

# Intercultural parent mentors

Support for parents and  
educational institutions



# Who are intercultural parent mentors?

## Parent Mentors:

- are volunteers who are committed to enabling collaboration through facilitating, communication between parents and educational institutions.
- are neutral and confidential contact people for parents, educators and teachers.
- help in building a common understanding between parents and educational institutions.
- are familiar with the perspective and role of parents.
- are qualified people that are certified from the non-profit parent foundation of Baden-Württemberg.



## Which languages do the parent mentors speak?

In Baden-Baden, intercultural parent mentors support the newly immigrated families with the following language skills, among others: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Kurdish, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Hungarian.

**Wir sind gerne für Sie da!**

**We are happy to support you!**

**Siamo a Vostra disposizione!**

**Sizin için memnuniyetle buradayız**

**Мы к вашим услугам**

**Nous sommes ravis de vous aider!**

**Sizin için burada olmaktan mutluyuz!**

**Ми раді бути поруч з вами!**

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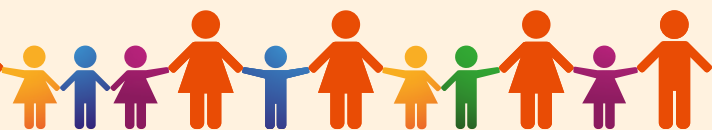


# What do parent mentors do exactly?

## Parent Mentors ...

- are available as mediators to parents seeking help and educational institutions.
- provide information about the German School System (e.g. the transition to secondary school).
- help with language difficulties.
- accompany and moderate conversations between parents, educators and teachers (e.g. in the event of conflicts).
- listen to concerns from parents and/or educators and help resolve or clarify them.
- establish contact with families from different cultures.
- are mediators between kindergarten / schools and parents if necessary.
- treat all topics with the utmost confidentiality.
- can implement initiatives such as information evenings, parent cafés etc. that strengthen parental involvement at school, kindergarten, day care center, in the club etc.

Intercultural parent mentors in Baden-Baden.



## Who can contact Parent Mentors?

- All parents who need support
- Teachers, educators and headmasters
- School social workers & socio-pedagogical specialists
- Consultants from institutions and facilities that work independent of schools to support families with an immigration background.

Of course we will treat your request confidentially!



# How to contact Parent Mentors

The educational coordinator for voluntary work is responsible for the coordination and networking.

## Contact details

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