

Bright Kids



The Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program at Sunway International School Sunway Iskandar engages young children in meaningful exploration and intentional play-based learning.

High-quality learning

HIGH-QUALITY early years education is a major contributor to healthy child development and a stronger future for everyone.

The programme for kindergarten students offered at Sunway International School (SIS) Sunway Iskandar is based on the Full Day Early Learning Program in Ontario Canada.

Ontario has emerged as a leader in the delivery of early years programmes and services. The programme is at the forefront of a global transformation in early learning.

In this programme, children benefit from:

- Being engaged in meaningful exploration, inquiry and intentional play-based learning
- Forming relationships with one another as they develop physical, emotional and social skills
- Developing cognitive and language/communication skills while reflecting and valuing their culture and individual abilities
- Participating in high-quality programmes that provide stimulating, healthy and nurturing environments
- Having their developmental progress monitored and programmes adapted to meet their needs

SIS Sunway Iskandar, based on the Ontario model, strives to support high-quality learning while giving every child the opportunity to thrive in ways that capitalise on their individual interests, strengths and needs.

The Kindergarten Program is designed to help every child reach their full potential through a

learning programme that is relevant and age appropriate.

The curriculum recognises the diverse needs of learners and helps them develop the knowledge, skills and perspectives they need to become informed, productive, caring, responsible and active citizens in their communities and the world.

This programme includes major changes in the pedagogical approaches used in a kindergarten, moving from a traditional pedagogy to one centred on the child and informed by evidences from research and practice on how young children learn.

The insight of educators in the field, along with knowledge gained from Canadian and international research on early learning, have informed the development of the present programme used at SIS Sunway Iskandar.

A focus on well-being in the early stages of a child's development is of critical importance. The Kindergarten Program integrates learning about well-being into the programme expectations and pedagogy related to Self-Regulation and Well-Being, one of the four frames or broad areas of learning, in Kindergarten. Educators take children's well-being into account in all aspects of the Kindergarten Program.

Some important additional aspects to the Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program include:

- An understanding of how positive experiences in early childhood set the foundation for lifelong learning, behaviour, health

and well-being

- Partnerships with families and communities are essential
- Respect for diversity, equity and inclusion
- An intentional, planned programme and how it supports learning.
- Play and inquiry as learning approaches that capitalise on children's natural curiosity
- Knowledgeable, responsive and reflective educators

Children at SIS Sunway Iskandar will receive a Kindergarten Program that is leading edge, based on the latest international research on child development and taught by Canadian educators. SIS takes pride in calling its Kindergarten Programme the "foundation of our school".

Since 2000, Canada's public education system has been consistently ranked as one of the highest achievers in the world in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) survey.

The study is conducted every three years by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) to measure 15- to 16-year-old students from 72 countries in their science, mathematics and reading proficiency.

Inspired by these track records of academic excellence, SIS stands tall as the only school in Malaysia to offer the Ontario School curriculum.

Located in the heart of Medini, Johor, SIS Sunway Iskandar is SIS' second campus. The school offers Canadian kindergarten to Grade 10 programme, followed by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme for Grade 11 and 12 at the pre-university level.

The SIS Bandar Sunway campus offers the Canadian Grade 7 to 12 programme leading to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma as well as the IB Diploma Programme as an additional pre-university option for students.

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SIS Sunway Iskandar supports high-quality learning and provides education that is centred on children.