

## Who can address parent mentors?

- All parents who want support
- Teachers, educators and headmasters
- School social workers
- Consultants, other people, institutions and facilities that work outside of school with families with a migrant background.

Of course we will treat your request confidentially!



## How you contact parent mentors?

The educational coordinator for voluntary work is responsible for the coordination and networking.

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# Intercultural parent mentors

## A support for parents and educational institutions



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## Who are intercultural parent mentors?

### Parent Mentors ...

- are volunteers who are committed to good cooperation between parents and educational institutions.
- are neutral and confidential contact persons for parents, educators and teachers.
- create understanding and can help to enable or improve communication.
- are familiar with the perspective and role of parents.
- are qualified persons from the non-profit parent foundation Baden-Württemberg.

## What languages do intercultural parent mentors speak?

In Baden-Baden, intercultural parent mentors support the newly immigrated families with the following language skills, among others: Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bulgarian, English, French, Italian, Kurdish, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Tigrinya.

**Wir sind gerne für Sie da!**

**We are happy to support you!**

**Siamo a Vostra disposizione!**

**Sizin için memnuniyetle buradayız**

**Мы к вашим услугам**

**Nous sommes ravis de vous aider!**

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## What exactly do parent mentors do?

### Parent Mentors ...

- are available as mediators to parents seeking help and educational institutions.
- provide information about the German school system and its types of school (e.g. transition to secondary schools).
- help with language difficulties.
- accompany conversations between parents, educators and teachers, eg in the event of conflicts.
- listen and help with worries.
- establish contact with families from different cultures.
- are mediators between kindergarten / schools and parents if necessary.
- treat all topics with the utmost confidentiality.
- can implement initiatives such as information evenings, parent cafés etc. that strengthen parental involvement at school, kindergarten, day care center, in the club etc.



Intercultural parent mentors in Baden-Baden with the education coordinator (far left) and the speaker of the parent foundation (3rd from right).

