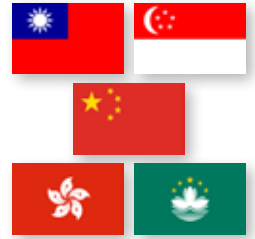




Overseas Family School

Mother Tongue Mandarin



Mandarin Mother Tongue Classes since August 2015

中文母语班课程于2015年8月开课

- Our rich Mother Tongue program underwent a major expansion from August 2015. We offer Mother Tongue classes in 15 different languages, from Pre-K2 to Grade 8.
- **Mandarin Mother Tongue is offered from Pre-K2 to Grade 8.**
- Mother Tongue program is integrated into the curriculum and **does not involve an extra fee.**

Languages offered are:

Danish

Dutch

Finnish

French

German

Hebrew

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Mandarin

Norwegian

Portuguese

Russian

Spanish

Swedish

Overseas Family School is:

- authorised by the International Baccalaureate (IB), Geneva, Switzerland
- a Cambridge International School, UK
- accredited for K-12 by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), USA
- a Member School of International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) registered with International Curriculum Association, UK
- a Member School of International Primary Curriculum (IPC) registered with International Curriculum Association, UK
- registered by the Committee for Private Education (CPE), Singapore [Registration No.: 199104269R (01/09/2023–31/08/2027)]
- EduTrust Certified [Certificate Number: EDU-2-2072 (Validity: 21/08/2024–20/08/2028)]

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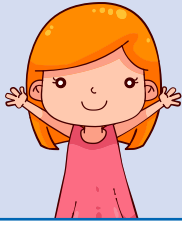
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Mother Tongue at Overseas Family School



What is it?

This refers to the first language a child learns at home.

Why is Mother Tongue important?

It is in the dominant language that higher level thinking takes place. This is especially pronounced in very young children. It will also benefit children in education back in their home country, should they return, as they will be competent in oral, written and grammar skills.



How is it done?

This program is well resourced:

- Four sessions per week, in Kindergarten (from Pre-K2), Elementary and Middle School.
- Integrated into the academic programs.
- All features of any other subject, i.e. assessment, homework, reporting, etc.
- Focuses on reading, writing, listening, speaking and culture. Courses include literature in the Mother Tongue.
- Is an additional choice for parents, **instead of** foreign language study.
- **No additional fee involved.**

Who are the teachers?

Our Mother Tongue teachers are native speakers of the language, with teacher training and degree earned in the home country. They are qualified to teach in the home country and also fluent in English.



"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart".

Nelson Mandela



Mother Tongue Mandarin

从教二十一年，其中五年任教于中国，十六年在新加坡国际学校任教。于2007年受聘于海外家庭学校，现今已十二年整。很高兴能参与我校开设的母语班教学课程。希望今后在教与学的过程中，和我可爱的学生们共勉。



Ms Zhao Hong

你好！我是顾老师来自中国吉林省长春市，毕业于长春师范大学。毕业后，曾经在中国任教两年。2000年来到新加坡，在国际学校教中文。2010年加入海外家庭国际学校，曾参与幼儿园的母语、小学语文和二语教学。2016年取得暨南大学汉语国际教育硕士研究生毕业证和学位证。我相信生动有趣的课堂和良好的学习习惯为母语学习者奠定坚实的基础。



Ms Gu Ping

葛毅，来自中国江苏省南通市，江苏省南通大学教育学本科毕业，1993年参加工作，小学高级教师，2012年受聘于新加坡海外家庭国际学校。在教学中本着严而有度，与学生真诚相处的态度，精心呵护着每一棵幼苗，用爱心和耐心无声滋润着每一个心田。恪守的格言：用敬业默默诠释爱的责任。



Ms Ge Yi