



Little Shoots Play Group

Green Shoots is constantly working to improve the service we offer to families in Hoi An and Da Nang who seek a registered, high-quality educational option for their children. With this in mind, and after extensive consultation, we have developed a programme for families who are not ready to enrol their children in formal schooling but wish to see them in a safe and stimulating environment in which they can build self-confidence while learning the language, social and motor skills they will need to transition into full schooling.

Our programme

The programme is offered to children from 18 months to three years and is designed to guide children toward entry into formal schooling at four years of age. Green Shoots offers a seamless transition from Little Shoots into the full international programme.

The Little Shoots programme is delivered by bilingual Vietnamese staff who have been comprehensively trained by our international Green Shoots' teachers in Western Early Childhood teaching and childcare methods and is overseen by Green Shoots International School's Head of EYFS. The programme uses guidelines laid out in the UK's Early Years Foundation Stage Framework which supports an integrated approach to early learning and care. It focuses on planned, purposeful play through a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activity. There are no formal records of assessment kept on individuals in the Little Shoots Playgroup.

The 'added-value' experience

Little Shoots offers families who wish to see their children's language skills develop a combined Vietnamese and English-language early childhood option within a safe and stimulating environment.

Little Shoots is much more than childcare:- located within our school, students benefit from the use of facilities designed and maintained specifically with young children in mind and have access to staff extensively trained in Western childcare methods and health and safety issues.

A wholesome and healthy menu of Western and Vietnamese dishes is served to all students, with a focus on fresh ingredients, avoidance of chemicals such as MSG, and a variety of tastes and colours to stimulate young minds and taste buds.