

BOOSTER WORKSHOPS

'After-school Montessori inspired programme'

We deliver a programme that offers children the opportunity to engage within a wealth of opportunities where they can naturally absorb imperative English language, literacy and communication skills. We aim for the children to be in an environment that is showered in rich vocabulary so that the children feel comfortable to practice their skills, which can lead to refinement and mastery. Creative and active participation, fun and enjoyment are essential aspects that we promote, and we aim to inspire and entice the children so that they become fully engaged. We endeavour to provide a natural approach to learning where the children's interests are sparked, enabling subconscious absorption.

MEME AIMS TO PROVIDE POSITIVE EXPERIENCES WHERE LEARNING THROUGH PLAY IS, AND WILL BE POSSIBLE.

Our workshops run for two hours, and are provided on a termly basis

Whilst these workshops run in small groups the children also have the opportunity to follow their very own individual curriculum and work on a 1-1 basis with the coordinator. This is especially great for your child if they are already on the programme at nursery as they can continue to practice and grow on their current journey. The workshops are broken up into group presentations and projects, and individual sessions.

DID YOU KNOW?

'Children can have the ability to read before they can write!'

Did you know that Montessori materials enable the child to do just that! For many children their hands may not be ready, but their minds are.

For example, with the use of the large moveable alphabet, the child has the opportunity to decode words and word build.

MEME provides children the opportunity to work on skills that prepare the hand for writing whilst simultaneously moving them forward in all the other areas that contribute to language and literacy.

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Why bring coordinators into your setting?

Parents often select a particular nursery due to Greek being the primary language spoken; therefore it is essential that the teachers provide a solid foundation of the language. Whilst the children are learning Greek it is more than possible for them to simultaneously learn more than one language at a time. It is before the age of six years when children have a special sensitivity to acquire languages. It is important both teachers and parents understand that the process becomes more difficult for the child after six years. It is very common for the child at stages to mix words and sentences, however it will in time all fall in to place and order.

How do we support this?

To avoid language confusion in the early years, and make the process as easy as possible for the child, it helps the child to know that for example mummy speaks Russian and daddy speaks Greek. In this case, the teacher speaks Greek and the coordinator speaks English. The mind is a miraculous thing and it will be subconsciously busy making sense of it all!

Between the ages of 0-6 years learning languages is a natural process and comes with greater ease. Children have a unique ability,'sensitivity' that enables this. With MEME Children have the opportunity to:

- Receive the exposure of a wide range of vocabulary.
- Engage within exciting topics, themes and creative activities.
- Enjoy the experiences, and develop a love for learning.
- Move onto the readers/writers programme (MEME PLUS)
- Build upon social and communication skills, such as eye contact, body language and classroom etiquette and upon confidence, self esteem, expression and independence.
- Develop and refine fine and gross motor skills

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

MEME is one of the first extra-curricular programmes that supply pre-schools with a five-hour programme. This means that the specialised coordinator will join your setting for the day!

MEME provides a personalized, Montessori inspired programme, where children learn English (language and literacy) through a play-based approach.

MEME incorporates large, small and 1-1 groups. Children have the opportunity to engage, practice and perfect skills.

MEME aims to provide an English coordinator who compliments daily routines and schedules, those of the schools, the parents and of the child's. By providing the MEME experience 'in house' (at pre-school) it minimizes disruptions making the experience a relaxed, fun and natural process.

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

"Play is the work of the child"

Maria Montessori

MEME promotes a play-based approach. Children have the opportunity to get active and creative in all experiences provided.

PLUS PROGRAMME & BOOSTER WORKSHOPS

Based on readiness, the MEME PLUS programme is one of the fantastic opportunities that we provide and it is included in the price of all nursery packages. The plus programme provides additional 1-1 lessons for individual children. What makes our programme even more special?

Children will follow their very own mini curriculum. The programme acts as a guideline and will be adapted to suit each individual child. This means with their level, interest and pace.

MEME PLUS and BOOSTER WORKSHOPS place emphasis on wordbuilding, reading, writing and grammar (again all through play methods).