



## YOYOGI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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# Yoyogi International School- After School English Academy: English Learning Development Program

Our rigorous **English Language Development (ELD)** program will be utilizing National Geographic's *Our World* curriculum, which brings age-appropriate science and social studies National Geographic content to young learners of English.

Students will be able to learn fun and fascinating information about the real world giving learners the essential English language skills through:

- High-interest photographs to engage students, present the unit theme and provide opportunities for speaking and listening with target vocabulary.
- Students will be able to listen to target language on audio CDs to help students with pronunciation and practice.
- Phonics practice, songs with lyrics incorporating unit target vocabulary and grammar.
- Online practice for extra support on the sounds of English and language use.
- Instruction that includes the use of: Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking.
- Group and pair work which gives learners the chance to use structures in conversation as they collaborate with classmates.
- Real-world content readings develop language through topics such as science, nature, history, art, culture, music and sport.

For the 2021-2022 Academic Year we are offering our ELD program every **Monday and Wednesday** from **15:30-17:00**.

Our ELD program will consist of three classes based on grade levels.

1. Preschool/Kindergarten (3-5 years old)
2. Lower Primary (5-7 years old)
3. Upper Primary (7-9 years old)

For each grade level, we are targeting students who do not understand or speak English with the exception of a few isolated words or expressions as well as students who understand and speak conversational and academic English with hesitancy and difficulty.

Some students who are higher in level than what was described above may still be eligible to participate in our ELD program after careful consideration. In the future, we may also provide higher level English classes. Please confirm with us your child's proficiency level prior to applying to our program.