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Multilingual Magic

Tools and Strategies to Engage and Empower Multilingual Learners

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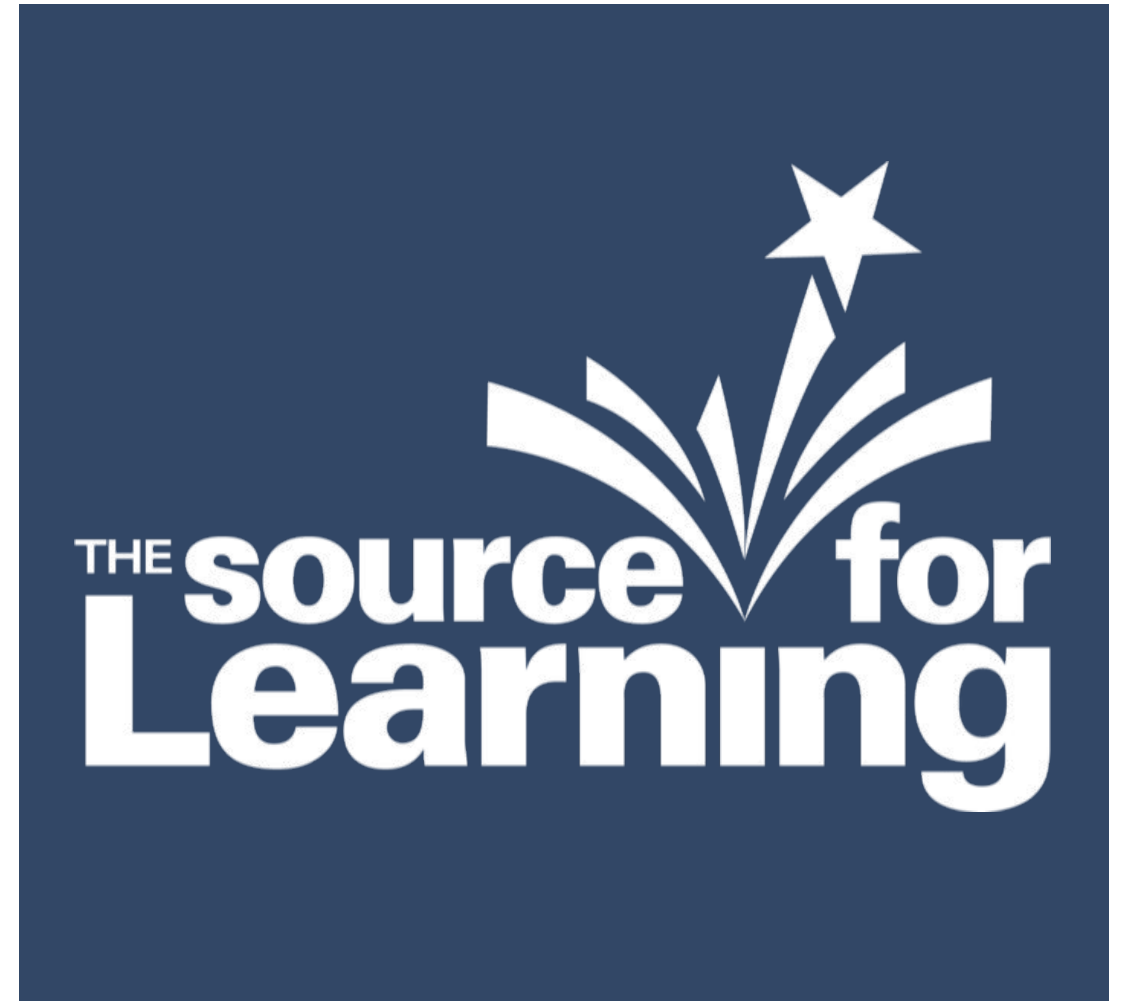


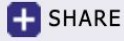
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Blooket is a digital review game built for classroom use. Educators create game sets, and students join on their device to play a variety of game options using the provided code. Games include options for solo or group play. Build sets using your own questions or search Blooket's library to find games created by other educators. Save favorite sets to your account for later use, then duplicate sets and edit to fit your needs when ready to play. Blooket also offers the option to import quizzes directly from Quizlet, [reviewed here](#). As students join a game, they choose a Blook, a character that serves as an avatar. When ready, choose the "host" option to begin play by selecting a game mode and following prompts. Some games offer the ability to assign homework, allowing students to complete the game within the selected time frame. *tag(s):* [assessment \(142\)](#), [Formative Assessment \(66\)](#), [game based learning \(174\)](#), [gamification \(74\)](#), [quizzes \(89\)](#), [vocabulary \(231\)](#), [vocabulary development \(91\)](#), [worksheets \(68\)](#)

IN THE CLASSROOM

Discover and use Blooket's many engaging games as a resource for practicing and reviewing information within any area of content. Use the score results to provide feedback for guiding further lessons. Some games are more fast-paced than others; use this to your advantage by sharing different versions for different groups of students. Use Blooket to differentiate instruction by adjusting the difficulty of question sets based on student abilities. Introduce new content using Blooket as a pre-assessment before starting any new unit. Use Blooket as an ice-breaker or get-to-know-you activity at the start of the school year or at the beginning of a new semester to build comradery within your classroom.

Edge Features:

Requires registration/log-in (WITH email)

Products can be shared by URL

Includes teacher tools for registering and/or monitoring students



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Multilingual Learners

- Two or more languages
- 1 of every 10 in public school
- 5 million in USA public schools



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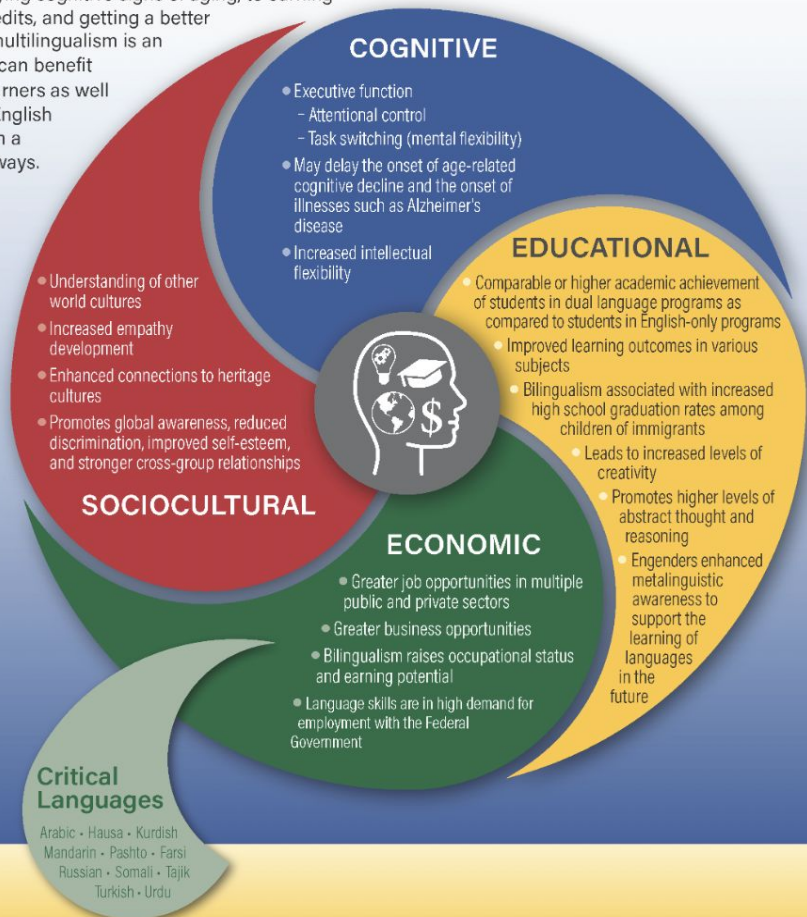
Multilingualism and Diversity

- Different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences.
- Differentiate to meet the needs of the diverse class.
- Multilingualism is a strength, not a weakness.



Benefits of Multilingualism

There are multiple benefits to being multilingual, multiliterate, and multicultural in today's global society. Knowing more than one language from birth, acquiring a new language through school, or learning languages later in life, can provide tangible advantages in many areas. From delaying cognitive signs of aging, to earning college credits, and getting a better job offer, multilingualism is an asset that can benefit English learners as well as native English speakers in a variety of ways.



Benefits of Multilingualism

- Cognitive - Increased intellectual flexibility
- Sociocultural - Promotes global awareness
- Economic - Greater business opportunities
- Educational - Increased levels of creativity



Give students the keys to learn!

Questions to consider:

When did the student arrive?

What is the native language?

What educational experiences?

Cognitive strengths and needs?

Behavioral strengths and needs?



Great places to begin:

- Adapt-a-Strategy
- Multilingual special topics page
- Infusing Technology Blog posts.

Strategies for Multilinguals



- **Collaboration**
 - Group multilingual students with English-speaking partners.
- **Welcoming Class Environment**
 - Include diverse images and books
- **Utilize Classroom Resources**
 - Translation dictionaries, word walls, and other visual supports
- **Background Knowledge**
 - Consider cultural references and figurative language

More Strategies to Consider:

Family
Engagement

Oral
language

Vocabulary

Comprehension
checks

Connect to
their
background

Make it FUN!

Use visuals

Provide clear
instructions

Preview
concepts in
home language



Accessibility Using AI:

- Text levelers
- Translators
- YouTube and Worksheet questions
- Communicating with Families

Immersive Reader Wrap-Up



- Benefits of using Immersive Reader with multilingual learners.
- Classroom use ideas for integrating Immersive Reader
- Immersive Reader integrated products and partners.

Using the Four Domains

Integrate technology and strategies using all four domains of language development. (Reading + Writing + Speaking + Listening)



Strategies using the Four Domains

Use Hands-On Activities

Peer-to-Peer Conversation

Writing Practice

Oral Speaking Skills

Language Stations/Learning Centers



▶ Learn Afrikaans



▶ Learn Albanian



▶ Learn Arabic



▶ Learn Armenian



▶ Learn Belarusian





















































▶ Learn Bulgarian



▶ Learn Catalan



▶ Learn Chinese

 Afrikaans	 Albanian	 Arabic	 Armenian
 Belarusian	 Bulgarian	 Catalan	 Chinese
 Croatian	 Czech	 Danish	 Dutch
 English	 Estonian	 Finnish	 French
 Galician	 Georgian	 German	 Greek
 Hebrew	 Hindi	 Hungarian	 Icelandic
 Indonesian	 Italian	 Japanese	 Korean
 Latvian	 Lithuanian	 Macedonian	 Malay
 Norwegian	 Persian	 Polish	 Portuguese
 Romanian	 Russian	 Serbian	 Slovak
 Slovenian	 Spanish	 Swahili	 Swedish
 Tagalog	 Thai	 Turkish	 Ukrainian
 Urdu	 Vietnamese		





Learn English Online: Improve Vocabulary and Pronunciation

I want to learn English, I speak... ▼



READ UNTIL 4/28/2024

How scientists are using AI to talk to animals

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Listen



 Activities



Annotations



READING COMPREHENSION

Write prompt



Quiz





Reading,
Listenings, and
Writing

Many subject
areas included at
Newsela

Ideal for Grades
3-12

Five reading levels
available for the
same article

Real-aloud
options

Change Lexile
levels to
differentiate

Works with many
learning
management
systems

Integrates with
Peardeck,
Nearpod, Clever
and many more

Quizzes, writing
prompts and
more are included



The Latest Developments in Video Game Technology

04-02-2024 16:00

Get A Workout While You Play VR hasn't quite replaced more traditional gaming mediums with games like Call of Duty...

[Level 1](#)[Level 2](#)[Level 3](#)

One Year ago: Angry Cat

An American family has a big cat. It is 22 pounds (10 kilograms) heavy. The family has a baby, too....

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Nose surgery for cocaine users

02-04-2024 15:00

Doctors in Belgium are helping more people with nose...

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The Latest Developments in Video Game Technology – level 1



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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Get A Workout While You Play

VR hasn't quite replaced more traditional gaming mediums with games like Call of Duty that have their own **CoD points** as many theorists expected. However, there are some great titles available that can only be experienced in VR. Additionally, VR offers a way for gamers to take a hobby that normally requires them to sit still and turn it into a fun way to work out.

VR owners looking to take advantage of these benefits might be wondering: What games are out there that are fun *and* a good workout? We have a list of 5 excellent titles that fit that description perfectly.

1: Beat Saber

Beat Saber is an iconic title and one of the first widely popular games for the VR scene. In this fast-paced rhythm slasher, players wield two lightsabers they will use to slice through the beats of their favorite songs.

The difficulty and speed of this game are highly customizable, including various premade levels, expansion packs, and tons of mods so anybody can jump in and get their groove on.



How to improve your English with News in Levels:



Test

1. Do the test at [Test Languages](#).
2. Go to your level. Go to Level 1 if you know 1-1000 words. Go to Level 2 if you know 1000-2000 words. Go to Level 3 if you know 2000-3000 words.



Reading

1. Read two news articles every day.
2. Read the news articles from the day before and check if you remember all new words.



Listening

1. Listen to the news from today and read the text at the same time.
2. Listen to the news from today without reading the text.



Writing

1. Answer the question under today's news and write the answer in the comments.



Speaking

1. Choose one person from the [Skype section](#).
2. Talk with this person. You can answer questions from [Speak in Levels](#).



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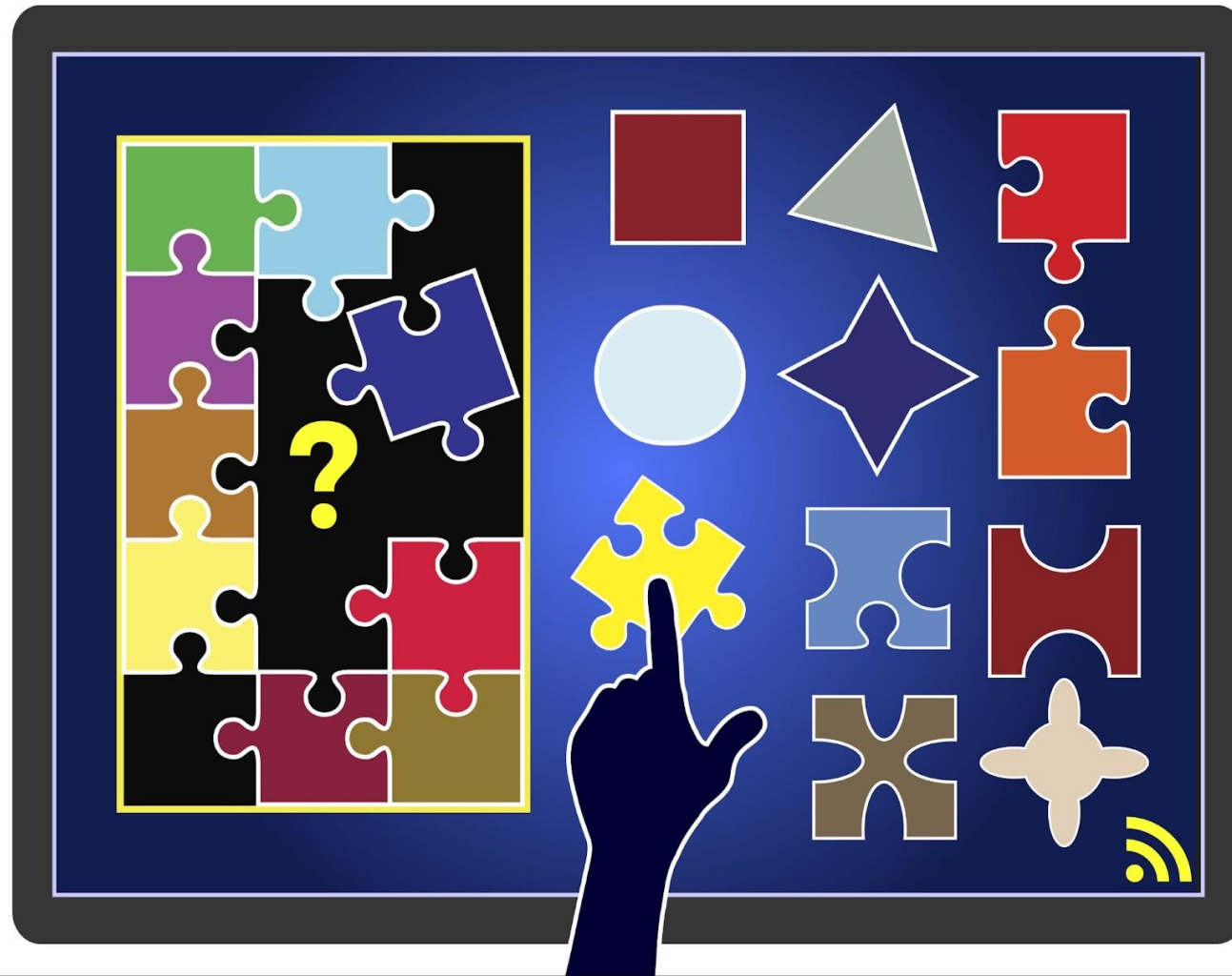
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