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DISCOVER ELC KINDERGARTEN

EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

WHERE THE CHILD IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO



At ELC, every child's journey begins with a sense of wonder. From the moment they step in, we strive to create an environment that is not just about learning, but about living life itself. We know that education is a journey where physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development come together to shape who a child becomes.

Guided by the Montessori philosophy, we treasure and nurture the natural curiosity each child brings. Every day, every moment in our environments is an opportunity for discovery and every question a gateway to deeper understanding. And through it all, we keep the child at the center of our work—guiding, nurturing, and learning alongside them, as they shape the future that is uniquely theirs.

Our greatest commitment is to every child's unique journey. We strive to create an environment where each child feels seen, valued, and supported, ensuring they are not only prepared for academic success but also equipped with the kindness and compassion to engage with the world around them.

Jayashree Guruprasad
Montessori Director,
Early Learning Centre, Mangalore



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Niren has been at ELC for three years and absolutely loves going to school. He is extremely fond of his teacher. I appreciate how the children receive individual attention, and parents are kept informed. Niren has always been fascinated by space, and the teacher made sure we were aware of his interest and encouraged it.

Prakash Nayak and Dovey Pinto

Parent of Niren Nayak

Nurturing Growth Through Wisdom, Compassion and Community

At ELC, we believe that a child's growth flourishes in a nurturing and inclusive environment. Our approach follows the Montessori principle of 'freedom with responsibility,' where each child has the freedom to choose their activities and learn at their own pace. In our mixed-age groups, beautiful moments of mentorship unfold naturally. Older children guide younger ones, fostering empathy, leadership, and a sense of responsibility. These interactions create bonds and help build a sense of belonging and community.

In this nurturing space, learning is not just about facts and figures; it's about growth-cognitive, social, and emotional. Children develop a love for learning that lasts a lifetime, embracing the joy of discovery.





Purnima Prabhu
Administrator & Principal
Early Learning Centre, Mangalore

EARLY EDUCATION MATTERS

The foundational years are vital for developing critical thinking skills, and a love for learning. By providing a rich, engaging environment, we help each child discover their unique potential and lay the groundwork for lifelong learning and growth.

We follow the Montessori approach, which seamlessly integrates scientific thinking, compassion, and freedom through hands-on everyday experiences within the classroom environment and beyond.

Children also dive into stories grounded in real-life experiences sparking curiosity about the world around them. Outdoor exploration in nature becomes an open classroom, offering endless chances for observation, experimentation, and reflection and sparking curiosity about the world around them. Cultural events and discussions expose children to different perspectives and appreciate the richness of human experience.

A Community of Shared Learning

For the past few years, ELC has nurtured a warm community that values cooperation over competition, creating an environment where collaboration and mutual support thrive. We believe that when children work together, there is an opportunity to share diverse ideas and perspectives. This fosters a sense of belonging, allowing each child to feel valued and accepted.





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Through this journey, they discover that true success isn't measured solely by individual achievements but is reflected in the collective growth of their community.

As they grow, these essential values continue to shape their interactions and relationships, nurturing a lifelong commitment to community. This empowers them to engage positively in their schools, workplaces, and society, carrying forward the spirit of empathy and collaboration that they've cultivated in their early years.

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Vihaan has grown beautifully, and we've seen him truly blossom. The mixed-age group environment has had a positive impact, bringing about noticeable behavioral changes. The approach has helped him not only learn but also love and live what he learns.

Preethika and Vinita Jalan
Parent of Vihaan Jalan

DISCOVERING POTENTIAL

Exploring Learning: Excellence at ELC & CFAL



Mixed Age Groups

At ELC, we see the power of mixed-age groups in our Montessori classrooms every day. Children of different developmental stages, typically spanning three years, learn together in harmony. This unique environment nurtures collaboration and mentoring. Younger children look up to their older peers, and older students find joy in sharing their knowledge and guiding the younger ones, creating a beautiful symphony of learning and support. As children interact and work side by side, they learn the importance of empathy, communication, and teamwork, transforming the classroom into a supportive community where every child can shine.





Montessori Materials

Montessori Materials are unique by itself, providing children a scientific, self-correcting way of learning. The children work with materials in five areas which form a part of his holistic education.

1. Exercises of practical life
2. Sensorial
3. Language
4. Arithmetic
5. Culture



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The Montessori approach is highly beneficial for a child's early stages of growth. It has helped develop my child's motor skills, and I've personally noticed increased concentration and patience. I also appreciate that there's no emphasis on rote learning, which allows the child to learn things naturally.

Kriti Praveen

Parent of Sriyansh P



Sensitive Periods

In the early years, children experience special developmental windows known as sensitive periods, where they are especially open to mastering essential skills like language, order, and movement. At ELC our Montessori classrooms are thoughtfully designed to embrace these moments.

Here, children engage with carefully crafted activities and materials that encourage them to learn naturally and at their own pace, free from pressure. This nurturing atmosphere allows each child to flourish, honing their skills in a way that feels effortless and joyful.

THE ABSORBENT MIND: WONDERS OF EARLY LEARNING



From birth to around the age of six, children possess what Dr. Maria Montessori described as "the absorbent mind", a remarkable ability to effortlessly take in the world around them. At this stage, every sound, sight, and touch leaves an imprint, shaping their understanding.

At ELC we embrace this magical period by creating an environment where children can explore freely, surrounded by rich sensory experiences, thoughtfully designed materials, and activities that nurture their innate curiosity. Our aim is to gently guide and support each child's natural path to discovery.





Learning with Nature and Movement

Our Montessori environments are thoughtfully prepared to offer space for purposeful movement, with large windows that invite natural light and seamlessly connect children to the outdoors. Outdoor play is an integral part of their learning, providing the freedom to explore, move, and engage with nature. By combining scientifically designed, sensory-based materials and activities with outdoor spaces for active exploration, we ensure that children develop holistically-nurturing their minds, bodies, and spirits both inside and outside the classroom.





CHOICES SHAPED BY FREEDOM AND RESPECT

Freedom and Respect

At ELC, freedom and respect are not just Montessori principles we uphold—they are the very foundation of our learning environment. Here, children are encouraged to follow their natural curiosity, allowing them to choose meaningful activities and set their own learning pace. This freedom is beautifully balanced with a deep respect for themselves, their peers, and the world around them.

Through this nurturing approach, children learn to make thoughtful choices and appreciate the importance of caring for their environment and each other. They develop not only as independent learners but also as kind and compassionate individuals. Together, we create a space that is warm, welcoming, and full of wonder.





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We chose to enroll our daughter in ELC because of the Montessori approach. Teachers try to understand her and teach her at the pace she is comfortable learning. She is happy to go to school and that makes us happy.

Sanjana K S
Parent of Mahika



The Hand, Mind and Heart: How children learn

We embrace the philosophy that true learning is a harmonious blend of the hand, mind, and heart. Through hands-on activities, children explore concepts deeply-whether it's a simple task like folding napkins or working with bead materials to learn arithmetic operations. These experiences are not just about academic learning; they cultivate a love for learning. With each activity, children gain the skills to think critically, work independently and collectively, and enable meaningful work in their lives.

EMBRACING CULTURES, EMBARKING ON ADVENTURES



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The environment at ELC has greatly contributed to n both academically and in developing a strong perso Show and Tell activities, which provide her with opp herself in larger groups. I also appreciate the school's true essence of festivals and its holistic approach to edu



Celebrating Together: Traditions, Stories, and Nature

At ELC, we cherish the richness of cultural diversity and the sense of community that comes with it. Our celebrations honour local traditions and our connection with nature. Through these events, children not only participate in joyful festivities but also learn to appreciate the stories, beliefs, and customs behind each celebration. By integrating these experiences in our approach to education, we help foster a deep respect for cultural understanding and the natural world around us, nurturing a sense of belonging and oneness.



Adventures Await

We believe that adventure is a crucial part of learning! Our field trips are packed with excitement and carefully designed to bring the Montessori philosophy to life through experiences-from local farms to community centres.

These outings are as much about having fun and making memories as they are about making learning engaging and relevant. Our trips focus on fun and laughter with friends while exploring together! Every adventure is an opportunity to learn, grow, and spark their curiosity in ways that are truly unforgettable.

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efforts to celebrate the
education.

Ashwini Mani
Parent of Aadhira



FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

At ELC, we take immense pride in our incredible team of educators, all trained through the Indian Montessori Training Centre (IMTC). Our IMTC-trained teachers meet global standards of excellence, equipping them with the insights to understand and support the diverse developmental needs of every child.

Combining Montessori Approaches and Global Frameworks for Education

At ELC and CFAL, we adopt a curriculum and pedagogy that prioritize flexibility and provide ample space for children to think critically and learn through hands-on experiences.



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We have had a wonderful experience at ELC. Our son loves going to school-the approach, the curriculum, and, most of all, the teachers, who are loving, caring, and hands-on. The school's approach has supported us in raising our son in the way we had hoped.

Poornima Nayak and Arun Kamath

Parent of Advait Arun Kamath



In our Montessori early years program, we create an environment where children engage in inquiry-based learning, allowing their natural curiosity to guide their exploration and discovery.

As students transition into higher grades they have access to the science based curriculum at CFAL. This blend fosters independent thinking and encourages students to develop critical reasoning skills through problem solving.





WHY ELC & CFA

ELC Kindergarten: A nurturing start with the Montessori pedagogy, emphasizing independence and curiosity in early childhood. In our primary years, the Montessori method cultivates a rich environment for independent learning and exploration. Children engage in hands-on activities that ignite their natural curiosity and encourage self-discovery. This approach not only fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills but also nurtures adaptability. Students learn to take initiative, set goals, and pursue their interests, building a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

ELC Primary: As students progress through primary education, we integrate CFAL curriculum, renowned for its effectiveness in science, math and logical thinking. This method emphasizes deep conceptual understanding and the application of knowledge through real-world problem-solving. Students develop a robust foundation in these subjects, allowing them to tackle complex challenges. The focus on mastery ensures that children not only excel academically but also cultivate a love for learning and a sense of curiosity about the world around them.



Vijay Moras
Trustee, ELC & CFAL

CFAL High School: An academically rigorous program that builds a strong foundation with Science & Math curriculum for secondary education. In secondary education, students embark on the CFAL program, recognized globally for providing in-depth knowledge and practical skills across a wide range of subjects. With a strong emphasis on critical thinking and global awareness, our IGCSE students are equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern world, making them well-prepared for success in higher education and beyond.

CFAL PU College: At CFAL we are driven by a mission to transform education into a journey of discovery, growth, and achievement. Our programs are carefully crafted to inspire academic excellence, foster critical thinking, and ignite a passion for innovation. As a Pre-University College under the Karnataka State Board, we also empower students to excel in competitive exams like IIT-JEE and NEET, while preparing them for higher studies in core math and science at top universities around the world. At CFAL, we believe in unlocking every student's potential and guiding them toward a future filled with limitless possibilities.



YOU BELONG

Learning happens everywhere and every day, often in the most unexpected places. Yet, when learning is infused with wonder, it becomes truly meaningful. At ELC, we cultivate a warm and inviting environment where curiosity blooms, independence flourishes, and each child's unique potential is celebrated. Our carefully designed spaces and engaging activities transform everyday moments into rich learning experiences, inspiring children to explore, question, and discover the world around them.

We believe in a philosophy where education transcends the classroom, and every experience is an opportunity for growth. We invite you to join us at ELC. Together, we can nurture a love for learning that lasts a lifetime and empower your child to reach their full potential. Enroll today and watch your child embrace the world with joy.



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CLASSROOM TEACHING

ELC Kindergarten

TLC Primary School (IGCSE Curriculum) Grade 1-10

Grade 7 to 10 : Foundation Programs | NTSE | Olympiads

PUC College : PCMB | PCMC | PCMS | NEET | JEE (Main & Adv.) | CET | Olympiads

Coaching Classes : NEET, JEE Main, KCET

ONLINE CLASSES

Grade 7 to 10 : Foundation Programs | NTSE | Olympiads

Grade 11 & 12 : NEET / JEE Main/ KCET