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4 kids, 4 languages, 1 city, 1 world

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SAN FRANCISCO STORY

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Laurie has more than 30 years experience developing new models and strategies to bring about inclusion and equity in a multiracial, multicultural and multilingual society. An academic and former executive director of the nonprofit organization, California Tomorrow, she is currently helping the San Francisco public schools develop an implementation strategy for their groundbreaking resolution to offer all public school students the chance to become bilingual.

Ling-chi Wang / Emeritus, UC-Berkeley & Community Activist

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Ling-chi has been active in issues related to language minorities since the 1970s. He spearheaded the landmark *Lau v. Nichols* Supreme Court case that created the legal mandate for bilingual education and co-authored San Francisco's school board's resolution to offer all students the opportunity to become bilingual.

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KELLY & JULIAN'S STORIES

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The first public Chinese Immersion school in the U.S., opened twenty years ago. A K-8 school that teaches both Cantonese and Mandarin, it tests first in the school district in English and Math.

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DURRELL'S STORY

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Chris's school hosts the first public Mandarin immersion program in the San Francisco schools. Starr King is a rising star in the SFUSD system and hosts programs in Spanish bilingual, mainstream English, and inclusion for kids with special needs, in addition to the Mandarin program.

Ijnanya Foster, Starr King Mandarin immersion parent / Durrell's mom

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JASON'S STORY

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Maria is a Spanish Immersion parent, involved with community group pushing for more multilingualism (SFAME).

Laura Gold / Spanish Immersion teacher / researcher

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Laura was Jason's English teacher during 5th grade Spanish Immersion. She has conducted research on the efficacy of immersion programs for children learning English at school.

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