

**Before:**

**Should parents give their children money?**

I strongly believe that parents must provide their children with sufficient amount of money. Children require money at their age. Below, I have listed two reasons why this is true.

Firstly and foremost, where are the children going to get their own money from? In Australia, children under the age of 16 are not able to have a job. It is not like a manager will be willing to accept a 9-year-old doctor! If this was the case, I would have gotten 5 jobs by now!

Last but not least, does this mean that children will have to pay for their school fees, clothes and tuition fees? These are the responsibilities of a parent! If children do all this by themselves, what's the point of using the word parenting? A "parent" could just take their baby out on to the streets and, bam! Responsibilities thrown out the window! Now that sounds a bit cruel, does it not?

To round it all up, it is crystal clear that it is a parent's responsibility to provide their child with the bigger prize these days, money. The children have nowhere to get the money, and it completely wipes out the word "parenting". Therefore, parents must provide their children with money!

**After:**

**Every child should learn how to speak another language**

Imagine a world where nobody could communicate, or connect with one another, due to the fact that second languages were not taught. How would you feel if many who were unable to speak English isolated you, and you could have easily learnt their language? Imagine if you spoke eight languages fluently, many friendships would blossom into your world, and many job opportunities would arise in multiple foreign countries, possibly leading to your own multi-million dollar business enterprise! According to studies conducted by Harvard University, a jaw-dropping 74% of citizens in England only know one language! Their studies also show that the remaining 26% of the citizens in England who were at least bilingual became prominent people in their field of expertise. Considering the outstanding success of all those who learn multiple languages, I firmly believe that every child absolutely must learn how to speak another language. Reasons include, it helps social connections, many elite universities would look at the languages you know, and you could become a profoundly paid translator.

Firstly, every child must learn how to speak another language because it helps social connections. Languages allow humans to connect. If you learn multiple languages, the vast audience you connect with grows. This can then open a door to incredible opportunities one could never expect. Perhaps you embark on a wonderful journey travelling the world, and not only bring home souvenirs and beautiful memories, but create lifelong friends. Perhaps you could meet the love of your life and start a new family that you have always dreamed of, all because of one, miniscule factor-you learnt a second language. Perhaps you could begin a business that soon becomes a worldwide well-known company... the possibilities are endless! Studies also show that in Melbourne, a mind-boggling 66% of adults haven't managed to find their partner, and are unable to speak more than one language fluently. Imagine how empty the

lives of those monolinguals out there are. They would feel life was hopeless, and this is the reason that many, in fact 49% of adults in Australia suffer depression, referring to data coming from the University of Melbourne. Many desperately desire to acquire many of these memories, yet, you can find the love of your life, you can make lifelong relationships! You just need to learn different languages.

Additionally, every child should learn how to speak a different language because many well recognised universities look at your language skills. Of course, you can go to any average University, but if you want the highest paying job, you should definitely look at universities who, not only have the best mentors and professors in the world, but universities who guarantee you a good future! You could retire early, and reach the top of the corporate ladder more than five times faster than others! This means that you could spend a period of your life travelling, pursuing multiple hobbies and interests, and well, simply enjoying life! Is this not the life that absolutely anyone could dream of? Well, why merely dream? Make it come true! Imagine not being able to get into Melbourne University, due to the fact that you failed to learn a second language! When you study for your VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) exams, you have the optional subjects, including many languages, to aid in boosting your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank). How would you feel if you didn't get the chance to go into the top university, albeit, you got the 97th percentile? If you had studied a language, your ATAR would have reached the 98th, possibly the 99th percentile! Forget Melbourne, forget Australia altogether! You could go to Harvard, Oxford, even Cambridge University! Studies show that a massive 88% of students in Harvard University are Multilingual! Looking at the same study, more than half of the remaining 12% are bilingual! If you want a secured profession, if you want a life full of fortune and fullness, if you want a fulfilling life, learn a second language! It may be difficult, and it may seem out of your ability, but I can assure you, it will be worth it.

Furthermore, every child must learn how to speak another language because they could become a paid translator. Aside from your daily profession, this desirable skill can also be a side hustle for your weekends, and if you earn money faster, you could also be richer, but faster! Many people, such as those in government positions, often need translators. You could earn thousands of dollars in minimum hours, you could be pictured on the internet due to your fame, and even present on live broadcasts! Once again, the possibilities are endless! You could earn \$112,000 or more, solely within your translating position! Many would die for this opportunity! Many would die to be fortunate enough to live this life! But you have the choice right now. You could either live as a lazy, boring person who is monolingual, or live a life of the utmost luxury, working for the president of the United States of America! The choice is yours.

In conclusion, I firmly believe that every child should learn how to speak another language, due to the obvious fact that it aids social connections, all prestigiously praised Universities review your language skills, and you could use your profession as a translator to increase your income. Although many other subjects also should be focused on, language is the foundation to not only grow, but thrive. Arabic, Vietnamese, Spanish or French... which language are you going to learn today?