

ROLLING

MASTER'S STUDENTS

THESIS: GROWING UP WITH TWO LANGUAGES

What helps a small child love both of its languages? A study with families in Berlin.

THE QUESTION

In Berlin, many small children grow up with German and a second home language: Urdu, Turkish, Arabic, Polish and more. How do their families use stories, songs and play to keep both languages alive, and what helps a child love both?

MATERIAL WE PROVIDE

Stories recorded in several languages, picture books, and the help to reach families through our network and community partners.

THE STUDY

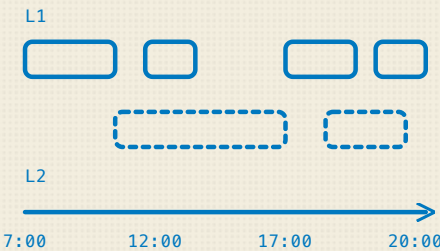
Interviews and home visits with 15–30 families with children aged two to five, a week of simple story-and-song diaries, and short sessions where children hear the same story in both languages.

SCOPE

One master's thesis, 5–6 months, with your university's ethics approval and parents' written consent. Results shape how we design stories for bilingual children.

KITCHEN L1	BEDTIME L1 + L2
PLAY L2	CAR L1 + L2

L1 FAMILY LANGUAGE · L2 GERMAN
LANGUAGES AT HOME



A DAY IN TWO LANGUAGES

FORMAT

Master's thesis

FIELDS

Education, psychology, linguistics

WHERE

Berlin



WHO IT'S FOR

- Master's students in education, developmental psychology, linguistics or childhood studies
- German required; another family language is a plus

YOU GET

- A real research partner and real material in several languages
- Co-supervision alongside your university supervisor
- Your name on the findings, and the option to publish

WE'D MAKE

- A study design with families (with ethics approval)
- Home visits, diaries and listening sessions
- Clear, usable findings for writers and designers

RIGHTS + CREDIT

You keep the right to publish your thesis. Data protection and consent follow GDPR and your university's ethics rules; no child's data leaves the study.

HOW IT WORKS

Any time	Register interest; we meet you and your supervisor
Month 1	Study design and ethics
Months 2–4	Families, diaries, sessions
Months 5–6	Analysis and writing

APPLY

Send a short note on your programme, your timing and the languages you speak.

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