



LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL PORTRAIT

SALTO-school De Hobbitstee

Eindhoven, the Netherlands





Overview

SALTO-SCHOOL DE HOBBITSTEE

- Location: Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- Type of school: Primary School, Public
- Number of students: 180
- Number of staff: 19
- Languages spoken in school community: (see language breakdown below): Dutch, Tigrinya, Somali, Arabic, Spanish, French, English
- Language Friendly certified since: 2020



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Motivation for becoming a Language Friendly School

THEIR STORY

In recent years the population at De Hobbitstee has changed with a growing number of children who speak Dutch on top of another language. An important question for the school is how to make good use of this multilingualism.

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Language Friendly Activities

**TOP 2 FOR DE
HOBBITSTEE**

LANGUAGE FRIENDLY CELEBRATION

Becoming a Language
Friendly School was
celebrated with a school-wide
celebration

END OF THE YEAR- DINNER

Every child brings their
favourite snack to share. This
can be linked to their cultural
background.

Benefits

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Since SALTO-school de Hobbitstee has become a Language Friendly School, teachers are becoming aware of languages and the role of languages. They receive training and they are informing themselves.





TIPS FOR SUCCESS

**START WITH SMALL STEPS AND IT WILL
START TO GROW ON ITS OWN!
EVENTUALLY EVERYONE IS AWARE OF
HOW THEY CAN EMPOWER ALL
CHILDREN.**





Plans for the Future

DE HOBBITSTEE

TEACHER SUPPORT

Training teachers to support children to learn new languages and support a multilingual approach. This also includes support for teachers in teaching methods and materials. Especially, the school wants to train teachers from the first 3 grades to adapt their language input and didactic approaches.

ENGAGING PARENTS

Making sure that parents see the importance of supporting all languages. Multilingual communication to parents is facilitated. Together with the parents, de Hobbitstee wants to organize cultural activities.

Useful Links



[Website SALTO-school de
Hobbitstee](#)

LANGUAGE
BREAKDOWN

LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- Dutch
- English
- French
- Somali
- Spanish
- Tigrinya
- Tunisian

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