



## BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL AT GYMBOREE GENEVA

**Aim:** Our Preschool program is a 2 year program for children aged 2 to 4 years old. It is designed in collaboration with Zero to Three, one of the US's leading experts in childhood development. 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 three and a half hour 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 playroom downstairs, art project, preschool activities such as pre-writing skills as well as exploration of basic skills such as shapes, colours, numbers, letters and letter sound recognition; fine motor development, story time, imaginary play, tactile time and music and songs. 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

**Age:** 2 to 4 years

**Days and Time:** Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 12:00

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