

Eight Vital Skills Children Develop at ECMS

These skills form the foundation for your child's ongoing development and wellbeing – both now and for later in life.

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Confidence

Play-based learning experiences build children's interests and capabilities. Children become curious explorers and researchers of their world to experiment and problem-solve.

Emotional regulation

Children begin to understand that action and reaction are linked – they can master self-control and have an impact on what happens.

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Participation and contribution

Children are encouraged to contribute to their community every day and become participants in their world. This gives children a real sense of ownership and belonging to their community.

Relationship-building

Children develop meaningful relationships with others and learn how to communicate and play with their peers and educators. They learn about themselves in groups, how to start conversations and understand and collaborate with each other.

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Problem-solving

Children are given lots of opportunities to choose and decide how things happen. Children will learn patterns, sequencing, puzzle solving and reasoning – these are like a gym for their brain!

Empathy

Children have opportunities to explore and practice empathy with other children. Our educators will design play-based experiences that encourage your child to understand and develop language around empathy.

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Language and communication

We foster a language-rich environment with conversation, storytelling and singing. This gives children a voice to be heard and understood – encouraging them to connect and belong.

Resilience

Children are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone, try new things and find ways to overcome challenges by being strong, brave and confident.

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