Helpful Information

At Betsie Valley District Library, Language learners can build vocabulary, practice skills, and maintain what they have learned with Transparent Language Online, available anytime, anywhere in 110+ languages.

* 110+ languages (and growing!): Whether it's Spanish, French, Chinese, Arabic, Ojibwe, or English, if you want it, we've (probably) got it.

 * Customized learning path: Placements tests let learners see recommended courses and lessons for their level, or they choose their own content.

* Focus on a specific skill: Listening, speaking, reading, and writing are all part of the language puzzle. Learners can pick any skillsbased learning activity, select their desired vocabulary, and instantly launch a custom lesson.

* Learn on the go: At the library, at home, and everywhere in between, access to lessons is possible on almost any device, including full-feature mobile apps for iOS and Android™ tablets and phones.

♦ **KidSpeak™** is a fun, age-appropriate online language course designed for children ages 6 and up! Accessible through Transparent Language Online, KidSpeak introduces your children to English, Spanish, French, Italian, and Mandarin Chinese. Teaches words and phrases suitable for learners' age, needs, and interests. More than 40 activities, puzzles, and songs guide young learners through the basics, along with a cartoon "friend" who speaks the language. KidSpeak™ works on computers, tablets, and phones - so your little ones can learn on the go, at home, or in the library.

♦ **System requirements:**
    iPhone/iPad/iPad IOS 11.0 or later.
    Android: Android OS 5.0 or later.
    Your data rates may apply.
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    registered trademarks of Apple Computer, Inc.
    Android is a trademark of Google Ind.

Getting Started with Transparent Language Online

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You will need your BVDL card number when you sign up. Internet access is required to use these applications; your data rates may apply.

For more help visit www.betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org and click on the Transparent Language online icon. Then click on the ? In the upper right corner for help.

*Transparent Language Online (TLO) is a language learning resource
provided by Mid-Michigan Library League.*

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SIGNING UP

1. Visit www.betsievalleydistrictlibrary.org and click on the **Transparent Language** icon.

2. Click the "Sign Up" tab. Enter your Betsie Valley Library account number and click the **"Submit"** button.

3. Follow the on-screen instructions. After filling in the required account creation fields, click the **"Create Account"** button.
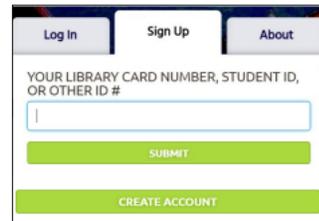
GETTING STARTED

4. Within Transparent Language Online. Choose your language in the dropdown box in the upper left corner to begin learning.

5. After you have selected a language, we recommend starting with the Welcome Lesson, located at the top of your learning path.
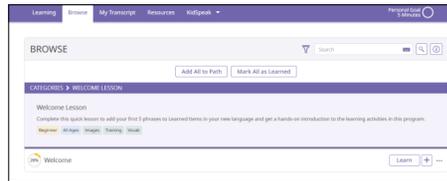
BROWSING

6. Once you've completed the Welcome Lesson, you can **browse for content** to add to your learning Path.

7. To **add new content** to your Learning Path, simply **click the "+" button.**

8. You can also **remove content** from your Learning Path by **clicking the dots and selecting "Remove from my path".**
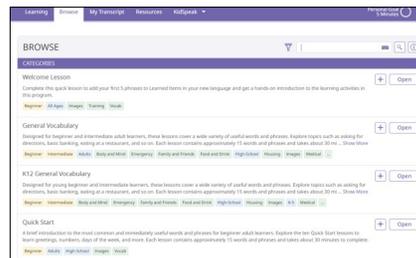
Downloading the Transparent Language Mobile App

Follow these simple instructions to access your free Transparent Language mobile app included with your TLO account. You can be on your way to learning on-the-go in no time!

Step 1 Go to the Apple or Google Play Store, search for "Transparent Language", and download the **Transparent Language mobile app.**
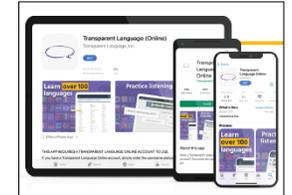
Step 2 Open the "Transparent Language" mobile app and **enter your Transparent Language Online** user name.

Note: If your user name is associated with multiple organizations, you will be asked to select your primary organization.

Step 3 If you are asked for a password: enter your **Transparent Language Online** password. If you are asked to log in to your portal:

a. Follow the link to log in to your portal.

b. In your portal, launch Transparent Language Online, and you will see an app authentication page.

c. On the app authentication page, tap the "Log In" button, and the app will open and you will be logged in.

NOTE system requirements listed on page 4.

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