

Second language learners develop language proficiency in four areas:

- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Listening
- ✓ Speaking

Various experiences in each of these areas will create a well-rounded language learning experience.

Don't speak the target language? Please don't worry!

- Your child's teacher will offer content at a language level that your child will understand (or almost fully), and should be able to navigate.
- Tools such as Deep L can be used to translate content for the occasional time your child may require assistance.

Tips for reinforcing language learning:

- A parent's attitude toward language learning is crucial to a child's success.
- Encourage your child to listen, read, or write in the target language every day.
- Break up the language learning into short, manageable chunks throughout the day.
- Encourage your child to speak with a sibling or a classmate in the target language.
- Point out how and where the target language is used in your daily life or the community.

Questions?

- Reach out to your child's teacher. They are there to support you and your child.

Ways to support your child in their language learning:

- **Listen** to a show on Netflix, Disney+ Amazon Prime Video or other streaming services by changing the language setting to the target language.
- **Listen** to music in the target language by searching on YouTube for playlists.
- **Read** books in the target language from Edmonton Public Libraries, Kindle or Audible.
- **Write** a letter to someone special.
- **Speak** in the target language by playing Duolingo.
- **Write** and illustrate a cartoon to tell a story.
- **Teach** a word, a phrase, or a song from the target language to a loved one every day.



Undoubtedly there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning. (1 Corinthians 14:10)

Supporting Second Language Learning at Home