



Get to know us!



HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE
好思之家学校及幼儿园

Who We Are



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Founders

Welcome to House of Knowledge!

In 2007, we dreamed of a place for international education in China that combined the best of both worlds, preserving and passing on Chinese culture and language together with the visionary aspects of Western early childhood education. Out of our own experience as a bi-cultural family and knowing first-hand how rewarding and sometimes challenging it can be to navigate a world of different languages and cultures, House of Knowledge, was born. A place where every student is encouraged to be the best they can be. Our students learn with growing independence in an engaging and enriching environment that stimulates curiosity and creates a meaningful lifelong learning experience.

Starting with only a small group of students in 2007, the school grew into three modern campuses including nursery, kindergarten, and elementary classes with over 300 students from more than 15 countries. Each campus has large, bright learning spaces in the classrooms and shared indoor areas for learning as well as outdoor play areas.

With our exceptional team of highly qualified, experienced and passionate teachers from many different backgrounds and cultures, we offer a truly vibrant and enriching international work environment. We also strive to realize our vision of providing an innovative, highly interactive international education based on our core values that empower our students to become confident, creative and independent leaders in a multicultural world.

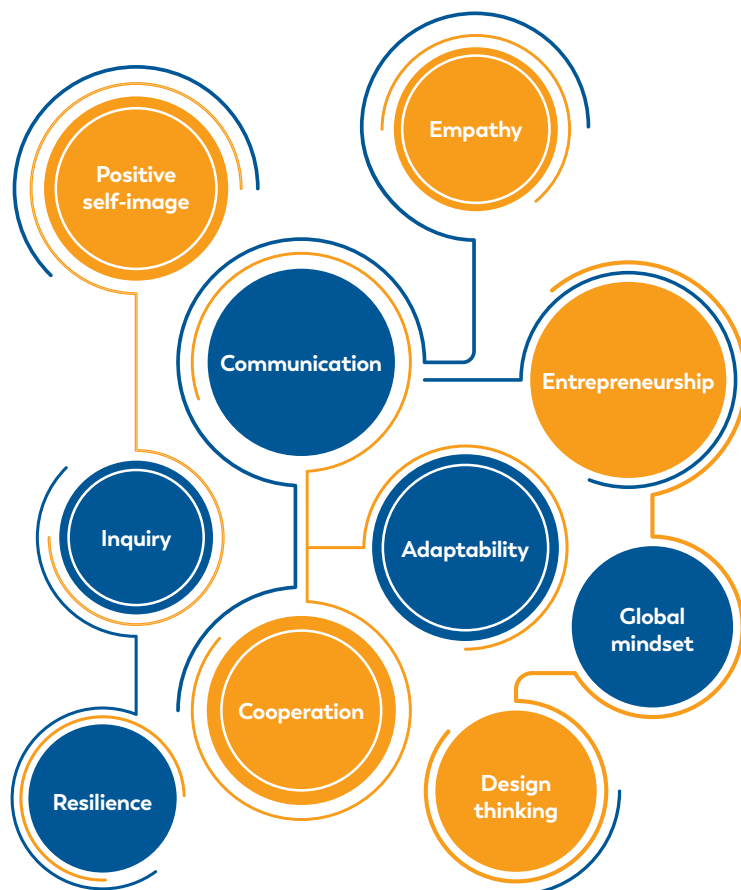
Education Program



- › Dual-immersion trilingual program (Chinese, English, German)
- › IEYC, Reggio Emilia, IPC
- › Premium-quality, caring, child-centered K-6 education with highly engaging lessons
- › Create meaningful and lifelong learning experience
- › Inspire students to become confident, responsible and independent personalities with a global mindset



Core Values



Learning Path

Early Years

- › 18 months-5 years
- › Reggio Emilia
- › International Early Years Curriculum
- › English lead teacher
- › ESL



Kindergarten

- › 5-6 years
- › International Primary Curriculum
- › Project-based learning
- › English lead teacher
- › ESL

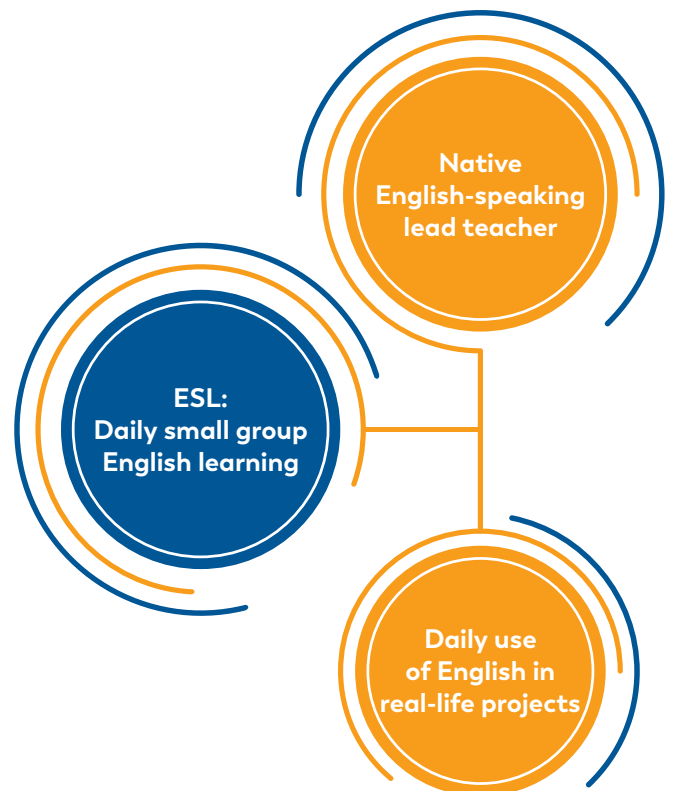


Elementary

- › 6-11 years
- › International Primary Curriculum
- › ELA
- › CLA
- › Mathematics
- › Physical Education
- › English lead teacher

Early Years Program

Utilizing the International Early Years Program, we immerse students in a range of stimulating interactions and creative experiences that are the foundation for personal and academic success in later life. The IEYC offers an age-appropriate balance between teacher guidance and child-driven exploration. Curriculum topics revolve around questions that nurture curiosity and answers are found in projects that require teamwork, grit and creativity. At House of Knowledge, English is imbedded in the projects and daily routines such as breakfast, morning circle or playground time. English is never an abstract system of words and sounds but a real tool for children to express themselves and to understand each other. As a result, the students are confident to use their language skills outside the kindergarten.



Quick facts:

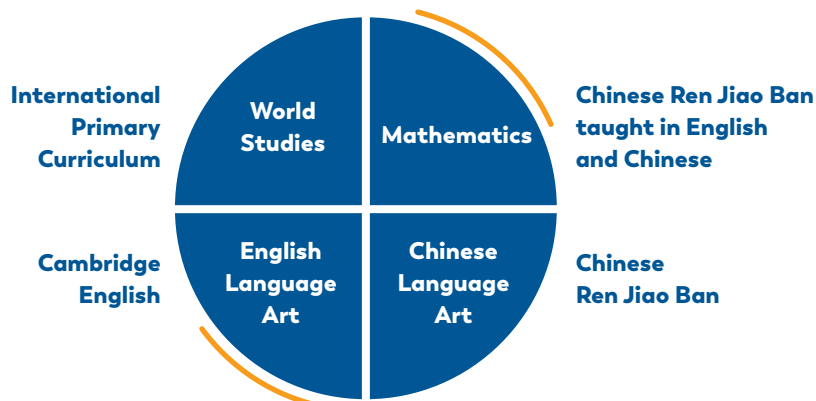
- › Three locations: Chaoyang Park, Shunyi, Xinglong
- › Nursery: 18 months-3 years
- › Pre-K: 3-5 years
- › Kindergarten: 5-6 years
- › Elementary: 6-11 years
- › Class sizes of max. 20 students
- › Foreign lead teacher, ESL teacher, Chinese co-teachers



Elementary School

Our elementary school continues the hands-on learning approach from the Early Years Program. The International Primary Curriculum offers a clear process of learning with specific learning goals for every subject, for personal learning and for international mindedness. The IPC is now the curriculum choice of international and national schools in hundreds of schools in over 90 countries around the world.

Our elementary classes are taught 60% in English, 40% in Chinese and are always led by a native English speaker, assisted by a Chinese co-teacher. This combination provides a great intercultural learning experience not only for students but also for educators.



Job Opportunities

Thrive in an international environment!



Together with colleagues from the US, UK, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Germany and China, you will work on individual tasks and manage your own classroom. We are looking for rigorous educators who exhibit caring and creative working practices, in-keeping with the ethos of the House of Knowledge core values system. Successful candidates will also work well autonomously, independently and collaboratively within the House of Knowledge framework to promote a culture of attainment and achievement for students both within their daily school life and their overall academic journey.

- › Early Years Lead Teacher
- › ESL Teacher
- › Elementary Lead Teacher



What We Require

Are you ready to jump in?

- › Bachelor's degree
- › Valid teacher accreditation/certification
- › Minimum 2 years teaching experience
- › English native speaker
- › Dedication to international, multicultural, visionary education

What We Offer

Advance your international teaching career!

- › Attractive career opportunities in a diverse and growing education group
- › Excellent professional development opportunities
- › Continuous training opportunities in our academic program (Reggio Emilia, IEYC, IPC)
- › Team responsibility
- › Attractive salary and benefit package such as annual flight allowance, international health insurance, paid school holidays, free lunch and much more
- › Support with visa application
- › Support with finding accommodation
- › Support with bank account opening



Life @ House of Knowledge

"When you become a teacher at House of Knowledge you become part of a community that truly cares about your success inside and out of the classroom. I started teaching at House of Knowledge in August 2016 and have had the pleasure of working with a group of teachers and administrators that are welcoming, supportive, and passionate about what they do. It has been a great experience being a member of the House of Knowledge team."

Teia Nidey (Early Years Lead Teacher)

"The best thing about working at House of Knowledge is the small class sizes. This enables all teachers to build firm relationships with each child they teach. We are then able to carefully plan lessons to meet the needs of every child."

Sarah Green (Elementary Lead Teacher)

"One of the best things about working at House of Knowledge is the project-based learning. It really fosters students' creativity."

Rebekah Williams (Elementary Lead Teacher)

"Working at House of Knowledge has been a great experience. It gave me the valuable opportunity I needed to teach at a truly international school."

Kenneth Elvig (ESL Teacher)



Why Beijing

Here are a few reasons why you should join us in Beijing!

1. The People

If you are the kind of person who likes to observe people for hours, Beijing is the right city for you! With more than 20 million people there are plenty of occasions that put a smile on your face ... from people dancing, singing and doing Tai Chi in parks, chatty taxi drivers to board games played on park benches.

2. The Hutongs

Beijing is famous for its small traditional Chinese houses made of grey bricks and red artwork. You will find many cozy restaurants, bars and shops inside the Hutongs. Grab a bike and explore them!

3. Safety

Naturally, safety will be an important concern of yours when you want to live and work abroad. However, crime is pretty much non-existent or rather minimal in Beijing.

4. The Food

Peking duck, Hotpot, dumplings ... Food is a major part of Chinese culture and there is a dizzying culinary variety certain to please your taste buds.



How To Apply

Come and join our international team!

Check our website and LinkedIn page for details and send us your cover letter, resume and copies of qualifications!

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