

## Links to Multi-lingual Parenting/Family Literacy Resources

### 1. “Talk to Your Baby” tip sheets from UK National Literacy Trust

A series of quick tips for parents and practitioners to help children develop good talking and listening skills. **Each sheet is available bilingually in 17 languages.** Copies can be downloaded and photocopied free of charge. Please bear in mind that each file is quite large and will take a few minutes to download. You will need [Acrobat Reader](#) to download each sheet.

#### Topics:

- [Say hello to your new baby](#)
- [Dummies and talking](#)
- [Talk to your baby in your own language](#)
- [Making the most of television](#)
- [Talking with your baby](#)
- [Sharing songs and rhymes](#)
- [Sharing books with your baby](#)
- [Playing with your baby](#)

[http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/talk\\_to\\_your\\_baby/resources/418\\_g](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/talk_to_your_baby/resources/418_g)

### 2. “Why Play?” – from Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs

A series of brochures offering information to parents and caregivers on play and child development. Available in 11 languages, in addition to English and French.

<http://www.welcomehere.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=939&stopRedirect=1>

### 3. Multilingual Parenting Information from Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs

A variety of information sheets for parents on topics including active life, family life, guiding children’s behavior, literacy, numeracy, and play time. Available in 14 languages in addition to English and French.

<http://www.welcomehere.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=1099>

#### **4. International Children’s Digital Library**

Huge online library of books for children in many different languages

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

#### **5. “Your First Language: a precious gift to your child” - Burnaby Public Library**

A PDF available in 25 languages.

<http://www.bpl.bc.ca/kids/newcomer-families/your-first-language>

#### **6. Burnaby Public Library – links to resources for families in a variety of languages – songs and rhymes, parenting information etc.**

<http://www.bpl.bc.ca/kids/newcomer-families>

Here is a link to the Arabic resources as an example:

<http://www.bpl.bc.ca/kids/newcomer-families/arabic>

#### **7. Multilingual Resources for Parents – from Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs**

Links to multilingual resources on a variety of topics, including parenting and child development, education, finance and health/nutrition.

<http://www.welcomehere.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&pageId=1092>

Here is an example of one of the health links:

[www.healthinfotranslations.org](http://www.healthinfotranslations.org)

#### **8. “Ready, Set, Learn” – Province of British Columbia**

Tips and ideas for activities that encourage young children to become lifelong learners.

Available in 13 languages.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/support/ready-set-learn>

