

# UNICA-IRO 2017



Start Oct 2016  
164 children  
3 locations



previously no offer of  
a 'neutral' Arabic  
curriculum

children who have Arabic as a first language  
children from a migrant-background  
children with no direct connection to Arabic

# COURS DE LANGUE ARABE ARABISCHE TAALESSEN



## Inscrivez-vous!

Enfants 6 à 15 ans  
Programme vérifié par experts  
langue Arabe  
Certificat VUB bonne performance!

## Schrijf je in!

Kinderen 6-15 jaar  
Taallessen ondersteund door  
experten in Arabische taalkunde  
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## دروس للغة العربية

دروس لغة عربية للأولاد من عمر 6 إلى عمر 15 عام.  
بدعم خبراء لغويين من جامعة بروكسل الحرة.  
شهادة مشاركة في نهاية الدورة صادرة عن جامعة بروكسل الحرة.

# Anticipated results

## social and linguistic impact on the children and society at large

- interaction between children and parents in their mother tongue which will allow the children who are growing up in a migrant context to have a better understanding and appreciation for their language and culture

### → enhancing their cultural identity

- parents who only speak Arabic will be able to **guide their children in their education** and this will also allow them to have more meaningful conversations with their children
- children learn about **Western values & culture in their mother tongue**
- knowledge of different cultures and intercultural interaction leading to more **tolerance and understanding**

- prepare refugee parents/children who would eventually prefer to **return** to their home country

- a unique **Arabic curriculum**, aimed at children 5-15 years old, with a language grade and quality control system

- continued or improved **market value of the teachers**

- ‘best practices’ to **share with other large cities** with the same issues

- academic **publications** (linguistic, sociology, criminology)

- fits in **VUB’s larger vision** to provide multiple language teaching in Brussels