

## **Integrated German Mother Tongue Program at Raffles World Academy, Dubai**

The integrated German Mother Tongue Program, funded and organized by parents, is an established enrichment for all interested German speaking students at Raffles World Academy.

With the full support of the management at RWA, our native speaking German mother tongue teacher offers lessons from Grade 1 to Grade 5 in Primary School.

In Secondary school she teaches students from Grade 6 to 8 and Grade 12 in the new academic year 2016/2017.

All German lessons are given during the regular teaching time. Small and age-appropriate classes allow the teacher to respond to the different levels of language skills that the students bring along.

In 2016/2017 children will attend 3 hours per week in Primary School (120 min.) and 2 hours in Secondary School (120 min.) per week. Grade 12 will have 2,5 hours (150 min.) per week. During these periods, we try to achieve the standard that is given in the curriculum in Germany so that students will not face any difficulties should they go back to a German school.

Right from the start, the students are being trained in the different levels of exams given by the Goethe Certificates from A1 and A2, B1 and B2 up to C1, which is the level of German language for foreigners to enter a German, Austrian or Swiss University.

Our well-structured language teaching is supported by using various types of media to design a more creative and dynamic atmosphere within the program.

The use of software programs is very helpful, as it gives content and a self-driven study of grammatical and linguistic structures. Educational games give space for fun and videos can bring ideas into specific fields. German songs and fairytales help the students learn more about the culture of their country.

An adventurous field trip to a German expat into the desert and the students' traditional performance at the International Day were two major activities last academic year.

Since the German Mother Tongue Program is parent funded, the costs for our German Teacher are shared between all participating students. The annual GMT fee is payable together with the Tuition Fee in the beginning of each Semester. Books will be ordered by our teacher and charged individually.

Students who enrolled for our GMT Program commit for a minimum period of one year.

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