

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

## **Early Exposure**

Children that grow up learning a foreign language from a very young age can benefit tremendously. Here at Kids Avenue Learning Center, we begin to expose children to foreign languages as early as one-years old. Children experience foreign language through song, pictures, letters, words, sentences and eventually simple commands and small conversation. Their brains are able to soak in a foreign language at an impressive rate.



# **Cognitive Benefits**

We believe that the experience of learning a new language at an early age provides cognitive benefits that enhance critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, and greater mental flexibility. It will result in much easier and better fluency than if they learn later in life. Ever heard of children referred to as "sponges"? That statement couldn't be more accurate when it comes to a child learning a foreign language. Children's brains are developmentally ready to accept and learn a foreign language, and fluency comes fairly easily, rapidly, and without accent. It also provides cognitive benefits that enhance critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, and greater mental flexibility.

### **Cultural Enrichment**

Every conscientious parent wants their children to be well-rounded, to have a love for learning, an appreciation for other cultures, and to grow up to be a successful, contributing member of society. Not only can a foreign language provide a competitive edge in the workforce; but also it creates a deeper understanding of and appreciation for humanity and culture, which enriches one's life and personal experiences in the world.

#### **Societal Contributions**

Want your child to change the world? All parents can relate to that. We have high hopes and dreams for our children, not only for our own pride in them, but also for the betterment of society and the world at large.