



## **Ketyeye akweke angkentye akaltye-irreme Kurdu-kurdu kuja kalu yimi pina-jarrimi Little kids learning languages**

Some examples of research that provide evidence for the information on the poster:  
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### **Using speech and actions supports children's language learning**

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### **Talking with young children supports their pre-literacy development**

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### **A resource about hand signs in Indigenous languages in Australia**

<https://www.iltyemiltyem.com/>

The Little Kids Learning Languages project website:  
<https://little-kids-learning-languages.net/>



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