



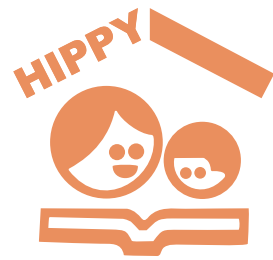
Review of mothers about HIPPY

“With HIPPY I have more contact with my daughter. I get new ideas, what we can do together.”

“I enjoy playing and learning with my child. Now my daughter is speaking more and she talks with teachers, too.”

“Previously me and my child practiced counting and writing letters. Because of the program I can demonstrate a lot more things to my son and it makes fun.”

“The HIPPY group meetings are interesting. We practice the correct use of the materials for learning and playing. We learn a lot and talk about important topics such as education, balanced diet and supportive resources for our families.”



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Preschool
Youngsters

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HIPPY

Fit for School

What HIPPY is

- HIPPY is a learning program for children starting with 4 years.
- HIPPY supplements the offer of the kindergarten in a meaningful way.
- HIPPY empowers children for school.
- Children and parents significantly improve their German language skills.
- HIPPY shows parents how to promote the development of their children playfully at home.
- The HIPPY - activities are fun for the kids as well as for the parents. These positive experiences with each other deepens the parent-child relationship.
- For parents with an immigration history HIPPY means an important source of information about topics (such) as school, health care, nutrition and education issues.
- A personal financial contribution is mandatory.



How does HIPPY work

- HIPPY takes place at home.
- HIPPY takes two years in total and 30 weeks a year. The sequence is based on the school season.
- The parents are playing and learning with their children 20 minutes a day during the program.
- HIPPY learning material will be delivered and explained to you by a HIPPY home visitor.
- HIPPY home visitors are women with an immigrant history and particularly instructed for their task. They are bilingual and know how to explain the HIPPY parents translation aids.
- Periodically group meetings will be held for all HIPPY participants in a district. The meetings will be conducted by an expert in education issues. In these meetings we will discuss education issues and parents have opportunity to exchange personal experiences.

