



STUDENT CARE

SINGAPORE'S ONLY DEVELOPMENTAL SMALL-GROUP STUDENT CARE

Learning Pals Student Care is a small-group student care founded on Christian values. We specialise in developing the academic and social-emotional skills of students through evidence-based methods. We offer a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment for primary school students who are taking the national curriculum.

OUR EDGE

Renewed Hope

WE ARE COMMITTED TO OUR STUDENTS' DEVELOPMENT



Lowest Ratio in SG (1:6)

We offer the lowest studentteacher ratio in Singapore (1:6) to support social interactions. The average ratio for student care centres is 1:30, with some offering a lower ratio of 1:15.



Therapy-Trained Staff

All teachers and therapists are trained in the frameworks of DIR, Social Thinking, CASEL and The Building Blocks of Learning. We nurture and care for our students through evidence-based practices.



Kinaesthetic Classrooms

We are the only student care with kinaesthetic classrooms. Equipped with standing desks and flexible seating options (balance discs, cushions, lazy sofas), students will move and stimulate their brains!



Student Care Schedule



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | | |
|---------|---|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|
| 1:00 PM | Arrival & Wash-up | | | | | | |
| 2:00 PM | Lunch & Community Time | | | | | | |
| 2:45 PM | Homework Supervision | | | | | | |
| 4:00 PM | Afternoon Tea | | | | | | |
| 4:15 PM | Social Makers / Learning Programme / Outdoor Play | | | | | | |
| 5:30 PM | Free Play | | | | | | |
| 7:00 PM | Home Sweet Home | | | | | | |

Note: Actual schedule will differ by level



Community Time

The daily Community Time is a 30-min structured time which develops healthy habits of rest, regulation, awareness and empathy. Community life is also built into our student care, and we support social interactions at every opportunity.

Social Makers Time

At our Maker Space, students get to exercise their creativity and tinker away. They have to access the space with a partner to share the fun! Each week, tiered challenges in STEM and Art will also be offered to cultivate curiosity and resilience.





Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Programme

Our weekly S.E.S. programme develops the awareness, decision-making and relational skills of students at personal and interpersonal levels. It is conducted in groups of 2 to 6 students.

English Pals & Math Pals Programme

Students who require academic support may sign up for our English and Math programmes with the Educational Therapist.

Our structured programme is conducted in groups of 2 to 5 students using micro-learning and multi-sensory strategies.



INTENTIONALITY

AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING

We are passionate about developing students who are future-ready.

Research shows that social-emotional skills, intellectual curiosity and resilience predict the future success of students. We create opportunities for students to develop these life skills through fun and organic ways!

Research Shows

A 20-year longitudinal study (Jones, Greenberg & Crowley, 2015) found that children who demonstrated stronger social-emotional competence in kindergarten were more likely to complete higher education and gain well-paying jobs in adulthood. Conversely, children who demonstrated weaker social-emotional skills were more likely to drop out of high school, take part in substance abuse and require government aid. Research also showed that intellectual curiosity and effort can rival the effects of intelligence to influence academic achievement (Stumm, Hell & Chamorro-Premuzic, 2011).





Social-Emotional Skills

Through our Community Time and the weekly Social-Emotional Skills (S.E.S.) group programme, students will develop personal and social awareness, self-regulation, decision-making skills and relationship skills. Our teachers also support students in social interactions during creative work and play.

Intellectual Curiosity

Children are creative geniuses! What better way to encourage curiosity and resilience than through creative work? Our Social Makers programme offers students the freedom to come up with their own creation at our Maker Space. STEM planning sheets are used to help students plan their design and explore new possibilities. Our social twist? They have to access the Maker Space with a friend!

Resilience

We adopt the Growth Mindset in everything that we do. With our culture of growth, mistakes are viewed as learning opportunities and children are encouraged to problem-solve when they encounter an obstacle. As part of the Social Makers programme, new STEM and Art challenges are offered each week at tiered levels to spur curiosity and resilience.

Student Care Programme



- Student care services are **only available to students who are enrolled in at least one of our group programmes** for academic or social-emotional learning
- Student care fee includes lunch, snack, homework guidance and social activities (indoor & outdoor games, art, storytime)
- Student care fee does not include any of the group programmes
- A deposit of \$150 will be collected (Previous deposit will be refunded)

| Student Care Plans | Monthly Fee | |
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| 2-Day Weekly Care | \$400 (est. \$50/day) | |
| 3-Day Weekly Care | \$500 (est. \$43/day) | |
| 4-Day Weekly Care | \$600 (est. \$38/day) | |
| 5-Day Weekly Care | \$700 (est. \$35/day) | |
| Other Charges | Morning Care: \$15/day Miscellaneous Fee: \$6/month 3 Practice Books: \$40/year | |

Group Learning Programmes

- Group programmes are **conducted during the school term** (40 sessions a year)
- Learning camps and Revision & Preparation classes will be offered during the holidays (Separate registration with discounted rates for current students)
- Our small-group programmes are conducted by an educational therapist
- Group size ranges from 2 to 5 students, depending on the profile of students
- A deposit of \$150 will be collected for each programme registration

| Small-Group Programmes | Fees | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) P1 - P6 | SC Student (First Programme) | SC Student (Other Programmes) | Regular Student | |
| English Pals P1 - P3 | \$200 per month (\$50/ session) | \$300 per month (\$75/ session) | \$400 per month (\$100/ session) | |
| Math Pals <i>P1 - P3</i> | | | | |