LANGUAGE FRIENDLY SCHOOL PORTRAIT

SALTO International School

Eindhoven, the Netherlands
Overview

SALTO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
RISE & I-ST@RT

- 2 Locations: RISE and I-ST@RT
- Location: Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- Type of school: Primary School, Public
- Number of students: 360 (200 + 160 resp.)
- Number of staff: 10-50
- Language Friendly certified since: 2020
Motivation for becoming a Language Friendly School

THEIR STORY

Every child has the right to flourish at school. Language is an important part of their identity and is a powerful learning tool and resource. RISE is an international school in Eindhoven, offering their students lessons in English and Dutch, following the International Primary Curriculum and the Dutch curriculum. The mother tongues of students have a role in the IPC programme.
The Network Meeting was interesting to connect and share with other schools. It would be interesting, especially for our teachers, to be able to discuss classroom approaches thematically. Connecting with schools with a similar programme would be valuable.
INVOLVING EVERYONE IN THE TEAM TO MAKE CHILDREN FEEL WELCOME IN THEIR LANGUAGES IS SOMETHING THAT IS IMPORTANT IN OUR SCHOOL
Plans for the Future
FOR SALTO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS
The priority for RISE is professional development opportunities for teachers for two years. Implementing this, changing the approaches in classrooms and involving the parents in this will take time. What does the situation of languages of a child mean to their development? The team wants to learn more about content and language and how they relate to each other and where the opportunities lie to offer content. In the Language Friendly School plan they want to give room to the mother tongues, also after school. Most importantly, they want to welcome all children, regardless of the language they speak. The school is really growing.
Useful Links

Website SALTO International School
At school they learn English and Dutch. A large part of the population speaks different languages from the area of India (very multilingual families). Turkish, Portuguese, Spanish and many other languages. The school is now doing research into how and why (for what purpose) to document the languages of their students.
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FACEBOOK