

'Rucksack Kita' stands for...

Activity

Learning
German

Story-telling

Playing and learning

Thinking

Speaking

Discovering children's books

Multilingualism



Do you still have questions about
the Rucksack-Programme?

Ask the Rucksack parents' representative or carer

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A programme for linguistic and
parental education in day-care
centres in Freiburg



TOGETHER FOR EDUCATION AND DIVERSITY

Dear parents,

Does your child attend a day-care centre?
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 German 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.

This is how it works:

In the nursery...

- children learn German through play – or in the Rucksack group
- the topics are the same as the topics in the Rucksack groups for parents and for the parent-child activity 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

A benefit to the whole family:

Rucksack...

- › improves the chances of your child having a successful start in the German
- › 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 strengthened identity

