

# A selection of what you will find on our website

Fremmedspråk på barnetrinnet

**Second foreign languages at primary level**  
What do pupils in years 6 and 7 think about learning a foreign language? This tab provides information about the background to the national trial involving 70 schools, as well as information about teaching resources, continuing education, etc.

Programfag

**Programme subjects**  
The Ministry of Education and Research wants more students to choose foreign languages as programme subjects at upper secondary level. The Norwegian Centre for Foreign Languages in Education is therefore implementing a four-year programme to achieve this, aimed at students, teachers and schools.

Universitet og høyskole

**Higher education**  
The National Network for English and Second Foreign Languages provides a forum where language teachers at universities and university colleges can meet. Here you will find information about the network's mandate and about its work.

Internasjonalisering

**Internationalisation**  
The key to successful language learning is contact with countries where the relevant language is spoken. This tab contains information about the variety of approaches to internationalisation that schools and teachers can take.

Forskning og utvikling

**Research and development**  
Research and development is the driving force behind progress in education. Here you will find information about research and development relating to foreign languages and how to teach them. You will also find information about the number of pupils/students taking various language courses.

Språkvalg

**Why choose languages?**  
Why choose to study foreign languages? If you want to head out into the big wide world, being good at foreign languages is going to stand you in very good stead. You'll get to know people more easily, and it will look good on your CV. Here you can find out more about your options.

Læringsressurser

**Teaching resources**  
Make use of the Norwegian Centre for Foreign Languages in Education's resources on "language folders", nursery use our searchable database to find a variety of exciting language resources, both developed by us and from other sources. You can filter your search by the competence aims contained in the national curriculum.

## Our vision:

- Stimulate interest in languages
- Motivate people to learn languages
- Improve teaching
- More languages, spoken better



## A world of opportunities

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# A national resource centre



**Østfold University College.** The administration of the centre is part of Østfold University College in Halden.

The Norwegian Centre for Foreign Languages in Education is a national resource centre for nursery, primary and secondary education operating under the Ministry of Education and Research. The academic management and supervision of the centre has been delegated by the Ministry to the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training.

We are a national resource centre and provide schools and school owners with knowledge-based materials on good practice. The centre also assists the university and higher education sector in facilitating professional development to improve foreign language training.

## Purpose

The Norwegian Centre for Foreign Languages in Education helps effect and implement national education policy to ensure that all children, young people and adults are given equally good but appropriate teaching of a high quality in an inclusive environment.

We work to improve standards in foreign language education and to give the teaching practical and varied content. We also aim to boost motivation and interest in foreign languages.

The centre operates nationwide.

## Target groups

Teachers, school managers, academic personnel in nursery schools and owners of nursery schools and schools are the main target groups for our activities. Pupils choosing foreign languages are another target group.

## Objectives

The centre's activities encompass English and second foreign language education (such as Spanish, German, French and Russian).

At the heart of our work are the implementation and use of the Core Curriculum and the Framework Plan for the Content

and Tasks of Kindergartens in areas such as quality development, assessment and professional development. We analyse trends in the sector and collect, organise and disseminate results from research and development in the field.

We also provide advice and services to the national education authorities.

We have an extensive national and international network and are in regular contact with relevant specialist communities at home and abroad.

