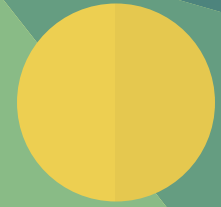


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The Details

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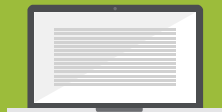
<http://www.motzart-us.com/>

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French and German

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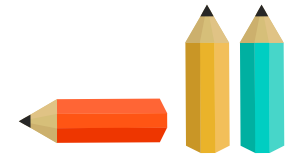
The Story Behind The Program

Having experienced a strict and unnatural learning environment as a child, Magda Le Donne, knew that there had to be a better way. After teaching her own children to speak multiple languages, she set her sights on revamping how the French and soon German languages were taught to young children. As a bilingual speaker herself, Magda understood just how powerful the gift of foreign language can be for a child. And, with over seven years of experience running in French immersion in a childcare and a background in early childhood education and History of Art, Magda created MotZArt Languages, to give parents more convenient and affordable language learning options. Her effective and interactive approach has helped dozens of students master French, gaining near fluency, all while learning about a new culture.



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The Benefits



Teaching children a second (and third) language comes with many benefits. MotZArt, full immersion approach to language learning enables children, of all ages to:

- Gain exposure to a foreign language in a relaxed and age-appropriate setting
- Learn about other cultures and gain a deeper appreciation of the world around them
- Be confident in their learning abilities and practice using their new language with others
- Fall in love with language learning

“Language is like music, when you learn another language, the ear becomes more flexible and then you can learn additional languages” - Magda Le Donne



The Program At a Glance



Offering a number of different options, MotZArt languages uses the full immersion method of teaching young children French and, starting in January 2017, German. The teachers who run the program are certified to teach children and are native speakers of the language. Classes can be tailored to the child or family's needs and small group sessions are always full of engaging and hands-on activities.

All age groups are exposed to the target language and learn more about the French and German cultures.

For infants, the time is spent singing, doing finger plays, art activities, reading books, and just being exposed to the target language.

For preschoolers, class time is often spent focusing on using the language, learning new vocabulary words, and practicing how to respond to common questions.

For school-age children, each session is designed to further their understanding of the language: a more academic approach with study of the grammar, writing and reading. Furthermore they are exposed to the culture through the study of the Arts, the music and the literature from French and German speaking countries.



How Are Families Supported?

MotZArt languages understands the importance of bringing the family in on the learning. Through their multiple angles approach, they provide activities for families to do at home. And, they offer a complete bookstore where parents can purchase English/French books to read and review their learning in between lessons.

Quick Facts

- *All ages welcome, 0 - 12 years old*
- *Small groups classes and private lessons offered*
- *Teachers are certified to teach and are native speakers*

