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KLETSHEADS: a brief summary

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Kletsheads in English

- 8 full episodes (plus trailer); ± 7000 listens/downloads for these episodes and ± 7000 for episodes from previous seasons.
- Topics included family language policy, bilingualism and identity, bilingualism and ageing, bilingualism and autism, heritage language education, and bilingualism and dyslexia, as well as an episode on books about bilingual parenting and final episode in conversation with three parents who were previous guests on the podcast alongside a poem written especially for the podcast.



Kletsheads in Dutch

- 8 full episodes (plus trailer); ± 8000 listens/downloads for these episodes and ± 11000 episodes from previous seasons.
- Topics included family language policy, bilingualism at daycare, the multilingual city, bilingualism and maths, learning (and continuing) to read in the heritage language, and bilingual books, as well as an episode on books about bilingual parenting and teaching, and a final episode in conversation with three parents who were previous guests on the podcast alongside a poem written especially for the podcast.

Feedback

A selection from listeners this year:

I'm a huge fan of your podcast. [...] I love the choice of really relevant and broad coverage of topics, and the examples you give via interviews. I'm really grateful to the public service you provide by making scientific findings really accessible. [Japanese-English bilingual mother in UK]

Best podcast about bilingual children! It is a perfect balance between scientific studies, shared experiences from families and children. [...] I really appreciate the effort how you share about this topic and how you make it accessible for families and bringing scientific results is also very valuable. I also love the message that you also gave that every child is unique. [Annie, France; review on Apple podcasts]

I am an enthusiast listener of your (English version) podcast. As a French mother of a small child in the Netherlands, it provides a lot of timely, scientific and easy advice for his language development. Thank you!

Future

Even though the podcast has now officially ended, all episodes will remain online (and they continue to be listened to regularly).

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