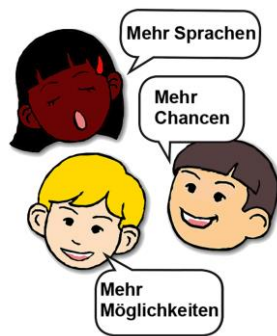




Early childhood language support - Focus on Multilingualism

“The limits of my language mean the limits of my world.” (Ludwig Wittgenstein)



"Early childhood language support - focus on multilingualism" is a language support program aimed at multilingual kindergarten children aged 3 to 6 whose first language is not German.

As part of the program, multilingualism is promoted and the subject areas that are developed in kindergarten in German are repeated and deepened in the first language. In this way, the language structures of the first language are consolidated, or a solid basis is created in order to learn German as a second language more easily and quickly. In addition, the children's self-esteem is strengthened and school entry is made easier.

Goals

- Development of language skills of multilingual children
- Strengthening the self-confidence and self-esteem of the children involved
- Expanding opportunities for school integration and a successful educational path for multilingual children
- Development and appreciation of multilingualism
- Development of the social and intercultural skills of all participants
- Strengthening togetherness and social cohesion

Program offer

"Early childhood language development - focus on multilingualism" takes place from October to June, 1-3 times a week, 2 units each (50 minutes each), mainly in kindergartens, parent-child centers and in migrant organizations throughout Upper Austria.

The work of the multilingual language assistants is supported by the language support folder as well as materials that are available in several languages and contain topic suggestions and suggestions relating to games and language.