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BAMBINI EARLY LEARNING CENTRES

NURSERY *0-2 years*

"A home away from home"

Development Milestones

During the early years, a child's inquisitive and adaptable brain absorbs information from their environment, making early education essential in providing a nurturing and stimulating setting that supports cognitive, social, and emotional growth, establishing the groundwork for future learning and development. These crucial formative years encompass reaching important milestones in play, learning, communication, behaviour, and motor skills, including the development of vision, exploration, memory, language, and critical thinking abilities.

Cognitive Development

Cognitive development refers to the child's mental abilities, thinking processes, and understanding of the world. It includes milestones such as object permanence, early problem-solving skills, memory development, symbolic play, and increasing curiosity and exploration. At Bambini, the environment is designed to stimulate their senses, promote discovery, and provide opportunities for hands-on exploration, allowing them to build their cognitive abilities and lay the foundation for future learning and development.

Language Development

Language development involves the child's acquisition and use of spoken and receptive language skills.They begin to coo, babble, and imitate sounds, gradually developing their understanding of language. At Bambini, educators engage in conversations, read books, sing songs, and provide a language-rich environment that encourages the children's expressive and receptive language skills to flourish. Children are supported in their language exploration, promoting their ability to communicate, understand, and connect with others.

DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

Physical Development

Physical Development involves the child's progress in both gross and fine motor skills, encompassing milestones from rolling over, sitting, crawling, pulling up to stand, and walking to skills like grasping objects, using utensils, and manipulating toys. At Bambini, we recognise the significance of providing an environment that empowers children to actively engage in their own physical growth. By fostering a sense of agency and independence, we support their development and create opportunities for them to thrive physically.

Social and Emotional Development

During this critical period, children are developing their abilities to form relationships, understand and express emotions, and establish a sense of self. At Bambini, our environments provide a nurturing and inclusive setting where children can develop secure attachments with caregivers, respond to the emotions of others, engage in joint attention, demonstrate empathy, assert their preferences and autonomy, and cultivate a positive sense of self. By fostering meaningful connections, encouraging emotional exploration, and promoting collaboration, we help create a solid foundation for future socioemotional development.

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What can you expect to see in Bambini Nursery?

A Home away from home

- In our Bambini Nursery Room, we believe in providing the absolute best care 'a home away from home' for your child to build trusting relationships with educators and other children.
- Provide an abundance of love and care to all children so that we can make their day wonderful.
- We strongly believe that building relationships and secure attachments with children is paramount because when children feel safe, secure, and supported they grow in confidence to explore and learn.

Child-Centred and Play-Based Learning

- We follow a holistic play based emergent curriculum which provides the scaffolding for a child's learning throughout their lives.
- We recognise the important developmental stage of each individual child and thus create an environment which fosters for individual learning.
- We offer children a flexible routine with indoor/outdoor opportunities happening throughout the day.
- We build reciprocal relationships with the children which assists children in their social and emotional development.
- We focus on the social and emotional development of each child and ensure that all children's needs are met.

Safe sleep

- We provide a sleeping environment that is relaxing and comforting with soft lighting and tranquil music.
- Our Educators have been trained in positive safe sleep practices, which means a better chance of sweet dreams for your child in a safe and nurturing environment.

Family Involvement

- We believe partnerships with our families is extremely important for children's learning outcomes.

Families are a child's first teacher and are encouraged to be involved in our curriculum and decision making.

- Our educators work in partnerships with families to provide a consistent routine for the children between home and the nursery, working together to promote consistency between the home environment and our environment.

Educators

- Our educators are known for their warm, loving approach and for the fun play-based learning they provide.
- Our educators are intentional in their approach to create meaningful opportunities for learning.

Our educators will be there to provide comfort, reassurance and a familiar face for you and your child.

Environment

- Our aim is to provide an environment that is warm and nurturing, this gives children the opportunity to build on their physical strength, motor coordination, fine and gross motor skills, hand/eye and eye/foot coordination and full body movement.
- We believe singing, reading, puppet play, art, sensory experiences, and educators talking with children all assist in developing the children's language.
- We have focus on using natural materials with sensory-indulgent areas, where children can explore their environment in open ended ways.

Communication with parents

- We love to share learning and pictures of the day with families through the Bambini App
- Here on the Bambini App, we share information about sleep, feeding and nappy changes. We share your child's goals, documentation of learning and your child's special achievements.
- We welcome you to visit or call at any time to ensure your baby is settling happily into their new environment.