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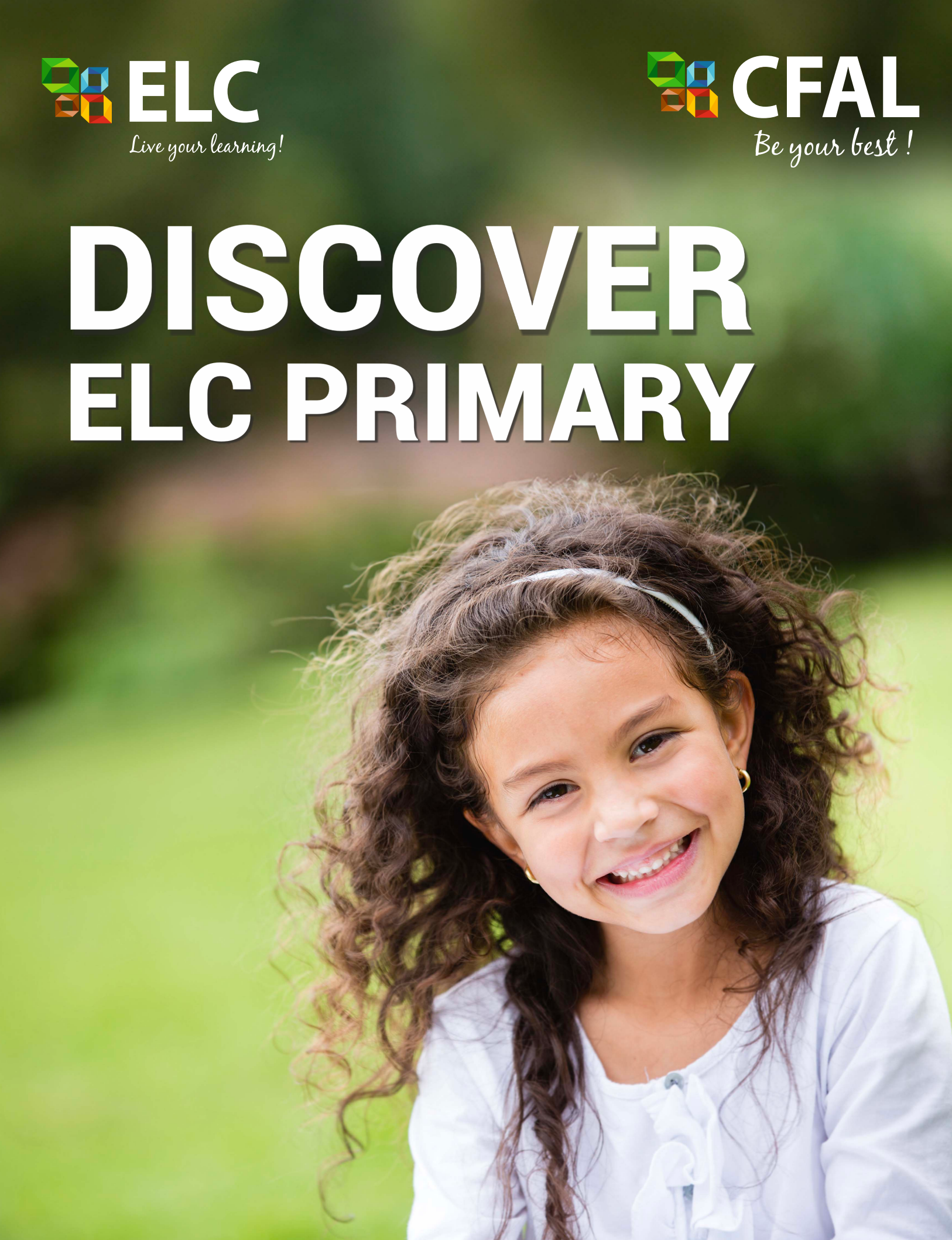


THE ELC EXPERIENCE

WHERE THE CHILD IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Imagine a place where the future is quietly being shaped. This is the Early Learning Centre (ELC) -a school, yes, but so much more than that. It's a space where dreams are nurtured, ideas are born, and the seeds of leadership take root.

Here, every child is seen as a unique individual with immense potential to shape a brighter future-not just for themselves, but for the world around them.

With a vision that extends far beyond the classroom, ELC believes in preparing students to excel in their chosen fields while fostering a deep sense of responsibility to their community and the planet.

And as they leave our doors, ready to take on the world, we'll know we've done more than just teach them. We've inspired them. We've nurtured them. We've helped them become the architects of a better tomorrow. And it starts here at Early Learning Centre, with every child who dares to dream.

Vijay Moras
Trustee, ELC & CFAL
The Learning Centre, Mangalore.

A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY AND BELONGING

PRIMARY YEARS AT ELC (GRADES 1 - 6)

As children grow, the world unfolds before them as a fascinating puzzle waiting to be explored. Their natural curiosity evolves into deeper, more thoughtful questions: Why does the earth spin? How do plants grow? What makes a poem stir the soul? Our curriculum is intentionally designed to honor and nurture this innate sense of wonder.

At ELC, students engage in hands-on experiences that encourage critical thinking and creativity. Through experiments, observations, and guided exploration, they uncover the interconnectedness of the world around them. They craft poems that give voice to their thoughts, participate in projects that bridge subjects, and engage in stories that challenge their perspectives.

This seamless progression from concrete experiences to abstract understanding allows them to see the bigger picture while delighting in the details. With every observation, experiment, or poem, they aren't just learning—they're shaping how they see and interact with the world.

Purnima Prabhu
Administrator & Principal,
Early Learning Centre, Mangalore

CHILD, CURIOSITY, CONNECTION: OUR APPROACH

At ELC, every child's journey begins with a sense of wonder. From the moment they step in, we strive to create an experience that is not just about learning, but about 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.

At ELC, 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

THE WONDER YEARS:
LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR GROWTH

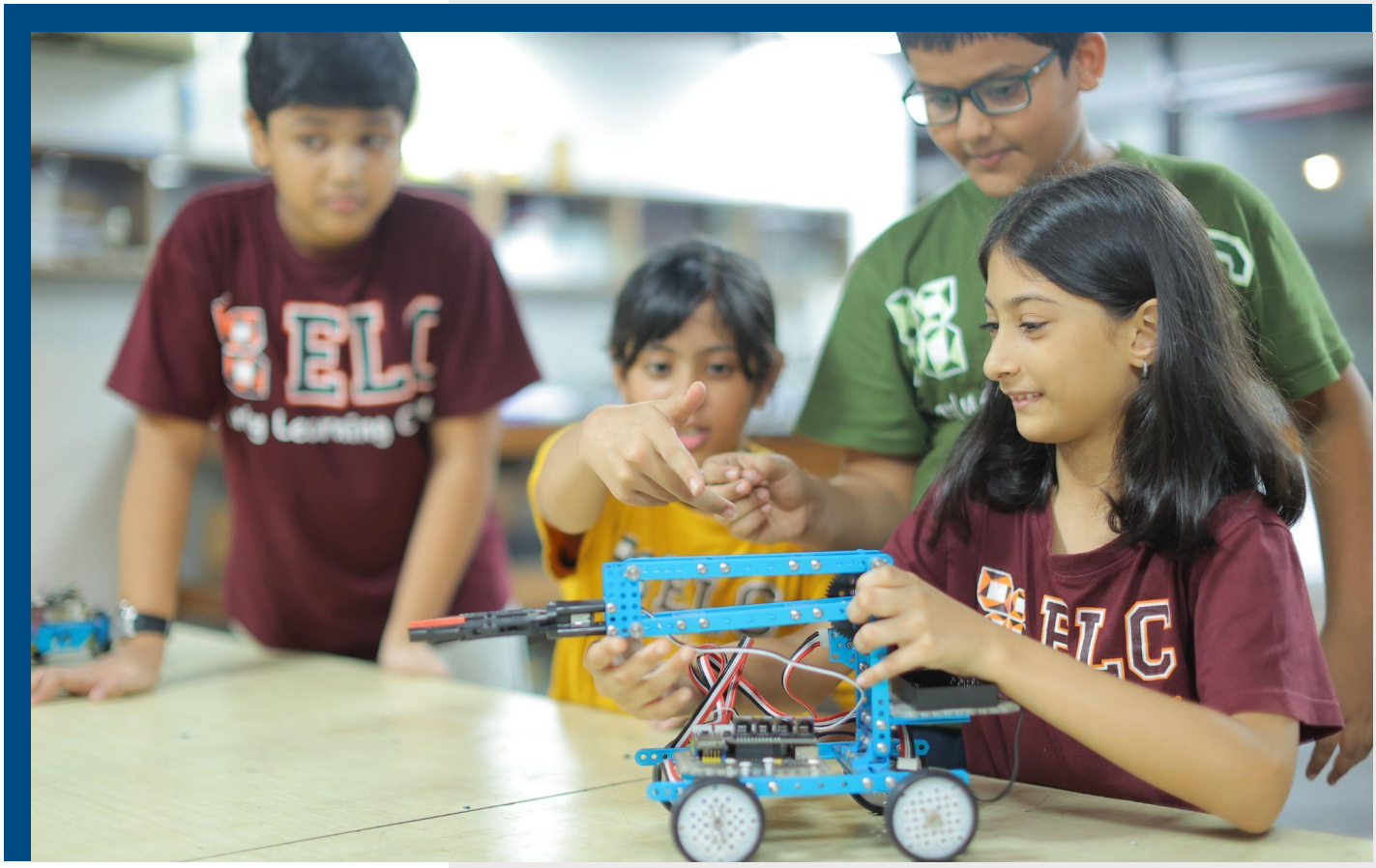
The years between 6 and 12 are a transformative period where children's curiosity deepens, and their capacity for critical thinking expands. This stage is vital for nurturing a love for exploration and a desire to understand the "why" behind the world around them.

Guided by the Montessori approach, our program seamlessly integrates scientific thinking, compassion, and freedom through hands-on experiences both in the classroom and beyond. Stories grounded in real-life experiences spark curiosity, while outdoor explorations transform nature into an open classroom filled with opportunities for observation, experimentation, and reflection.

Through cultural events and discussions, children are introduced to diverse perspectives, fostering an appreciation for the richness of human experience. Together, these experiences create a holistic learning process that nurtures not just the mind, but the heart and spirit of every child.

DISCOVERING POTENTIAL

Exploring Learning: Excellence at ELC & CFAL



Mixed Age Groups

At ELC, we witness the power of peer learning firsthand as we continue to integrate mixed-age group environments into our classrooms. In these dynamic settings, children from different developmental stages learn and grow together. This approach fosters collaboration and mentorship, with younger children looking up to their older peers and older students taking pride in sharing their knowledge and guiding the younger ones. Through these interactions, children develop vital skills like empathy, communication, and teamwork, transforming the classroom into a vibrant, supportive community where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

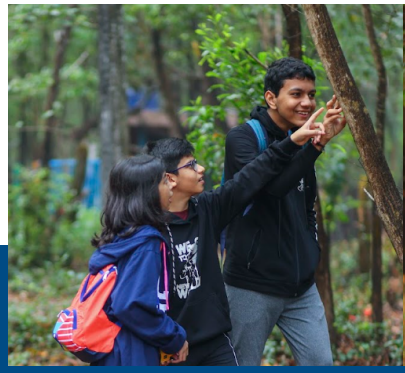
> *Finding the right school for your child is a journey filled with questions and hopes. When you discover ELC in Mangalore, it feels like everything falls into place. As parents, you're looking for more than just an education; you want an environment where your child's curiosity can thrive, especially in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). ELC stands out as the best STEM school in Mangalore, offering innovative learning.*

Vinayashree M.R
Parent of Sharanya and Ananya Rao

Montessori Materials

Montessori materials are powerful tools that open the door to discovery, offering children a hands-on approach to learning that bridges the concrete and abstract. Through repeated engagement with these carefully designed materials, children explore, experiment, and make connections that deepen their understanding. The tactile experience encourages them to repeat tasks, reinforcing concepts and gradually moving from concrete experiences to abstract thinking. This scientific progression makes sense to the child, as each material is designed to be self-correcting.

Montessori materials span across various areas of learning – from geography to geometry and practical life, each carefully designed to foster hands-on exploration and understanding.



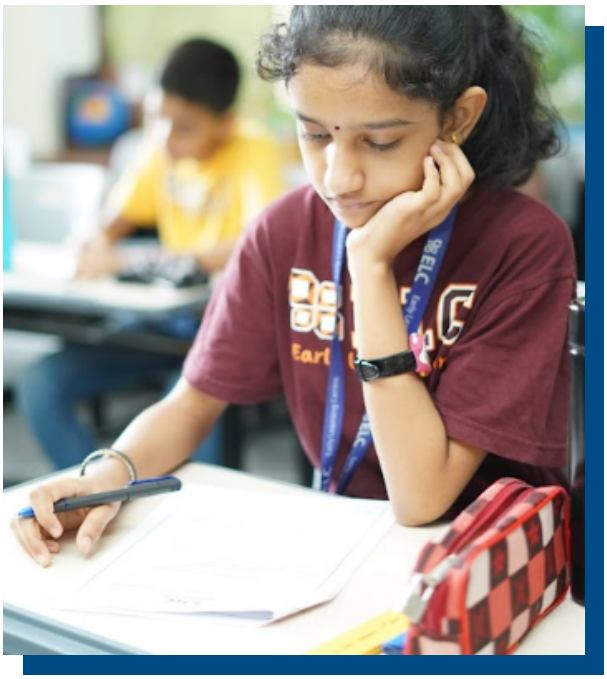
Sensitive Periods

Between 6 and 12, children begin to explore the abstract world through their imagination, creating realistic images and ideas in their minds. Their growing curiosity leads them to explore practical life skills. They begin to grasp the past, present, and future, and their imagination helps them dive deeper into these concepts. As they develop an interest in different cultures, they form opinions and understand their place in the global community. Driven by a desire to understand how the world works, they experiment and ask questions.

When given the right experiences, they develop a scientific understanding of the world around them. This phase of intellectual growth sets the foundation for the logical, scientific thinkers of tomorrow. At ELC Primary, we are creating an environment and space designed to nurture the sensitivity of these transformative years, where curiosity and intellectual growth are celebrated.

Learning with Nature and Movement

Our environments and learning approaches are thoughtfully designed 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 form the cornerstone of our learning environment. Children are encouraged to follow their natural curiosity, choosing meaningful activities that ignite their passion for learning. This freedom is thoughtfully balanced with a deep respect for themselves, their peers, and the world around them.

In this nurturing atmosphere, children develop the ability to make thoughtful choices, learning the value of caring for their environment and each other. They grow not only as independent learners but also as compassionate individuals. Together, we create a space that fosters curiosity, kindness, and respect for the world they inhabit.

Our experience at ELC has been fantastic, with the school delivering exceptional education in math and science. The dedication and expertise of the teaching staff at ELC clearly makes a real difference for students.

Krupa Alva
Parent of Ayaan Alva

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

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.

FOSTERING A GROWTH MINDSET IN EVERY CHILD

ELC is a place where the focus isn't just on what children know, but on who they are becoming. The classrooms are alive with more than just lessons - they're spaces where children learn, not just through books, but through experience, reflection, and growth.

The mindfulness sessions, the workshops and activities that follow are not just about teaching leadership or public speaking. They are about learning how to stand in the face of uncertainty, to reach out for support when needed, and to listen with empathy to someone else's story. It's in these small moments that the true learning happens.

In a world that's ever-changing, these are the skills that matter most. And as they step out into the world, they carry with them not just knowledge, but the resilience to adapt and the compassion to connect.

Areas of Study

- **Mathematics & Science:** Building strong foundations by helping students experience the wonder of science and math in everyday life, preparing them for future academic challenges and research opportunities.
- **English:** Nurturing creative and independent thinking, empowering children to confidently express their thoughts through various forms of writing, including poetry, blogs, stories, essays, and more.
- **Nature Perspectives:** Uncovering the interconnectedness of science, math, and culture through the lens of nature, and understanding why this relationship is essential to shaping our world and our future.
- **Indian Languages & Culture:** Connecting students with their heritage while broadening their worldview.
- **Digital Literacy:** ICT and other programs to ensure students are equipped for a technology-driven future.
- **Creative & Performing Arts:** Opportunities in movement, art, theatre, music, and design that nurture creativity and expression.

> *Attending ELC has been an incredible experience for my son. The school has been nothing less than a second home for him. What I love about this school is the tailored individual attention given to each child. As a parent I always wanted my child to enjoy the process of learning without feeling the pressure of it and ELC delivers just that. Thank you Team ELC.*
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> ***-Dr. Fatima Assadi***
> *Parent of Aydin Firas Rauf*

DESIGNED FOR HOLISTIC GROWTH

Our campus is a thoughtfully designed space where children thrive, explore, and discover the joy of learning. The focus on holistic development seamlessly integrates play, creativity, and real-world experiences..

Play is a powerful tool for learning and connection. Students are encouraged to engage in team sports or casual games with friends, whether on campus or at partner play arenas. These experiences go beyond physical fitness, emphasizing the importance of movement to recharge the mind and build teamwork.

Our maker spaces further redefine traditional learning by igniting creativity and innovation. Students dive into hands-on explorations of robotics, engineering, and creative arts, where projects are not confined to the classroom but often take inspiration from the outdoors. Field trips complement these experiences, Interactions with conservationists, heritage experts, biologists, and artists, transform abstract concepts into tangible experiences.

Here learning transcends walls. It's a space that weaves play, creativity, and exploration into a narrative of growth, discovery, and boundless possibilities, where every child finds their unique place to shine.

> *I am deeply impressed by the serene campus and the holistic learning experience at ELC, which truly sets it apart from traditional schools. The teachers at ELC serve as outstanding role models for both students and the broader community. They exemplify admirable qualities such as care, patience, and unwavering commitment.*

Sujatha Dsouza

Parent of Ana Nicole Dsouza

BEYOND ACADEMICS

- → Chess/Music
- → Taekwondo
- → Theatre
- → Movement & Flexibility
- → Dance
- → Makerspace
- → Needlework/Craft
- → Art

Developing Essential Skills Beyond the Classroom

At ELC, the day doesn't end when the academic hours do-it transforms. For students in grades 1 to 6, our thoughtfully designed programs provide enriching experiences during extended hours. We offer a variety of enriching activities-needlework, chess, taekwondo, movement, dance, art, and music. These opportunities help students develop essential life skills like discipline, creativity, and problem-solving in ways that feel both intentional and organic. Each activity tells a story—not just of learning, growth, or creativity, and the quiet joy of discovering their strengths and interests.

EMBRACING CULTURES, EMBARKING ON ADVENTURES

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.

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Adventures Await

At ELC, we believe that adventure is a vital part of learning! Our field trips are thoughtfully crafted to inspire hands-on exploration. From visiting local farms and heritage sites to discovering mangrove forests and sandy shores, each outing connects children to the world around them in meaningful ways.

These adventures are about more than fun and laughter with friends-they make learning engaging and relevant. Every trip sparks curiosity, nurtures growth, and creates lasting memories, offering children opportunities to explore, connect, and learn in unforgettable ways.

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FOUNDATIONS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

At ELC, we take immense pride in our incredible team of educators, many 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.

What inspires us most is witnessing the transformation of children as they explore their interests and develop a love for learning.

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. 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 & CFAL?

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 School: A learning environment where natural curiosity evolves into purposeful inquiry. Here, students embark on a journey of critical thinking and application, supported by Cambridge IGCSE curriculum. Our integrated curriculum, inspired by nature's interconnectedness, encourages students to observe, question, and draw connections across subjects. Through hands-on experiences, they explore the world with wonder and inspiration—uncovering patterns, finding answers, and creating a deeper understanding of their place within it. Our approach in these transformational years aims to celebrate each child's unique strengths, fostering a love for meaningful learning.

CFAL High School: An academically rigorous program that builds a strong foundation with a science and math curriculum for 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, IGCSE students are well-equipped to navigate the complexities of the modern world, preparing them 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.

By integrating these educational philosophies, ELC and CFAL fosters a dynamic and engaging learning environment that supports students from early childhood education through pre-university.

YOU BELONG HERE

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.

Parents as Partners

At ELC, we understand that true education is a shared journey, one where the school and the family work in unison to nurture the child. We invite parents to be active participants, as integral partners, in their child's learning. Through parent-teacher meetings, workshops, and volunteer opportunities, we build a bridge between home and school-one that fosters mutual respect, trust, and understanding.

Together, we form a strong network, rooted in shared responsibility and care, that empowers each child to reach their fullest potential-guided by the principles of respect, independence, and discovery. This collaboration, grounded in a deep commitment to the children's development, enables them to reach their fullest potential.

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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