



Overseas Family School

Mother Tongue Spanish



Spanish Mother Tongue Classes since August 2015

Clases de Español como lengua materna desde agosto del 2015

- 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.
- **Spanish 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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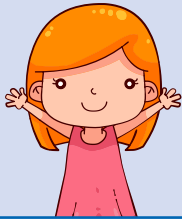
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Mother Tongue at Overseas Family School



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



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Hola me llamo Celina de Dann Braun y soy española. Me mudé de España a Singapur en julio de 2015 junto con mi marido irlandés y nuestras dos hijas (entonces tenían 4 años y 6 meses). Empecé mi actividad docente en España en el año 2002 y enseguida me di cuenta de que esta sería mi profesión ideal para toda la vida. Tengo pasión por la enseñanza y creo que ser profesora de niños es el trabajo más gratificante y divertido que existe. En el año 2003 aprobé las oposiciones de Magisterio y empecé a trabajar para el Ministerio de Educación de España, enseñando más de diez años en dos centros públicos de educación infantil y primaria de Castellón. Fui afortunada de tener la oportunidad de enseñar español en un instituto de educación secundaria en Dublín (Irlanda) durante un curso escolar. Desde 2016 he impartido clases de español en Singapur, primero en Spanish World y después en otro colegio internacional, enseñando el español tanto como lengua extranjera como lengua materna. En agosto de 2020 me incorporé al programa de Lenguas Maternas de Overseas Family School cuyo fin es mantener la competencia lingüística de nuestros alumnos nativos durante su etapa escolar en Singapur.



Ms Celina de Dann Braun