

Little Elly - the concept preschool

Little Elly is the flagship brand of Learning Edge India Pvt Ltd, a company synonymous with education. Little Elly Preschool was founded and established in 2004-05 by Vittal and Preeti Bhandary. The Little Elly chain of 120+ preschools is operating across 15 cities in India, apart from extending its international presence in Seattle, USA and Kathmandu, Nepal.

The Little Elly Program is based on Montessori & Steiner's methodology for experiential and social learning for age group 1 year to 6 years.

Little Elly is built around the strong belief that the childhood of a little one is precious. Little Elly caters to the most formative years of a child's life, meeting the requirements of a child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive developmental needs.

We strongly believe that children should be allowed to explore around the environment in which they are. That was the idea behind the "Concept Environment" approach. The space is planned in such a way that every concept covered in the early childhood years at Little Elly takes place in a dedicated area. That's why Little Elly is a "Concept Preschool".

By attending Little Elly Preschool Program, children find their true social self as well, as they find children of the same age there. The activities at our preschool are designed in such a manner that the kid learns a lot of basics while having a lot of fun with his peers.

Little Elly curriculum arranges for various activities throughout the day in which the child has to run and climb. Activities like interactive games improve the child's physical development and balance. With simple scissor cutting and bead threading tasks, a child's motor skills as well as hand-eye coordination can develop. Along with physical skills and motor skills, a child's coordination skills improve significantly with all the group activities at preschool.

At Little Elly, a child's imagination, senses and intellect flourishes through storybooks, poems, games, dance, crafts, theme projects and home activities, which are very much part of our curriculum.

Website: www.littleelly.com

Elly Child Care – Corporate Daycare

As an extension of Little Elly, Learning Edge India Pvt Ltd launched Elly Child Care in 2011. Elly Child Care offers working parents in the Corporate Sector, access to a convenient childcare solution without compromising on the quality of education and care.

At Elly Child Care, preschool has been integrated with daycare. Elly Child Care is a recognized child care provider and a preferred partner for large corporates & organizations such as Altisource, ABB, SAP, TVS Motor, Tech Mahindra, JSW to name a few.

Apart from having centers in these corporates, Elly Child Care also has a select few standalone centers, strategically located close to corporate parks to make the same facility available to a large number of employed parents.

Elly Child Care centres are equipped to handle children as young as 6 months with facilities such as diaper changing rooms and feeding rooms for lactating mothers.

At Elly Child Care, we adapt few principles of Reggio Emilia's methodology along with preschool curriculum. Reggio Emilia's approach to early education reflects a theoretical kinship with great educators and designed for all children from birth through six years of age.

Some of Reggio's principles that are used in ECC curriculum are:

- Activities build upon the interests of children.
- The curriculum is an emergent curriculum which is age relevant.
- Environment is considered 3rd teacher, the setting is aesthetically pleasing.
- Documentation of child's work which is similar to portfolio is done for every child, which helps to track the child's progress.
- Creative approach, where the teacher is considered as co-explorer.

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LETTER - Learning Edge Teacher Training, Education and Research Academy

In order to fill the vacuum of trained teachers in the education industry, Learning Edge India Pvt Ltd established LETTER – Learning Edge Teacher Training & Educational Research in 2017.

The academy offers various diploma and certification programs in Early Childhood Education for preschool and primary school teachers.

LETTER trainees include fresh graduates, home makers and professionals looking for a career in teaching. LETTER's unique "Monitored Internship Program" ensures hands-on teaching experience for all trainees. The programs are certified by BSS, a nodal agency established by The Govt. Of India for vocational skilling.

LETTER aims to "Train, nurture and up skill aspirants to become high – quality teachers".

Teaching is a specialized knowledge and skills that is acquired to provide unique learning experience to meet the educational needs of an individual. Implementing the choice of learning activities and the goals of education put forward by the school is the responsibility of a professional Teacher. A skilled and passionate Teacher plays an important role in the lives of children, which in turn makes them better citizens of tomorrow. The purpose of LETTER is to meet overall professional requirements of the Teacher community.

We are sure, every aspirant enrolled into LETTER programs will emerge out as a successful educator.

Website: www.letter.org.in