



Reggio Emilia and Inquiry Based Learning

Fairchild Kindergarten is, in the words of one of our children, 'that perfect place' where children come to school every day with a big smile. The Reggio Emilia approach at Fairchild Kindergarten supports children's learning through an inquiry-based approach in which we cultivate curiosity, creativity and confidence and wonder in each child.



Our thoughtfully designed school provides unique learning spaces and facilities for children to perceive the world, engaging the school environment as the third teacher. Our classrooms 'bring the outdoors in' through the use of natural light, wood and open ended resources including sand, water, soil and quality teaching materials to pique children's interests.

Our school encourages children's collaboration, communication and exploration while respecting the capability of children, and their interests. We honour children's right to play, with our dedicated and experienced educators supporting the building of strong relationships through rich, hands on learning.

At Fairchild, the development of the whole child in a play-focused

environment is central to everything we do. Play has key neurological, cognitive, socio-emotional and physiological benefits for children's health. A play based, inquiry led approach sets the scene for enjoyable, real learning experiences that really support the children's healthy growth and development.

The 'Hundred Languages' of Children is one aspect of the Reggio Emilia approach, which emphasizes hands-on discovery learning allowing the child to use all their senses and different 'languages' to learn and express themselves. As adults, we retain around 80% of what we experience, so providing a variety of rich experiences is so important for children at his young, formative stage, helping to reduce stress and anxiety.

Children are capable of constructing their own learning and are driven by their interests to wonder and understand more. By providing children with a sensory-rich learning environment at our school, using different natural resources, through the creative arts, music and movement, STEM activities, our children achieve academic skills such as reading and numeracy in a much more authentic and meaningful way.

We also provide an immersive language-rich environment for students, as an International school with a diverse community of children. We offer an International Stream as well as Dual Language Stream (in English & Mandarin) to promote bilingualism.



We believe life is a journey and not a race. We encourage children to enjoy their childhood with playful, interesting and age appropriate activities. We hope you will consider Fairchild and our unique learning environment for your child's journey of discovery through play and natural inquiry at Fairchild Kindergarten in Hong Kong.

For more information about Fairchild and Fairchild's approach to learning, please visit www.fairchild.edu.hk (Fairchild Kindergarten) and www.fairchild.academy (Fairchild Junior Academy) .

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