

# Courses for parents: navigating the school system and getting support

At the initiative of the Austrian federal government, a summer school is being organised this year for children who need support learning the German language. In addition to this, the Austrian Integration Fund (ÖIF) offers additional courses for parents whose children participate in the summer courses for special pupils.

The ÖIF courses for parents will be held from 22 June to 31 August and will be offered throughout Austria. The courses are led by ÖIF trainers and advisers, who can, if necessary, be assisted by ÖIF interpreters. The offer is free of charge for participants.

## The courses for parents will provide you with important information about...

- the content, objectives and importance of the summer courses for special pupils,
- the school system as well as the opportunities for cooperation and support in everyday school life (e.g. compulsory attendance and schooling, function of the parent evening, importance of the active participation of parents in their children's educational path),
- the importance of the support given by parents for special pupils,
- dealing with learning difficulties and the support programmes available,
- the right preparation for starting school (verifications, performance evaluations, etc.),
- the possibilities for supplemental German classes after school and in the summer holidays,
- the importance of German language support measures for children, and
- the offers and possibilities for parents to learn German.

**Take up this offer so that you can provide your children with the best possible support at school!**

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## Contact and enrolment

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