

In which languages is the parent material available?

Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, English, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Italian, Croatian, Kurdish, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Ukrainian, Serbian, Chechen.

If your language isn't listed, please contact us.

We'll find a solution!



When can I start?

- You can start at any time.
- You can also try it out at any time.

How can I register?

- Orally or by telephone
- Getting contact to the parent guide, the kindergarten leader or teacher

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Parent meetings

(Englisch)



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St. Marien

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Kindertagesstätte
Pustblume

What is “Rucksack KiTa”?

Rucksack KiTa is a free language and education program for multilingual families.

What does the program want to achieve?

The program Rucksack KiTa aims to

- that children learn their mother tongue **at home**,
- that parents actively support their children in **all areas of their development**,
- that everything is playful and that children and parents have fun.
Program materials are available for this.

What does the program do for the children?

In Rucksack KiTa, children are supported **in a playful way**, in **different ways** and in **all** areas.

They enjoy crafts and painting more and are getting better and better, they move more, think more, can concentrate better, learn more, talk more and are more motivated.

This helps the children prepare well for school and improve their native language.

Which families can participate?

Families whose children attend the kindergarten Bürgerpark, Kuhweid, Nordlicht, Pustebume or St. Marien

and who have a mother tongue other than German (even if the child does not yet speak the mother tongue).

What is the “Rucksack KiTa Parents meeting”?

The program includes a parent meeting. mother, father, or other family members of the child in the kindergarten can take part.

The parent meeting takes place **at the kindergarten** once a week and lasts one hour.

A **parent guide** from the Bildungsbüro Weinheim leads the parent meeting in **simple German**. The parent guide speaks several languages.



What happens in a parent meeting?

- In a relaxed atmosphere, children's tasks and development are discussed. Parents exchange ideas and share tips.
- Parents will then receive
 - 1) **parent material** in their **native language** and
 - 2) **Worksheets** for your **children**.
- During school holidays the parent meetings have breaks.

What should parents do with their child at home?

The parents do the program tasks with their child at home and speak **in their native language**.

- That's 10-20 minutes per task.
- There are 5-6 tasks each week.
- The tasks are based on topics that children are familiar with from kindergarten.

What tasks occur ?

- Painting tasks, craft tasks, number tasks, practical tasks, logical tasks,
- Songs, rhymes, poems
- Movement games, finger games, board games (which they make)
- Narrative pictures, troubleshooting pictures, experiments and much more.