



IN-HOME PROGRAM



OVERVIEW

Your two to four-year-old is in the most exciting stage of development. We believe this is the most critical stage of human growth and that quality education and enriched experiences are the architect of optimal development.

The education your child receives in this age bracket plays a significant part in shaping their learning journey and developing their potential. Play Sense's In-home program is designed to encourage your little one's core capacities in a small, nurturing environment guided by talented teachers.

As early childhood experts, we know that your child needs to develop these core capacities to be a future player:

- ★ Self-regulation
- ★ Creativity
- ★ Language
- ★ Problem solving
- ★ Collaboration



HOW PLAY SENSE DEVELOPS THESE CORE CAPACITIES

Our curriculum is rooted in developmental psychologist, Lev Vygotsky's ethos that guided play is the secret to scaffolding a child's learning and development.

You may wonder why we prioritize these core capacities over pre-academic and motor skills development. Rooted in the evidence-based research, we know that soft skills are your toddler's gateway to future success and that guided imaginary play promotes this development optimally. It is through imagination and make-believe play, that your toddler will share ideas (develop language), plan play (executive function), use props (creativity) and learn flexibility (collaboration).

In addition to learning these super skills, your child will make friends in our small home-based micro-playschools for 6 children or less. Small groups mean your child's Play Sense teacher can provide the individual attention and socialisation your little one needs in a home away from home.

Play Sense was founded by Occupational Therapists and parenting experts, Meg Faure and Lara Schoenfeld. Lara, a university lecturer and founder of Nanny 'n Me, is fastidious about the research into play-based methods of learning. She maintains the standard of the curriculum to ensure your little one is getting the guidance they need to develop their super skills.



EDUCATION BY DESIGN

Your little one can attend Play Sense in-home micro-playschools 3 – 5 mornings a week. Together with their teacher they will explore the most amazing program that includes sensory, outdoor and imaginary play, and art, stories and movement.

Play Sense In-home program comprises of 11 monthly themes, divided into weekly sub-themes. With each week focused on a human role, your child will be encouraged to use their imagination to explore the language and activities of that role.

Here is an example of the 'My Town' theme, the roles, and an example of one of each type of activity for the week.



ART



IMAGINARY PLAY



SENSORY



OUTDOOR PLAY

The builder	Creating a paint wall using Duplo stamping	Building a house	Sand excavation	Measuring space
The shopkeeper	Making a shopping bag with paint	Cleaning the shop	Playdough butcher	Packing shelves using recycled boxes
The chef	Clay doughnuts	Following a recipe	Decorating cookies	Tossing 'pancakes'
The fireman	Fire String painting	Climbing the ladder to put out the fire	Fire and Sand	Put out the fire – throwing task



Here's what an exciting, play-filled morning awaits your little one with Play Sense In-home

08h30 – 08h45	Settling in and book sharing with caregiver
08h45 – 09h00	Story, music and movement
09h00 – 09h30	Art
09h30 – 10h00	Sensory play
10h00 – 10h15	Snack
10h15 – 11h00	Outdoor play
11h00 – 11h45	Imaginary play plan
11h45 – 12h00	Reading and reflection

Our approach of combining a play-based curriculum conducted in small groups with a talented, engaging teacher is what sets Play Sense apart from other ECD options and what will give your little one the best start to their learning journey. Enrol in Play Sense today – where learning is inspired through play!

Are you ready to unleash your inner child and play-to-learn with your little one?

