

## Parents in (inter)action!



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- 80 % language lessons
- 20 % project

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## Language lessons

### Goals:

1. Improve communicative en social skills with regard to school and other parents
2. Increase functional written skills in reference to school-related issues
3. Better understanding of the school system

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## Language lessons

### 1. Communicative and social skills

- introduce oneself
- define the members of the family unit
- identify in which class one's child belongs
- identify the child's teacher
- make a phone call if the child is sick
- ask how the child is doing in the classroom
- ask for explanation when a school letter is too difficult
- understand a short and simple conversation about the child's school report

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with the help of simple pictures

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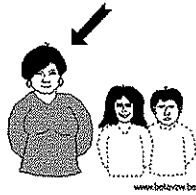
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## Language lessons



Ik ben de mama van.....

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## Language lessons



Hoe gaat het met mijn kind in de klas?

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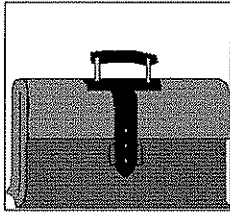
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## Language lessons



Wat zit er in de boekentas van je kind?

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## Language lessons

### 2. Functional written skills

- get relevant information from a school letter:  
which class / which date / which activity?
- understand the way a school diary is used
- be able to write the name of your child
- be able to write your own name
- be able to write the abbreviation of your child's class
- be able to write the date
- be able to read schedules (to understand the school report)
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## Language lessons



Omcirkel de naam van je kind

Hanane      Mohamed      Sofiane      Ilias

Ajoub    Tahar    Mariam        Khadija    Joy    Fatima

Mohammed    Tank    Malika    Anissa

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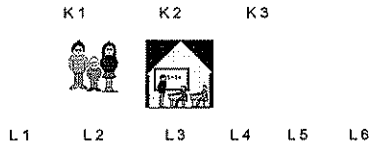
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## Language lessons



Omcirkel de klas van je kind




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## Language lessons

### 3. Better understanding of the school system

- How does the Belgian school system work?
- Which classes exist at school?
- Who works at elementary school?
- Which locations exist at school?
- Which subjects / lessons are taught at school?
- How can parents (semi-literate or illiterate) help their children do homework?
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## Language lessons



Vaar welke school gaan zij? Zet een kruisje.



	kleuterschool	lagere school
1.  3 jaar		
2.  7 jaar		
3.  4 jaar		

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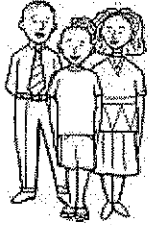
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## Language lessons

Kleur de kleren in de uniformkleuren.




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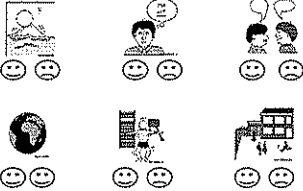
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## Language lessons

Wat doet je kind graag op school? Vul samen in.




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## Project

Exhibition "Active Groups in School"

- Offering a meaningful contribution to the "School Day"
- Introducing the active groups that make up the school
- Emphasis on preparatory phase

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## Project

Through the project

- Students find information about the school through written documents
- Students ask information from the school administration and other personnel
- Students have an idea how school operates
- Students give meaningful effort to "school day" and school, which is appreciated.

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







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Kinderraad			
Sportclub			
Schoolkrant			
Personeel			
Nederlandse les			
Moederraad			
Algemene moedergroep			

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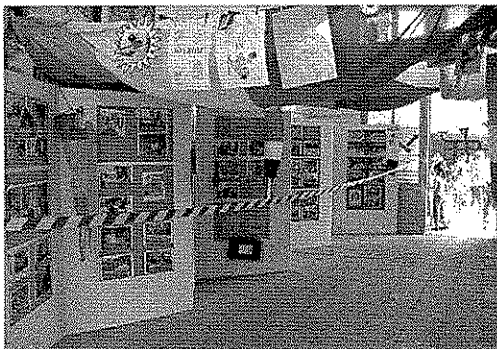
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### Evaluation

1. Dutch language skills are improved
2. Parent participation is enhanced
3. Problems in communication are confronted

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### Evaluation

1. Dutch language skills are improved
  - Parents dare to talk
  - Parents have a richer vocabulary about school and school-related things
  - Parents can answer simple questions
  - Parents can ask simple questions

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### Evaluation

2. Parent participation is enhanced
  - Parents feel confident to enter school and can find their own way.
  - Parents have an idea about the monthly calendar, letters, agenda, events, and how their children learn in the classroom...
  - Parents receive opportunities to express their involvement and discover the means to make it concrete.

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## Evaluation

### 3. Problems in communication are confronted

- School adjusts written communication
  - Simplified monthly calendar
  - Important informations will be underlined
- School accepts the contribution of parents who are willing to help
  - Teachers got a better impression of the parents due to the Project results
  - School will from now on involve parents in the School Day

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