



MY WHOLE EARTH ACADEMY

2021 / 2022 School Year – Online Classes (Zoom)

Multi-disciplinary English Preschool (2 hours, Mon - Thurs, 9:30am - 11:30am, for children 3 - 4 years old)

Junior Kindergarten (2 hours, Mon - Thurs, 12:30pm - 2:30pm, for children 4 - 5 years old)

Our live and interactive Zoom classes offer the same, rich curriculum that you would find in our classroom environment. We inspire your child to become a self-sufficient, confident member of society and encourage them to use their natural learning processes to complete daily activities. Drawing from various educational pedagogies, our online classes engage and interest a wide range of students.

Online Teachers use a variety of online resources such as virtual tours and videos to add elements of higher order inquiry and to deepen investigations into monthly themes. Daily exercises broaden your child's English vocabulary base, increase their sense of mindfulness, and further their knowledge and understanding of basic scientific and mathematical concepts using Nature and Life as a model. Classes are designed to teach each theme at a slightly higher level of expectation and challenge, depending on the age of the children in the class.



Our core **STREAMING** curriculum plan ensures that all types of intelligences and interests are given an opportunity to learn and to shine. Every week we ensure that **Science, Technology, Reading and Writing, Engineering, Art, Math and Music, Individual Worksheets, Nature Studies, and Group Discussions** are covered in the classroom. Monthly themes draw from the fields of Cultural Anthropology, Natural Sciences, and Mathematics to support the development of your child into a Global Citizen possessing a compassionate world view complemented by a scientific mindset.

Lesson Plans are sent in advance each week to advise parents of the upcoming theme and materials needed for activities. Extra learning resources and links are also offered to support extended discussions and exploration into the themes and ideas from class. Parents are strongly encouraged to gather items with their child as part of their learning process. Questions such as, "what do you think this will be for?" and "What could you use for this week's activity?" help to develop and stimulate their creative and problem-solving skills, as well as piquing their interest in the coming lessons. We know that when time is set aside every weekend that is specifically for this task, it can be an unhurried experience and parents will also be teaching their child about planning ahead, being prepared for their work, and getting organized for success ~ all very important life skills!

For Homeschooling parents in the making, our Zoom program can also be a special bonding experience for you with your child. Taking this time with them tells them that you value their learning and it also allows for many questions to arise that you can be prepared to easily answer. This fosters warm, thoughtful communication and a natural mentoring relationship between you and your child that will last a lifetime.

Learning online is likely to become more and more the norm throughout your child's lifetime, allowing students to attend lectures, courses, and even schools around the world. Workplaces are also changing their attitudes towards telecommuting, with more meetings held internationally and remotely. Giving them early skills with technology and online environments is definitely giving your child a leg up on this new path to education.

The Goals: To inspire your child to be curious, empathetic, mindful, and confident while out in the world and at school. To prepare your child for successful entry into Kindergarten. To teach your child foundational skills for remote learning, such as computer technology familiarity and Zoom software skills.