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
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.
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.
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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