

INTAKE

After enrolment we make an appointment with your child for a test and an intake interview. We give this test to estimate the pupil's level. The result of the test determines the class your child will go to. You will be informed of this in writing.

CONTACT

Would you like to enrol your child?
Call to make an appointment:

020-5979899

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the coordinator of the O- and S-classes, Mr. Stavast:
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www.montessori-college-oost.nl

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MONTESSORI ISK
Amsterdam



WHAT IS THE ISK?

The abbreviation **ISK** stands for international bridging class. International, because the pupils come from many different countries.

Bridging class, because the pupils move on as quickly as possible to a regular class.

The pupils in an ISK cannot speak Dutch or only a little. At the **Montessori ISK Amsterdam** we take pupils aged between 12 and 18 years old.

We are a Montessori school; this means that a great deal of attention is paid to the individual development of each pupil. Every pupil is different, with his/her own talents and potential. The **Montessori ISK Amsterdam** is part of the Montessori College Oost. Since 1987 newcomers (Nt2) have been taught here.

WHO IS THE ISK MEANT FOR?

The ISK is for all pupils:

- who cannot or only barely speak Dutch, and
- aged between 12 and 18 years old, and
- resident in Amsterdam or nearby districts.

Also pupils who

- briefly attended a Dutch primary school and whose Dutch is not yet fluent can attend our bridging class.

ISK PROGRAMME

The most important aim of the ISK is to teach the pupils sufficient Dutch as quickly as possible so that they can successfully switch to a regular class. Our bridging programme lasts 3 years in principle. In the first year the pupils are taught 18 hours of Nt2 (Dutch as a second language) lessons per week. In addition, they follow courses in English, arithmetic, sport, environmental studies and visual arts. At the end of the first year, your child goes to the next class. Which class that is depends on the level and the results. Depending on the level, different subjects can be added to the curriculum such as Spanish, French, mathematics, economics, natural sciences, etc. We offer individually tailored education, which means that if your child does well, s/he can be moved more quickly to another class.

POSSIBILITIES TO PROGRESS

At the **Montessori ISK Amsterdam** the pupil can progress to all levels within secondary education:

- vocational training
- vmbo, basis/kader/mavo (preparatory secondary vocational education)
- havo (senior general secondary education)
- vwo (pre-university education)

It is also possible after a few years in the ISK to continue on to the ROC (vocational training).

ENROLMENT

Pupils can be enrolled at any time during the year. Contact the school to make an appointment with the administration for enrolment. The administration can be contacted on 020-5979899.

The pupils must always be present when they are being enrolled. You must bring the following documents for your child:

- a residence permit (if applicable)
- a passport or identity card for the pupil
- 1 passport photo
- the social security number

You must also bring along

- a passport or identity card for yourself (parents/guardian)



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