

What does the (Pre-)Kindergarten Program offer?

The program aims at a friendly and smooth introduction into the English language. It includes songs, hands-on tasks, games, fairy tales and activities based on multi-sensory learning methods and approaches. In this context, children's cognitive, emotional, and social skills are developed through creative forms of expression. The **Pre-Kindergarten** program is for 4-year-old children and the **Kindergarten** program is for 5-year-old children.

What does the Kinder Minds Program offer?

Kinder Minds (K-Minds) is designed for children aged 4 and 5 and embraces a mixed-age learning approach, where learning within the group develops through collaboration, play, and positive interaction drawing on group dynamics. In a safe and creative environment, children learn not only from their teacher but also from one another, building confidence, empathy, and social skills. The program is ideal for children with a bilingual background (involving English as a language), and/or those who have attended bilingual early childhood programs at nursery schools, and/or children with an English-speaking caregiver.

What do the experiential learning PlayLabs offer?

PlayLab II (a lab for 4- & 5-year-olds)

PlayLab II is specially designed to develop early literacy skills and strengthen children's basic linguistic and cognitive skills. Learners are exposed to theme-based language patterns and hands-on play-based activities that aim at building phonological awareness. Across all sessions, children are exposed to English meaningfully through music, art, storytelling, nature exploration, and play-based discovery. Two special parent-child sessions bring families together for collaborative learning experiences or scavenger hunt.

PlayLab I (a parent-child lab for 3-year-olds)

PlayLab I is an interactive workshop specially designed to develop very early literacy skills and contribute to forming children's basic linguistic and cognitive skills. Following simple, step-based instructions, learners are exposed to simple theme-based language patterns and hands-on play-based activities that promote recycling of familiar words and aim at building basic phonological awareness. Across all sessions, children are meaningfully exposed to English through music, art, storytelling, and play-based discovery.



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGED 3, 4 & 5)

What makes our program unique?

- ✓ Our program aims to progressively familiarize children with the world of English and immerse them in the 'adventure' that the discovery of the new language and culture entails; a discovery drawing on both routines and unconventionality (routines with a 'twist')!
- ✓ What makes our kinder classes special is that they combine games, movement, music, experimenting, storytelling, arts, crafts, and technology, all together! So, picture a class filled with 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old pirates, gardeners, painters, little explorers, scientists, paleontologists and, of course, the best chefs in the world!
- ✓ Students learn by using all their senses through approaches and methods that promote holistic and kinesthetic activation, such as S.P.I.C.E., TPR, Reggio Emilia, the Play- & Inquiry- based Learning and the Original Learning Approach. In this context, children's cognitive, emotional and social skills are developed through creative forms of expression.

Program Benefits:

- ✓ Children will enhance their creativity and social skills (**socializing**).
- ✓ Children will learn how to cooperate effectively in a team (**cooperating**).
- ✓ Children will be able to follow and respond to basic instructions in English (**responsiveness**).
- ✓ Children will recognize and use basic vocabulary in English (**(re)cognition**).
- ✓ Children will progressively assume responsibility for their own learning (**student agency & autonomy**).
- ✓ Children will be introduced to the concept of **mindfulness**.
- ✓ Children will experiment with technology (**teching up**).

THE PLAYLAB EXPERIENCE

Experiential Learning Labs for 3-year-olds & for 4- & 5-year-olds

PLAYLAB I (a parent-child lab for 3-year-olds) Saturday @ 13:00-13:45

- 🌈 17/10/2026 **Colors, Rainbows & Oopsies**
- 👾 31/10/2026 **Boo! Monsters on the Loose!**
- ☁️ 14/11/2026 **Weather Trouble Alert!**
- 🐮 28/11/2026 **Who Made that Moo?**
- 🎅 12/12/2026 **Christmas Tales & Giggles**
- 🦆 16/1/2027 **Splish, Splash, and a Quack: Rubber Duckie Day**
- 🔍 30/1/2027 **The Number Mystery**
- 👮 13/2/2027 **The Super Job Squad**
- 🚀 27/2/2027 **Zoom, Zoom Adventures!**
- 💡 13/3/2027 **Once Upon a Shelf: Tickets to Storyland!**
- 😄 27/3/2027 **Goof off Day**
- 🌸 10/4/2027 **Hello Spring!**
- 🌱 24/4/2027 **The Little Garden Chaos**
- 👨 15/5/2027 **Kitchen Adventures**

PLAYLAB II (a lab for 4- & 5-year-olds) Friday @ 18:00-18:45

- 🎵 30/10/2026 **Little Melody Tunes: The Return of the Rhythm**
- 👨 27/11/2026 **HAU's Kitchenette**
- 🎄 11/12/2026 **Silver Alert: Rudolph has gone missing!** (with parent/guardian)
- 🧐 29/1/2027 **Me, Myself & Art**
- 🧑 26/2/2027 **Tell a Tale, Crafts and Play**
- 🌻 19/3/2027 **From Seeds to Flowers**
- 🦋 23/4/2027 **Hop, Hunt & Discover – HAU Scavenger Hunt edition** (with parent/guardian)
- 👨 28/5/2027 **Make a 'mess'-terpiece!**

At PlayLabs I & II, you may attend as many sessions as you wish.
Learn more about our learning combo offer for all sessions!

COURSES FOR PRESCHOOLERS (AGED 4 & 5)

Establish a weekly appointment for your child with the world of English!

COURSE DESCRIPTION	COURSE	DAYS/TIMES	DURATION
English Language Course for 4-year-olds	Pre-Kindergarten	Saturday 10:45-11:30	17/10/2026-05/06/2027
English Language Course for 5-year-olds	Kindergarten	Saturday 9:45-10:30	17/10/2026-05/06/2027
English Language Course following a mixed-age leaning approach for 4- & 5-year-old children with a bilingual background or a strong background in English	Kinder Minds (K-Minds)	Saturday 11:45-12:30	17/10/2026-05/06/2027
		Wednesday 17:30-18:15	14/10/2026-02/06/2027

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- ✓ Trust
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Innovation

Choosing Labs/Courses:
What's the right one?

Each student is unique, therefore, the Academic Team examines each case individually and offers personalized study options. All you have to do is contact us or book an appointment to discuss your questions.