



## Bilingual Preschool Growing Together

### Year 2021/22

**Aim:** Our Preschool program is a 2 year program for children aged from 2 years old up to school age. Our focus is on building the often overlooked but essential social skills that children need before they can master other basic skills required of them during the school years. The 7 key social skills are: confidence, curiosity, self-control, cooperativeness, relatedness, communication and intentionality. The program is developed around these key skills to help children problem solve, make friends, work through challenges, handle frustration and deal with their emotions in appropriate ways.

**Program:** Our Preschool program provides opportunities for your child to interact independently with their peers and put into practice all the skills you've taught them on their own. Each class includes a wide array of activities that encourage peer interaction, promoting cooperation, curiosity and the capacity to communicate. These group experiences will help children develop the ability to follow directions, take turns and build confidence to accomplish new skills.

Each morning includes preschool activities such as pre-writing, learning letters and letter sound recognition, shapes, colours and numbers; art project; fine motor development; story time; imaginary play; tactile time and music and songs. Learning to understand and communicate in both French and English is also part of the program.

Our small class size and high teacher student ratio, combined with our multi-sensory approach and positive learning environment, help make learning fun!

- Children aged 2 years old can attend 3 to 5 mornings per week
- Children aged 3 years can attend 3 to 5 mornings or full days (there is no preschool on Wednesday afternoons)
- There is an afterschool care option until 17h30

**Language:** Bilingual English-French

**Ages:** From 2 years up to school age

**Days and Time:** Monday to Friday 8h30-12h00 for 2 – 4 years  
Monday to Friday 8h30-16h00 for 3 – 4 years

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