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# EMPOWERED MINDS LEARNING CENTER

Inclusive Homeschooling and Individualised Learning Services.



#### Our Mission:

Our mission is to create a nurturing environment for children who face challenges in traditional schools by offering individualized learning programs tailored to diverse needs. We address the lack of specialized support and inclusive frameworks, providing one-on-one attention for academic success, while also accommodating unique curricula for families with dynamic lifestyles.

### Our focus:

Personal development by designing learning plans based on individual strengths, interests, and challenges.



Utilize varied teaching methods to cater to visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and other learning preferences.

Incorporate hands-on activities, real-world applications, and technology to enhance engagement.

### Collaborators

We work together with;

- Occupational therapist
- Behavioral therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Pediatric Neurologist
- Child Psychologist

### Progress check

We Regularly assess and adapt strategies to ensure continuous progress.

Encourage critical thinking, problem-solving, independence and adaptability to prepare students for future challenges

# Our programs Inclusive Early Childhood education

Age: 2.5 to 5 years

Our program integrates the Montessori philosophy with play-based learning, focusing on nurturing each child's natural curiosity and fostering holistic development. This approach encourages hands-on exploration, independence, and creativity in a structured yet flexible environment.

#### Learning outcomes

Development of fine and gross motor skills.

Enhanced problem-solving and critical thinking abilities.

Strengthened social and emotional skills, including collaboration and empathy.

Growth in language, communication, and literacy.
Increased independence, confidence, and self-discipline.
Early numeracy and foundational STEM skills.
Creativity and self-expression through art and imaginative play.

# Our programs Inclusive Homeschooling

#### Primary Years (5-11yrs)

Development of core skills in subjects such as English, mathematics, and science.

#### Upper secondary Years (14-16yrs)

- Typically associated with the IGCSE exams.
- Students choose from a range of subjects, and their performance is assessed through coursework and external exams.
- The IGCSEs are widely recognized by universities and employers worldwide.

# lower secondary Years (11-14yrs)

This level builds on the primary years, includes a broad curriculum with subjects like English, mathematics, science, and global perspectives.

#### High school Years (16-19yrs)

- Comprises the Cambridge International AS and A Levels.
- subject-specific and prepare students for university or further education.
- AS Levels (Advanced Subsidiary) are typically studied in the first year, and A Levels in the second year, offering in-depth knowledge in chosen subjects.

#### Our programs

#### **CO-Curricular activities**

#### Why it matters

Here, we believe in the power of a well-rounded education. Our Co-Curricular Program is designed to complement academic learning by fostering creativity, innovation, and adaptability. In today's world, these skills are just as essential as academic knowledge.

#### What we offer

- Sports
- Arts (visual art, performing, photography, Achitecteur)
- Life Skills (e.g., public speaking, entrepreneurship, leadership)
- Tech Education (e.g., coding, robotics, digital literacy)
- Languages (Sign language....)

#### Program Structure:

- Age groups from 5 yrs & above
- Atleast 3 activities /student
- 5 sessions /week
- Done After class hours
- Both campus & off campus
- School Transportation

#### Our programs

#### After school tutoring

Our Programs are designed to provide personalized academic support, in boosting academic performance, building confidence, improving study habits, closing learning gaps, and fostering a positive attitude toward learning. It also helps students in time management, transition smoothly between grade levels, and overcome test anxiety.

#### Key Features:

- Personalized Attention:
- Subject-Specific Support:
- Exam Preparation:
- Skill Development:
- Essays and Research Reports
- Homework Assistance:
- Flexible Scheduling:

All Subjects

Grade K to 13

International Curricula

free consultation & trial session

# Our programs On-line school support

#### Dedicated Learning Center

Students can visit our center for for academic support and social interaction in a focused environment.

#### Flexible Hours

We provide students with flexible visiting hours, accommodating various schedules to ensure accessibility for all families.

#### Community Engagement

Students can collaborate and engage with peers while receiving guidance.

#### Trained Facilitators

We provide trained facilitators who offer personalized assistance with coursework, technology, and study skills

#### Resource Availability

All necessary materials are provided at the center, eliminating the need for parents to gather supplies at home.

#### Our programs

#### In-school support/ paraproffesional

- Developmental challenges
- Learning challlenges

   (autism,ADHD,Dyslexia)
- Language barrier (ELL)
- Behavioural challenges
- Hourly or full time support
- Experienced and expert paraproffesionals

# Languages: (Age 3yrs and above)

- English
- Swahili
- Spanish
- Chinese
- French
- 1:1 or group classes
- All Levels
- Native Instructors

#### School schedule structure

#### Academic year:

- Starts January to december.
- Structured into three terms
- with short and long breaks.
- Our terms are partnered into 6 weeks of studying and 2 weeks break

#### School Days

- 5 days of school (Monday-Friday)
- 3 hours in class (basic subjects),
- 1 hour of breaks &
- 2hours of co-curricular activities after classes

#### Reporting Time:

#### Students will be divided into three:

- Group 1 (pre-school-primary)
- Group 2 (Secondary and advanced level)
- Group 3 (After school tutoring students)

#### Class time

- Group 1: 7:30am to 11:30am
- Group 2:11:30 am-3:00pm
- Group 3: 2:30pm-7:00pm

Healthy and balanced diet Breakfast/ Lunch will be provided at the center

#### Class structure

#### class size:

#### Maximum of 5 students in a class

- 2: From mainstream backgrounds with no learning challenges.
- 2: With moderate learning challenges.
- 1:With severe learning challenges.

#### Teacher student ratio

- We maintain a 1:5 teacher-student ratio for effective support.
- Students with severe challenges can receive a 1:1 or 1:2 ratio based on their specific needs.

#### Additional information

Available assistant teachers will move between classes to provide additional support to students and teachers as needed.

### Safety

#### Surveillance Cameras

 we have installed security cameras in all the areas with student's reach to detect and provide record of events

#### Child Protection Policies

 we have Establish and enforce child protection policies to safeguard students from abuse and neglect.

#### Fire & Safety Drills

- Regular safety drills for both students and staff for proper responses in emergencies
- An updated emergency response plan

#### Security personel

- Employ trained security personnel to monitor the premises and ensure a safe environment.
- Assist in monitoring student pick-up.

#### Medical station

we provide a well-stocked first aid kit and ensure that staff are trained in basic first aid.

Presence of a proffesional nurse with experience working in hospitals and pediatric stations.

#### Who we serve

- Students with diverse learning needs or challenges.
- Learners who thrive in one-on-one or small-group settings.
- Children requiring flexible homeschooling options.
- Students preparing for international curricula e.g Cambridge.
- Those seeking academic support, confidence-building, or skill development.
- Children eager to explore co-curricular activities and creative education.
- Students struggling to adapt to traditional school systems.
- Learners enrolled in online schools and need physical academic support.
- All sudents, from different backgrounds with different abilities.

### Our Team

## Professional & Experienced Teachers

- certified professional teachers & those with practical experience.
- Continuous training in inclusivity, individualized learning, homeschooling, and after-school tutoring.

#### **Experienced Educators**

- Teachers with over 10 years in inclusive education, supporting learners from mainstream backgrounds and special needs.
- Extensive experience as one-on-one tutors, adapt at providing personalized support for children

#### **Technological Proficiency**

 skilled in technology, employing diverse teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles.

#### Flexibility and Innovation

• adaptable and innovative, tailoring approaches to meet individual child needs.

### International Curriculum Experience

Familiarity with various international curricula, with experience from schools in Dar es Salaam.

## Child Protection & Special Needs Training.

 All staff, both teaching and non-teaching, trained in child protection policies and special needs education for effective support.

# Be part of us!

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## Welcome all!!