

*So far, you are the best.  
The people are the best staff I  
have seen – genuine happiness  
all around. Thank you all.*

PARENT OF PHILLIP  
RIBEIRO POWELL

Starting on a journey of learning and discovery is a momentous experience for parent and child. Meet with our EduPlay specialists and find out how you can share in this experience and support your child along the lifelong path of learning and growing.

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EduPlay

6 months  
to 4 years

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English and Mandarin Programmes

*Nurturing and empowering  
young children for life  
through joyful play and  
learning*

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# What is EduPlay?

*The teachers are really special and make a real effort to connect with each child.*

PARENT OF THOMAS  
KAI-WEN CHADWICK

Our EduPlay programmes are all uniquely characterised by our singular focus on supporting children's overall development in the most loving, motivating and meaningful manner possible. We do what comes innately and naturally to children – we play.



*I am very impressed with your teachers' friendliness and ability to work with children.*

PARENT OF AIDAN PUTNAM

In our EduPlay programmes, we strike a balance between autonomy and structure in our approach to education. We play, we laugh, we talk, but we also learn about getting along with each other, about doing things for ourselves and others, about joining in and following the leader.

We provide a safe and secure framework for learning, and then we invite everyone to play!

"We tend to think of play as being just something children do, but when a Chinese philosopher was asked the meaning of civilization, he said that all of human education is about one thing, recapturing the mind of a child."

– Brian Swimme

We encourage this playful approach to life and learning, not only in our children, but also in ourselves and in you, the parents of our children. Do join us in EduPlay and express your best self!

Excellent teachers, interesting and engaging activities, very creative art and craft sessions, great music/songs/storytelling. I am learning with my son and from your teachers as well!

PARENT OF SPENCER TOH

# PlayNest

6 to 18 months • English and Mandarin

## CHILDREN / TEACHER RATIO

A maximum of 14 children with 3 teachers.

## DURATION

1 1/2 hour sessions,  
3, 4 or 5 days a week;  
weekdays only

*Nurturing attachment and security – the first stage of development*

Every child carries the seed of limitless potential. The journey towards fulfilling this potential begins at infancy with nurturing a child's attachment and sense of security. This forms the foundation of emotional wellness that will later blossom into the confidence and resilience that typifies our most successful and admired self-leaders.

This focus on developing attachment and security underlies what we do in PlayNest. We encourage caregiver involvement because we recognise the importance of a secure and enriched relationship between each child and his or her caregiver in developing attachment and security. Our EduPlay teachers are uniquely energetic, sensitive, and warm individuals who love what they do and are trained and chosen to relate, teach and share with every child and caregiver pair in class. PlayNest is also designed to address every aspect of a child's development within each one and half-hour session – thereby creating a holistic learning experience.

What happens in a PlayNest class? Our babies and toddlers and their caregivers play and learn in rich, stimulating and nurturing environments created through specially designed studios and with developmentally appropriate toys and equipment. The curriculum focus is on hands-on meaningful interaction in a language-rich environment. Learning in the PlayNest programme is facilitated through an array of activities; including music, art & craft, stories, puppets and even a healthy organic snack! In PlayNest, learning, playing, sharing, laughing and growing are integrated into a singularly joyful experience.



# PlayClub

18 months to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years • English and Mandarin

## CHILDREN / TEACHER RATIO

10 or 18 children with 2 or 3 teachers respectively.

## DURATION

2 hour sessions,  
2 or 3 times a week;  
weekdays only

*Fostering self-control  
and autonomy  
– the second stage of  
development*

Along the journey towards becoming successful and fulfilled individuals, every child

must learn the skills of self-control and autonomy. Becoming self-aware and understanding what one is capable of are key developmental milestones. It is this healthy and well-defined self-concept that underlies the confidence and drive of self-leaders.

PlayClub is a richly stimulating learning environment that is highly enjoyable for young children. Yet, balanced with the high-energy curriculum is a gradual introduction to structure and social conformity – thus providing opportunities for learning about self-control and developing social interaction skills such as turn-taking and sharing.

Our EduPlay teachers, sensitive to the needs of young children and their families work closely with caregivers to further their understanding of their child's needs and abilities. We encourage caregiver involvement because we recognize that you are your child's first and most influential teacher.

What happens in a PlayClub class? Our curriculum is structured around an introduction to letters of the alphabet (English) and key concept words (Mandarin), numbers, shapes and colours – all organized in interesting child-centred themes and translated through activities such as indoor and outdoor play, music, art and craft, hands-on pre-science activities, stories, Speech and Drama, and snack.

*I am pleased that he has progressed and learnt according to his pace. You are a great help. The most important thing is that he loves to go to school.*

PARENT OF WEE PENG FEI

# PlayNursery

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 4 years • Bilingual

## CHILDREN / TEACHER RATIO

A maximum of 12 children with 2 teachers.

## DURATION

2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour sessions,  
2, 3 or 5 days a week;  
weekdays only

## ENROLMENT CRITERIA

Your child should be at least 2 years and 5 months old;

He or she needs to be verbal – able to communicate basic needs;

And he or she should be in the process of being diaper-free.

*Promoting initiative  
and independence  
– the third stage  
of development*

At a critical moment on the journey towards becoming self-assured and happy individuals, every child will be motivated to reach beyond the boundaries of comfort and security to develop initiative and independence. It is crucial that we nurture the successful acquisition of these qualities that epitomize successful self-leaders.

PlayNursery is a warm supportive environment that helps children make this transition to independence. PlayNursery focuses on developing the 'whole' child through the instilling of independence and social/life skills, academic skills, creativity, and motivation for lifelong learning.

PlayNursery classes are bilingual environments with one English-Speaking teacher and one Mandarin-speaking teacher. PlayNursery teachers are all experienced, patient and loving individuals who are trained to value each child's strengths and needs. The teachers are also motivated and trained to work closely with families. We strongly encourage families to be part of their child's school experience.

The curriculum is age-appropriate to Nursery One and is theme-based; incorporating storytelling, speech and drama, BookRoom visits, Magic Box, show & tell, puppet shows, art & craft, parachute play, early-literature & early-math tabletop activities, cooking, hands-on science projects, sensory play.

# Bilingual PlayClub

18 months to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years

**CHILDREN / TEACHER RATIO**  
A maximum of 10 children with 2 teachers.

**DURATION**  
2 hour sessions, once a week

*Incorporating the best from both English and Mandarin PlayClub*

The same elements and learning focus of our twice-weekly programmes are condensed into a once-a-week 2-hour session.

The lesson format is specifically designed to create total language-immersion environments such that children and caregivers spend one hour in English and one hour in Mandarin at every session.

# PlayTime

6 months to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years • English and Mandarin

**CHILDREN / TEACHER RATIO**  
A maximum of 16 children with 3 teachers.

**DURATION**  
1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hour sessions, 3, 4 or 5 days a week; weekdays only

*Enabling family bonding and cooperative learning in siblings*

A family that learns together grows together. This is the fundamental tenet of PlayTime.

Catering specifically to families where strong, loving sibling relationships are valued and nurtured, PlayTime provides a warm, stimulating environment where children and their parents can play and learn together. Individually and together, young children are supported in their overall development – engaging in cooperative learning that will empower them with the life skills of living and working with others.

The PlayTime programme strikes a balance between structured activities and free play opportunities – identifying the needs of siblings of different ages. Parents are actively encouraged to participate in order to carry over the learning into the home environment. Our warm, joyful teachers are trained to facilitate learning with young children of varied ages and to work with parents on nurturing sibling cooperation.

What happens in a PlayTime class? Our curriculum is structured around our very own PlayClub Alphabet Zoo – the letters and concepts come alive through the Alphabet Zoo Puppets and are translated into activities such as free interactive play, art and craft, Circle Time, stories, music and outdoor play.

*Language – Speech, Art and Drama – all combined in a VERY loving atmosphere. We are pleased to see such a happy girl coming home from Nursery. Thank you*

PARENT OF MAIA COOMBS

