



## Language Foundations are Formed at Home and at Nursery

Our 4-hour, 4-week, certified course for nursery and preschool teachers is a blended online programme which provides an essential knowledge base for nurturing bilingualism and multilingualism in early childhood:

### *"Bilingual and Multilingual Learners from the Inside-Out: Nursery/Preschool Teacher's Course"*

Our unique course format provides everything a nursery or pre-school teacher needs to know about supporting bilingual and multilingual children and families. It also offers them an engaging way to learn and apply research, facts and new teaching strategies.

Through instructional videos, hands-on strategy try-outs and practical learning activities, teachers will be empowered with the right knowledge and confidence they need to support, advise and nurture bilingualism and multilingualism within their nursery or preschool.

**80%**

of a child's language structures are formed by the time they're 4

**1000**

the average number of words that children and adults learn per year

**800**

the number of language sounds a baby can differentiate between at birth

# We Empower Nurseries and Preschools to Understand the Important Role they Play in Impacting their Students' Learning Paths from Early Childhood to Adolescence

Since nursery and pre-school staff can often be the first point of contact for bilingual and multilingual families, it's critical they understand how to answer parent questions and accurately advise them about supporting and maintaining their child's bilingualism/multilingualism.

By the time many children get to kindergarten, their parents have already been (incorrectly) advised that speaking "English only" is best if the child is going to attend an English school. This advice is not only incorrect, but it can also leave many negative familial, social and cultural effects.

## What Topics are Covered in the Course?

### **Week 1, Module 1:**

Understanding what the Research says about Bilingual and Multilingual Learners

### **Week 2, Module 2:**

Incorporating Best Practices within the Nursery/ Pre-School Environment

### **Week 3, Module 3:**

Creating Lessons, Learning Activities and High-Impact Routines

### **Week 4, Module 4:**

Supporting and Advising Bilingual and Multilingual Families



### **What are the Course Expectations?**

Each week, participants will receive a new module with a video, selected strategies and key tasks to complete within their nursery. They are able to work on the tasks according to their own schedule, but they must meet the end-of-week deadline. Each participant must commit to approximately one hour of learning per week.

### **How are Participants Evaluated?**

Since this is a certified course, participants must meet a specific set of learning objectives in order to be successful. Upon enrollment, all participants are given the evaluation outline which describes the standards they need to meet. For example, they should be able to demonstrate their quality work through pictures, videos and other evidence (e.g. of work samples, activities and/or lessons) with accompanying explanations of the learning objective on our discussion board. Expectations are clear and easy-to-understand. Successful participants receive a certificate at the end of the course.

### **How much does it Cost and How can I Enroll?**

The registration fees are £ 250.00 per person but if your nursery/pre-school has 15+ teachers, there is a flat fee of £ 3,565.00 to have everyone trained. We can book your start dates once the payment is received. Contact us at: [hello@educatorsofbmls.com](mailto:hello@educatorsofbmls.com) to inquire about course registration. Nurseries/pre-schools with at least 80% of their staff trained can apply to be a "School of Excellence for Bilingual & Multilingual Learners."