

Glossary of BigLittleOaks' Terms

Code Switching	The ability to switch between one or more languages
Bilingual	Able to use 2 languages
Balanced Bilingual	Able to use 2 languages competently: speak, read, write
L1	The Native, or first Language learnt
L2	The Second , Non-Native Language
L3	The Third , Non-Native Language Learnt
Multilingual	Able to speak 2 or more languages
LLT – Language Location Theory	A Theory based on analytical study of bilingual kinder learners
LLM – Language Location Method	Language Location Method – how <i>Kinder</i> are able to Locate, Identify and switch between L1 and L2
Trigger	Usually an Event that precedes LLM – and is normally followed by Code Switching
Behaviorist	Relating to the Science of Behaviorism: B Skinner et al
Universal Grammar	A theory proposed to explain how <i>Kinder</i> are able to learn complex grammatical structures: N Chomsky et al
Montessori	That relates to Maria Montessori, probably the most famous of all <i>Kindergarten</i> Theorists and Practitioners
Kindergarten	A German word that has transferred to English thru American English – roughly an English Nursery School for children between the ages of 2 and 6
Kinder	The German word for Children – used much like the word Children in English
ABL –Activity Based Learning	How Children naturally learn L1
Hegemony	The expansion of any culture to a dominant position – Gramsci <i>et al</i>
White Paper	A statement of direction

Booklist

George Saunders	<i>Bilingual Children: From Birth to Teens</i>
Jean Piaget	<i>Language and Thought of the Child</i>
Lev Vygotsky	<i>Thought and Language</i>
Maria Montessori	<i>The Four Planes of Learning</i>
Antonio Gramsci	<i>Prison Notebooks</i>
B F Skinner	<i>Verbal Behavior</i>
Noam Chomsky	<i>Syntactic Structures</i>
Karl Popper	<i>The Open Society</i>
Jean Jaques Rousseau	<i>Emile/The Social Contract</i>
Friedrich Froebel	<i>The Education of Man</i>

Thomas Kuhn	<i>The Structure of Scientific Revolutions</i>
Bruce Chatwin	<i>Songlines in Aboriginal Australia</i>