

**Do you still have questions about
the Rucksack-programme?**

**Ask the Rucksack parents representative or
carer.**

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Rucksack Kita

**A programme for linguistic and
parental education**



Informationen for parents

Dear parents,

Does your child attend a day care center?
Do you want to accompany and support your child to learn German as well as your native language?

Then, participating in the Rucksack-programme at your day care centre could be perfect for you.

Because Rucksack...

- views the parents as experts for their child
- promises fun for the whole family
- strengthens the relationship between parents and children
- promotes the native language at home and the German language at the day care centre
- creates space for educational topics, parental education and intercultural exchange
- forms networks to support you

Taking part in the Rucksack-programme is free of charge.

A benefit to the whole family:

Rucksack...

- improves the chances of your child having a successful start in the German school system
- builds the foundation for a good linguistic education in the family language and for a good German
- recognises the importance of multilingualism as a resource of strengthen identity

This is how it works:

In the nursery...

- children learn German by playing – or in the Rucksack-group
- the topics are the same as the topics in the Rucksack-groups for parents and for the parent-child activities at home

In the Rucksack parent group...

- parents meet weekly
- parents are shown exercises, games, songs and materials which match the current topics at the day-care centre
- parents receive helpful suggestions for exercises and games to deal with their children at home
- parents can discuss educational topics
- parents meet other parents

At home...

- parents and children spend time together and can use the Rucksack materials in their native language
- the language spoken at home will be promoted in common daily situations
- Rucksack promises fun for the whole family

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