



Learning in Local Kindergartens



The aim of kindergarten education in Hong Kong is to provide children with a relaxing and pleasurable learning environment to promote a balanced development in the domains of ethics, intellect, physique, social skills and aesthetics.

- Parents could consider the following points when selecting a kindergarten for their children:
 - whether half-day or whole-day education services suit their needs;
 - whether the service duration of the kindergarten can meet their requirements, e.g. number of leave days per year and school hours per day;
 - mission of the kindergarten;
 - curriculum and mode of study;
 - teachers' qualifications;

- school environment and facilities;
 - school fees and charges ; and
 - traveling time to and from the kindergarten.
- Since children are able to adapt to the environment quickly, NCS parents are encouraged to send their children to kindergartens offering a local curriculum to enable them to learn the Chinese language as early as possible. This will definitely help them integrate into the local community and master the Chinese language. This will also facilitate their integration into the school life at local primary schools in future.
 - For enquiries on kindergarten education, parents can contact the Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centres or the respective School Development Sections of EDB, the telephone list of which is available on page 14.



Related Websites

Kindergarten Education in Hong Kong:

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/en/edu-system/preprimary-kindergarten/overview/index.html>

Profile of Kindergartens and Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres:

www.chsc.hk/kindergarten/

Education services for non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students:

www.edb.gov.hk/ncs