

# Pillars of Dual Language Education



## Bilingualism & Biliteracy

Ability to speak and understand Spanish, and to read and write in both Spanish and English.



## Academic Achievement

Ability to meet grade-level expectations across content areas.



## Cultural Competency

Ability to understand, respect, and integrate diverse cultural perspectives.



Spanish  
Immersion  
Program

# Benefits of Bilingualism



## Educational Advantage

Bilingual kids demonstrate superior reading, writing, social, & cognitive skills.



## Cultural Advantage

Learning a new language develops a natural curiosity about world cultures.



## Improves Emotional Health

Early multilingual exposure benefits emotional health and social development.



## Improves Social Skills

New studies indicate that multilingual exposure improves children's social skills.



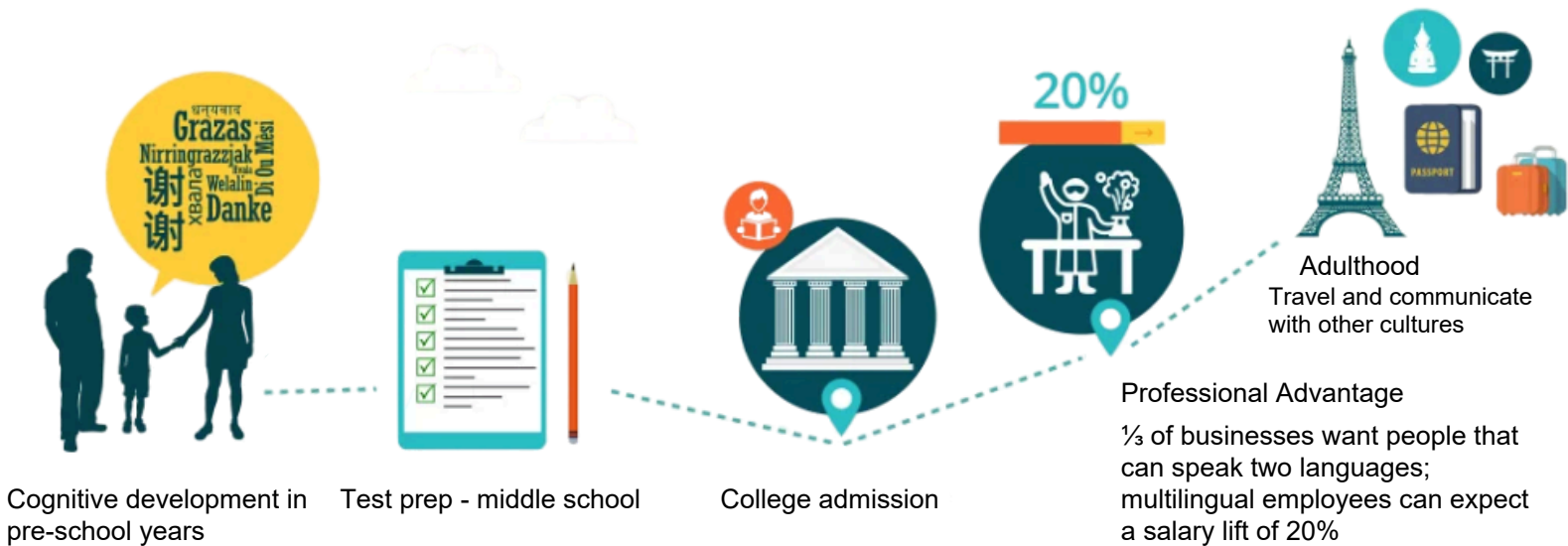
## Creative Advantage

Bilingual kids score higher in creative thinking and problem solving in many studies.



## Increased Listening Skills

As children tune their hearing to learn new sounds and words, their listening skills develop.



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