

## Do you want more information?

On the 21th of June 2018, the *Choose your Language Food Manifestation* event will take place at Marcanti College, from 16.30 till 18.30. You can find out more about the program, have a taste of it and talk to students already enrolled in the program. Your parents are also welcome to join us on this day.

Enrollment will start in the beginning of July 2018. An invitation letter will be send to all students via Magister.

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## ● Will you join us?

Since schoolyear 2017/18, students of the Esprit Schools in Amsterdam have the opportunity to learn an extra language. They can choose from Arabic, Chinese, French, German (new addition), Italian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish. *Choose your Language* (CyL), that's the name of the project, will continue in schoolyear 2018/19. German will now also be offered.

## ● How much time do you spend?

You will spend 1,5 hours in class per week. You'll also spend about two hours per week studying at home, or more if you like. The enrollment for schoolyear 2018/19 will start in July 2018. If you decide to join *Choose your Language*, you will join the program for the entire school year.

## ● Individually and together

Do you choose Chinese and you (almost) not know anything about this language, then you start your language course at the beginner level. Do you choose Arabic and you already speak this language, then you start your language course at the advanced level. Most classes are held at your own school but some may be at another Esprit School. Meeting with other students is part of the program.

## ● How about my school report card?

After a year of *Choose your Language* course, you receive a certificate stating your achieved language level.

Do you have more ambitions? For these languages, it is also possible to take a final exam. If you master your chosen language (almost) completely, you can become a language assistant in class. You can help your fellow students and get an additional note.

## ● What will you learn?

You decide what you want to learn. Reading a Turkish newspaper or rather watching a Spanish movie without subtitles? Technically, anything is possible. You and your teacher define your learning path. Of course, you will also work together with other students. As a group, you might prepare a final product, such as staging the Italian *commedia dell'arte* or covering Russian underground music.

## ● Why this programme?

Esprit Schools, in cooperation with the municipality of Amsterdam, give students the opportunity to be more involved with best or foreign languages. Knowledge of languages is of undeniable importance worldwide. Amsterdam is a global village, where internationalisation can flourish thanks to English, and thanks to all the other languages. Do you speak another language in addition to Dutch or English? Do you want to enhance your knowledge of that language? *Choose your Language* gives you this opportunity. An extra language enriches your school career and offers you wider perspectives for the future.