Bem-vindo!

Thank you for enrolling your child in our Portuguese lessons. We are thrilled to welcome him/her to our family!

Successful learning outcomes depend on the teacher, the student, the environment and parents’ support. Here are a few tips for you to help your child to have a fruitful learning experience and make the best use of class time:

**\*Get your child ready to learn:** make sure your child has had enough time to **rest** and have a **snack** before the lesson starts. It is harder for him/her to focus when he/she is hungry or tired.

**\*Provide tools:** make sure all necessary **materials** are **handy** upon the teacher’s arrival (Brazil Ahead’s folder with all past worksheets and homework, writing and coloring pencils, crayons, eraser, pencil sharpener, glue stick and scissors). This way there won’t be interruptions whenever a worksheet, a pair a scissors or color pencils are needed.

**\*Provide a learning-friendly environment:** make sure the study area is **well lit and free of any distracting elements** (phones ringing, TVs, music, people talking or walking around).

**\*Internet access:** please provide the teacher with information on your **WiFi network and password**. We make use of digital tools and it is vital that we have the best connection.

**\*Join Edmodo and stay tuned:** Edmodo is the digital classroom where our teachers share resources and updates about the lessons and your child’s progress. Please join it as soon as the teacher sends you an **invitation via e-mail**.

**\*Homework:** Please always **check** if your child has done his/her **homework**. This is imperative to reinforce and verify what has been learned.

**\*Expose your child to Portuguese:** if there are any Portuguese speakers in your house, use the language to communicate with your child as much as possible. Ideally, at least one of the parents should **speak Portuguese** only, serving as a language reference for the child. If there are no Portuguese speakers at home, expose your child to **videos, songs and books**. We also encourage you to join our [**Film and** **Book Club**](http://www.brazilahead.com/kids-news/clubinho) to have access to great resources in Portuguese.

**\***[**Cancelation policy**](http://www.brazilahead.com/news/school-policy)**:** All private classes can be easily rescheduled if your child is unable to attend a class. Make sure you let us know **1 business day prior to class**by emailing us at kids.brazilahead@gmail.com. Please mind that any cancellation made after that time will be deducted from your account, as we have to pay for the teacher's scheduled time.

Please don’t hesitate in contacting us should you have any questions. Thank you for your trust. We look forward to working with your family!

Um grande abraço,

Brazil Ahead for Kids Team