

Language Friendly School Portrait

LANGUAGE FRIENDLY
SCHOOL

Hello
my name is
Skovvangskolen



Aarhus,
DK



Public primary
school



600
students



88 staff
members



43
languages

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since
2023

Our story

“We were looking for an **international network** who could **inspire** us to do even more for all students when it comes to language and culture. In this first year, we have been working on creating strategic plans and actions with a more language friendly approach.”

Plans for the future

“One of our key focuses next year will be to take more inspiration from our partners and to translate it into a Danish context.”



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Be **curious** and **willing** to try different approaches!

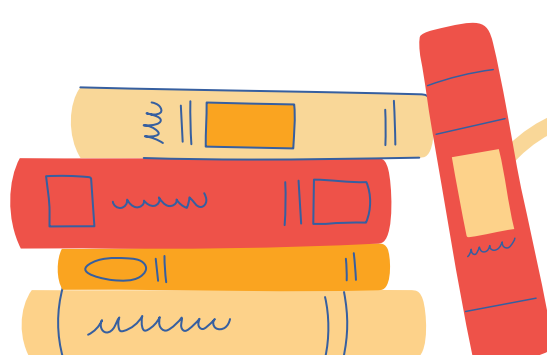
A tip for success

Benefits

“Being an LFS helps us to keep a focus on a very important topic (language and identity), so that it doesn’t “drown” among all the other things that we should be doing.”

Special pedagogical approaches

“We believe that **playful learning** is one of the ways to recognize and connect both kids and grown-ups with different languages and backgrounds. **Play can be the human language that transcends other spoken languages**. We are also inspired by a new pedagogy called the **“thinking classroom”**, where students get the chance to express their ways of understanding the subject. Students are given the opportunity to show knowledge like their mathematical skills in their home language and to succeed despite the fact that they don’t have all the words in Danish yet.”



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