

Autism and Bilingualism



- Potential positive effects of bilingualism for children with autism:
 - Social Cognition: Perspective taking; Conversational maxims; Gesture frequency and use; emotional wellbeing
 - Executive Function: Cognitive flexibility; Inhibition; Creativity
- Potential negative effects:
 - Delay
 - Confusion
- Present Study: Semi-structured interviews concerning the experiences of bilingual families with a child with autism, including their motivations for and outcomes of their language choices.