CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
明德兒童啓育中心

Igniting Learning Journeys
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We hope everyone has settled in following the start of the new school year!

In this latest edition, we are excited to introduce the newly launched CDC programmes to everyone! They are designed to facilitate your child's development based on their needs at that time:

New CDC Progreammes!

(Click the programme names to view more details)

Giraffes: An intense therapeutic group staffed by a team of SEN Teacher/SCCW, speech and occupational therapists which addresses all aspects of your child's development.It focuses on exploration, playing by oneself and with others, and learning to function independently in a structured setting.

LEGO Club: An 8-week social development programme designed for children who need assistance with their social-communication skills. The LEGO-based therapy approach uses collaborative play and the child's interest in LEGO to improve their social competence.

Literacy: Delivered in individual or group sessions, we use a multi-sensory approach to introduce literacy to children who struggle with their reading and writing development at kindergarten to Primary level.

Numeracy: It is tailored to each child's level to help those who struggle with math concepts to see connections between numbers and learn early math skills, using a multi-sensory approach.

Primary School Readiness: The group aims to work on social-emotional skills and applying academic knowledge at each child's level in preparation for Primary 1. Lessons will be built around phonics, literacy, and numeracy, and will also target eye-hand coordination along with key social and communication skills.

The CDC offers a wide variety of group programmes, individual therapies, and assessments. Should you wish to explore more, please click here to visit our website or contact us at info@cdchk.org or 2849 6138.

Last but not least, make sure to check out our useful SEN Tips that are written by our teachers or therapists, and all the upcoming SEN-related events. Don't forget to take a look at our 'Offers from our Partners' section too!
See you around!

Best Regards,
Team CDC

In the News

[HKFAA Charity Day for CDC (9 Oct 2022)]
We are honoured to be the beneficiary of HK Freemasonry Annual Appeal Charity Day this year! The fun event will take place on Lamma Island and aims to raise fund for our Wanchai centre's refurbishment and one-year financial assistance to low-income families. To register, please contact HKFAA by 5 October 2022.

[Caring for Caregivers Programme (Nov 2022)]
Thanks to a project collaboration initiated by HKU & University of Toronto students, we will launch the first of four 5-session workshops for caregivers of children with ADHD (6-12 years old) in November 2022. It will address the knowledge gaps about ADHD that caregivers experience through a Parent Management Training Programme and also provide support for their emotional needs. More details will be announced in October, so stay tuned!

SEN Tips

[7 Questions About Children Toe Walking]
A common question for parents is “should I be worried that my child is walking on their toes?” Toe walking is surprisingly common among children and can be due to a number of reasons. Find out the answers of 7 most-asked questions about toe-walking now!

[Echolalia - Why is My Child Repeating Things They Hear?]
Echolalia refers to speech that is repeated and can be split into two types: immediate and delayed. It is usually discussed in relation to autism but can also be a part of typical early language development. This article contains examples with explanations and tips parents you can follow!

Offers from our Partners

YAMA Foundation's Yoga Therapy Subsidy Scheme (YTSS) offers subsidised services to children and young adults with moderate to severe disabilities and special needs who receive little to no other therapeutic support. Click the image above to find out more details and sign up!

Upcoming Events

- 9 October - HKFAA Charity Day 2022
- 23 October - Daddy Daughter Ball 2022

For more events visit our SEN Events Calendar. You can also submit your own events by completing our online form or sending an email to connect@cdchk.org.

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