

Why care about your child's home language?

The language you learn at home in your childhood is often referred to as your **mother tongue, first language** or **home language**.

Children being educated abroad have the unique opportunity to learn a new language at school, but it must not be at the expense of their own first language.

Continuing to use and develop in the other tongue can lead to many benefits:

Helps children learn a new language quicker at school (often English)

Better academic results in the second language school environment

Bilingual and multilingual children have a better starting position on the labour market

"How do you as a parent support your children's growth in your language?"



LanguageOne is a leading international organisation that offers high-quality mother tongue programmes. Our programmes provide students with a solid foundation in their own language and culture.

At **Dubai International Academy** we offer Dutch mother tongue education from KG to year 13. In Primary School the programme is fully integrated in the regular time table. From year 7 to 11 the Dutch programme is partially integrated; i.e. 1½ hours during school and 1½ hours after school.

Year 12 and 13 students can take Dutch IB exams or the B2-level CNaVT-exam (*Certificaat Nederlands als Vreemde Taal*).

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