



LANGUAGE

EXPOSURE

policies

OPOL

ONE PERSON ONE LANGUAGE

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Mixed-language families where the parents have each their own distinct 1st language or one/both are bilingual.

SCENARIOS

These scenarios apply whether in an Arabic speaking country or not.

A- The English-speaking parent speaks English and the Arabic-speaking parent speaks Arabic.

B- Both parents speak English and Grandparents or other caregivers speak Arabic.

C- One parent speaks English only and the other speaks both English and Arabic.

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

OPOL

ONE PLACE ONE LANGUAGE

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Families where the parents are both bilingual.

Families living in a country speaking a different language than parents' 1st language..

SCENARIOS

A- The family speaks English in the main rooms (living room, kitchen) and Arabic in the bedrooms.

B- The family speaks English at home and Arabic when at the grandparents

C- The family speaks English at home and the teachers speak Arabic at school (or the other way around)

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

OAOL

ONE ACTIVITY ONE LANGUAGE

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Families with reduced language fluency in Arabic.
Homeschoolers and stay at home mums.

Remarks: for better results, those activities should be carried out as often as possible and not just once a week.

SCENARIOS

These scenarios apply whether in an Arabic speaking country or not.

A- Homeschooling parents who can easily add or switch some activities into ones with Arabic.

B- Stay at home mums who might be more flexible in preparing/delivering Activities in Arabic.

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

OT/DOL

ONE TIME/DAY ONE LANGUAGE

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Families with intermediate to high language fluency in Arabic.

Homeschoolers and stay at home mums.

Works great with families with 2+ languages.

Remarks: The more times and days the language is spoken, the stronger it will be.

SCENARIOS

These scenarios apply whether in an Arabic speaking country or not.

A- Homeschooling parents who can easily adjust times and days to their convenience.

B- Stay at home mums who might be more available in exposing the child to the different languages.

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

MLAT

MINORITY LANGUAGE AT HOME

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Arabic speaking families.

Families with high language fluency in Arabic.

Remarks: For this strategy to be efficient, both parents need to speak Arabic at home.

SCENARIOS

These scenarios ONLY apply in non-Arabic speaking countries.

A- Arabic speaking parents who live in a non-Arabic speaking country.

B- Bilingual parents fluent enough in Arabic to speak it daily while living in a non-Arabic speaking country.

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

MIXED APPROACH

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Bilingual Families who have a background in linguistics or are very passionate about languages.

Remarks: There are no specific definition as it can combine many of the previously covered approaches.

SCENARIOS

These scenarios apply whether in an Arabic speaking country or not.

A- One parent speaks English and the other speaks both Arabic and English.

B- Bilingual parents who speak in both languages as per convenience.

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

SIMULTANEOUS SPEAKING

A GREAT OPTION FOR...

Bilingual Families who have a background in linguistics or are very passionate about languages.

Families with a least one bilingual parent.

Remarks: There are no specific definition as it can combine many of the previously covered approaches.

SCENARIOS

These scenarios apply whether in an Arabic speaking country or not.

One parent or both speak English and translate constantly into Arabic (or the other way around).

NOTES

Can this apply to my situation?

Yes

No

TAKING ACTION

Make notes & brainstorm around what you need to do to make this happen.

COMMUNICATING WITH MY PARTNER

ENVIRONMENT/RESOURCES/MATERIALS NEEDED TO SUPPORT MY DECISION

ROUTINES I CAN PUT IN PLACE