

# Getting Them Started in Another Tongue

**Introduce** them to foreign-language picture books, audio and videotapes with dialogues and songs geared to young children.

**Check out** tutorial software from companies such as Syracuse Language Systems and The Learning Co.

**Expose** them to foreign cultures by searching the Web for such sites as Paris.org, which can be viewed in English and French.

**Hire** a bilingual nanny or housekeeper.

**Look** for cable-television cartoons and shows broadcast in other languages.

**Examine** grocery items with foreign labels, and sample native foods.

**Label** household objects to practice foreign words.

**Invite** guests to your home who are fluent in other languages. If possible, host an exchange student, or visit the country with your family.

**Help** your kids find overseas pen pals.

**Consider** enrolling your child in a public-school immersion program that teaches all or part of the curriculum in a second language.

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