

# It's good to learn more languages!

Information for parents

Children can easily learn several languages at the same time. Do you speak a different language at home? Learning more languages is good and valuable for your child!



## How can you help your child learn more languages?

- Talk to your child in the language you know best.
- Can one of the parents speak Dutch well? Then have them also speak to your child in Dutch.
- Make sure your child hears a lot of Dutch before they start school.
- Visit a crèche or childcare centre - they are experts!

*Playing with friends is good for language learning.*

## Tips to help your child learn a language!

- Talk to and sing with your child a lot.
- If your child makes a mistake, repeat the sentence using the right words.
- If your child mixes up languages, correct them and speak in one language at a time.
- Visit the library.
- Read aloud a lot. Books teach you lots of new words.
- Switch between books in your home language and books in Dutch.

*Does your child speak your home language well? Then it will be easier for them to learn Dutch.*

*Say what you see or what you are doing: getting dressed, eating, washing, shopping.*

**Useful websites:**

- [www.bibliotheek.nl](http://www.bibliotheek.nl)
- [www.boekstart.nl](http://www.boekstart.nl)
- [www.bereslim.nl](http://www.bereslim.nl)
- [www.kindentaal.nl](http://www.kindentaal.nl)
- [www.nik-nak.eu](http://www.nik-nak.eu)
- [www.taalbeginthuis.nl](http://www.taalbeginthuis.nl)