



April 2023
National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month
Social Media Toolkit

April is National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month! At [Early Edge California](#), we believe that all California children should reap the benefits that come from speaking more than one language. Therefore, we invite you to celebrate multilingualism throughout the month of April by helping us spread the word about the [Multilingual Learning Toolkit](#) to get it in the hands of more PreK-3rd teachers and administrators of multilingual children.

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Use the branded hashtag #MLToolkit in your posts and tag Early Edge California so we can get notified and reshare your posts.

- Facebook: [@EarlyEdgeCA](#)
- Instagram: [@earlyedgeca](#)
- LinkedIn: [@early-edge-california](#)
- Twitter: [@EarlyEdgeCA](#)

Additional celebration hashtags: #MultilingualAdvocacy #MLLAdvocacy2023

1) **Benefits of Multilingualism**



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[www.multilingualllearningtoolkit.org](http://www.multilinguallearningtoolkit.org)

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We'll be celebrating all month long by sharing about the benefits of multilingualism and NEW resources from the Multilingual Learning Toolkit, an online hub for educators who teach PreK-3rd Multilingual Learners. Learn more:

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2) **NEW #MLToolkit Updates**



In time for National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month in April, Early Edge California and partners have developed exciting NEW enhancements to the Multilingual

Learning Toolkit! 🎉 See all the NEW #MLToolkit updates here:

<https://www.multilingualllearningtoolkit.org/blog/new-multilingual-learning-toolkit-updates-march2023/> #MultilingualAdvocacy #MLLAdvocacy2023

3) **Bilingual Program Guide**

NEW “Designing Preschool Programs that Foster Bilingualism: A Guide for Preschool Directors” by Dr. Carola Oliva-Olson, Anna Arambula-Gonzalez, M.A., and Dr. Laurie Olsen is a guide designed to help administrators who are interested in starting an Early Childhood Education #ECE dual language/bilingual program for preschoolers. This resource provides an overview of key program components, including different models to consider, along with a step-by-step guide that is organized into five focus areas. This is a great resource to uplift during #MultilingualAdvocacy month! Access the bilingual program guide here:

<https://www.multilingualllearningtoolkit.org/resource/designing-preschool-programs-that-foster-bilingualism-a-guide-for-preschool-directors/>

4) **Lesson Plans & Resource Walks**

The #MLToolkit now offers sample lesson plans and resource walks for educators of PreK-3rd #multilingual children! 🍎 Our newest additions are six sample lesson plans and resource walks designed to introduce teachers to the following instructional topic areas: Classroom Environment, Literacy Development, Bilingual Classrooms, Additional ELD Strategies, Content Learning, and Assessment. Explore each instructional strategy: <https://www.multilingualllearningtoolkit.org/instructional-strategies-resources/> #MultilingualAdvocacy

5) **Video Guides**

The Multilingual Learning Toolkit has four NEW video guides for PreK-3rd practitioners! ▶️ These video guides serve as a companion resource for the following selected videos on the site: Assessment for English Learners; Juicy Sentence; Justice, Courage, and Fairness; and Weathering and Erosion. Filter by “video & video guide” in the Resources Search of the #MLToolkit to see all the available video guides:

<https://www.multilingualllearningtoolkit.org/resource-search/> #MultilingualAdvocacy

See the latest #MLToolkit updates here including another social media toolkit:

<https://www.multilingualllearningtoolkit.org/blog/new-multilingual-learning-toolkit-updates-march-2023/>