

Philosophy

Our philosophy is based on the idea of making language learning enjoyable and effective, by adapting to learners' individual needs. Our learning method is communicative, emphasising oral and written practice to ensure rapid and constant progress. Our courses are given in a friendly, fun atmosphere, encouraging students to integrate and become independent. Our teachers are attentive to the specific needs of learners, using modern, interactive approaches to facilitate learning.

1. Our school's mission

- **Learner-centred mission:** We are committed to helping every learner achieve their personal and professional language goals by offering personalised tuition, support resources and enriching cultural experiences in a respectful and tolerant environment.
- **Personal development mission:** We aim to inspire and support our students on their language learning journey, helping them to develop self-confidence and explore new opportunities through foreign language skills and sharing useful learning tools.

2. Vision of our school

- **Vision of social impact:** The Language Corner is a key player in promoting cultural and linguistic diversity, facilitating mutual understanding and building bridges between communities through language learning.
- **Vision of innovation:** Our language school aims to be innovative by using the latest technology and teaching methods to provide a dynamic and engaging learning experience for all our students. The inclusion of the psychological aspect enriches learning through our method.

3. Educational principles of The Language Corner Switzerland Sàrl

Learner-centred learning

- **Autonomy:** Adults learn best when they are involved in the decision-making process and have some autonomy over their own learning path. TLC courses encourage self-direction by allowing students to choose courses tailored to their personal and professional goals.
- **Active involvement:** Learning is most effective when students actively participate in discussions, practical exercises and classroom activities. TLC emphasises interactive and collaborative methods.

Experience-based learning

- **Internal resources:** Adults bring a wealth of personal experience to their learning, which serves as a valuable resource. At TLC, teachers integrate students' experiences into the learning process, making courses more relevant.
- **Practical learning:** Activities are designed to enable students to apply their knowledge immediately, whether in professional or personal contexts.

Intrinsic motivation

- **Personal and professional objectives:** Courses are designed to meet students' specific professional, academic and personal objectives. TLC strives to offer personalised learning pathways, whether for exam purposes (e.g. the fide test) or to improve skills in a professional context.
- **Recognition of progress:** By providing regular feedback and encouraging learners to assess their own progress, TLC boosts student motivation by showing them tangible results.

Adapting to the constraints of adults

- **Flexibility:** Aware of the multiple responsibilities of adults (work, family, etc.), TLC offers flexible course timetables and hybrid learning solutions (face-to-face and distance learning) to make it easier for students to fit courses into their schedules.
- **Real-life problem solving:** The teaching approach aims to offer skills that can be directly applied to real-life situations that students face in their daily or professional lives.

Collaborative learning

- **Group learning:** Group courses encourage students to share their experiences, thereby strengthening group cohesion and social learning. TLC values interaction and diversity of perspectives to enrich the learning process.
- **Local partnerships:** TLC works in collaboration with local companies and associations to offer courses adapted to the specific needs of the sector (hotels, tourism, local multinationals, etc.).

4. Core values

- **Respect:** Promoting an inclusive environment that respects cultural and individual differences.
- **Excellence:** Maintaining high standards in teaching and student service.
- **Innovation:** Incorporating modern teaching methods and advanced technologies to enhance learning.
- **Commitment:** Committing to the success of each learner by offering personalised support.
- **Communication:** Communicating in a healthy environment with transparency and offering an attentive ear to students and staff.

5. Goals

- **Educational:** To facilitate the acquisition of solid, practical language skills with a clear objective.
- **Community:** To encourage and extend intercultural exchange and strengthen the local community through language activities and events.
- **Professional:** To prepare learners to use and improve their language skills in a variety of professional and personal contexts.

6. Methodology

- **Use of communicative and interactive methods:** The communicative method focuses on authentic and effective communication in real-life situations. The action-oriented approach, on the other hand, structures lessons around concrete tasks, enabling learners to use the target language to achieve specific objectives.
- **Customised learning paths:** Depending on the needs and objectives of the students, the language course is adapted to fit perfectly with the ups and downs of life.
- **Continuous assessment and constructive feedback:** To ensure that students make good progress, we keep a close eye on the progress of each individual at every stage of the learning process.
- **Optimised local integration:** In order to offer confidence and understanding, particular attention is paid to the specific linguistic characteristics of Switzerland and to everyday vocabulary.

7. Commitment to students

- **Providing a safe and welcoming learning environment:** The Language Corner strives to provide a pleasant and caring environment so that every student feels welcome.
- **Offering individualised support and adapted teaching resources:** The Language Corner honours the uniqueness of each student and takes into account their real needs in order to offer their best performance both in and out of class.
- **Ensuring transparency and quality in all aspects of the educational service:** The Language Corner positions itself as a listening ear for its customers and students and communicates clearly and frankly.

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