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Let us
support Quality
Kindergartens/Preschools in their
work of nurturing young children,
after all they are our future.

**Why should we support quality preschools/kindergartens?
Why should we send children to quality preschools/kindergartens?**

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If children are attending quality preschool programs then drop out rate at the primary and secondary school level goes down.

- Visually appealing learning spaces
- Relevant displays
- Interactive toys
- Child centered environment
- Trained teachers
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum



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98% of the brain develops in the first five years and preschool experiences help children enhance their thinking, reasoning, problem solving, generalizations, estimation skills.

- Puzzles and mazes
- Manipulative toys
- Problem solving situations
- Concept formation
- Comparison
- Estimation

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Children who attend preschool they adjust easily in primary school, smooth transition from home to formal schooling.

- Readiness activities in writing, reading, math
- On going assessment linked to developmental objectives
- Parent partnership(education and training)
- Enhancing the executive functions of the brain
- Helping them to adapt to a daily routine
- Nurturing their independent skills

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Children who attend preschools have exposure to more creative activities which enhance unique and different ways of thinking.

- Art and craft - painting and printing
- Drawing
- Clay and dough
- Dance and drama
- Messy activities
- Cooking



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Children learn to give language to their emotions so they can handle their emotions and handle others emotions thus leading to fewer behavioural problems in later life.

- Expressing their feelings
- Labelling emotions
- Recognizing and Understanding others emotions
- Conflict resolution skills
- Self regulation
- Impulse control



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Gross motor activities in preschools help children develop their muscles, and help them in developing posture, balance, stamina.

- Climbing
- Running
- Jumping
- Balancing
- Hopping
- Catching and throwing



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Since we have nuclear families and fewer children at home, the preschool give them opportunity to work with small and large group of children and many adults and thus they are able to relate to different age groups. Helps them adjust in socialization process.

- Sharing
- Making friends
- Co-operation
- Learning adjust in different situations
- Ability to follow simple rules
- Learning to follow instructions



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Fine motor activities in preschools help children develop eye hand coordination skills, coordination between finer muscles which help them later on with future activities like writing.

- Threading
- Sorting
- Doodling and Scribbling
- Scissoring
- Peg puzzles
- Finger activities (holding, dropping, closing, opening)



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Children who don't attend preschools have an average vocabulary of 3000 words by age 3 whereas children who attend preschools have the benefit of extending their vocabulary to almost ten times more.

- Reading stories to children
- Songs and rhymes
- Picture and object talk
- Socio-dramatic play
- Free conversation
- Listening



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When children attend preschools their parents learn about developmental milestones and positive parenting techniques.

- Parenting sessions
- Open house
- Events
- Books and articles
- Guiding and mentoring parents
- Educating through displays

