# Who runs the courses and who looks after the children?

Usually the teachers have a migration background themselves.

The teachers absolve advanced vocational training in which their methodical and social competences are reinforced.

They are in close contact to existing networks and thematically related institutions.

The child minders are trained in the areas of pedagogics, methodology and didactics.

#### Qualification for becoming a teacher

VHS Braunschweig GmbH Alte Waage 15 38100 Braunschweig

#### Qualification for becoming a child minder

Haus der Familie GmbH Kaiserstraße 48 38100 Braunschweig

Braunschweig GmbH

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#### Learn to speak German Language courses for adults





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## Improve your German – for adults

The Office for Questions of Migration (Büro für Migrationsfragen) as part of the Social Services of Braunschweig in cooperation with the Adult Education Centre (VHS) offers courses for language improvement in German for grown-up migrants.

The courses are low-level and practically orientated. Their aim is to learn German for everyday situations:

- How do I enquire about the price of a loaf of bread at the baker's?
- How do I ask for the bus to the main station?
- How do I open an account at the bank?
- How do I get an appointment at the doctor's?

## Whom are the courses for?

- You have been living in Germany for a long time, but have not managed to attend a language course for some reason or other
- You cannot attend a language course because you look after your children
- You have just recently immigrated and want an introduction to German

Then our courses are just right for you!

## What do the courses aim at?

- Improvement of language skills
- Preparation for intermediate language/integration courses
- Improvement of communication between parents, children, (nursery) teachers
- Learning German for everyday life

## How long does a course last?

A course runs for 72 lessons. The courses will be held over a period of 2-3 months.

### How often does a course take place?

1-2 times a week for 2-3 lessons.

During the school holidays there will be NO classes.

## Where does the course take place?

There will be courses in different parts of the town. We are guests in schools, nurseries, clubs, family centres and other institutions. More information about where the courses actually take place can be obtained from Frau Firley (see: contact address).

# How large is the group?

In the courses there are mixed groups with 7-12 participants, in exceptional cases we offer separate groups for women and men.

## Where are the children looked after?

During the lessons your small children will be looked after by qualified employees in the same building.

## How much does the course cost?

The fee for attending the course (72 lessons) is  $25 \in$  including teaching and learning materials.

If you want to attend more courses, they will be 25 € as well.

Child care is free of charge.

If you take part regularly, you will get a Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course.

### Contact and signing on

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