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# TO BE PRE-SCHOOL **TEACHER**

IN GERMANY

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# BECOMING A PRESCHOOL TEACHER IN GERMANY

The opportunities to work in the field of child education and pre-school education in Germany are many and varied. This country places great importance on its education system and promotes high quality education for children at an early age. Here you will find the opportunities for educators in Germany and some important information:



## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

People who want to work in child development and preschool education in Germany are generally expected to have a specialized education. A university degree in child development or pre-school education or a similar professional qualification is important. Training in this field in Germany is usually in two phases:



**Theoretical training:** Child development and pedagogical methods are taught in educational institutions.

**Practical training:** As part of the training process, there is the opportunity to practice in various childcare centers and preschools.



## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Preschool teachers who want to work in Germany need to have a strong command of German. Proficiency in German is vital for effective communication with children and for building healthy relationships with families. Therefore, a good command of the language is necessary for developing language skills.



# JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND WORK AREAS

There are various job opportunities in child development and preschool education in Germany:

**Kindergartens:** Providing early education for children is one of the most common areas of work for teachers.

**Child Care Centers (Kinderkrippe):** These centers typically cater to children aged 0-3 years and require professionals to provide education and care for this age group.

**Playgroups (Spielgruppen):** You can also participate in playgroups organized to support children's social and cognitive development.

**Special Education Centers:** Centers that provide education specifically for children with special needs require experienced special education teachers.



# WORKING CONDITIONS AND RIGHTS

Germany is highly regulated in terms of working conditions and rights. Standard working hours, vacation days and occupational safety laws apply to child development and preschool teachers. In addition, Germany offers social security systems and benefits such as health insurance.

## CULTURAL ADAPTATION

Cultural adaptation is crucial when working in Germany. To communicate effectively with children and families, it's essential to understand local culture and educational philosophies. Additionally, learning about various educational approaches and adapting to local practices is important.





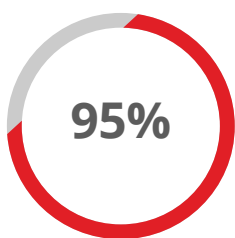
# INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL APPROACHES

Germany emphasizes innovative educational methods, particularly child-centered learning, play-based education, and individualized development plans.

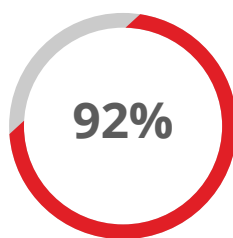
- Continuous self-improvement and learning new techniques are vital for professional success in this field.
- Overall, child development and preschool teaching in Germany offer a fulfilling and dynamic career path.
- By considering factors such as education, language skills, and cultural adaptation, you can successfully build your career in this sector.

## FACILITIES OF THE SPRACHPORTAL ACADEMY

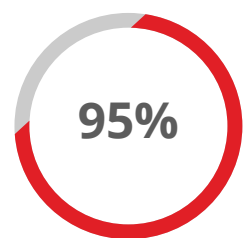
Sprachportal Academy provides excellent opportunities for preschool and child development teachers looking to work in Germany. We offer comprehensive support throughout the entire process, helping teachers discover opportunities and successfully navigate their careers.



Success in preschool  
teaching



Success in  
Child Development  
teaching



Success in  
Adaptation

# STEPS FOR PRESCHOOL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEACHERS IN GERMANY

**Finding a Job:** Teacher candidates who apply to our organization receive detailed information about the process from our professional consultants. Applicants are first interviewed by employers to assess whether they meet the required criteria. Accepted candidates will then begin the employment process.

**Language Proficiency Support:** Teachers are expected to have at least a B1 level of German proficiency before starting the process in Türkiye. Once in Germany, they attend a B2-level German language course. They can also begin their German language education at our courses in Istanbul and Ankara, affiliated with the Ministry of National Education.

**Equivalency Procedures:** Our consultants assist in preparing, translating, and notarizing the documents needed for professional equivalence applications.

**Visa Application Assistance:** For teachers whose professional recognition procedures are completed, we facilitate the application for an 81A visa, also known as a fast-track visa, allowing them to travel to Germany once the application process is completed.

## SERVICES OFFERED BY SPRACHPORTAL FOR TEACHERS GOING TO GERMANY

“ Integration in Germany: Upon arrival, we provide information about living and working conditions and guidance throughout the integration process. ”

# INTEGRATION IN GERMANY

Sprachportal is here to support you every step of the way.



Airport  
**Pick-up**

and transfer services



Residence  
**Permit**

application and procedures



Lodging  
**Support**



German language course  
**at B2 level**