



Preschool Learning Milestones

RED CLASS

At two years old, children are at a crucial stage of development, and preschool programs typically focus on supporting their growth in a variety of areas. Here are some common learning goals for a two-year-old in our preschool:

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL

- Sharing and taking turns: Learning to interact with peers and understanding basic social rules.
- Following routines: Adjusting to group activities, like circle time, snacks, and cleanup.
- Managing emotions: Teachers often help kids express their feelings through words instead of tantrums.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Listening to stories and songs: Builds vocabulary and comprehension.
- Following simple directions: Understanding and following two-step directions.
- Expressing needs and wants: Encouraging more verbal communication.

COGNITIVE

- Basic problem-solving: Simple activities like puzzles and sorting games to promote thinking skills.
- Understanding cause and effect: Experimenting with how things work through exploration.
- Color, shape, and number recognition: Early exposure to concepts like colors, numbers, and shapes.

FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

- Fine motor skills: Activities like drawing, painting, and building with blocks to develop hand-eye coordination.
- Gross motor skills: Running, climbing, and playing outdoors to improve larger muscle movements.
- Potty training support: Some programs provide gentle guidance with toilet training.

INDEPENDENCE

- Self-help skills: Simple tasks like putting on shoes or cleaning up toys.
- Decision-making: Choosing activities or snacks, fostering a sense of independence.
- The goal at this stage is to make learning enjoyable while building a foundation for future development.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

- Art and crafts: Exploration of textures, colors, and tools.
- Music and movement: Simple dances, singing, and playing with musical instruments.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum developed by the Galouste Gulbenkian Foundation for the Red class emphasizes key aspects of early childhood development in the realms of language, culture, and education. In this class, children will explore foundational concepts such as colors, shapes, and fruits through engaging activities like art, songs, and games. By incorporating repetitive practice, students will enhance their Armenian language skills, supported by personalized Armenian language books used in the classroom. Recognizing the importance of social and emotional development at this age, the curriculum is carefully designed to nurture interpersonal skills and foster a supportive learning environment for two-year-olds.