

Language Learning

It is easiest to learn languages at a young age. Until recently, foreign language was not introduced in the US until the teenage years. According materials from the University of Pennsylvania Linguistics 101 course, Spring of 2002, "... ignoring a certain range of individual variation, experiments suggest that: learning (a foreign language) before the age of 7 yields perfect command, learning between the ages of 8 and 15 yields progressively less perfect command...." Bilingual education beginning in preschool or kindergarten is common in many foreign countries.

For more information, read this article by Paul Eckert, ["More Young Americans Take Chinese Language Challenge"](#).