRECT SPEECH:

Any speech sound error a child has across all languages spoken

DYSLEXIA:

If your child has difficulty learning words and numbers in all languages

