**INFORMATION LETTER**

**Moscow State Linguistic University**

The Department of Russian as a Foreign Language of the Institute of International Educational Programs at Moscow State Linguistic University is offering online training courses of Russian as a foreign language for bilinguals (children, adolescents and adults) living abroad (i.e. in a limited language environment), with the personal support from our teachers.

In the framework of educational programs of various types at the Institute of International Educational Programs of MSLU, a rich experience has been gained while working with children, adolescents, students and adults over 30, who wish to improve their Russian language proficiency, speak the language like their peers, who live in Russia. Teachers of Department of Russian as a Foreign Language successfully implement unique programs, which aim at expansion of vocabulary, improvement of grammar, development of the ability to conduct a discussion, create written texts, etc. Traditionally, during classes, attention is paid to all types of speech activities - speaking, reading, writing and listening, as well as linguistic/cultural studies and intercultural communication. Our teachers use a methodology, which comprises communication activity and competence-based approaches. It always guarantees the acquisition of the necessary skills. Our specialist are also authors of the popular textbook for bilingual children. All programs are adapted with the consideration of the level of language proficiency and the wishes of the program participants. We offer both individual and group studies.

Minimal term of study necessary to receive the certificate – 3 months (100 hours)

Form of study – distance learning

Tuition fee – 53300 rubles (600 euros)

At the end of the course, the participants must pass the exam. Based on the results, they receive **MSLU certificates**.

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