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prospect us for educating your child the montessori way

A MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR

The International Montessori Center is one of Thailand's longest established Montessori schools. Instituted in 1991, The International Montessori Centre provides children aged 2-6 years old with a superlative nursery and kindergarten education. We blend together the Montessori Method with conventional education to offer a holistic education to develop your child's individuality, motivation and confidence.

Our intention is not to fill young minds with facts and figures but to integrate physical, mental, emotional and social development to entice the children and their curiosity, excitement, and motivation.
Through practical life skills we teach children to explore, create, build, touch, listen and watch with confidence. Coupled with this, our comprehensive mathematics, reading, writing and science programs develop your children's conventional life skills in order that they develop a firm connection and understanding of the world around them.

International Montessori Centre is safe, fun learning environments where we take pride in watching your child's happiness grow.

Ms. Arisara Ali
School Director

WHAT IS MONTESSORI?

Maria Montessori was an innovator in the field of education. She developed a unique educational method which is known as the Montessori Method. Many of her ideas are now part of our common knowledge, language and thinking about children.

The Montessori system prioritizes the learning environment as a key component determining a child s development. Our classrooms encourage children to explore their natural appetite for learning. The teachers act as a facilitator between the children and the environment, encouraging children to select their own activities.

This cultivates individualization, freedom of choice, concentration, independence, problem solving abilities, social interaction, interdisciplinary breadth and competency in basic skills.

Montessori is unique in that the holistic approach is our primary goal. This helps each child to reach their full potential in all areas of life. School activities promote the development of social skills, emotional growth, and physical coordination as well as cognitive preparation for the future leaning.

The Montessori curriculum allows the children to experience the joy of learning, the time to enjoy the process, and ensures the development of self esteem.

Moreover, teachers and the children form a relationship based on trust and respect that fosters self confidence and willingness to try new things.

The Montessori method provides all of a child s academic, social and emotional needs. This is wonderfully reassuring to parents of young children who can feel safe and secure that their children are growing in an environment that helps them to develop attitudes that will ensure their future success in all aspects of their lives.

THE IMC WAY

Philosophy

We believe children are capable of learning more in the first six years of their lives than at any other time. Therefore, children deserve to be given access to a stimulating, child-oriented environment in which they can explore, touch, and learn without fear.

We strive to bring out the best qualities and respect children as individuals with their unique abilities and identities. We are here to help your children develop to the fullest.

Vision

International Montessori Center fosters a positive attitude in children towards learning. We encourage our children to have an inquiring mind and the love for learning in our warm and stable environment. Our children will grow to be motivated and confident individuals who will be ready to meet future challenges.

Mission

At International Montessori Center :

Children are treated as individuals with different personalities. Our learning environment is tailored for each child's needs and qualities.

Confidence is nurtured through trust and respect between teachers and children.

Children are motivated to succeed in tasks given through various activities.

We prepare the students to enter elementary school through a smooth transition. We strive to produce students with strong basics in all subjects including
morals and values.

WHY IMC

IMC was established in 1991 and since 2007 our new facility has been completely refurnished and stocked with Montessori materials from overseas.

Our specially designed library, Montessori room, art room, music room and indoor gym promote distinct learning experiences and the lush green environment around the school helps maintain clean, fresh air, free from pollution.

The IMC approach to your child s education enhances the conventional Thai and International system using the Montessori Method. We encourage children to have an enquiring mind in a wholistic learning environment that provides for all your child s physical, mental, emotional and social needs.

Every IMC student is taught a foundation of respect for adults, each other and their native and non-native cultures. While our primary teaching language is English, we also offer Thai and Chinese language to develop a love a diverse learning from an early age.

Supplementing our school curriculum, we also offer a diverse range of after school classes from piano lessons to crafts and ballet to meet the creative appetite of your child.

The International Montessori Centre is a unique learning environment for your children. The gentle love and care the staff members give to each child is evident the moment you enter the school. Through this power, your children discover the root of their self-expression and creativity.

This is the Montessori way

OUR PROGRAM

IMC is an International Kindergarten for children aged 2-6 years, integrating the Montessori Method with conventional learning styles. We foster key skills important for the present and future development of your children s character, intellect and emotional capacity.

By means of wholistic opportunities to create, build, touch, listen and watch, IMS delivers more opportunities for your child s personal growth beyond wholly conventional educational programs.

Our timetable provides equal priority for play and recreation, employing the medium of arts and crafts by which young people can express their thoughts and feelings.

Through practical life skills and the exploration of the five senses, we empower children with the desire to tap into their innate confidence by completing given tasks that simultaneously manifest their personal potential.

Our curriculum also encourages a broad knowledge of English through phonics, a strong basis of Mathematics and a foundation in science in order to build awareness of the world we live in, the people and their cultures.

In addition, we ensure that gross motor skills are fully honed as one of the most important aspects for early child development.

IMC ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Admission Process

Admission is open to children from ages 2 to 6 years. The admission process starts with a guided school visit and an informal meeting with the director or the administrator. Upon registration, the parent must bring the child to meet the director or the administrator at the time of registration. Please contact the school office to arrange a school visit if you have not already done so.

Registration Requirements

To enroll your child or children in our school, please submit the following documents:

- IMC enrollment form (Available for download from website)
- 3 Passport sized photographs
- Copy of child s Birth Certificate or Passport
- Copy of child s House Registration (Thai citizen only)
- Copy of child s immunization records
- Copy of father s ID card or Passport
- Copy of mother s ID card or Passport

Upon registration, a non-refundable registration fee is paid and your child will be allotted a class depending on his/her year level and a date of commencement. If there are no spaces available, your child will be placed on the IMC waiting list.

School Year

The school year is divided as follows:

- 1st Term August-November
- 2nd Term November-March
- 3rd Term March-June
- Summer Term July

School Hours

School hours are from 9 a.m to 3 p.m daily from Monday to Friday.

Extra curricular

activities are available upon request, provided that the parents agree to pay for the additional
cost.

Fees

Please visit our website for up to date fee.

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