

Children are most influenced by their own family. Children learn about the world and what has value from their family. A family's parenting and expectations of their child affect the child's future social and school success. A child's development is also heavily influenced by community and cultural experiences.



**What I can do to make a difference...**

Reading - Multicultural Principles: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/Dual%20Language%20Learners/pdm/responsiveness/revisiting.htm>

Activities for Parents: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/home-language.html>

Activities: [http://www.pbs.org/kcts/preciouschildren/diversity/read\\_activities.html](http://www.pbs.org/kcts/preciouschildren/diversity/read_activities.html)

Activities for Family Awareness: <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plan/we-are-family>

**Where I can learn more...**

Racial/Children Identity: <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2010/kids.on.race/>

How Parents Influence Young Children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8b9dE4Szu88>

If the World was a Village: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtYjUv2x65q>

Cultural Influences on Play: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lANWHxKtfc>

Importance of Bilingualism: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/Dual%20Language%20Learners/toolkit>



**More Information:** click [here](#) to access the research for this puzzle piece from the NAEYC Position Statement - Principle #8