

Beginners Spanish (10-13yrs)

Meet the Instructor: David Agler



Dave Agler is an author and foreign language enthusiast, and has spoken Spanish fluently for more than 17 years. He wrote a book about how to learn foreign languages, and teaches Spanish to children at the Dublin Learning Academy. In addition to his linguistic skillset, he also has instructed preschool and youth karate programs at the Dublin Recreation Center since 2007 and works at the DCRC front desk.

Meeting Dates/Times/Location

Saturdays, Apr 9-May 14

#22120.01: noon – 1:30 p.m.

DCRC, Meeting Room 1

Days Off

There are no days scheduled off during each session. If a class is canceled due to instructor illness or inclement weather, we will make every attempt to hold a make-up class. Please review our Inclement Weather Policy (backside of sheet).

Program Overview

Participants are exposed to the Spanish language using the TPRS method. This method uses conversation, group storytelling, and facilitated reading to rapidly give participants a basic conversational ability, so they can begin having independent conversations as quickly as possible. This is a great program opportunity for both the new learner, as well as those looking to continue their learning and build on their language skills.

Program Expectations for Parents

Parents are expected to bring their child to the program on time, and pick up promptly at the scheduled end time.

Program Fees/Supplies

There are six classes for this session. The program fee is \$75 for Residents and \$85 for School District & Non-Residents. Minimum enrollment is required one week prior to the program date. All materials and supplies are included in the program fees.



Recreation Center Policies

Inclement Weather Policy:

In general, DCRC class/activity schedules coincide with Dublin City Schools. When school is cancelled, all daytime DCRC classes are cancelled, and a decision regarding evening classes (those after 4 p.m.) will be made by 3 p.m. Whenever schools are released early, all evening classes at the DCRC are cancelled. If you are unsure if a class will be held due to weather, please check our website at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation/closings> for the latest updates and cancellations before heading out. You can also call our pre-recorded information hotline at 614-410-4946. In the event of a cancellation due to weather, we will make every attempt to provide a make-up class. Instructors will provide information on make-up classes.

Sibling Policy:

Due to the structure of the child/parent programs, only children who are the appropriate age for the class will be permitted to register and attend the program. No younger or older siblings are allowed in the classroom to sit and watch or be left unattended in the lobby. For your convenience, we have a Wee Folk Room available for families who are in need of sibling care during our programs.

Parent Policy:

All preschool/youth programs require parents to bring their child directly to the room for the program to sign them in, and to sign them out at the conclusion of the program (if not a parent participation program). With your child's best interest in mind and to provide the best learning environment, we ask that all parents refrain from entering the teaching area during classes. This eliminates any interruptions between the instructor and participants. We feel it is beneficial for the children to have time alone to interact with their peers. To provide a safe environment, students must be able to follow directions and not be disruptive.

Healthy Kids:

If your child experiences any signs or symptoms of illness, please do not bring them to the programs at the DCRC. Symptoms of seasonal flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Please be aware that if your child becomes ill or vomits during any of our preschool/youth programs, they must be removed from the facility right away. Refunds are not available due to illness.

Program Evaluations:

Our program evaluations are now paperless! You will receive an email after your final class thanking you for your participation and providing you a link to complete a short, online survey regarding your experiences in the class. We look forward to hearing from you! You can access this survey at anytime: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPH2R5C>