



## BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL AT GYMBOREE GENEVA

**Aim:** Our Preschool program is a 2 year program for children aged from 2 years old up until school age. Our focus is on building the often overlooked but essential social skills that children need before they can master other basic skills required of them during the school years. The 7 key social skills are: confidence, curiosity, self-control, cooperativeness, relatedness, communication and intentionality. The program is developed around these key skills to help children problem solve, make friends, work through challenges, handle frustration and deal with their emotions in appropriate ways.

**Program:** Our drop-off program provides opportunities for your child to interact independently with their peers and put into practice all the skills you've taught them on their own. Each class includes a wide array of activities that encourage peer interaction, promoting cooperation, curiosity and the capacity to communicate. These group experiences will help children develop the ability to follow directions, take turns and build confidence to accomplish new skills.

Each morning includes play and movement time around our specially designed equipment in our large motricity space downstairs; art project; preschool activities such as pre-writing, learning the letters and letter sound recognition, shapes, colours and numbers; fine motor development; story time; imaginary play; tactile time and music and songs. You can extend the day until 13h30 with lunch & play option. In January we hope to open all day. In the afternoon there will be nap time for the children who need it and discovery of the outside world in all weather.

Learning to understand and communicate in both French and English is also part of the program. Our small class size and high teacher student ratio, combined with our multi-sensory approach and positive learning environment, help make learning fun!

**Language:** Bilingual English-French

**Ages:** From 2 years up to school age

**Days and Time:** Mornings: Monday to Friday 8h30-12h00  
Lunch & play option: Monday to Friday 12h00-13h30  
Full days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8h30-16h15

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