



Early Years Program Overview



Toddler

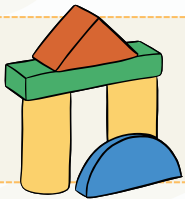
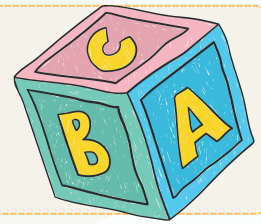
Our Early Years program is designed to foster individual learning and child development at every age and stage through active, hands-on discovery, exploration and play.

Aurora International School is an IB World School. We are authorized for the IB Primary Years Program (PYP). IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to high - quality, challenging international education - that we believe is important for our students.

Our Early Years curriculum is based on internationally-accepted child development milestones and offers learning-through-play opportunities within the PYP framework. In our Toddler program, children will enjoy learning experiences through play that promote their blossoming independence, develop social skills and expand communication skills to foster self-confidence.

Language Development

Building foundations for communication by providing a language-rich environment. Toddlers develop their communication skills through activities such as listening to stories, participating in imaginative role-play, and group conversations at circle time. They learn how to follow instructions and express their feelings and needs.

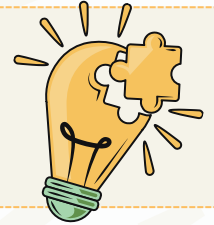


Pre-Numeracy

Toddlers take their initial steps into the world of numeracy through hands-on discovery activities. Our curriculum encourages students to be thinkers as they sort, match, stack, compare, measure and start to count.

Scientific Discovery

We build on toddlers' innate curiosity to explore the world around them and make sense of their world. Our curriculum offers toddlers meaningful learning experiences that continually foster and develop their thinking and research skills, using puzzles, manipulative, and sensory stations of sand, water and other types of materials.



Social Awareness

Building and nurturing basic concepts in responsibility, independence and empathy as toddlers learn about themselves. Our curriculum encourages toddlers to be caring towards their family and others around them. We support cooperative play; use whole-and small-group activities to model sharing, communication, and cooperation; and demonstrate how to recognize others' feelings and respond appropriately as toddlers develop their social skills.

Creative Arts

Our curriculum involves students in structured activities and free play to explore art, music, dance, and pretend play to unleash their creativity and develop their confidence. Toddlers start to become risk-takers as they express their creativity, feelings and ideas through the use of age-appropriate art materials. Pretend play and role-playing with props and costumes builds self-confidence; and we stimulate imagination through storytelling and hands-on arts and crafts.



Physical Development

Daily physical activities that develop both fine and gross motor skills and develop healthy habits in toddlers. Our curriculum provides opportunities for structured activities and free play on indoor and outdoor play equipment that builds a range of physical skills such as coordination, balance and gross motor skills. Blocks, beads and all kinds of manipulative will also help to develop children's fine motor skills.