



Application for mother tongue lessons

Return the completed application to the school's reception to be forwarded to the principal.

Student's name	Personnummer	
Address (child's registered address in Sweden)		
Post code	Town/City	
	Class	
Guardian's name	Personnummer	Telephone
E-mail address		
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Requested mother tongue:

Is the above language spoken daily at home? (This does not include Swedish minority languages) **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

Only complete this section if your child speaks a Swedish minority language

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish
<input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish
<input type="checkbox"/> Meänkieli | <input type="checkbox"/> Lovari/Kelderash
<input type="checkbox"/> Arli/Gurbeti
<input type="checkbox"/> Romany Chib
<input type="checkbox"/> Kale | <input type="checkbox"/> Lule Sámi
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Sámi
<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Sámi |
|---|---|---|

Guardian's signature

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Signature
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What is mother tongue education?

Children who speak another language other than Swedish at home can apply for mother tongue education at school. The student is offered mother tongue education if one or both of the guardians have an other mother tongue than Swedish, if the language is a regular part of the child's home life or if the child has good knowledge of the language. The child must have completed at least twelve months of schooling at ISGR before an application for mother tongue is made.

Extended right to mother tongue for Swedish minorities

If your child belongs to one of Sweden's recognised minority groups (Jewish, Romany, Sámi, Sweden Finns or Tornedalian) they have extended right to education in their mother tongue. The national minority languages are Finnish, Yiddish, Meänkieli, Romany Chib and Sámi.

Students who belong to a recognised minority group have the right to mother tongue education even if the language is not the students daily form of communication in the home. The student does not need good knowledge of the language. Education in a recognised minority language should be offered even if there is only one application within the municipality.

Application

If you want your child to read their mother tongue in school the application needs to be made to the child's school. Mother tongue education is optional for the student, but if the application is approved the child must take part in the course unless withdrawn.

Each school has the responsibility to organise the education but in some cases lessons can be held at another school.

Assessment

Education in mother tongue follows the Swedish national curriculum (Lgr22). The subject is graded in accordance with other subjects in the Swedish national curriculum.

Would you like to know more?

To learn more about education in mother tongue you can ask at the school. Application forms can be requested from the school's reception or downloaded from the www.isgr.se

More information can be found at Språkcentrums homepage: www.goteborg.se/sprakcentrum