



How does learning a language help children develop skills?

The skills which children acquire through the process of learning a language will help their overall performance at school and their development of social skills.

- *Children's reading performance in English is improved*

Children who learn another language develop confidence in approaching unfamiliar words and their understanding of how language works is enhanced.

- *Children's ability to think is improved*

Children who develop bilingual skills are more likely to try a variety of solutions when solving problems,

- *Personal skills are developed*

Current communicative methods of learning languages encourage the use of the language for real communication.

Participation in such learning activities with partners and in groups, help children learn and relate effectively and encourages confidence and self-esteem.

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