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Early Promotion

- **German language skills and language development of your pre-school-aged child with birth date between 1st August 2020 – 31th July 2021.**

Dear parents,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire with your child. It is sent to all parents in the municipality with children of pre-school age. The evaluation of the questionnaire provides information on whether the language development corresponds to the age of your child or whether any language support would be useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us personally. In any case, we will inform you whether we recommend early language support for your child or whether support is not necessary.

The purpose of this survey and any «early support» is to ensure that all children in the municipality can realise their potential and thus have good starting chances when they enter kindergarten and school.

Answer the questions in the way that most applies to your child and you. There is no right or wrong, it is about «understand - not understand» or «speak - not speak».

Your information will be treated with absolute confidentiality. You can fill in the questionnaire by hand and send it to us in the enclosed envelope or download it online in English or German at thalwil.ch/sprachstand and send it by email to the following address: claudia.zaugg@thalwil.ch. You will receive your personal result by letter.



Please complete the following questionnaire:

Child	First name <input type="text"/>	Last name <input type="text"/>	Date of Birth <input type="text"/>
Mother	First name <input type="text"/>	Last name <input type="text"/>	
Father	First name <input type="text"/>	Last name <input type="text"/>	
Child Address	Street/Number <input type="text"/>	Postcode/Place <input type="text"/>	

Phone

Email:

1. Is German or another language spoken in your family?

- ☐ German or Swiss German
- ☐ German and mother tongue in equal parts
- ☐ rarely German
- ☐ no German

2. In which language does the child speak at home?

3. What other languages does your child speak or understand?

- ☐ No other languages
- ☐ The following language(s):

4. What languages does the mother normally speak with the child?

5. What languages does the father normally speak with the child?

6. How do you rate your own German language skills?

- Mother:** ☐ none ☐ low ☐ medium ☐ (very) good
- Father:** ☐ none ☐ low ☐ medium ☐ (very) good

7. Does your child understand German (understands but does not yet speak)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, a little
- ☐ Yes, quite well
- ☐ Yes, very well





8. Does your child speak German (understands and speaks)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, a little: single words like «Auto», «Hund», «Apfel»
- ☐ Yes, quite well: simple sentences like «Ball spielen», «ins Bett gehen»
- ☐ Yes, very well

9. Since when does your child speak German?

- ☐ It does not speak German yet.
- ☐ Since a few months.
- ☐ Since about one year.
- ☐ Since it could talk.

10. How often does your child say something in German?

(Example: to parents, other children, relatives, etc.)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Now and then
- ☐ Often

11. Does your child ask questions in German?

(Example: Wo ist der Ball? Was ist das?)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Now and then
- ☐ Often

12. Does your child understand the following questions in German?

«Wo ist das Fenster?»

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I cannot judge that.

«Was ist dein Lieblingsessen?»

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I cannot judge that.

«Wie gross bist du?»

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I cannot judge that.

«Willst Du mitspielen?»

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I cannot judge that.

13. Does your child know and speak the following words in German?

What are the children doing in the pictures?

Does your child understand and speak the words next to the pictures?



ESSEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



SCHLAFEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



ZIEHEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



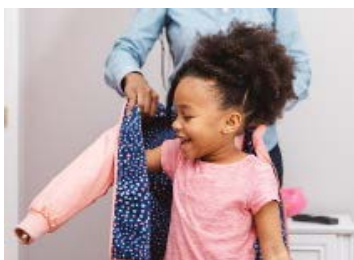
WERFEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



TRINKEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



Jacke
ANZIEHEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



SCHNEIDEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



Fahrrad
FAHREN

Yes ☐ No ☐



KOCHEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



SCHREIBEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



RENNEN

Yes ☐ No ☐



TELE-
FONIEREN

Yes ☐ No ☐

14. Does your child currently attend a childcare facility?

☐ No ☐ Daycare ☐ Playgroup ☐ Daycare family ☐ something else

If yes, what language is used in the facility?

☐ German ☐ Other language ☐ German / foreign mixed

Name of childcare facility

Daycare, Playgroup, Daycare family or other

Days per week

☐ 1x

☐ 2x

☐ 3x

☐ 4x

☐ 5x

Half days per week

☐ 1 x¹/₂

☐ 2 x¹/₂

☐ 3 x¹/₂

☐ 4 x¹/₂

☐ 5 x¹/₂

15. Comments

Klicken Sie hier, um Text einzugeben.

For personal questions regarding the support of your child, you can contact Claudia Zaugg directly on Tuesdays, Wednesday mornings and Thursdays. Tel. 044 723 24 17

Many thanks for your time and support!

Date



submit questionnaire directly via email