

Resource List: *Young Dual Language Learners: Strengthening Early Childhood Education Systems and Practices*

The following resources were referenced in the *Young Dual Language Learners* webinar hosted by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of English Language Acquisition in collaboration with the Institute of Education Sciences' Regional Educational Laboratory West on March 14, 2023.

U.S. Department of Education Resources

- [Secretary Cardona Announces the U.S. Department of Education's "Raise the Bar: Lead the World" Initiative](#) (2023)
- [Joint Policy Statement on Supporting the Development of Children Who are Dual Language Learners in Early Childhood Programs](#) (2016)

Office of English Language Acquisition (OELA) Resources

- [National Professional Development Program](#)
- [Native American and Alaska Native Children in School Program](#)
- [National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition \(NCELA\)](#)
 - [Teaching Practice Brief – Effective instructional practices, examples, and practice shifts for early childhood education teachers](#) (2020)
 - [Webinar – Enhancing Language Instruction in Early Childhood Education: Effective Practices and Examples from NCELA's Teaching Briefs](#) (2021)
 - [Fact Sheet – Dual Language Learners In Early Care and Education](#) (2022)

Key Research

- [Integrating Language Into Early Childhood Education](#) (U.S. Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition, 2020)
- [Preparing Young Children for School](#) (Institute of Education Sciences, 2022)
- [Promoting the Educational Success of Children and Youth Learning English: Promising Futures](#) (National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2017)
- [Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8: A Unifying Foundation](#) (National Research Council, 2015)

Evidence-Based Recommendations

- Example #1: Classroom libraries of culturally affirming books. The following books were featured during the presentation:
 - *Cora Cooks Pancit* by Dorina Gilmore Young
 - *Brown Is Beautiful* by Supriya Kelkar
 - *The Name Jar* by Yangsook Choi
 - *Eyes That Speak to the Stars* by Joanna Ho
 - *The Most Beautiful Thing* by Kao Kalia Yang
 - *Dancing in Thatha's Footsteps* by Srividhya Venkat
 - *Drawn Together* by Minh Lê
 - *Thank You, Mama* by Linda Meeker
 - *I am an Amazing Asian Girl* by Yobe Qiu
 - *Bilal Cooks Daal* by Aisha Saeed
- Example #2: [Interactive literacy activities in home languages](#)
- Example #3: [Integrate language and literacy with SEL](#)
- Example #4: [Family literacy and arts events](#)

California Model Resources

- [California English Learner Roadmap](#) (California Department of Education, 2017)
 - [Translations of the California English Learner Roadmap](#)
- [Master Plan for Early Learning and Care: Making California Great for All Kids](#) (California Health and Human Services Agency, 2020)
- [Transitional Kindergarten in California: The Impact of Transitional Kindergarten on English Learner Students](#) (American Institutes for Research, 2017)
- [Preschool quality and child development: How are learning gains related to program ratings?](#) (Learning Policy Institute, 2022)