

A New Hope: Encouraging Breakthroughs

**GRADUATION CUM
YEAR END CONCERT 2022**
24 NOVEMBER 2022
RELC INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AUDITORIUM



新希望:
勇于突破

CONTENTS | 目录

	PG
Message From Our Hearts 致辞	3
Achieving Excellence 卓越成就	4
Families First 家庭第一	5
Make a Difference 我的小小贡献	6
Learning Journey 学习之旅	7
ELFA Preschool @ Hougang – 2022 Cohort 2022 年爱儿坊后港 幼儿学苑学生班级	8-9
ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley – 2022 Cohort 2022 年爱儿坊班丹谷华文幼儿学苑学生班级	10-11
Concert Programme 节目	12-13
Dignifying Culture 尊重传统文化	14
Celebrating Our People 欢庆人生体验	15
Expanding Perspectives 扩大视野	16
ELFA School Song 爱儿坊校歌	17
Waves of Happiness 幸福的浪潮	18-19
ELFA's Milestones 爱儿坊大事记	20-21



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEARTS | 致辞

Welcome to *A New Hope: Encouraging Breakthroughs*, celebrating the growth and graduation of our 2022 cohort of Pre-Nursery to Kindergarten Two children.

The 2022 graduation is special and close to our hearts. We were denied the joyous experience of sharing these special moments in person together for two years. This year, we see our children's smiles and laughter in person as they perform for this event. Their performances also culminate in years' worth of learning and the benefits reaped from our curriculum.

This year's theme honours the well-known Chinese tale of Sima Guang (司马光). Sima Guang, renowned for his quick thinking and bold action, saved his friend from drowning in a large water vat. Like the folktale, we recognise and encourage our children to think critically and celebrate every breakthrough in our children's everyday achievements.

We broaden our children's world perspective through ELFA's Chinese story-based curriculum infused with cultural and moral stories. ELFA's curriculum, developed by early childhood experts from China and Singapore, has proven effective. We groom our children to think creatively throughout their learning journey. More importantly, ELFA's students are able to apply their learning to real-life practical situations.

Finally, we are grateful to you parents for being wonderful partners and working with us on your children's learning and growth. We feel so fortunate to see many familiar faces in the crowd today. We look forward to providing a solid foundation for our children for formal schooling.



DR CAROL LOY

Director of Curriculum and
Professional Development

Enter our microsite for
more photos and leave
an encouraging message!



ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE | 卓越成就

YMCA Mandarin Speaking Award 2022

Zhang Leyi from ELFA Preschool @ Hougang came in third place in the 15th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Award. Leyi beat more than 190 children to claim third place at the event that was held virtually on 27 May. The self-motivated child expressed interest and had her parents sign her up for the competition. She participated in the category for five and six-year-old preschoolers, which was introduced to the competition for the first time. She has made ELFA, her family, and herself proud with her achievement. The speech she delivered at the contest showcased the confidence she had gained at ELFA.



Zhang Leyi exuded confidence as she shared with us her YMCA Mandarin Speaking Award.

2022 National Preschool Chinese Teaching Aid Competition (Creative Picture Book Storyboard)

We encourage our teachers to test their creativity and stretch their limits by joining industry competitions. Partaking in competitions encourages new ideation for teaching and allows teachers to be exposed to new knowledge and perspectives.

The competition was organised by the Singapore Centre for Chinese Language (SCCL). It aims to encourage early

childhood educators, students, parents and members of the public in Singapore to design creative picture book storyboards as aids for teaching and learning the Chinese language. Team ELFA Preschool @ Hougang's Ms Wong Pei Yi achieved the "Consolation Award" with her storyboard "The World of the Future" at the 2022 National Preschool Chinese Teaching Aid Competition.



Dr Foo (right), presenting the "Consolation Award" to Ms Wong Pei Yi (left).



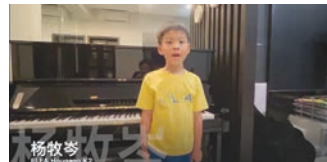
Ms Wong's award-winning piece: "The World of the Future" 《未来的世界》

FAMILIES FIRST | 家庭第一

Mother's Day

At ELFA, we encourage the participation of parents in the learning journey of their young ones. For Mother's Day 2022, we organised an online contest that gave parents and their children an opportunity to build a strong bond while creating lifetime memories.

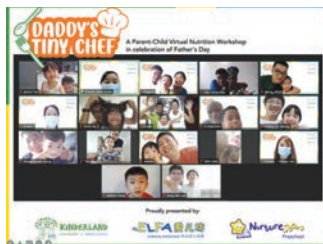
We invited fathers to compose Chinese poetry, jointly with their child, to celebrate Mother's Day and record a video of the child performing the piece. In school, children celebrated by decorating the school board with a sweet message for their dear mothers.



Our winning piece was contributed by Yang Wen (Father of Yang Mucen from ELFA Preschool @ Hougang).



Our children shared their sweetest thoughts about their mums.



A happy group shot before the workshop began!



Families with the fruits of their labour at the end of the workshop.



ELFA children of Hougang and Pandan Valley honed their craft while preparing a sweet gift of appreciation for their dads.



Father's Day

ELFA preschools organised a virtual nutrition workshop to celebrate dads for Father's Day 2022. The workshop encourages daddies to spend more time with their children in a meaningful way. Led by Grace Seah (Nutritionist and Associate Lecturer at Republic Polytechnic), our tiny chefs and their daddies learnt to prepare mouth-watering snacks with a healthy twist.

At ELFA, children are also encouraged to get creative by making a special gift for Father's Day.

Children's Day

We celebrated our amazing children who keep us young at heart as we bask in their wonderment of the world. Through a contest, parents shared their favourite childhood memories with their child. This initiative lent a chance for parents and children to recreate the nostalgic moment together.

Through these celebrations, our young ones learnt about love for one another, themselves and their family.



Contest submission from Lauren Ooi, our ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley parent.



Submission from Valerie Yap, our ELFA Preschool @ Tampines parent.



Submission from Rynette Tan, our ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley parent.



A special treat! Our children from ELFA Preschool @ Hougang indulging in rainbow art for Children's Day.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE | 我的小小贡献

At ELFA, we do not just educate the mind, but the heart as well. We nurture compassion and social responsibility in our young.

ELFA Embraces Kindness with ARC Children's Centre

Our "Start Small, Dream Big" (SSDB) project this year drove donations for our beneficiaries at ARC Children's Centre (ARC*). Themed, 'Protect Our Planet', ELFA preschools came together to make a difference for the children and staff at ARC. Our children worked together to fulfil the wishes of the ARC children and also created personal photos frames using recycled materials.

Through the project, children learnt the need to care for the society at large. Kindness towards one another goes a long way. We hope our children will continue to spread kindness wherever they are and make this world a better place.



ELFA children with their donation items.



Children and families of ELFA preschools at Hougang and Pandan Valley donated essentials as part of their SSDB initiative.

* ARC is a social service organisation dedicated to enriching the lives of children who are braving life-threatening illnesses.

Earth Day

To do our part for Mother Earth and the community, our young ones were taught to support green initiatives. They grow up with earth-friendly green habits as they practise waste-sorting and right recycling / upcycling practices. What children learn about waste sorting at school, they take with them and put into practice wherever they go! These habits and mindset they have will be useful as they protect and conserve the future of our planet.

In celebration of Earth Day 2022, ELFA Preschool @ Hougang went big by organising a costume party! Using recycled materials, children made special costumes and showcased their work while dressed in them. We also encouraged parents to record a video of a song performance by their child for Earth Day.



At ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, children tapped into their creativity with a costume party, and song and dance.



Children of ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley learnt about waste sorting through interactive practice.



LEARNING JOURNEY | 学习之旅

Primary School Visit

In preparation for the transition to primary school, our Kindergarten Two children of ELFA Preschool @ Hougang visited Zhonghua Primary School.

The children toured the school compound to visit the different learning areas while learning to navigate a primary school. They toured the canteen and unstructured play area. They also actively participated in English and Math activities, as well as a mini sports day prepared by Zhonghua.

At the canteen, they practised life skills they learnt at ELFA, such as ordering food and beverages.



Our young ones know the importance of personal hygiene and display this perfectly during their trip to Zhonghua Primary School.

e-Ambassador Programme with ELFA China

On 21 September 2022, children from ELFA Singapore took part in an e-Ambassador programme with children from ELFA China. This virtual event allowed our ELFA children from China and Singapore to celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival in each country. Our children were intrigued to learn that the Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the most significant festivals celebrated by ethnic Chinese around the world. It is a time of reunion and celebration of friendships.



Our children at ELFA Preschool @ Hougang were excited and happy to be interacting with their China peers.



The rabbit lanterns personally made by the children through a guided session by Sun Laoshi of ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley.



Our thoughtful teachers ensured every child is meaningfully engaged in the activities.

The children developed a greater appreciation for the Chinese culture as they listened to the origin story. Through this exercise, our young ones' curiosity were elicited as they discovered familiar traditions practised by both countries, including consumption of mooncakes.

ELFA PRESCHOOL @ HOUGANG – 2022 COHORT | 2022 年爱儿坊后港幼儿学苑学生班级

Kindergarten Two



From left to right

Row 1 (sitting) : Lek Jin Rui Darius, Tan Yu Xin, Ng Zi Chen Asher, Cui Hao Yang, Clovey Chong Kai Qi, Zhang Leyi

Row 2 : Mok Zhengxi, Goh Ming Hao, Euan Raymond, Then Shi Ning, Yang Mucen

Row 3 : Ms Ana Patricia Marie Vergel Roldan (Principal), Mdm Wang Tieying

Kindergarten One



From left to right

Row 1 (sitting) : Alexis May Tan, Lau Yan Ting Charlotte, Micaela Annalina Natanael, Calen Chiang Jia Yao, Tim Rui Ya Emily, Mdm Wang Li

Row 2 : Ms Nolla Reynalyn Esgana, Katie Ng Shi Qing, Jasper Goh Kai Rui, Rafael Canrius, Matthew Gerhardt

Row 3 : Ms Ana Patricia Marie Vergel Roldan (Principal)

ELFA PRESCHOOL @ HOUGANG – 2022 COHORT | 2022 年爱儿坊后港幼儿学苑学生班级

Nursery



From left to right

Row 1 (sitting) : Chen Junda, Ms Roselle Judy Diamzon Gopez, Gwee Ko Zen, Goh Cheng En Randall, Lim Jing Rong Hansel, Amanda Ong Hui Xi, Maia Goh Rui Qi, Lyvia Kesuma

Row 2 : Ms Wong Pei Yi, Ms Ana Patricia Marie Vergel Roldan (Principal), Laura Tan Lena, Lee Xuan Le Chloe, Ong Jun Yu Conrad

Pre-Nursery A



From left to right

Row 1 (sitting) : Audrey Lek Zhi Rui, Reagan Wong Yu Zhe, Jamie Wu Qing Ying, Yang Muzhou

Row 2 : Ms Roselle Judy Diamzon Gopez, Ms Ana Patricia Marie Vergel Roldan (Principal), Mdm Wang Tiewing



ELFA CHINESE PRESCHOOL @ PANDAN VALLEY – 2022 COHORT | 2022 年爱儿坊

班丹谷华文幼儿学苑学生班级

Kindergarten One



From left to right
Row 1: Arte Baey, Jeth Ryford Chua, Tan Rae Yinn, Theodore Kudus, Joshua Ong Zhi Sheng
Row 2: Ms Jayamala Basanti Ray, Ms Emily Chew (Principal), Ms Sun JinMing

Nursery



From left to right
Row 1 (Sitting): Samuel Tan Hao Ming, Tan Jia Yue Emma, Valeria Zhang Lingxi, Wee Yong-Yong, Claire Ming En Fong, Alexander Rui Cheng Woo
Row 2: Ms Emily Chew (Principal), Eddie Junho Siew, Ms Sun JinMing
 (Absent) : Siddharth Rian

ELFA CHINESE PRESCHOOL @ PANDAN VALLEY - 2022 COHORT | 2022 年爱儿坊班丹谷华文幼儿学苑学生班级

Pre-Nursery 1 & 2



From left to right

Row 1 (Sitting) : Leo Gerst Zuo, Zack Qi Zhe Kai, Quek Si Rui Alva, Rahul Roy, Wu Ronghui Elijah David, Avery Chan Hao Xuan

Row 2 : Ms Lu Pei-Ching, Ms Emily Chew (Principal), Ms Liu Na

About ELFA Preschools Singapore

Internal spaces at ELFA preschools are thoughtfully-designed, well-ventilated and brightly lit to provide a safe and cheery environment for play and learning.

Unique to ELFA, the Creative Art Atelier lets your child experience a new world of creativity. An extensive range of art mediums and materials in contrasting colours and textures attract children to freely explore, experiment and express their creative independence through stimulating visual and hands-on experiences. Every classroom has a dedicated Dramatic Play area that provides yet another avenue for your child's creative expression.

At ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley, the private outdoor spaces offer refreshing lessons on the world beyond classrooms. It stimulates your children's curiosity, encourages them to probe, query and acquire first-hand knowledge of the habitat.



Literacy support: Facilities to support children's growth are aplenty at ELFA preschools.



Art Studio: ELFA children's imagination and expression comes into play at the art studio at ELFA preschools.



Outdoor garden: Lush greenery for children to enjoy at ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley.

CONCERT PROGRAMME | 节目

- **Graduation Speech and Graduation Song**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten Two

- **假如一天只有15个小时**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Zhang Leyi, Kindergarten Two

What would you do with your time if we only had 15 hours in a day? Eloquent Zhang Le Yi will share with us all the wonderful things she intends to do with all the precious hours she will have in a day. Let us hear her out!

- **彩虹的约定**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten Two

The covenant of the rainbow is also a covenant of hope, expressing love for our loved ones and for life. Face the future with a positive and optimistic attitude.

- **There is a Rainbow**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten One

A narrative story about finding hope after all the challenges people faced in the recent years.

This story reminds viewers we are all connected. We are sometimes separated by distance or by the way we feel and that can make us feel lonely. However, we can be hopeful that we are just on one end of a rainbow — connected by all the colour and light, and there is always something, or someone, waiting for us on the other side!

- **春晓 (Dawn of Spring)**

Presented by: ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley, Nursery and Pre-Nursery Two

“Dawn of Spring” depicts the scenery of the spring morning after rain from an auditory perspective, expressing the poet’s inner joy and love for nature in Spring. Spring is full of vitality in the poet’s pen.

The story paints a light and lively scene, and it expresses a joyful feeling. The poem contains the excitement and joy of the poet when he regains freedom. This mirrors how free we feel towards the end of the pandemic.

- **《七步诗》 The Quatrain of Seven Steps**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten Two

During the period of the Three Kingdoms in China, the emperor Cao Cao (曹操) has two sons, eldest son Cao Pi (曹丕) and a younger son named Cao Zhi (曹植). After Cao Cao passed away, Cao Pi became the emperor. Cao Pi then wanted to harm his younger brother.

He summoned his brother Cao Zhi due to a rumor that he is planning to usurp his throne. Cao Pi forces Cao Zhi to produce a poem within seven steps, otherwise he will be locked up and harmed.

Cao Zhi then cleverly produced the Quatrain of Seven Steps, relating the situation the two brothers found themselves in. The poem summarises as like beanstalks and beans, he and his brother should not be fighting each other but rather, live in harmony.

- **Try Everything**

Presented by: ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley, Kindergarten One

Enjoy the melody narrating the story of resilience and determination. Listen as our children share how they would not give up until they tried everything and reached the end.

- **孩子的天空**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Nursery and Pre-Nursery

Watch our children dance along to a cheerful song which depicts their pursuit towards their hopes and dreams for the future. The positive vibes in this song reflects how our children would face all difficulties with positive energy.

- **唐诗 (Tang Poetry)**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten One

The beauty in Tang poetry is in its artistic conception. Follow the beautiful rhythm and the children's recital of the Tang poetry to follow an enchanting story.

- **We Are Not Alone**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten Two

Bask in the sweet voices as our children sing about their emotions. In our struggles and times of need, having friends and family beside us to weather hardships makes everything better. We all have an active part to play, helping us make it through to better days.

- **HOPE**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Nursery

A poetry recital about how Singapore has progressed as a whole, from during the pandemic to now, where people are full of hope.

- **曹冲称象 Cao Chong Weighs the Elephant**

Presented by: ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley, Kindergarten One and Nursery

Learn the importance of inculcating a positive attitude and thinking out of the box when problem solving through this timeless story.

- **Finding Hope: Through The Years With COVID**

Presented by: ELFA Preschool @ Hougang, Kindergarten Two

This song and dance number depicts what the children have experienced in the last two years and found new hope in 2022. Undergoing two years of drastic changes in their lives, they persevered and awaited the day when they regained the freedom of playing together.

- **Finale - We Can**

Presented by: All ELFA children

Bringing the concert to a meaningful end, our children present a rendition of "We Can". This song reminds our children and our families that we can achieve goals, regardless of obstacles, as long as we believe in ourselves.

- **ELFA School Song**

Presented by: ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley & ELFA Preschool @ Hougang



DIGNIFYING CULTURE | 尊重传统文化

Lunar New Year

Festive periods are celebrated with friends and family, and we spark happiness by exchanging well wishes. The Lunar New Year is the most significant festival celebrated by Chinese worldwide. It marks a year of growth and another year of becoming wiser for our children.

It is an ELFA tradition that we celebrate and educate our children about the festival's traditional practices. Our ELFA children learn to greet loved ones with kindness, receive gifts with respect and help with festive preparations. On celebration day, they donned their favourite traditional outfit and practised house visiting



Children at ELFA Preschool @ Hougang share their well wishes for one another



Children at ELFA Chinese Preschool @ Pandan Valley work on their Chinese calligraphy this Chinese New Year

etiquette and well wishes for their friends and family. They also enjoyed a fun-filled day singing and dancing to classic celebration songs.

Dragon Boat Festival

ELFA preschools marked the celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival with dragon boats, drums and rice dumplings. The festival is associated with the story of Qu Yuan, an incorruptible minister of state during the era of the Warring States in China. The children learnt about the origins of the festival and tried their hands at making dragon boats and festival decorations. Through these activities, children learnt the cultural impact of the Dragon Boat Festival that has been passed through generations.



ELFA children at Hougang and Pandan Valley show off their good sense of rhythm by playing drums that are commonly seen during dragon boat races.



Mid-Autumn

This Mid-Autumn Festival, children and teachers dressed up in their traditional costumes and took part in various activities. Through the story of Chang'e and Yue Fei, our teachers planned a variety of activities to deepen our children's learning. Our students also enjoyed eating mooncakes and lantern-making.



A party with beautiful costumes and lanterns at ELFA Preschool @ Hougang - A fun filled day for the children!



CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE | 欢庆人生体验

Racial Harmony Day

Our ELFA children celebrated Racial Harmony Day on 21 July with much gusto through various activities. They came to school in ethnic costumes of the different races in Singapore. The children played traditional kampong games such as Chapteh and marbles to better understand the Singapore kampong culture. The celebration ended with the children singing and dancing to different cultural songs. Through these activities, they learnt to appreciate the different traditions and explored the importance of living in harmony. We are proud of Singapore's multicultural values!



Our ELFA children at Pandan Valley in colourful traditional costumes got to play an exciting game of Chapteh!

National Day

ELFA children and staff celebrated 57 years of Singapore's independence with the rest of the nation. With much excitement, the celebration commenced with learning about Singapore's history and the humbling journey to independence. The children enjoyed a birthday cake in the spirit of celebrating Singapore's birthday. Children created beautiful art pieces at the art corner and helped apply National Day temporary tattoos on one another. The celebration concluded with photo taking and honouring the Singapore spirit through singing National Day songs.



Children from ELFA Preschool @ Hougang celebrated National Day and learnt about our National Identity.

EXPANDING PERSPECTIVES | 扩大视野

Professional development is crucial in ensuring that educators regularly update and refresh their knowledge and teaching skill sets. ELFA is committed to this cause, as seen in our bi-annual teacher training sessions.

ELFA Professional Development Day

Our colleagues from our network in China joined us in attending the virtual training titled “Understanding children: Insights into inclusivity and diversity”. There were three concurrent topics in the training that focused on inclusive education to support the Early Childhood Development Agency’s (ECDA) initiative to equip more



Our ELFA educators focused on the sharings on inclusivity and diversity.

educators with the skills to identify and better guide children with developmental learning needs.

The session was designed to support teachers in addressing the evolving learning needs of preschool-age children. From the sharing, teachers learnt essential problem-solving skills that help them with catering to young children with developmental needs.



Dr Carol Loy shared about the importance of practices that encourage inclusive education for children with learning needs.

CEG Early Childhood Professional e-Development Day

On 1 September 2022, more than 250 Crestar educators from Singapore and across the region came together for learning. The virtual seminar was conducted by Dr Akira Maehashi, one of the group’s early education advisors. Participants learnt from his sharing of the highlights from his research paper titled ‘Guidance for Physical Education for children with disabilities through sensory and fitness training’. These new skills learnt will go on to support ELFA educators in championing for inclusivity in preschools!



Dr Akira Maehashi’s workshop provided recommendations and examples for enhancing inclusivity through physical education.

ELFA SCHOOL SONG | 爱儿坊校歌

Composed by: Iskandar Ismail
Lyrics by: Sandi Tan

作曲者: Iskandar Ismail
作词者: Sandi Tan

Come let us join our hands,
Come let us learn to have some fun,
Let's learn to make our dreams come true,
And let us learn with ELFA

Through the day with ELFA,
We will learn to care and share,
You and I, with ELFA,
We will make our dreams come true,

Come let us join our hands,
Let's learn to work together,
Excellence in learning for everyone,
ELFA for one and all
Come let us learn with ELFA

让我们牵着手
到这里一起学本领
我们的理想会实现
我们学习在爱儿坊
每一天在爱儿坊
我们相互关怀
你和我，在爱儿坊
我们理想会实现
让我们拉着手
到这里一起学本领
我们是国家的栋梁
贡献我们力量
我们学习在爱儿坊



WAVES OF HAPPINESS | 幸福的浪潮



WAVES OF HAPPINESS | 幸福的浪潮



ELFA'S MILESTONES | 爱儿坊大事记

ELFA'S ACHIEVEMENTS, 22 YEARS AND BEYOND

Since 2000, ELFA Preschool has been nurturing children across Singapore. Our mission is to foster young children's love for the Chinese language, develop their Mandarin skills and deepen their understanding of Chinese culture. Our holistic and integrated bilingual curriculum helps children to discover their fullest potential.

Over the last 22 years, ELFA Preschool has been nurturing children not only in Singapore, but also in China. We groom our children to be global citizens who will become pillars of our future.

ELFA offers conducive indoor and outdoor environments that maximise the effectiveness of the educational facilities we offer. Distinctive learning spaces are created to support total child development in areas of logical thinking, bilingual literacy, and creative expression.

Outdoor areas and facilities are designed to promote pro-social skills and develop mental and physical agility. These spaces are evident in our network in China, as seen in our milestones.

Our accomplishments and accreditations are possible only with our parents' earnest support and encouragement. We remain focused in our mission and empower children to be successful achievers of tomorrow!



2000 - First ELFA Preschool in Singapore



2001 - First ELFA Preschool in China - Bingzhou, Shandong



2003 - First ELFA Preschool in Northeast China, at Dalian Software Park



2005 - ELFA team presented a keynote paper at World Forum



2010 - Launch of "Care for Education" CSR project

ELFA'S MILESTONES | 爱儿坊大事记



2016 - ELFA Foshan, Guangdong Province



ELFA Fushun MeiGui Cheng: Awarded '5-star kindergarten' in Liaoning Province



2018 - First ELFA Chinese Preschool in Pandan Valley, Singapore with Creative Art Atelier



2020 - First ELFA Preschool in Zhuji, Zhejiang



2021 - ELFA Preschool @ Serangoon has relocated to Hougang on 1 February 2021

- 2000** - Established first ELFA Preschool in Singapore
- 2001** - Opened first ELFA Preschool in China - Bingzhou, Shandong.
- 2001** - Introduced the Story-based Approach for teaching Chinese to kindergarten children, in consultation with Professor Zhu Shi Yuan, former Head of Early Childhood Department in Beijing Normal University, to kindergarten children
- 2003** - ELFA China established its headquarters in Shanghai. Opened first ELFA Preschool in North-east China at Dalian Software Park.
- 2004** - Opened ELFA Preschool in Pudong, Shanghai.
- 2005** - ELFA Preschool presented a keynote paper on "Early Care, Health and Nutrition for Preschoolers in China" at World Forum in Montreal, Canada.
- 2005** - Introduced infant care service in Singapore
- 2006** - ELFA China was awarded the contract to manage the prestigious Dalian Municipal Government Preschool.
- 2010** - ELFA China launched a nationwide CSR project "Care for Education" with the LEGO Foundation and Soong Ching Ling Foundation. The project benefited disadvantaged children in Tibet, Mongolia and many Chinese cities.
- 2012** - Rolled out international Chinese Language Proficiency benchmarking in Singapore's ELFA Preschool. Awarded second prize in the finals of "HSK First Chinese Language Competition for Preschool" in Singapore.
- 2013** - ELFA Beijing Preschool awarded "Outstanding Preschool for Health Care" in Haidian District.
- 2015** - Started Creative Art Atelier in ELFA Preschool Singapore.
- 2016** - ELFA Singapore awarded first in "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Talent Competition for children and teenagers in Singapore. ELFA China's "Care for Education" CSR project reached more than 510,000 underprivileged children in China. ELFA China opened a large 4,800 sq metre preschool in Foshan, Guangdong Province, with a student capacity of 500.
- 2018** - 11 ELFA Preschools in China were accredited with the coveted national title of "Model Preschool" by respective Education Bureaus to date
- 2018** - Opened the first ELFA Chinese Preschool in Pandan Valley, Singapore
- 2020** - Opened ELFA Preschool in Zhuji, Zhejiang. Specially designed by CPG Consultants whose portfolio includes Singapore Changi Airport. The 5,630sq metre large campus has a student capacity of 450.



IS YOUR CHILD READY FOR PRIMARY ONE?

Journey with us at Crestar



45 years of nurturing confident talents

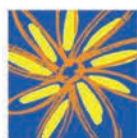
Scan to register and
receive a special anniversary gift



☎ 9362 6307

📘 Crestar Learning Centre

🌐 <https://crestar.com.sg>



CRESTAR
LEARNING CENTRE





THE GRANGE INSTITUTION · INTERNATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SOWING SEEDS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Our rapidly altering world is impacting us in unprecedented ways. To shape and build the world that they want, students today need a different education. The Grange Institution equips our students with global citizenry skills, to think critically and holistically. To communicate and collaborate. To solve real-life problems. To act and become agents of change.

Learn about our award-winning initiatives

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE



Connect with us:
TGISINGAPORE

A Member of Crestar Education Group

CPE Registration Number: 200305960W
Period of Registration: 28 Feb 2021 – 27 Feb 2023

Voted Gold Winner for Best Environmental Initiative. Again



HoneyKids Asia
Education Awards Winner 2021
The Grange Institution Voted Best
Environmental Initiative 2020/2021



HoneyKids Asia
Education Awards Winner 2022
The Grange Institution Voted
Best Environmental Initiative 2022



Cambridge Assessment
International Education
Cambridge International School



+65 68173630



enquiry@thegrange.edu.sg



www.thegrange.edu.sg/

Scan for
our website:



elfapreschools.com



[ELFAPreschoolSG](https://www.facebook.com/ELFAPreschoolSG)



[@ELFAPreschoolSG](https://www.youtube.com/@ELFAPreschoolSG)

ELFA CHINESE PRESCHOOL SINGAPORE
Pandan Valley

ELFA PRESCHOOL SINGAPORE
Hougang Tampines

ELFA PRESCHOOL CHINA

Beijing • Shanghai • Zhuji • Xian • Chengdu • Dalian • Foshan • Dongguan •
Changzhou • Cangzhou • Shenyang • Anshan • Tangshan • Fushun