

# Family Language Plan Strategies

	Parent 1	Parent 2	The School	The Plan	Example
Strategy 1	Language A	Language A	Language B	Parents 1/2 both speak their common native language to the child, who is fully exposed to Language B, the child's second language through the school	Mom and dad are Thai. They always speak Thai to their child. The child obtains English from the International school
Strategy 2	Language A	Language B	Language A or B	Each parent speaks his/her differing native language to the child. One of these languages is supported through the child's school	Mom is Chinese and speaks Mandarin to the child. Dad is North American and speaks English to the child. The English language is further supported in the international school environment
Strategy 3	Language A Language B <small>* Language switching is not part of this plan</small>	Language A	Language C	One of the parents always addresses the child in his/her fully developed second language (This may also be his/her additional native language). The other parent speaks his/her native language. The third language is obtained through the school	Mom's native language is German. However, she grew up in France and is fully fluent in French. She has chosen to speak French to the child. Dad is German and speaks German to the child. The child obtains English from the International school
Strategy 4	Language A	Language B	Language C	Each parent speaks his/her differing native language to the child. The child obtains a third language from the school	Mom is Brazilian and speaks Portuguese to the child. Dad is from Israel and speaks Hebrew to the child. The child obtains English at the international school