

Intensive Slovak language course in the Inclusive Language Center

Information for parents and students

Where: Leisure Center, Hlinícka 3, 831 54 Bratislava, opening in October Leisure Center, Kulíškova 6, 821 08 Bratislava Methodically provided by: Inklucentrum: www.inklucentrum.sk



What we offer:

Language support for pupils from abroad to learn the Slovak language and integrate into their primary schools. All-day student support is mainly focused on learning the Slovak language in an interactive form and methods of teaching foreign languages, leisure activities, psychosocial support, clubs in the Leisure Center and others.

For whom:

The intensive course is intended mainly for pupils of the 2nd grade of elementary schools in Bratislava.

How it will go:

When teaching, we draw on several approaches to teaching foreign languages. Teaching is largely individualized, interactive, based on natural curiosity and we use many activities based on the principle of play, which has a very positive effect on the child's motivation to learn a new language.

The methodology is focused on the development of all language skills and general competences, the development of vocabulary in various areas of communication. At the same time, pupils learn grammar so that they can follow up on it after starting school in Slovak language classes.

The preparation also includes lessons in phonetics, mathematics, physical games and sports, or creative workshops with qualified teachers, where students learn the language in addition to physical and creative activities.

At the same time, a psychologist from the state Counseling and Prevention Center visits the pupils regularly, at least once a week, who, in addition to psychosocial support, also conducts consultations with teachers, parents and pupils.

Who does it all:

We are a team of experts, psychologists and pedagogues for teaching Slovak as a foreign language, who care about the healthy development of children and systemic support of schools.

The professional guarantor and methodologist of the center is Mgr. Alena Faragulová, PhD, who has been coordinating and teaching Slovak for children with a different mother tongue for a year in the participating Bratislava schools.

Timetable:

| | Morning | 1.block | 9.50- | 2.block | 11.50- | 3.block | Afternoon |
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| | circle | 8.20-9.50 | 10.20 | 10.20- | 12.35 | 12.35-13.20 | block |
| | 8.00-8.15 | | | 11.50 | | | 13.20- |
| | | | | | | | 14.20 |
| Monday | | Slovak | break | Slovak | lunch | Slovak | ceramics/ |
| | | | | | | | arts |
| Tuesday | | Phonetics | break | Slovak | lunch | Slovak | |
| Wednesday | | Yoga/ Slovak | break | Slovak | lunch | Slovak | psycho- social |
| | | | | and the second | | | classes |
| Thursday | | Mathematics | break | Slovak | lunch | sports/games | |

Classes usually take place from 8.00am to 1.20pm as follows or similar.

Pupils are in their primary schools on Fridays.

Admission to the inclusive language support center:

The pupil is admitted to the language center by decision of the director of primary schools in Bratislava 2 and 3 district with language level AO - A1. The parent enrolls the student in classes at CVČ from the day after admission to primary school. The school also concludes a cooperation agreement with the Inclusion Center. Pupils fulfill compulsory school attendance at the language center and all attendance rules apply to them as in school according to the schedule approved for the given language center. The school director and the school support team work closely with the CPP and CVČ to support the student. The parent fulfills the obligation of proof of attendance in relation to the class teacher of the language group, who communicates closely with the tribal school in case of problems.

How long will the course take:

The expected length of the language stay is 5-10 months, while the expected level of language support is the use of the language at the B1 level.

Language support is provided in the range of 16 hours per week x 12 weeks = 192 hours of language support (max. 200 hours), if necessary, the range can be extended by another 150 hours (10 weeks) with the possibility of an extraordinary extension by another 100 hours (6 weeks).

The pupil moves to his primary school gradually, by visiting his tribal class at school 1-2 times a week. The process of gradual transfer to the core class usually takes several weeks. At the end of the stay, both the school and the parent will receive a certificate of completion of the language course.

The Inclusive Language Center as an independent organizational component of the Inklucentra provides language support to pupils whose mother tongue is other than Slovak.

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