

Day 5 - Perfectly Plan 2017!

As a parent, the idea of “perfectly planned” anything sounds like a cruel joke!

Life with little ones is everything BUT predictable yet we have to start somewhere. Together we are creating a perfect plan and as the year takes its course we will make the adjustments that we need to take.

Productive planning relies heavily on mindset and so to get on the right foot for 2017 we are going to go all in and plan for a perfect year!

Remember how on day 3 we dreamt of what your kids would achieve in 2017?

Well now it's time to make it happen.

I am going to show you how to plan on a monthly basis and set up a repeatable process through the rest of the year.

The 2017 bilingual planner will allow you to take small yet powerful steps every month to help you guide your children progress on their language skills.

Each month you will identify

1 Area of focus

Smaller bites at the apple will help you make the task feel more manageable and keep you motivated!

2 New resource

Half the battle when working and raising bilingual children is keeping them engaged in the process. Set a monthly goal to try a new, simple resource a month to keep the journey fun for your kids.

3 Reading Goal

Reading aloud to your children despite how little or old they are will be one of the most powerful ways for you to influence their language acquisition. Set monthly goals to keep you accountable and increasing the amount of time you are spending on this activity.

4 Pitfall to avoid

We all have fallen into these from time to time but we can be intentional about avoiding them too! Visualize these pitfalls and put an end to them. Remember if you didn't master one month, you can always tackle it the next!

5 Rewards

Motivation is like a muscle, you have to work at it! With all the hard work that you are putting forth to help your kids, you have to take the time to reward yourself! These do not have to be anything fancy anything goes, just make sure to identify something that will indeed motivate you!

Now it's your turn to start off the year with a perfect plan. Visit the January calendar page and fill out the first page with these five categories and share them in the Forum.



You will see that there is also a very robust reflection section designed to help you learn from your experiences each month. As soon as you are through with the first month, I encourage you to work on these reflections. Don't put them to the side as you will make more progress if you take the time to internalize what worked and what did not each month.

Also, check out the last page for each month! I have created a page for you to capture your favorite anecdotes from your kids! Imagine reading the planner a year from now and seeing all the great milestones your children achieved each month.



And without further ado...

It's time to get started!