

Language development

Tips and tricks at home



Welcome!

HELLO
WHO ARE YOU?





What are your biggest concerns about learning Dutch?

please answer by phone

<https://www.mentimeter.com/app/presentation/alwk8dyft6prt8h15tm49nu7pok9y6q8/vcvc9mwjsgej/edit>

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 ☺)*

Practical 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 until 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
<https://prentenboekeninalletalen.nl/> (op ouderpagina)
<https://riri.ro.com/nl/> (op ouderpagina)

- ✓ Learn words yourself:
<https://babadada.com/topic/school/pt-BR/nlda> (op ouderpagina)

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):
<https://sportencultuuramstelveen.nl/nl>
- Sportclubs in Amstelveen
<https://amstelveensport.nl/vind-je-sport-amstelveen/sportjongeren-in-amstelveen/>
- Taalvijver (Wereldbuur):
<https://www.wereldbuur.nu/english-version.html>





TIPS & TRICKS
FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (AT HOME)



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

Questions?



