

Kindergarten Programmes for 2011

Julia Gabriel Centre for Learning has been offering preschool Speech & Drama programmes for over 10 years using our unique, specialized EduDrama methodology. We have worked together with various kindergarten and childcare centres, to help meet the specific needs of their students.

We teach our skills through the exciting medium of drama, through a love of poetry, the use of imagination, an enjoyment of rhythm and sound, story-making, idea-sharing, problem-solving and group dynamics. This creates confidence, fosters standard English pronunciation, encourages a love for reading and an increase in vocabulary, builds team rapport and promotes enjoyment in learning for all students.

We encourage each child to become a unique individual, helping them master the skills they will need to communicate in a competitive world.

The following activities are covered in our Speech & Drama classes:

- ◆ Sharing and presenting news, information and ideas
- ◆ Physical, vocal and imaginative warm-ups
- ◆ Story, book and poem sharing
- ◆ Language dynamics
- ◆ Voice, speech and pronunciation exercises
- ◆ Exploring poetry
- ◆ Communication Skills
- ◆ Creative drama and improvisation



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Nurturing Self-Discovery

At this stage in their journey to becoming self-assured, happy individuals, we motivate children to reach beyond their boundaries to discover and develop initiative and independence. These qualities and the language and communication skills that underpin them epitomise successful self-leaders.

Nursery Speech & Drama classes involve language in action through stories and characters that engage children using our hand-picked collection of literature. Role and pretend-play fosters imagination, problem-solving, verbal physical and social skills. Conversation, acting rhymes, story books, poems, puppets and songs are all designed focus attention on how language works, using educative as well as natural forms of drama learning.

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Fostering Self-Knowledge

On the path to readiness for primary school, children must develop self-knowledge. Becoming self-aware and understanding their own abilities are key developmental milestones that lead to a healthy concept of 'self'. It is knowledge that defines the drive and confidence of successful self-leaders.

Our kindergarten-level classes are based on story books and poems that appeal to children's interests at this stage, while guiding them towards broader needs for school and life. The classes explore topics using language and literacy naturally and purposefully, to connect and support thinking, talking, listening and reading. Our teachers nurture connection, collaboration and acceptance of children's ideas and emotions, as students create and extend drama activities to try out their abilities in different roles.

PROGRAMME BENEFITS

- ◆ Increased self-esteem
- ◆ Increased enjoyment of learning
- ◆ A growing command of language
- ◆ Enthusiasm and confidence to perform
- ◆ Desire to share and present ideas
- ◆ Increased physical control
- ◆ Desire to read
- ◆ Improved turn-taking and listening skills
- ◆ Clearer speech
- ◆ Improved pronunciation
- ◆ Improved tone of voice
- ◆ Wider use of vocabulary
- ◆ Improved expressive skills
- ◆ Enjoyment of language and communication



Please let us know if you would like us to visit your kindergarten or centre to discuss how we may complement your curriculum. You can contact the following staff at our centre :

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