

兒童雙語研究中心參與製作  
港台節目《天下父母心》(6月7日 7:00 pm-7:30 pm翡翠台)  
探討兒童雙語及多語發展的議題

**CBRC in collaboration with RTHK to explore the challenges parents encounter when raising bilingual and multilingual children**

Hong Kong is a multilingual society where great attention is given to the learning of two or more languages in children. Parenting (Episode 1), produced by RTHK in collaboration with Childhood Bilingualism Research Centre at the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages at CUHK, explores the challenges parents encounter when raising bilingual and multilingual children and provides useful suggestions and recommendations.

The HKSAR promotes the language policy of biliteracy and trilingualism: how are the three languages, Cantonese, English and Mandarin positioned vis-à-vis each other in the Hong Kong speech community?

- What do scholars and researchers think about the development of two or more languages in children?
- What are the advantages of childhood bilingualism and multilingualism?
- What challenges do parents come across when raising bilingual and trilingual children? What kind of environment nurtures childhood bilingualism and multilingualism?
- What inspiration can parents get from the successful cases of multilingual children?

Please watch Parenting (Episode 1) broadcast by TVB from 7:00pm to 7:30pm on June 7 2011 (Tuesday).

香港是一個多語社會，兒童學習語言是一個備受關注的議題。天下父母心（第一集），由香港中文大學語言學及現代語言系的兒童雙語研究中心參與製作，探討父母在養育子女過程中遇到有關兒童雙語和多語發展的挑戰並提出建議。

- 香港特區政府推行兩文三語語言政策，粵語、英語和普通話該如何定位？
- 專家和學者對兒童學習雙語或多語有什麼看法？
- 雙語和多語兒童有什麼優勢？
- 家長在培育雙語或三語兒童的過程中遇到什麼挑戰？兒童學習多種語言的過程中需要怎樣的環境？
- 雙語或多語兒童的成功例子又能給予家長什麼啟示？

敬請留意 6 月 7 日（星期二）晚 7 點至 7 點半無線電視翡翠台‘天下父母心’（第一集）。

#### About CBRC

The establishment of the Childhood Bilingualism Research Centre (CBRC) in 2008 marks an important milestone in the development of research in language acquisition and bilingualism at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). More information about CBRC is available at: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/lin/cbrc/>

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