

# Language Development (LD)

**Receptive/Interpretive Language** LD 1

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**a** Children attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex language. LD 1.A

**Expressive Language** LD 2

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**a** Children use increasingly complex vocabulary, grammar, and syntax to express thoughts and needs. LD 2.A

**Pragmatics** LD 3

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**a** Children understand, follow, and use appropriate social and conversational rules. LD 3.A

**Language Development of Multilingual Learners** LD 4

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**a** Multilingual children attend to, understand, and respond to increasingly complex language on a range of topics, including personally meaningful experiences and texts (including digital texts) in English and their home language(s). LD 4.A

**b** Multilingual children become increasingly proficient in expressing their thoughts and ideas in English and their home language(s). LD 4.B