



SEPA Preschool Immersion Program

At Southeastern Preparatory Academy, our preschool immersion program in English, French, and Arabic aims to foster multilingual proficiency and cultural awareness among young children. The program caters to children aged 3 to 5 and integrates language learning into daily activities to create an engaging and immersive educational experience. Here are the detailed components, goals, and strategies of our program:

Curriculum

1. Curriculum Integration:

- Our curriculum integrates language learning into various subjects such as math, science, social studies, and reading.
- We use thematic units that allow children to explore topics in all three languages, ensuring that language learning is context-based and meaningful.

2. Language Immersion:

- We implement a language immersion model where English, French, and Arabic are used as the primary languages of instruction.

3. Qualified Teachers:

- Our teachers are native speakers or highly proficient in English, French, and Arabic.
- Our teachers are trained in early childhood education and immersion teaching techniques.

4. Cultural Education:

- We incorporate cultural elements from English, French, and Arabic-speaking countries through stories, songs, games, and celebrations.
- We organize cultural events and activities that involve families and the community to foster cultural appreciation and engagement.

Goals

1. Language Proficiency:

- Our teachers develop basic proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English, French, and Arabic.
- We encourage children to use the target languages naturally and confidently in various settings.

2. Cognitive Development:

- Our teachers enhance cognitive skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and memory through bilingual and multilingual education.
- We support overall academic development by integrating language learning with other subjects.

3. Cultural Awareness:

- We foster an appreciation for cultural diversity and global perspectives.

- We help children develop an understanding and respect for different cultures and traditions.

Our Teaching Strategies

1. *Interactive and Play-Based Learning:*

- Our teachers use play-based and hands-on activities to make language learning enjoyable and effective.
- We incorporate games, songs, and interactive stories that engage children and encourage active participation.

2. *Visual and Contextual Supports:*

- We use visual aids, such as pictures, flashcards, and realia, to support language comprehension and retention.
- We create a language-rich environment with labels, posters, and displays in all three languages.

3. *Routine and Repetition:*

- Daily routines that incorporate all three languages to provide consistent practice are established.
- Repetition and reinforcement through familiar songs, phrases, and activities to build language skills are used.

4. *Small Group and Individual Activities:*

- Teachers conduct small group activities that allow for more personalized interaction and language practice.
- We provide individual support and differentiated instruction to meet the varying needs of children.

Resources

1. *Multilingual Resources:*

- Provide a variety of books, audio-visual materials, and manipulatives in English, French, and Arabic.
- Ensure that learning centers and play areas support language development through themed activities and materials.

2. *Cultural Displays:*

- Our classroom is decorated with cultural artifacts, posters, and student projects that reflect the cultures associated with each language.
- We create a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere that celebrates linguistic and cultural diversity.

By implementing these strategies, Southeastern Preparatory Academy's preschool immersion program aims to provide young children with a strong foundation in multiple languages, fostering cognitive development, cultural awareness, and a lifelong love of learning.