

**Language stimulation for bilingual children
in Billund municipality**



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Why is it important for your child to be good at language?

- Because language plays an important role in relation to your child's ability to communicate with others.
- To make your child better to express its feelings and needs.
- Because a good language is important for your child to learn to read and write can acquire foreign languages.
- Because a well-functioning language gives your child the best possible conditions for a good schooling and for the subsequent to be able to carry a education.
- Your child can grow up to a full and functioning human being who can do well in the Danish Society.

How can you as a parent help to support your child with the language development ?

- Speak mother language with your child as a good mother tongue means that Danish is easier to learn. The mother tongue can we best express our thoughts and feelings.
- Talk about what you do with your child. For example, when you cook or you are on purchases and at the playground.
- Listen to what your child has to tell you. Reply to the child's question.
- Read loud to your child. Mostly every day. Talk with your child about what you are reading. Answers to the child's question. If the child has a favourite story then read it many times. At some point, the child might read the story for you.
- Sing and say rhymes with your child.
- Playing with your child and talk to your child! Put words on what you are doing.

- Play small games such as reverse play, frame lottery etc.
- Tell small adventures and stories for your child.
- Go to the library/ play regional library and borrow books, games and toys for your child.
- Invite your child's playmates to your home. Allow your child to visit playmates at their home.



Why is it important that your child comes in a day care?

- Because your child as early as possible have the opportunity to hear and use the Danish language.
- Because language developed in playing with other children.

In Billund Municipality, we have chosen:

- Playgroups in kindergartens for the three-year estimated to be in need of it.
- Individual language stimulation in kindergartens for the four-year, estimated to be in need of it
- Language school for the five-year estimated to be in need of it.

Language stimulation is handled by language educators employed by PPR (Educational Psychological Advice)

According day care Act § 11 local authorities are required to provide all bilingual children in kindergarten age language stimulation if the child is estimated to need it. Parent's obligation to accept language stimulation of their child.

Billund Municipality has chosen to bilingual bowls languages screened with marvel Viewing Ministry material: Show what you can.

Purposes with early intervention are:

That all can begin school start without language problems.

Ensure that all students get the maximum academic and social learning outcomes in school.

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