

STRATEGIC PLAN 2021



Mission

Multilingual Australia helps people to connect, learn, and sustain languages by providing opportunities, resources, and fostering strong relationships with all stakeholders.



A society where all the languages are valued.



Values

Collaboration **Empowerment** Integrity Striving for Excellence

Diversity

Expert Learning

Education & Empowerment

Resource & **Support**

Research & Advocacy

Organisation & Governance

Financial sustainability

KEY ORIECTIVES

- To provide information about bilingualism to families and the wider community.
- To educate and empower parents, educators and other professionals
- To develop projects for children and parents to enjoy the benefits of bilingualism in the family and the community
- To develop workshop content for a diverse audience

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To develop an online member portal for resources and networking
- To collate information of interest to families with more than one language in Perth and beyond.
- To create online videos and resources for remote learning
- To create networks and support groups for multilingual families

KEY OBJECTIVES

- · Become the expert organisation in WA and beyond.
- To build strategic partnerships with relevant stakeholders and the border community
- To initiate, facilitate and participate in relevant events, workshops, and seminars.
- To raise awareness of the benefits of multilingualism and intercultural dialogue for individuals and society

KEY OBJECTIVES

- To develop the organisational structure to manage the programs and extensive opportunities for service development.
- To work towards reducing staff turnover and increase numbers
- To grow the brand awareness by refreshing branding identity
- To become a charity

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- To develop a **sustainable** business model
- To revise membership benefits and value proposition to increase membership
- To develop a communication and content plan to retain existing members and gain a new one
- To seek partnerships with other businesses such as sponsorships or collaborations

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

- To organise events at least four times a year for families
- To create and Language Ambassador program in schools
- To educate professionals working with multilingual children via online webinars or members portal
- · To educate the border community about the benefits of bilingualism
- To empower families to advocate on their children's behalf
- To deliver training to community nurses and other health professionals working with children from a bilingual background

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

- To publish a regular newsletter or blog
- · To create, maintain and support Kids Language Clubs in many languages.
- · To create resources to support the establishment of bilingual groups. (e.g., Playgroup WA, language schools, intergenerational playgroups)
- Provide information about existing groups via the website.
- To provide parent to parent support to families with more than one language. (Peer support groups).

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

- To organise school talks regularly
- · To work with relevant professionals to update information and recourses.
- To hold a public forum on bilingualism
- To promote the establishment of similar parent networks in other regions.
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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

- To work towards implementing all relevant policies and procedures
- To create a volunteer management system
- To implement basic orientation and team training
- To introduce digital document management systems such as finance, communication, governance and CRM.
- · To establish succession and knowledge retention processes.
- To find a suitable location for an office.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

- To revise and implement a new membership structure for all stakeholders
- To review and implement new workshop ideas and run relevant workshops frequently
- To seek grant opportunities to enhance the organisation's capability such as volunteer grants, children or multicultural specific grants from local, state and federal aovernments.
- To create a marketing plan to utilise social media and the website to their full potential.
- To develop Marketing Materials