



## THE LITTLE NEURO TREE PROGRAM

This comprises a 12-week course in three languages of instruction: English, Mandarin and Japanese (four lessons per language in each term). All the instructional materials are brightly coloured and created by professionals to attract children to learn.

The course includes a booklet for parents, too, so they can reinforce the activities at home. Although some children appear not to be paying attention at times, preferring to crawl or patter about the room, these kids are actually aware of what's going on in class and continue to absorb the information subconsciously.

Most parents find this stimulating environment and opportunity for interaction rewarding as it helps foster a lasting bond. After classes are over, they also notice that their children can repeat simple words from flashcards, and recognise colours and shapes.

# READY FOR LIFE

Little Neuro Tree Toa Payoh uses play to boost brainpower.

**P** psychomotor skills – it sounds like a complicated phrase, but it just refers to the ability to do both mental and muscular activities at the same time. Babies learn this as they grow – they roll over, sit and crawl.

It also includes gross and fine motor skills. Gross motor skills involve the big muscle movements such as hopping, dancing and running, while fine motor skills involve movements of the small muscles like writing or colouring. Mastering these

abilities is essential for children, both physically and academically.

According to developmental theorists, the best time to develop these abilities is before the age of six. And the best way is simple – play with your child.

This way, he can progress from simple to more complex gestures. For example, from just hitting a toy, he will later learn to grasp it, and eventually to pick it up. Next, he will be able to shake a rattle, and then bring it to his mouth.

## PICK UP MORE THROUGH PLAY

To further stimulate all your baby's psychomotor faculties, enroll him in Little Neuro Tree Toa Payoh. Its Neuro Linguistic Brain Development Program has been specifically designed to boost a child's brain development for life skills and for learning languages.

Each session – for children aged three months to five years – has 15 to 20 different engaging activities that appear more like games than a learning curriculum. This means that little brains are constantly being stimulated while children enjoy their lessons.

