

# Frequently Asked Questions

Are their alternatives to Kindergartens attached to schools and other Government/Community run facilities: **Yes**

What is the first compulsory year of attendance at a School in Western Australia: **Pre-Primary - age 5 by 30th June in the first year of attendance**

What is Kindergarten: **Kindergarten draws on the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and is an important part of your child's school readiness**

What curriculum does Little Learners EDEC use: **The Little Learners EDEC curriculum draws on the same Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF). This curriculum is applied throughout all of our rooms – Babies, Toddlers & Kindergarten**

Does Little Learners EDEC have a Kindergarten Teacher: **Yes, we have a Permanent Full Time Early Childhood Teacher in our Kindergarten room.**

Can attendance at Government run Kindergartens be confusing: **Yes, some Kindergartens apply confusing 2-3 full or half days one week and 1-2 full or half days the following week with specific class times. This makes it extremely difficult for working parents to pick up and drop off their children and find alternative care.**

Is there an alternative: **Yes, Little Learners EDEC runs a Kindergarten program throughout all rooms using exactly the same curriculum, five days a week (except public holidays), open from 6:00am – 6:00pm.**



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Kindergarten  
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# Choosing the right Kindergarten for you and your child is one of the most important decisions that you will make

Below are three tables that highlight some of the key differences between our Kindergarten and others such as those attached to schools and community based centres.

What's included	Our Centre	Others
Flexible start and finish times	Yes	No
Flexible days	Yes	No
Open 52 weeks of the year	Yes	No
Nutritious meals provided	Yes	No
Extracurricular activities	Yes	?
Incursions	Yes	?
Year end graduation ceremony	Yes	No

What's included	Our Centre	Others
Program taught in the same		
Centre as younger siblings	Yes	No
Care available up until school		
starts in February	Yes	No
CCB & CCR available	Yes	Yes
Eligibility to attend at		
four years of age	Yes	Yes

What's included	Our Centre	Others
Bachelor and Diploma		
Qualified Educators	Yes	Yes
Government supported		
program	Yes	Yes
Play based learning contexts	Yes	Yes



## Our Curriculum

As your child grows older you will start to consider those all-important decisions of where to enroll them for Kindergarten, Pre-primary, primary school and eventually high school.

School readiness has become increasingly important as educational expectations continue to rise. It is our belief that a comprehensive and holistic Kindergarten program is an essential part of a child's learning experience and essential when transitioning to school.

At the core of our program is a Child-First Curriculum that is child centered and takes a 'hands on' approach, with educators who create a stimulating environment and experiences which are safe, nurturing and fun.



## Our Activities

Children who attend our Centre participate in a range of activities that have been planned to meet their developmental needs. These activities are delivered by fully qualified teachers and educators using specific learning contexts that are designed to maximise learning outcomes.

Our program is supplemented by extracurricular enrichment activities provided by our internal and external specialist teachers and educators.

We offer FREE classes in Spanish, Japanese, Indonesian, AUSLAN sign language, Nutrition, Yoga & Meditation, Sustainability, Music, Sports, Numeracy & Literacy and much more.

Our goal is to ensure that every child that graduates from our Kindergarten program is fully prepared for their next educational step.