

RESOURCES FOR PROMOTING LANGUAGE LEARNING

- AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL)

<http://www.discoverlanguages.org/>

Information for parents | What the research shows | Research on elementary programs | Benefits of language learning | National standards for language education | Guidelines for starting a program | Characteristics of effective programs | Foreign language advocacy | Print and video public service announcements

- CENTER FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS (CAL)

<http://www.cal.org/resources/pubs/brochures.html>

Why start and maintain a Spanish for native speakers program? | Working together to build a multilingual society | Why, how and when should my child learn a second language?

<http://www.cal.org/resources/digest/index.html>

Foreign language immersion programs: Features and trends over 35 years | Attaining high levels of proficiency: Challenges for foreign language education in the U.S. | Raising bilingual children: Common parental concerns and current research

<http://www.cal.org/resources/digest/rosenbo1.html>

Guidelines for starting an elementary school foreign language program

<http://www.cal.org/resources/immersion/>

Directory of foreign language immersion programs in U.S. schools

<http://www.cal.org/twi/directory/>

Directory of two-way bilingual immersion programs in the U.S.

<http://www.cal.org/resources/publications.html>

Center for Applied Linguistics online store

- JOINT NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LANGUAGES AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (JNCL-NCLIS)

<http://www.languagepolicy.org/>

Grant opportunities | Advocacy workshops | Language-related legislation

- SELECTED TEXAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMS

RESOURCES

<http://www2.yisd.net/education/school/school.php?sectionid=1100>

Alicia Chacón International School, Ysleta ISD, El Paso

<http://www.ahisd.net/spanimm/immerindex.htm>

Alamo Heights ISD, San Antonio, One-way Spanish immersion program

<http://www.canutillo-als.org/avanza.sstg>

Canutillo ISD, El Paso, Project AVANZA, Two-way bilingual program

<http://www.nisd.net/bilingualesl/dualanguage/>

Northside ISD, San Antonio, Dual-language immersion programs

<http://www.hebisd.edu/edge/>

Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD, International business initiative and Spanish immersion program

- OTHER USEFUL LINKS

<http://www.cal.org/heritage/>

Alliance for the Advancement of Heritage Languages

<http://www.cal.org/earlylang/>

Nanduti, Foreign language learning grades prek–8

<http://texaslanguagesummit.org/standards/>

Texas Standards for Languages Other than English

<http://www.texastwoway.org/>

Texas Two-Way Dual Language Education Consortium