



International Languages - Elementary / African Heritage Program

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Program Overview

International Languages

The TDSB provides International Languages programs to JK to Grade 8 students. Background knowledge is not required.

African Heritage Program

Students explore the history, culture, traditions and contributions of people of African descent to Canada and the world.



Program Details

Number of Sites: 155

Languages: Approximately 50 languages

Time: 2.5 hours, once a week for 30 weeks

Program Time: After school, evenings and Saturday mornings

Who: JK to Grade 8 students (TDSB and non TDSB)

Cost: \$20 materials fee

Funding: Ministry Of Education

*A specific language can only be taken for a maximum of 2.5 hours per week.



Languages Offered

Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Aramaic, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Creole, Dari, Eastern Armenian, Edo, Farsi, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Karen, Korean, Macedonian, Mandarin (Simplified and Traditional), Marathi, Nepalese, Pashtu, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Sanskrit, Serbian, Shona, Sinhalese, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Tibetan, Tigrinya, Turkish, Twi, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Registration

How to start a class/programs:

- New class: 23 students to offer a language class
- New Sites: Requires 4 classes to offer a program

Interested in starting a program at your school?

- If a school community is interested in starting a program at their school, they should contact their Principal.
- ILE/AH department will conduct an online survey to assess language needs.
- If there is sufficient interest, online registration will be made available to parents/guardians.



Questions?

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