

# PROGRAM PRIMER

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**CAMBRIDGE**  
PRE-SCHOOL

## WELCOME TO CAMBRIDGE PHILIPPINES

At Cambridge Philippines, we believe that education is a partnership between parents, students, and educators. Together, we can create a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

We value your involvement and encourage you to actively participate in your child's education journey. We understand that each child is unique, with individual strengths, interests, and challenges.

Our dedicated team of experienced teachers and staff are committed to providing high-quality education that fosters academic excellence, character development, and personal growth.

We have carefully designed our curriculum to align with the latest technology and international standards in education while nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and a love for learning.

As we navigate the new school year, let us foster an atmosphere of respect, understanding, and kindness.

Let's make this a successful and memorable year filled with growth, achievements, and wonderful experiences.

Sincerely,  
**Cambridge Philippines**





## INNOVATIVE CREATORS THROUGH iSTEAM

Given the rapid pace of numerous advancements, identifying the precise job skills that will be in demand in the future becomes challenging. Nevertheless, it remains evident that refining distinctly human skills, which are not readily replaceable by machines and AI, will be crucial such as the ability to innovate, problem-solve and think creatively and critically.



Our **PBEM x iSTEAM** curriculum is a modern approach to education that exposes children to **iSTEAM (Innovation, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)** through experiential learning and real-world problem-solving, fostering the development of essential future skills in fun and age-appropriate ways, while encouraging creative solutions.



**iSTEAM** embraces the philosophy of “**thinking with hands**” and consists of **hands-on inquiry** and **open-ended exploration** of interesting topics in fun and age-appropriate ways to prepare your child for future success.



## PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Our preschool programs cater to each child's developmental needs with personalized, hands on learning experiences linked to real-life situations. Drawing on educational theories like Multiple Intelligences, Ecological Systems, Vygotskian Framework, and Montessori Methods,

### PRE TODDLER

10 months old to 1.5 years old

Classes are twice a week

### TODDLER

1.6 to 2.5 years old

3x or 5x per week, 2 hours per day

### JUNIOR NURSERY

2.6 to 3.11 years old

5x per week, 3 hours per day

### SENIOR NURSERY

4 to 4.11 years old

5x per week, 3 hours per day

### KINDER

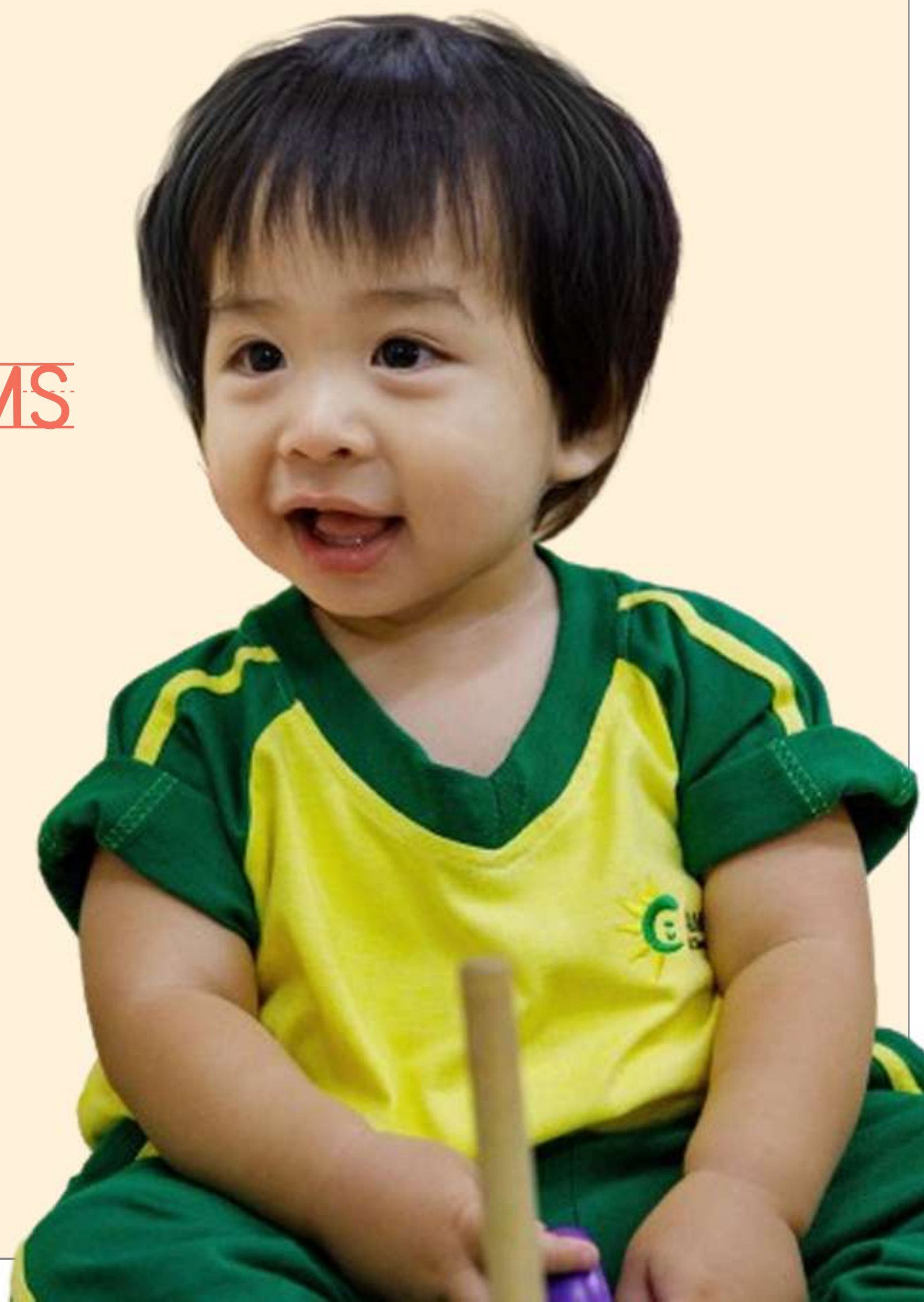
5 to 6 years old

5x per week, 3 hours per day

### ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Selected Cambridge centres offer:

- Mandarin
- Reading Lab
- Arts
- Movement & Fitness





## THE CAMBRIDGE ROUTINE

The Cambridge Routine is a structured educational approach emphasizing holistic development and individualized learning. It underscores the importance of routines in fostering children's stability, academic growth, and social skills. By integrating teacher-led instruction, hands-on activities, and collaborative learning experiences, it nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and effective communication. This methodology aims to prepare students as lifelong learners equipped for success in a dynamic world.



### INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION: 30 - 45 MINUTES

A small group class that focuses on skills, particularly MATH, READING, LANGUAGE, WRITING, FINE MOTOR, and PRACTICAL LIFE SKILLS.



### CIRCLE TIME: 15 - 20 MINUTES

Circle time develops the social and language skills of the students through morning greetings, singing and dancing of nursery rhymes and songs.



### PBEM X iSTEAM: 30 - 45 MINUTES

Students are given a specific theme/ topic every term. The students create a project based on their discussions, research, experiments and fieldwork during this period.



### PLAY TIME: 15 - 20 MINUTES

Students are given the time to play to help develop their gross motor and socialization skills.



### Snack Time: 10 - 20 MINUTES

During snack time, the students are encouraged to be independent as they set up their tables, serve food and drinks, eat on their own, and pack away after.



### GROOMING TIME: 10 - 15 MINUTES

During Grooming Time, the students are taught self help skills such as brushing their teeth, dressing and undressing, packing away, and folding clothes.



### Story Time and Dismissal: 10 - 15 MINUTES

During this period, the students are encouraged to read stories independently and as a group. This can help improve the students' reading and speaking skills.



## TERM TOPICS

### TODDLER



For children in the **TODDLER** to **JUNIOR NURSERY** age group, **iSTEAM** is integrated into their daily experiences through hands-on activities that are suitable for their development stage and connected to their environment. By leveraging your child's natural curiosity and fascination with the world, they will have chances to explore, question, learn, and creatively problem-solve in small but meaningful ways. This lays the groundwork for their transition into the iSTEAM curriculum at SENIOR NURSERY and KINDER




### JUNIOR NURSERY





## TERM TOPICS

### SENIOR NURSERY

<b>Term 1</b>  <b>STRUCTURES</b> Building Blocks of Our World: Exploring the Role of Structures!	<b>Term 2</b>  <b>SIMPLE AND COMPOUND MACHINES</b> Mechanical Marvels: Exploring Simple and Compound Machines for an Easier Life!	<b>Term 3</b>  <b>AERODYNAMICS</b> Air in Motion: Exploring the Impact of Aerodynamics!
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When your child reaches the **Senior Nursery** and **Kinder** stages, they will have developed the necessary cognitive abilities to handle more challenging tasks. Our **iSTEAM** curriculum facilitates their exploration, creativity, critical thinking, experimentation, and collaboration with classmates, allowing them to engage in larger projects that demand advanced cognitive skills.

### KINDER

<b>Term 1</b>  <b>LIVING THINGS</b> The Wonders of Life's Blueprint: Exploring DNA and Living Things!	<b>Term 2</b>  <b>SUSTAINABILITY</b> Nature Guardians: Discovering the Importance of Conserving Our Resources!	<b>Term 3</b>  <b>CODING AND ROBOTICS</b> RoboCoders: Programming and Following Instructions with our Robot Friends!
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## ENROLLMENT PROCESS



### SCHEDULE A FREE 3-DAY TRIAL / ASSESSMENT

Schedule a trial class with the directress of your preferred centre. Schedules are on a first confirm - first serve basis for slots are limited.



### JOIN THE TRIAL CLASS

After the free 3-day trial, the teacher will discuss the observations during the trial and how Cambridge Philippines can further enhance your child's learning experience.



### ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT

The following will be sent by the directress:

- ✓ Enrollment Form
- ✓ Tuition Fee Agreement Form
- ✓ Fetcher's card
- ✓ Bank Details
- ✓ Amount to Pay
- ✓ Parent Handbook



### RETURN THE FOLLOWING

- ✓ Accomplished Forms
- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Immunization Records
- ✓ Proof of Payment
- ✓ Signed Parent Handbook receiving copy



### PAYMENT VERIFICATION

Once payment has been verified, you will receive an Official Receipt.



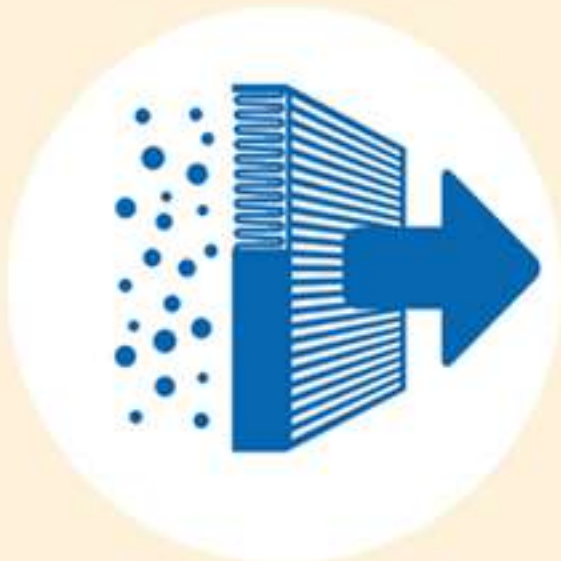
## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

We've been hard at work putting new protective measures in place to safeguard your precious ones. While the **Department of Education** and **IATF** have mandated that all pre-schools implement safety measures that adhere to the minimum health protocols, we have gone above and beyond to provide additional protection for your child.



### UV CARE

Even before the pandemic, all Cambridge Centres use Ultra Violet Light technology to effectively kill **99.9%** of harmful bacteria, viruses, germs, allergens and molds.



### HEPA FILTER / AIR PURIFIER & HUMIDIFIER

We installed Hepa Filters in every air conditioning unit it removes dust, pollen, bacteria, and other airborne particles that may be harmful to the health of children and teachers.



### NON-CONTACT THERMAL SCANNER

Cambridge Philippines utilizes a non-contact thermal scanner at the entrance, a safety measure implemented even before the pandemic, to monitor children's temperatures upon arrival. Additionally, we keep a portable scanner on hand to be used during classes.



### HAND WASHING

The washing area at the center is conveniently situated near the entrance, allowing children to promptly wash their hands upon arrival. This ensures proper hygiene and cleanliness before entering the center.