



Do you see
what I see?



EarlyYears
Matter
preschool program

An engaging world full of
joyful **LEARNING** experiences, **WONDER** and new
DISCOVERIES for children in their earliest years!

Brains Are Built Through Experiences!

700 to 1000 new neural connections are formed each second in the infant brain.

Caregivers who are responsive to a child's signals through "**serve and return**" interactions facilitate healthy brain architecture.

Child Signals

- Cries
- Gestures
- Babbles

Caregiver Responses

- Hugs
- Words
- Eye Contact



A child without supportive adults who experiences "**toxic stress**" can develop weakened brain architecture.

Stimuli like **art, music, physical play, math and language**, play a huge role in the formation of new synaptic connections.

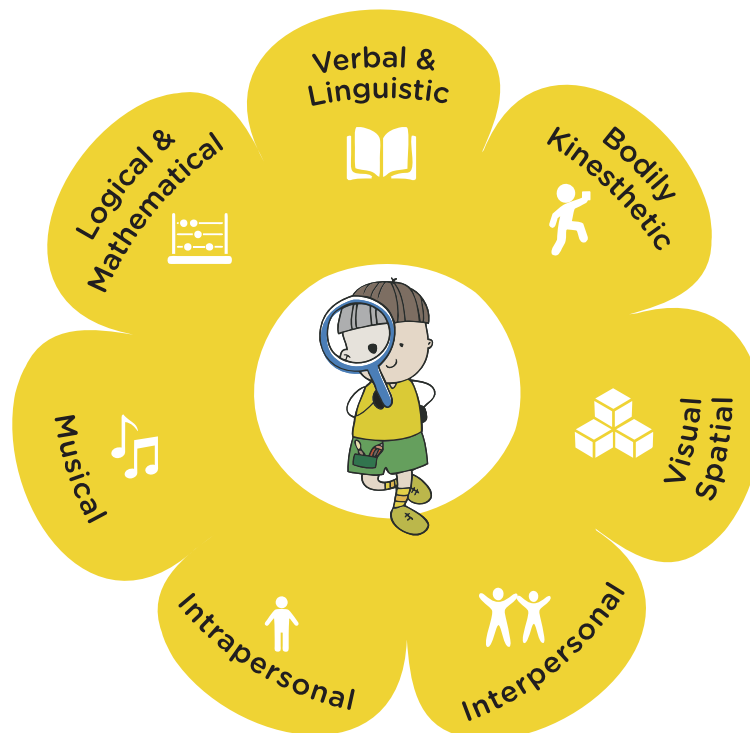
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At KLAY, a team of passionate early childhood educators and caregivers work hand in hand with families to make learning fun and provide a nurturing multi-sensory environment, leading children to become confident and lifelong learners.

KLAY team draws heavily from neuroscience research on how children learn and apply the findings to design learning experiences for children.

How a Child Learns: 7 Multiple Intelligences



Theory of Multiple Intelligences

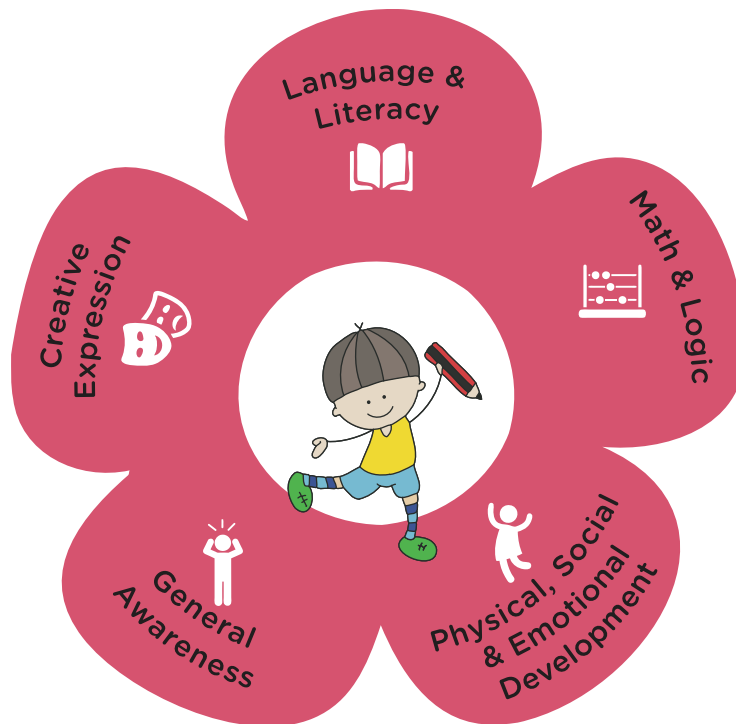
- The theory of Multiple Intelligences was developed by Dr. Howard Gardner, Professor of Education at Harvard University.
- It suggests that the traditional notion of intelligence based on I.Q. testing, is far too limited. Instead, Dr. Gardner proposes 7 different intelligences to account for a broader range of human potential in children and adults.

"The biggest mistake of past centuries in teaching has been to treat all students as if they were variants of the same individual and thus to feel justified in teaching them all the same subjects the same way."

- Dr. Howard Gardner

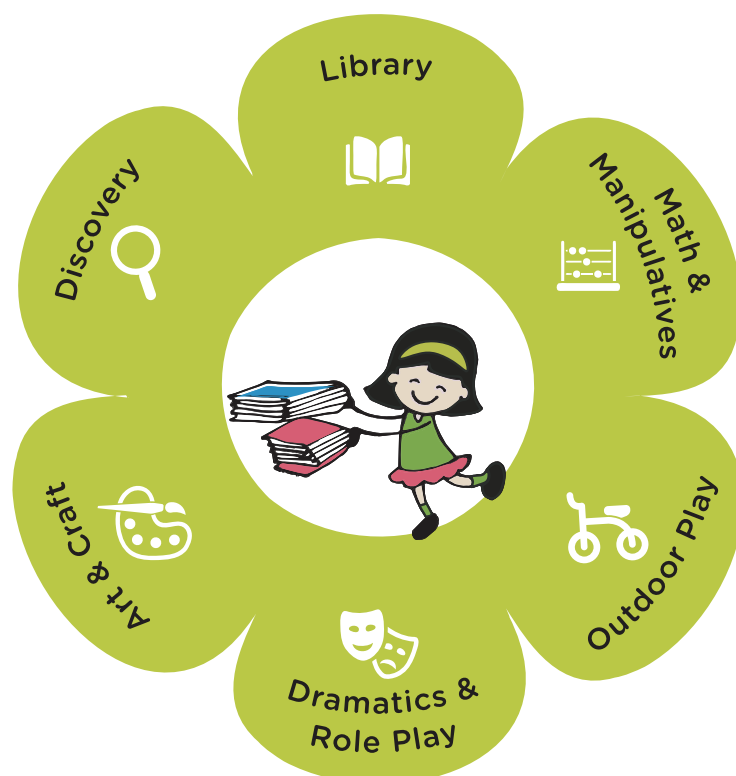


What a Child Learns: 5 Skills



Where a Child Learns: 6 Learning Centres

We enhance the learning style of each child by creating learning areas to facilitate active and experiential learning.



LEARNING CENTRES

Library



Math & Manipulatives



LEARNING CENTRES

Dramatics & Role play



Outdoors



LEARNING CENTRES

Art & Craft



Discovery

Nature, Sand and Water, Sensory



PROGRAMS

- Informed by Multiple Intelligences
- Personalized learning for each child
- Independent learning, creative thinking and foundation of strong values

Our hands-on approach based on Multiple Intelligence and Inquiry based curriculum of Literacy, Math, Arts, Dramatics, Discovery & the Outdoors, allows each child to explore and develop through a curriculum that uses literature, music, dramatic play, math, science, phonemic awareness, reading skills and field.

The KLAY Early Years Preschool Programs are as follows:

- ★ **Toddler** 15 months onwards
- ★ **Pre-K** 3 years onwards
- ★ **K-1** 4 years onwards
- ★ **K-2** 5 years onwards

** On the 1st day of the academic year (1st of June for South and West region; 1st of April for the North region), the child has to be at least the minimum age for that program.*



MY DAY AT KLAY



Arrival & Free Play



Circle Time & Concept Introduction



Snack Break



Outdoor Play



Exploring the Learning Centres



Storytime, Music & Movement, Role Play



A look into KLAY

Parent Interaction, Events and Celebration



Events are organized for **PARENTS** to spend quality time with their little ones.



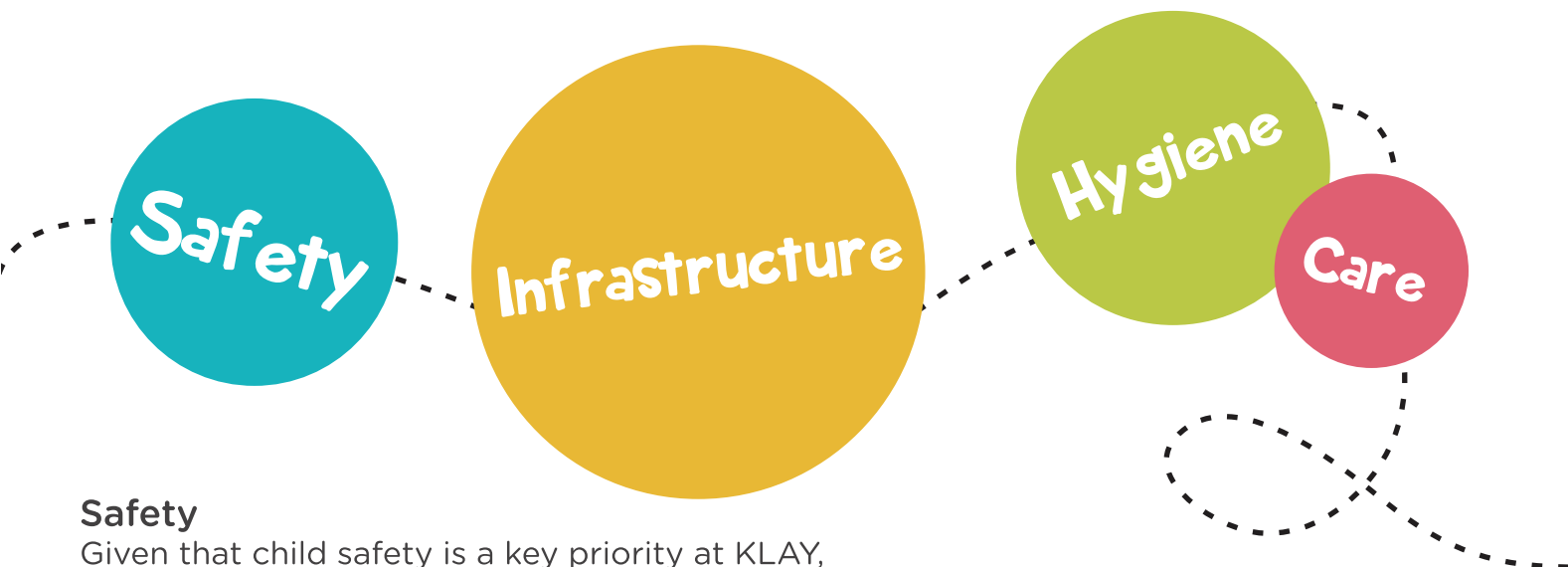
RELIGIOUS, NATIONAL and **ENVIRONMENT** related events are celebrated with great enthusiasm!

Children are exposed to the essence of festivals through **STORIES, MUSIC, DANCE, FOOD** and a variety of hands-on **ACTIVITIES** and **PROJECTS**.



STANDARDS

KLAY Schools are compliant with the **National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)** standards. We adhere to the following KLAY standards in all our centres across India:



Safety

Given that child safety is a key priority at KLAY,

- We maintain transparency by providing CCTV access to parents.
- There are strict policy guidelines regarding pick up and drop off.
- KLAY staff is well-trained in first aid, and support staff are police verified.
- Safety Officers in every centre make sure that the resources and equipment at the centres are safety compliant, and that the safety standards are adhered to.

Hygiene

We follow stringent hygiene standards at KLAY. All our centres are cleaned 4 times a day to maintain high levels of cleanliness. In order to keep infections at bay, children are checked for fever every day upon entry into the centre. Toys and other tools are cleaned every week and food is prepared in clean kitchens to ensure optimum hygiene.

Infrastructure

Our centres are spacious, well lit and filled with age appropriate books, toys and learning aids. The classroom walls are transparent to give children a sense of space and safety at all times. Most of our centres have outdoor play areas, with safe, high quality equipment to ensure fun and safety!

Care

KLAY's award winning preschool program, has been carefully designed with a focus on safety, security, health and happiness of children. We work alongside parents to ensure that their children have the very best start in life. Our mission is to ensure, that children experience happiness in their most formative years. Our empathetic and proactive staff ensure that children are always engaged, fed and loved, so that a parent can be stress free while their child is at KLAY.

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