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Well-rounded set of playgroup classes!
ENGLISH + CHINESE + MUSIC + DRAMA + ART



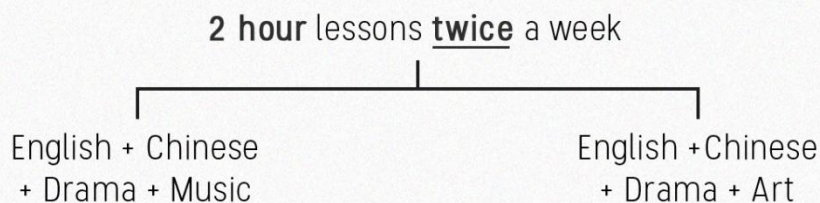
Course Description

PLAYGROUP TODDLERS – 18 MONTHS TO 35 MONTHS

INTRODUCTION

In the first few years of a child's life, the brain development is **highly susceptible to environmental experiences**. This 'window of opportunity' is **crucial** especially for the **growth in physical, auditory and visual capabilities**. The stimulations of the surroundings will form synaptic neuron connections in the brain, which gradually become stronger by repetitive experiences. Language acquisition is especially active during this period, as proven by children living in households that speak several languages. New languages that are introduced during this period are **thus learnt with ease, and with lesser difficulties in mastering them** if given continuous intervention and support.

CLASS SCHEDULE



UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- All subjects are conducted by specialists rather than generalists
- Promoting bilingualism from a very young age
- Learning objectives are systematically planned from toddlers to primary school age
- Syllabus for English is based on Cambridge Early Learner syllabus. For Music, the course that we use have been accredited and recognized officially by the world renowned examination board, the London College of Music Examination Board
- Focus on achieving academic excellence with sound pedagogical method suitable for effective learning. Activities are designed to give a good balance between the provision of content and exploratory, inquiry based practices
- Performing Arts courses help build strong self-esteem and confidence in young children
- Effective teaching of English, Chinese, Music and Art from toddlers' age. It eliminates the struggles that children need to go through as a result of starting with a wrong footing

TEACHING CONCEPT

We focus our teaching on preparing our children well for their future learning needs, especially to be well-versed in the requirements of the English and Chinese MOE syllabus in Singapore.

All the subjects in the course contain a well thought-out plan to reach specific objectives in every milestone of the children's progress. Apart from using all-senses' interventions that belong uniquely to MIM®, our teachers also

improvise and devise learning activities that explore the characteristics of responsive child-centered emergent projects in what we call 'Individual Time'. The inclusion of **both group and independent learning sessions** in a program not only assists children to even out their standard in a group but the independent sessions also bring out their individual characteristics, pacing their learning with effective and personalised approaches.

THE DESCRIPTION OF CORE MODULES

1. English & Drama / Chinese & Drama

18 months old to 3 years old is an age where linguistic development is at its peak. Although some may not know how to speak clearly or may not be able to string a sentence when they speak, they can absorb sound and nuances by listening and imitating quite instantly. With this awareness in mind, we have carefully designed speaking and drama activities that are age appropriate, using phonics, visual aids, sounds, stories, mimes and plays to assist toddlers in acquiring good habits in speaking. It helps to improve pronunciation, vocabulary and to avoid the usual grammatical errors that some children make when speaking English. Enunciation and phonics will be emphasized during speech delivery sessions in context to ensure they know how to express

themselves with clarity.

This will help them develop basic phonemic awareness through cultivating their ability to hear and manipulate the sound of the language. Toddlers are also exposed to character embodiments of different animals and simple characters that they face in their day to day life, like their mother, father, grandparents, etc. Apart from the more direct output of this course, toddlers also learn to express themselves, behave appropriately in different social settings and develop an interest for the love of English/Chinese languages and drama. Our trainers are qualified English/Chinese languages and drama teachers who understand the development of children of toddler ages.

The Learning Components of this level involve the following:

- Rhymes & Songs
- Pictures & Words Matching
- Phonology
- Acting & Drama
- Task-based learning
- Basic Presentation Skill
- Motor Skills (preparation for writing)

2. Music (MIM, Music for the Intelligent Mind)

Although Music is not the core subject of this program, it gives support to the learning of English and Chinese languages in an interesting way. The rhythmic training that our Specialist Music Teacher imparts in this program through rhymes and songs helps toddlers in their word pronunciation. Pitch training assists in controlling the tone of their voices to be more expressive in their speech. The other music skills that come with music training such as singing, memory,

interpretation, presentation, performance further enhance and deepen the understanding of English and Chinese languages, providing a platform for toddlers to master these languages at ease. Our Specialist Music Teacher will also use interesting percussion instruments, fingers' play, interesting MIM® games that encourage early music literacy to stimulate toddlers' musical talents, gradually guiding them into the next level.

The Learning Components of this level involve the following:

- Rhymes & Songs
- Rhythmic Skill
- Aural Skill
- MIM Games
- Memory Training
- Motor Skills (hand - eye coordination)
- Music & Movement
- Introduction to Basic Music Literacy

3. Art

Art learning is another important part of early childhood education. It helps toddlers to learn different ways of expressing themselves apart from using verbal communication. Our Specialist Language and Drama Teacher will use art works done by toddlers to help them to describe it in words.

Art activities for toddlers involve the development of hand-eye coordination, stimulating toddlers' imagination and connecting their feelings with the world that toddlers see through their eyes. Our Specialists Teachers work together to further assist our toddlers in putting these feelings in literacy, speaking, music and art.

The Learning Components of this level involve the following:

- Skillful use of art materials
- Creative drawing
- Colouring techniques
- Shapes drawing
- Matching/Sorting Skill
- Using materials of different texture

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