



Planting Languages is a European Erasmus+ cooperation of five partner organizations with expertise in Family Language Policy. It's about stimulating kids' multilingual development and well-being from the start and sustaining parents in developing their own family language policy.

Planting Languages.....seeds of success!

Why this project ?

Multilingualism is generally seen as a task and responsibility of the family. **Their context is becoming increasingly complex:** different languages are being spoken in one single household, home languages are being redefined in both their day-to-day use and as a cultural frame of reference, while other languages are experiencing, either positive or negative, societal pressure.

In this process, parents/primary caregivers are the prime educators and their basic choices are therefore tremendously important. They will have to organize development, create opportunities and sustain desire for each language to acquire!

During the project we involved 75 families in a process of sensitization about the subject of early multilingual education. Practitioners were involved as 'testers' in a reflection group.

What did we produce?

Accessible tools available in 5 languages that will enable parents to both develop and follow up their own strategies, as well as communicating them to the outside world.

A reflection booklet

An eight-step activity that helps parents with their initial language planning.

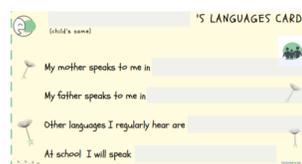


Reminders

Worksheets that help parents monitor their planning and the language development of their child.

Language portraits and video's

Video's where parents share their experiences about their multilingual journey and a series of posters discussing challenges in multilingual parenting.



Language card

A card to explain the family's language approach to others.

For professionals we developed a flyer and a manual manual with a theoretical framework and practical guidelines.

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Target groups

Our outcome is useful for all young couples facing a multilingual education. Specific target groups:

- Families with a migration background.
- Refugee families
- Practitioners in contact with these families

To learn more visit the project website

The website offers free access to:

- All of the tools developed within the project
- Newsletters and articles
- Project information

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