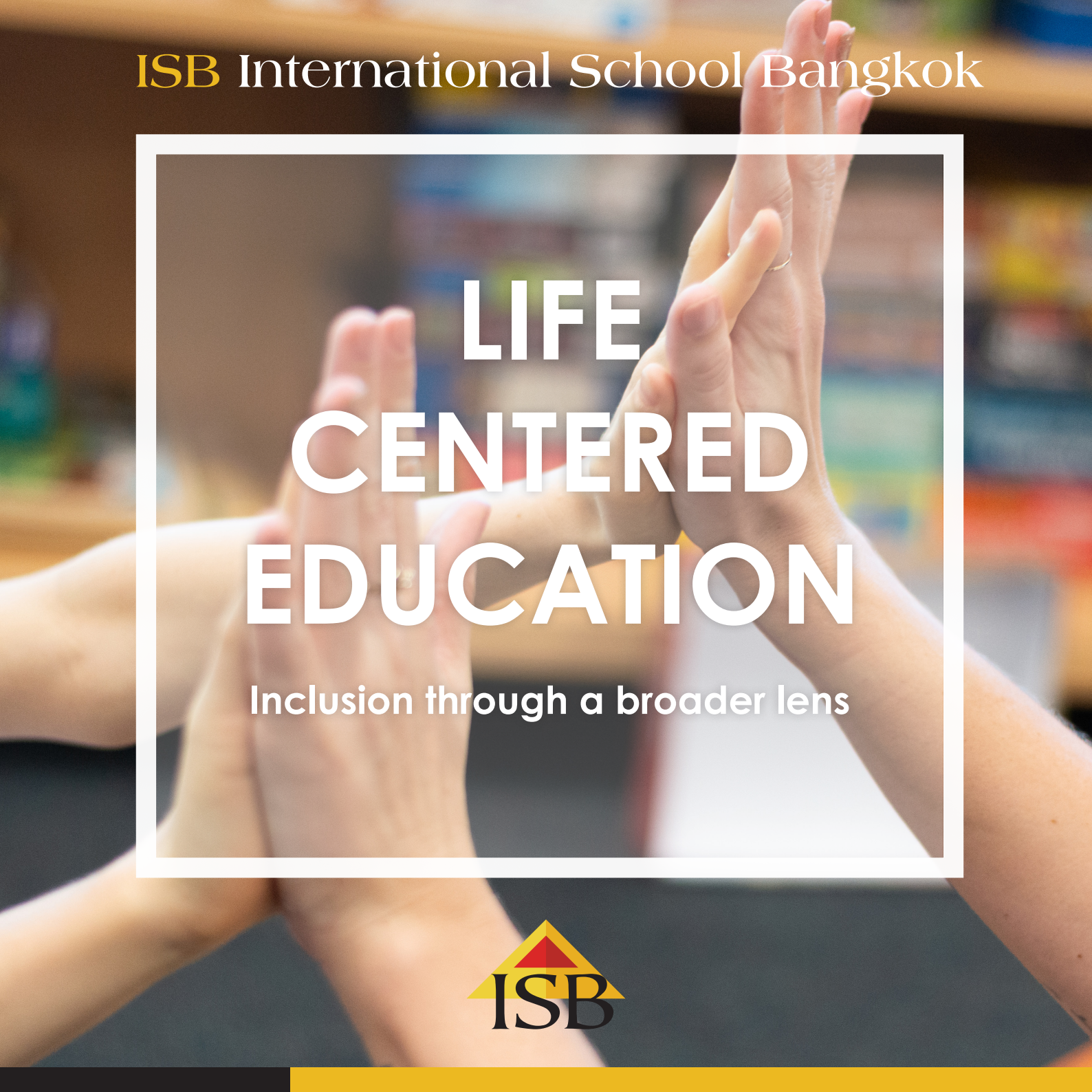


ISB International School Bangkok



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Inclusion through a broader lens



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“The LCE class has been *WONDERFUL* for my son, who has autism. It has allowed the teachers to be very flexible and cater his school days for his specific needs and IEP goals. It's especially nice that it incorporates learning into all aspects of my son's time at school, because he does not learn well with traditional methods of schooling. He is excited to go to school every day and *LOVES* his teachers.

— **ISB Parent**



Welcome to Life Centered Education

In our evolution of becoming an inclusive school community, we have progressed from seeing inclusion as a special place where services are delivered towards seeing inclusion as a belief to embrace.

Being an inclusive school allows all of our community members to experience a range of diversity that is reflective of the global population. As a result, we are a strong learning community that continues to evolve in our knowledge, understanding, and practices.

At ISB, we believe that families should have access to an education that meets the needs of all of their children. As an inclusive school, ISB is committed to embracing neurodiversity and successfully serving a limited number of students representing a full range of learning differences; mild, moderate, intensive, and the exceptionally able.

The Life Centered Education program at ISB is unlike any other program in Bangkok. It offers children who have a diagnosed

developmental or intellectual disability (e.g. Global Developmental Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome,) the opportunity to learn with a specialized team of experienced professionals within the vibrant international school setting of ISB. Students receive a highly individualized curriculum focusing on functional academics, social-emotional skills, sensory integration, and life skills. It is a leading model of inclusion, which serves each learner in the best way possible for their individual needs.

Key Facts



Our approach differs from other programs on offer in Bangkok. LCE goes beyond the typical international school learning support tier system to provide all-encompassing and well-resourced support for students. From our purpose built classrooms to our specialized staff we offer a truly unique life centered education.

Students are placed in homerooms and receive varying levels of services from the LCE program. The amount of time spent in the homeroom class with peers varies from student to student and is based on their individual learning profiles

The LCE team includes

- Highly trained special education teachers
- Speech-language pathologist
- Occupational therapist
- Instructional assistants

Classroom resources

- Large, flexible learning spaces that are fully accessible for individuals with mobility support needs
- A fully equipped Occupational Therapy and sensory space
- Generously sized kitchen area and laundry facilities
- Private, large bathroom with toilet, wash basin, and shower facilities designed for wheelchair access
- Designated classroom centers with materials for a range of functional academics, life skills, social skills, sensory integration, independent and small group work



We have truly enjoyed our time with LCE the program it has allowed our family to be at post together and attend a great school. The team works seamlessly together with families to make sure that each child's needs are being met and always have availability to listen to concerns or praises. They are keen to see growth and celebrate it and help in areas of weakness. They have truly made an effort to have each child feel included within the school and with their peers.

ISB Parent



To ensure students grow as a valued member of our community, students have access to the following:



Highly qualified on-site multidisciplinary team:

special education teacher, speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, school psychologist, counselor, and instructional assistants.



Individualized Education:

Student's Individualized Education Plans are carefully crafted around their individual needs to ensure the best mix of individualized instruction in functional academics, social-emotional skills, language development, occupational therapy, life skills, and integration into learning opportunities with typically developing peers.



Low Student to Teacher

Ratio: Class size is typically between 6-8 students, and staffing adjusts based on student numbers and support needs. Generally there is 1 lead teacher with 3 instructional assistants.



Purpose built classrooms:

Kitchen and recreational area, fully accessible bathroom and shower, sensory/occupational therapy space.



Outstanding Facilities:

As members of our ISB community, our students will have access to our beautiful campus and extensive facilities.



Information required to apply

Age range for this program

We are currently accepting applications for students aged from PreK- Grade 8 (Age 4 - 13).

Tuition:

Approximately US\$ 25,000 on top of ISB tuition, which includes OT and Speech Therapy services.

Families can apply to the LCE at any time; however, spacing is limited.

To apply, visit www.isb.ac.th or email: admissions@isb.ac.th

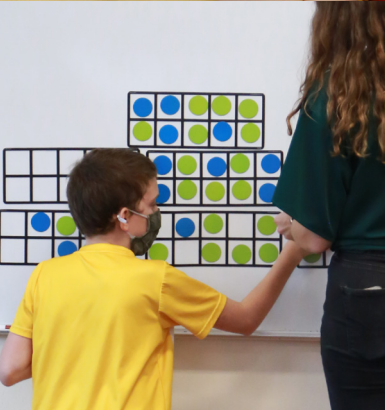




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In Life Centered Education, we celebrate our diversity and learn to include, empower, and advocate for each and every person. It's an honor to be a part of a program that works so closely with students' families and the ISB community to provide individualized, meaningful learning opportunities.

— **Hannah Peters,**
Elementary School Life Centered Education Teacher



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