

Chinese Language and Culture Course for Children

By IBA Confucius Institute in Sønderborg

TIMETABLE

Wednesdays, 16:30-18.15

February 2020

11 - Feb Chinese language learning & activities

26 - Feb Chinese language learning & activities

March 2020

4 - Mar Chinese language learning & activities

11 - Mar Chinese language learning & activities

18 - Mar Chinese language learning & activities

25 - Mar Chinese language learning & activities

April 2020

1 - Apr Chinese language learning & activities

22 - Apr Chinese language learning & activities

29 - Apr Chinese language learning & activities

May 2020

6 - May Chinese language learning & activities

13 - May Chinese language learning & activities

20 - May Chinese language learning & activities

Chinese Language Course for Children, 4-12 years

At EUCSyd, Sønderborg

IBACI's Teaching Spot

Target Group

The course is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 12.

Course Literature

The course is based on topics in the textbook “Chinese Paradise (1-3)” and other chosen storybooks for children.

Course Description

The course is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 12. The teaching of Mandarin Chinese begins with playful tools and games. The pupils engage in game-like activities and within a short time become familiar with the Chinese language. Without even realising, they are learning a second language; the children follow storybook adventures such as the “Chinese Paradise (1-3)”. Spoken Chinese and Pinyin are practised and enhanced through songs, stories and nursery rhymes, and modelled and explored as the children take part in various role-plays.

Aim of the Course

The aim of this class is to expose children to Chinese as second language and help them learn about Chinese culture. Hearing a story, listening to music, or learning a few words in Chinese will give the children the skills for appreciating it now and learning to speak it later. Learning Chinese as second language is not only a linguistic activity but also a cognitive one, which involves memorising rules and vocabulary, which helps strengthen their mental muscle. When children join the preschool Chinese class, they are exposed to Chinese and English too.

FACTS ABOUT THE COURSE

Level	Beginner 1 and 2
Lessons	24 lessons (the course consists of two lessons of each 45 minutes and a 15-minute break)
Time:	Every Wednesday 16:30-18:15
Start date:	Wednesday, 19 February 2020
Venue:	Confucius Classroom EUC Syd Skolehjemmet, Søndre Landevej 28, 6400 Sønderborg
Teacher:	Yurong Xu
Teaching language:	Chinese & English
Course fee*:	750 DKK + teaching material of 200 DKK
Enrolment:	Online
Deadline for enrolment and payment:	13 February 2020