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The love, acceptance, appreciation, encouragement, and guidance that warm hearted adults can bring to this relationship is invaluable. They provide an important context for the nurturing and protection of children as they develop their personalities and identities while maturing physically, cognitively, emotionally, and socially.

The relationships built in school foster building of trust with the outside world as a welcoming place. They become more inclined to explore and interact with their environment. This lays the groundwork for further social, emotional, and cognitive development.

In our years of working closely with children and their adult caregivers - family and school - we have observed that a close attachment with parents and grandparents always equips children with skills and resources to succeed as they grow. All basic cultural values are also thus transmitted.

This edition of our corporate newsletter celebrates the wonderful and warm connection between children and the familial adults around them; and how the joy of joint activities gives wings to the children to fly!

Dr. Arun Arora
Chairman, Edvance Group

Mentor Corner

The Power of a Vivero Curriculum

Children are inherently curious and interested in the world around them. We know they learn best through questioning, exploring and implementing. By providing them with a safe and secure environment, we encourage discovery of the world. Through our curriculum, we facilitate the development of abilities for children, across different attitudes and skills to help them become thinkers, risk-takers, speakers and innovators.

The curriculum is constantly evolving to ensure that we help children learn in a way that prepares them for tomorrow's world. It is designed to provide children with a strong foundation for learning through programmes that are engaging and authentic, allowing learners to achieve academic excellence and a lifelong love of learning.

Every learner is provided with a range of opportunities, within and beyond the classroom, to enrich and extend their learning. Teachers provide a differentiated approach and personalize programmes to meet the specific needs of children.

Children often engage in metacognition, generating alternative ideas to gain new knowledge as they reflect upon what they have done, seen, heard or felt in their daily experiences. In creating an environment that supports independent thinking, we take the child's learning to the next level.

Through positive and effective communication, our teachers develop literacy skills giving them the confidence to express themselves. We create an environment that encourages every child to ask questions, share their findings and compose their own stories,



while encouraging them how to listen to and respect the views of others.

By creating an environment that supports learning and growing, we provide the child with numerous opportunities to come up with creative solutions to problems. Through our educators' strong facilitation and guiding skills, we develop children to be flexible in exploring various possibilities.

Throughout the year, children participate in a range of cognitive and non-cognitive assessment tasks which form the base of our teaching and learning programs. Children are encouraged to lead their own learning, and work with the teacher in order to identify next learning steps.

For example In Nursery - The unit on 'Friends and Family'

This unit is about recognizing and understanding different relationships and how this affects our interactions with others.

The children develop an understanding of themselves and the similarities and differences

that exist within relationships. They look into what connects us to the people in our lives and how language plays a big part in connecting us. They inquire how to build and maintain positive relationships with others. They also apply and reflect upon strategies that help them solve problems (conflict resolution).

Children learn about their responsibilities in the family. What roles they have in the family. What are the values in their families; they also assume responsibility towards their family. They learn about importance of the past of our families and the key differences. They compare the most important facts from their families with those of their friends.

Since these ideas are related to the world beyond the school, students see the relevance of the content and connect with it in ways that are engaging and challenging.

Children who learn in this way begin to reflect on their roles and responsibilities as learners and become actively involved with their learning.



Serra Curriculum Update

Serra Refresher Training

The training was conducted mid-term to strengthen professional development of the facilitators. The area of training this time was Communication Skills. It was also a platform to exchange learning and experiences, post implementation of the curriculum in class by the facilitators. Teachers exchanged photographs, created Serra movies that reflected the learning journey at the preschool as well as how the children dive into the unit of inquiry through provocations. Serra facilitators are regularly mentored by a group of highly experienced school heads. Teachers meet mentors to imbibe best practices and be continuously guided, coached and encouraged.



Serra Curriculum Morning

It was conducted at centres that highlighted inclusions of the Serra Curriculum for the following academic session along with extra-curricular activities that would be included for the following year. Parents got an opportunity to meet and interact with the facilitators to get an overview of the program offerings.

Atelierista - Projects

A Colour Project was conducted at Serra pre-schools to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of primary and secondary colours. It was a hands-on experience for the children to explore colours. They are now in the process of executing the Recycle Bazaar wherein children will be creating upcycled items and making creations using toilet paper rolls, cartons, magazines, bottles and lots more.

What is the 'Inquiry Cycle'?

We follow an Inquiry based methodology as the basis of all our engagements. It improves learning outcomes that go beyond the expectations that we have for young learners engaged in traditional instruction. By providing them with a safe and secure environment, we encourage their discoveries. We know they learn best through questioning, exploring and implementing. By letting each child enjoy what they do, we empower them with the confidence to explore their abilities to their fullest potential. Learning is constructed in a way that is differentiated or specific to the needs of each learner within the classroom.

The Inquiry cycle

Tuning In

Teachers 'tune in' to what the children know and this is where children activate their prior knowledge. This is the time for pre-assessment activities that will connect children's existing knowledge about the topic to new information they encounter.

Finding Out

Children formulate questions and wonder about topics. Teachers guide them by asking questions to start extending the background knowledge they already have and lead them to building on what they already know.

Sorting Out

Children may already have started finding answers to their initial questions and they sort out those answers in order to make connections and start synthesizing new understanding.

Going Further

Children look to deepen what they are learning. This stage may seem similar to the Finding Out stage but now children have a wider knowledge base generated during the Sorting Out activities.

Making Conclusions

Children synthesize what they've learned in the previous stages and reach conclusions.

Taking Action

Children, armed with new knowledge, seek to apply it. That application may mean new inquiries, in which case, the cycle starts again.



Serra Day Care

At our day care centre we believe in providing a rich and diverse learning experience to our children. Our program is creative and age appropriate. It creates a warm and family oriented environment. We believe that the learning environment augments developmentally appropriate experiences. Our philosophy aims to nurture each child's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth through various engagements. Each and every child is engaged in meaningful and developmentally appropriate activities, encouraged and supported by our expert facilitators.

We provide children the opportunity to choose from various activities in the areas of literacy, math, science, art, dramatic play, block, manipulative, and sensory play. This enables them to make the right choices and be accountable for their learning process. They are also provided group time that include music, movement, stories, sharing, discussion, and games. Here the children understand the importance of waiting for their turn to speak and respect others' opinions. We encourage creativity through emphasis on the process of learning rather than the content. The children comprehend the process and develop a better understanding of the learning outcome. The facilitators often choose open ended materials, activities and games that challenge each child to continue exploring, growing and learning at his/her own pace. The children are encouraged to think, reason, question, and experiment.

We understand that parents look for a day care to ensure a home away from home with the right amount of care, rest, stimulation and encouragement. We have tried to strike that balance and have an honest and open communication with parents. We respect their rights and opinions and encourage them to share feedback about the program itself.

A typical day at Serra Day care includes the following:

As a part of daily routine, temperature check is conducted. A daily checklist of child's engagements and meals of the day are recorded in the Serra Parent Handbook. This gives parents an insight into a day at Serra childcare.



Free Play

Free Play is giving the children free-choice to engage with a variety of material. As it is a child-initiated engagement, the day care teacher encourages children to participate in play, make observations, collect anecdotes, and click photographs for documentation purpose.



Circle time

This is as important as meetings are for adults. Apart from fun, circle time may include a sing-along, or a small game. Just like meetings of adults, Circle time encourages opportunity to listen and speak in turns, develop attention span, promote oral communication, and learn new concepts and skills. It is a time for auditory memory, and socialization.



Da Vinci Corner

This is the place where the children discover, imagine, problem-solve, create, and communicate in fresh, new ways. It helps explore new methods and solutions to doing things and aids in building confidence in their own creative abilities.



Story Lab

Children are exposed to variety of stories that build their understanding through literature. Story time also builds vocabulary, helps children relax and gives wings to their imagination.



Yoga

This session includes structured, age-appropriate exercises like gentle stretches, simple yoga postures, rocking and massages for the fine and gross motor development of the children.



Move to the beat

The most ancient human need – this activity involves skills of listening, singing together and learning to communicate through movement and dance.



Running Free

Outdoor time focuses on a variety of gross motor skills like jumping, balancing, hopping, skipping. We encourage children to play small games with some basic rules considering their age group. We also provide opportunities to relax and enjoy the aesthetics of nature by gazing at the sky, at the clouds, trees, birds, insects, feeling the breeze etc.

The Inside Scoop



Serra International Pre-school, Wakad (Pune)

Serra International Pre-school, launched a new centre at Wakad in Pune and the school opened its doors to children on the 1st of September 2016. The Centre received an overwhelming response from the parents in and around Wakad due to the unique setup created for young learners. The multi-storey structure, completely utilized by the school, offers classes in Pre-Nursery, Nursery, K1 & K2 along with a separate wing for Day Care. The school showcases a spacious play area, strategically planned spots and an artistic environment and ateliers. These are beneficial to help invoke the curiosity factor in young learners. Be it transport, mirrors, light, music, or science, children who come to us shall always find something interesting and constructive at each and every corner of the school. Apart from routine learning, we also ensure that children are exposed to Music, Physical activities and French for which classes are conducted during the school hours by specialist teachers. Wakad also presents the concept of 'Tech Studio' equipped with developmentally appropriate devices such as iPads. Connecting to nature is also an important feature which we have introduced into our learning programs where children are given the opportunity to maintain their own little kitchen and herb garden within the school area. Serra International Pre-school, Wakad looks forward to facilitate positive learning in each child and lend international standards to facilitate the best of nurture and pre-school education.

Vivero International Child Care, (Bengaluru)



Vivero International centers at HSR Layout, Manyata Tech Park and Mahadevapura have started the New Year by putting their best foot forward. All three centers now have special infant care facility available, catering to babies from the age group of 6 months onwards. Parents in surrounding suburbs of all three centers have flocked to us, and we are proud to announce that Infant center at Manyata Tech Park is already full, and the other two centers are fast filling up! A special thanks to our Parent community for their trust and belief in us. The childcare in these three centers is

seamlessly integrated with the preschool or afterschool program for children of that age group. This provides children with a half day or full day routine which is engaging, encouraging and developmentally appropriate. The child care is also structured according to age groups, so as to ensure ratios and care. Nutritionally balanced meals, cooked in-house along with ample indoor and outdoor spaces, make our schools a home away from home for all. The childcare activities are designed keeping in mind the holistic development of children. The day is thoughtfully structured to include free and structured play, quiet and active time. Music, role play, storytelling, art, sand play and cooking without fire are just a few of the many engagements available to the children. It is indeed a pleasure for the facilitators and children to bond without urgency of time and explore each activity at leisure. Vivero offers infants and adults to enjoy childhood at its best!

Vivero Koramangala gets a swanky new home at HSR Layout, (Bengaluru)

Diwali is the festival of celebrating new beginnings and that is just what we did at Vivero HSR! Due to the growing number of children and the spread of the community we work with, Vivero Koramangala shifted to Vivero HSR during Diwali. It was a great effort by all stakeholders of the school to open doors and welcome all children into the new premises on 2nd November 2016.

The school is a modern space of 6000 square feet with niche corners and ateliers on every floor. The children were thrilled as they explored the performing arts area with a stage and musical instruments, a mock fireplace for role-play and storytelling and a cozy swing with cushions to cuddle up in. Adjacent to that is a light & shadow play zone where teachers and children put up puppet shows. A regal staircase leads to more classrooms and a Science-Tech-Engineering-Math area along with a little library. The highlight of our upgraded facility is the Apple Tech Studio which children use seamlessly with classroom experiences. Further upstairs is the terrace with an open art deck where children connect with nature and express themselves on various media. Sand play has taken on a new dimension with a mobile sandpit and adds an interesting perspective for evolving spaces!

Here's wishing Vivero HSR all the best-may it grow and inspire all-children and adults alike!

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Serra International, Aundh (Pune) celebrated Grandparents Evergreen Era with an all time favourite theme - Dress up as yesteryears movie stars! Grandfathers walked in dressed as their favourite movie actor from the 1960's /1970's whilst the grandmothers walked in dressed as their favourite actress from the 20th century. A well-equipped photo booth was stationed at the welcome area. Grandparents were thrilled to get themselves clicked with the different props offered to them. A karaoke room was also set up



for them to sing-along hit songs from yester-years. A couple of grandparents brought their own music along and performed folk dances for everyone. The highlight of the event was an iMovie created by the children expressing their love for the grandparents. Special moments were clicked along with the Serra team as memory to cherish.

Serra International, Sopanbaug (Pune) children enjoyed a wonderful day of games and fun with their grandparents! At first grandfathers were asked to participate in a race of folding sarees, which evoked a lot of laughter! This was followed by a game of passing the parcel and a game for which there were prizes for those who could correctly identify their grandchild's footwear from a bunch. The children then took their grandparents on a tour of the school. At refreshment time, the grandparents were presented with a card and a flower, made for them by their grandchildren. An interactive session followed where grandparents shared anecdotes about their



grandchildren. The event culminated with a photo session as a bouquet of memoirs to treasure.

The Vivero pre-school and child care centre at Manyata Tech Park (Bengaluru) organized a magnificent day where Grandparents participated in a variety of activities along with their grandchildren. This was followed by even more excitement when all gathered in the common area and the children performed routines before their beloved 'Atyas' & 'Annas'. A Dietician was invited to share her expertise on healthy eating habits for children, and valuable information on creative and healthy recipes for children. This was followed by serving healthy scrumptious snacks prepared by in-house experts in the school kitchen! It was evident that such family bonding at the school created positive impression on the children and grandparents alike. The grandparents were ecstatic as they had the pleasure of sharing experiences and getting a peek into their grandchild's day at school.

Ready, Set, Go



The Sports week at Serra International, Magarpatta was marked with great enthusiasm, zeal and a great deal of sportsmanship. Our children participated in the races they had been practicing on for many days - while their friends cheered on. The pre-nursery ran two races- 'Running to the Market' and 'The Rudolf Race' while for the Nursery children, 'Getting ready for school' and 'Treasure Hunt' were favourite races. It was a delight to see them pack their bags and later dig out balls and run to the finish line. Colourful balls were the treasure of the day. For the K-1 & K-2 children, more evolved races such as 'String the bead', 'Hoola hoop' relay race and the 'Laundry Race' kept them on their toes, while thoroughly enjoying every moment.

Serra International Preschool, Aundh organized a football league at the Freekick sports ground in Balewadi for all the daddies and their buddies. Fathers were invited to form teams, and team stickers were designed. In all, 65 Fathers registered to participate in the league of football. Daddies displayed great fervor and enthusiasm as they came dressed in their sports gear and played the game in the best sportsman spirit. The team from 'Fun Day' sports conducted the football matches for the daddies. Mothers and children were also invited to add cheer and have a fun family morning. A game of dodge ball was organized for the mothers - who had a fun time as well. A kid's arena was set up for the children to keep them engaged and enjoy the sporty morning.



Children, teachers and parents alike thoroughly enjoyed the Annual Sports day conducted at Vivero pre-school and child care centre at Manyata Tech Park. The participants were Wacky Whales (K2), Dancing Dolphins (K1), Curly Caterpillars (Nursery), Playful Pigs (Pre Nursery), Wobbly Penguins (Child Care) and Infant Care. We kicked off the event with the children of K1 and K2 marching to drum beats. This was followed by a well coordinated drill guided by the teacher. Then, there were a series of races by the Nursery and Pre-Nursery children. There were cup and glass races and a shuttle relay too. The Child Care children also participated in a race where they picked up Nemo and chased to the finishing line. The event concluded with a tug of war between the K1 and K2 children. Judging by the broad smiles and energy of the children, one could call it a success.

The Run Powai Run event organized by Hiranandani and Rotary on the 8th of January'17 was a congregation of the entire community of Powai. After the official marathon, the streets of Hiranandani were blocked for traffic and were open to the carnival where the crowd kept pouring in. The Vivero International, Powai stall located right at the beginning of the street was quite a crowd puller. A lot of our parents and children met us and explored the corners set in the different spaces of the stall. The 'Paint Powai' canvas was a huge hit and children of all ages created a riot of colours on it. The treasure hunt and the fishing activity also provided exploration opportunities to children. The light table with fresh and dried leaves and flowers to look through the magnifying glass added to the complete wow factor of the stall. Children and teachers posed together to capture the moment of fun and to be treasured forever. In the end, it was a warm, fun-filled and sunny Sunday morning replete with music, dance, snacks and yoga.

Promoting Multiculturalism



At Vivero and Serra, we aspire to provide opportunities for children to understand themselves in the context of the broader world around them. Not only do we establish concrete links between their worlds and the world of other individuals, but we also believe in celebrating and embracing differences.

Vivero International's first ever 'Global Street Food Fiesta' at Kalyani Nagar celebrated various cultures and brought people together through food and fun. A variety of food counters as well as amazing food trucks showcasing street food from Germany to Spain, China to India and many more were set up. There was something for everyone! The 'Cook with a Chef' experience where children created their own Oreo's and pinwheel sandwiches kept the atmosphere buzzing. In the art corner, children decorated 'light' bottles and did 'aboriginal art' to create stone paperweights. At the Spanish corner the children had fun popping the piñata and dancing along with our Spanish teacher, the 'Flamenco' dancer. American line dancing with one of our teachers was another highlight! Parents and children joined in to shake a leg with the line

dancers! It was a memorable and entertaining evening! The Christmas carnival is a much-anticipated event in the school calendar for faculty, parents and children alike!

The Christmas fervor at Vivero International, Powai began with school façade dressed in the Christmasy décor of red and green balloons. The Wishing tree and the mobiles made by the children added to the fancy of the decor. There were stalls of games and activities like treasure hunt, Peppa pigs, fishing the fish and a lot more. The bouncy castle and the puff puff train were as always a major hit with the children. Some mouth-watering food stalls like carrot cupcakes, sandwiches, salads, popcorn candy floss and to beat the heat 'Nariyal paani' in different concoctions were set up. The children and staff from Vidya and Snehalaya (NGO's) also engaged themselves in a lot of fun activities. All the proceeds collected from the sales have been donated to the two participating NGO's. The event would not have been so successful without the support of our parents. The core committee of our parents and friends of Vivero, Powai did a brilliant job!

At Vivero International, Whitefield the school was festooned in Christmas colours and bunting, and the festivities reached a new height. The children enacted as busy elves in the weeks preceding the event as they created personalized and Reggio-inspired crafts to suspend all over the school! The event was a great success with games and activities set up for the children and parents to participate which reflected the hands-on, child centric and experience based teaching methodology. Among the highlights were the children's performances and gift shop! The classes from Nursery to K2 participated in carol singing sessions accompanied by their class teachers and music teacher and added their own cheer to the festivities. The gift shop was set up keeping in mind different Reggio inspired arts and crafts made with different natural and recycled materials, and sold for fixed small amounts to the parents. The money was donated to a charity, Cheshire Homes; the proceeds have carried the zeal and love of all children at the Whitefield school.

What's the Buzz

Learning in the Ateliers

"Children need the freedom to appreciate the infinite resources of their hands, their eyes and their ears, the resources of forms, materials, sounds and colours"

- Loris Malaguzzi

What is an 'atelier'?

An Atelier is a special area created where children can experiment and create their own interpretations of personal experiences with many different types of media. An atelier thus is inspirational, physical and emotional, and facilitates a sense of community and possibility among the children, the teachers and the parents. Our Reggio inspired schools comprise of ateliers that are intended to render both the learning experience and the process of education more complete and whole. Each of our ateliers are intentionally designed to provide a variety of

provocations by means of design, display, materials and images. They are aesthetically setup to give children time, information, inspiration and materials so that they can effectively express their understanding through '100 different languages'.

The ateliers at our schools are built around various themes like art, music, science, technology or ideas like patterns, mirrors, constructions etc. Almost always, experts from several disciplines collaborate to design and construct the atelier - so we have architects, atelieristas, engineers, dancers, musicians planning such spaces. The Multiple Intelligence Theory by Howard Gardner of Project Zero at Harvard University, has been a useful model towards developing them. This purposefully designed space allows every type of learner - visual, audito-

-ry or kinesthetic equal scope and time to collaborate, communicate, explore and learn. The projects by the Atelierista present opportunities which foster the interests and curiosity of children. It provides children a chance to investigate, experiment, express, make mistakes, follow through an idea, plan and then create and share ideas with their peers. This means that they can find their own way of working, use and combine preferred materials, tools, and techniques to follow their own ideas. It also gives the parents a chance to see the creativity of their children in a different way. In fact, each atelier thus becomes an active workshop with children involved in a variety of materials and experiences that they have discussed and chosen.

A glimpse into the learning at our ateliers



Freely expressing ideas in the art atelier set in the outdoors



Exploring different musical instruments and co-ordinating to create melody



Experimenting on the light table by combining two different media



Investigating the natural materials in the atelier of life



Exploring colour mixing in the atelier of light and colours



Expressing ideas on the easel board in the art atelier

Accolades



Our Vivero team receiving the award



Our Serra team receiving the award

HR Movements

Ms. Janhavi Hari has joined us as the Parent Relationship Manager at Vivero Sarjapur in place of Ms. Poonam Balani

Workshops / Training Sessions Attended:

- A) Colleagues from Pune, Bangalore and Mumbai attended the Digital Atelier and Documentation Workshop held by the Reggio Emilia India Foundation
- B) Teachers in Bangalore attended a Mindfulness Program for Early Childhood Educators conducted by EvolveED
- C) Colleagues in Sr. Management positions from Pune attended the Mind Mingle Inspiration Festival organized at IIM-Ahemdabad which focused on the future of education
- D) The Marketing Dept. attended the Advanced & Practical Brand communication and Advertisement Program organized by Edroit Education

Parent Chronicles



I wish to express my gratitude for providing Shrot a home away from home at Vivero daycare. He is about to turn 5 now and has been with Vivero since 2014. Let me tell you that all these years we as parents have always felt relieved knowing the fact that he is in good caring hands. He spends more time at Vivero then he spends with us and hence it was essential that he gets a similar environment in his daycare which you have provided and maintained. Some important call outs which make me feel proud that I chose the right daycare for him - Excellent caring and engaging teachers and staff; Cleanliness and hygiene, awesome food (as Shrot tells me) and most important receptive and prompt management.

We cherish our association with Vivero daycare and trust me when I say that it is a big boon for working parents who want to give the best to their child without worrying about it on a day to day basis. Please continue with your efforts to take great care of our kids

Ankit Bansal, Shrot's father
Vivero International Child Care, Bengaluru



Being a new mom the thought of leaving daughter Diara Desai with someone other than myself was a scary thought and it made me too weak emotionally that at times I felt to quit my job and to take care of her solely. Fortunately, the teachers and the staff were supportive and helped a lot to make Diara comfortable with the environment and made her feel like home. We were very pleased to realize that she quickly adapted in less than a two weeks' time and grew to love the staff at Serra International Preschool. They became her 'family' away from home. Nothing makes us feel more relieved as parents than to see her happily walk away from us and cheerfully wave good bye every morning when we drop her off. The minute she started at Serra, which was at 18 months, we saw changes in her independence and confidence.

Serra International Preschool Centre offers an abundance of outdoor playtime as well as indoor daily activities and learning opportunities for our daughter. We are often surprised by the abstract concepts she learns at daycare that we assumed she was too young to grasp. Their well-maintained and clean facility is definitely also something we value and their open-door policy is reassuring to us. Last but not the least to mention that the staff at Serra is too approaching and also friendly which makes me feel secured leaving my child with them.

Khushbu Desai, Diara's mother
Serra International Pre-school & Daycare, Pune



It's been little over 3 months since we started the Child Care services for our 4 year old son, Aarav.

We were very apprehensive before starting any Child Care services. However, in less than one week of being associated with Vivero our apprehensions vanished. Aarav settled down within a week's time and looks forward to going there, he enjoys and likes being at Vivero. The teachers & support staff are very warm, helping and loving.

There are good, engaging activities that are planned. I was keen to enroll Aarav in different activities before joining Vivero. Wondering, how I'd juggle my work schedule and drop him at different places for various classes.

Since we joined Vivero that was taken care of - they have skating, karate and Zumba sessions planned through the week. He loves all these sessions and has learnt skating in less than 2 months. Things that I was looking for while choosing a day care were: Good care, safety, loving & comforting support staff, cleanliness, hygiene, healthy food and engaging/extra-curricular activities. Vivero scores well on all. I'd like to thank the Vivero team for doing a great job!

Deepthi Mishra, Aarav's mother
Vivero International Child Care, Pune



Vivero Child Care has been great for our family. The staff was sweet and helped our daughter and us through the transition to a Child Care environment. We already love the facilities at Vivero and it's incredibly convenient since our daughter goes to school here as well. The familiarity of environment and familiar faces also helped our daughter to adjust faster to the change in routine.

Akash Saxena, Arya's Father
Vivero International Child Care, Mumbai




Vivan was already attending Serra preschool and we were very happy with the way he had settled in and the love, warmth and care with which his teacher made him feel comfortable. Happy with the Preschool we decided to send him to Serra day care facility. I must say that it has met all my expectations. Children are engaged in various activities and bond with each other under the supervision of the daycare teacher. Food is served as per a pre decided menu and the caretakers ensure that the children eat properly. Leaving our son at the daycare was made very easy as he is taken care of and loved at Serra. Thank you for taking such good care of our children.

Twisha Sinha, Vivan's mother
Serra International Pre-school & Day Care, Pune



Reach Out

To reach out to our parent community, we have created a Facebook Page to represent each of our Serra and Vivero centres. Through these Pages, we keep the families informed as to what's going on during the school day, upcoming events, announcements, experiential learning activities and so on. It is also convenient for our community of parents to share and stay updated on a variety of fronts. It facilitates our endeavor to stay true to our promise and create a community of parents, learners and educators, whilst working towards creating global citizens and brilliant leaders of tomorrow. At each of our centers our dedicated team manages the process and brings to you the latest happenings at the centers. So like us on Facebook and stay tuned for the upcoming events and news as #WeCelebrateChildhood #RaisingLifelongLearners!




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