

# OUR VISION: A LIVING EAST FRISIAN LANGUAGE

How we can stop the decay of the East Frisian language



## Jungfräiske Mäinskup

## OUR LANGUAGE

We believe the East Frisian language, the East Frisian Plat, is the foundation of East Frisian being. This has been pushed out of our consciousness by the advanced language change to German. This also pushed the East Frisian self-image into the background. We would like to bring the language back into the consciousness of all East Frisians and find our way back to the East Frisian spirit. That is why we have founded the Jungfräiske Mäinskup.

## OUR GOALS

### Recognition

The East Frisian language is neither Low German nor Plattdeutsch and should not be treated as such. We advocate the recognition of East Frisian as an independent language at all levels.

### Language preservation

The East Frisian language is an integral part of everyday life in East Frisia and of the East Frisian minority. To ensure that this remains the case in the future, we are committed to preserving the language.



East Frisia is on the verge of losing its original language, which has been spoken for generations, forever. For many people, this is tantamount to losing their own identity and self-determination. We are pursuing three measures with which we can save the East Frisian language from disappearing.

## OUR ACTIONS

### Awareness campaigns

We promote the East Frisian language in social media and at public events

### Language courses

With practical exercises to learn the East Frisian language.

### Cooperation

Together with important institutions we lead the East Frisian language into the future.