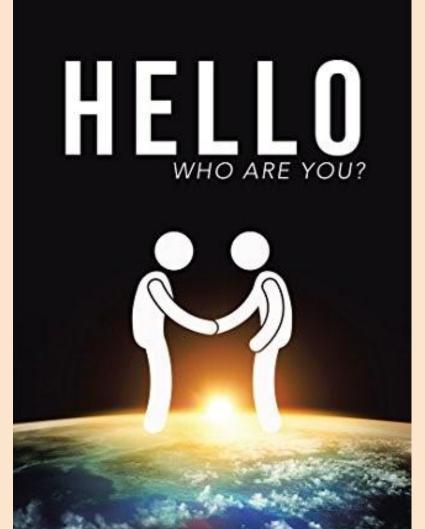
# Language development

### Tips and trics at home





### Welcome!





What are your biggest concerns about learning Dutch? please answer by phone

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# Learning a new language

2 years – daily use

5-7 years - school use

#### Fundamental factors:

- skills first / main language
- Language-rich environment
- Use the new learnt language as much as possible
- Exposure outside school: listen and watch Dutch programmes / songs
- Reading (aloud)



## Do's at home



Give time and trust!



While you are doing things. About everything + school (theme) Ask questions

Stimulate correct sentences/ use new words (child-friendly!)





Stimulate your child to read or read aloud

## Don'ts at home





#### No pressure! (No tutors in the first months)

Speak your first language

To learn a (new) language kids need social interaction (and if they are on screens, make sure it's in Dutch one hour a day ©)

#### Pratical activities to stimulate the language development

- ✔ Practise the words they learn at school
  - every new theme we share the words by email (in the second week)
  - https://www.youtube.com/@hannakuijs/featured
  - QR codes per theme for songs and small movies
- Library of Amstelveen: kids untill 18 are free!
  After school activities (storytelling/ reading aloud / arts and crafts) also in different languages
  https://amstelland.op-shop.nl/



- Digital books in many languages <u>https://prentenboekeninalletalen.nl/</u> op ouderpagina) <u>https://ririro.com/nl/</u> (op ouderpagina)
- Learn words yourself: <u>https://babadada.com/topic/school/pt-BR</u> <u>/nlda (op ouderpagina)</u>



# Language-rich environment

Social networking and/or social contacts

- Sociale activities in Amstelveen (adults/ family): https://www.mijnamstelveen.nl/agenda/
- Activities after school for kids (sport and cultural): <u>https://sportencultuuramstelveen.nl/nl</u>
- Sportclubs in Amstelveen <u>https://amstelveensport.nl/vind-je-sport-amstelveen/sport</u> jongeren-in-amstelveen/
- Taalvijver (Wereldbuur):

https://www.wereldbuur.nu/english-version.html



Een wereldschool!

#### TIPS & TRICKS FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (AT HOME)



# And lots of information at the parents page on our website!





