



The Village International Educational Centre

An Education Centre That Is Exclusively For Children With Special Needs.

The Village was founded in 1999 and over the last 20 years we have been successfully teaching, nurturing, and supporting children with special needs to develop to their full potential.



“The Village has created a unique learning environment where the child is at the center of a 360 specialist team who combine their skills and expertise to provide the best possible support so the child’s strengths can be developed and their areas of difficulties addressed”

—Harshi Sehmar, Principal

We are driven by the strong belief that children with special needs should be given the same opportunity and the best possible support, from the highest standards of teaching, to the most conducive environment in which to learn.

We understand the key role parents play in helping their child to succeed in life. That is why we encourage a strong home-school connection since this leads to greater learning success for the children.

Our Programs:

We offer placements for toddler’s aged 2+ to young adult’s aged 19+. We will develop specific programs tailored to your child’s strengths and prepare your special child for a successful life. We offer:

- A full-time curriculum with early learning, primary, middle and high school syllabus.
- Extra-curricular activities which include horse riding, swimming, cooking, community visits and Saturday club.
- Skill-based classes, where your child learns practical-skills which will help the young person gain employment using the ASDAN curriculum, a UK certified course. This could lead to gainful employment in different service sectors.
- A transitional program, which allows your child to focus on areas he or she has difficulties in, before returning to mainstream schools.



Helping Children With Special Needs:

The Village is exclusively designed to cater to the special needs of children so they get the confidence, courage and life skills that will help them develop to their best ability.



- **Better Teacher Support:** We have a very small class size with a maximum 8 students per class. Each with experienced and trained Special Needs Education Teachers and one or more dedicated Teaching Assistants trained in Special Needs Education.

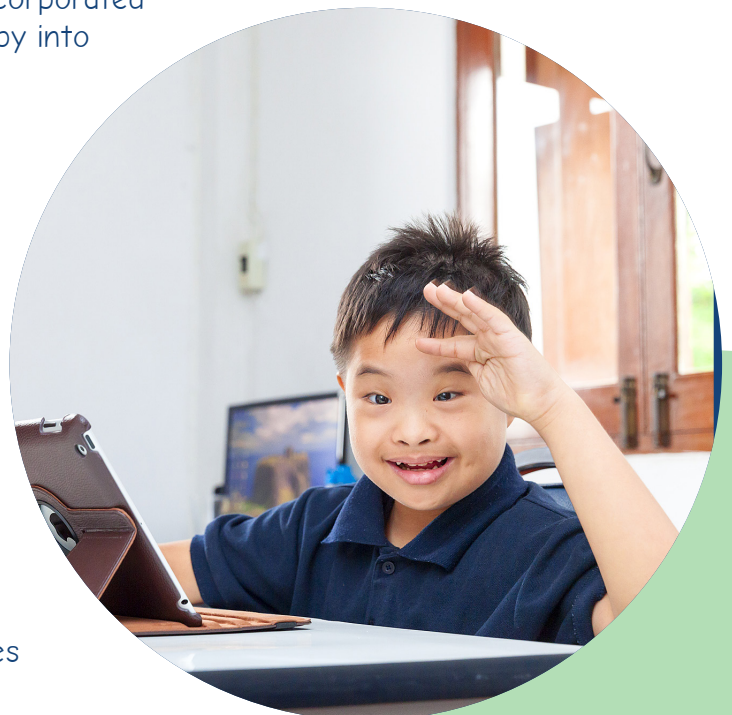
- **Specialist Care:** To give your child a therapy-led learning environment, we provide specialist support through our full time Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Behavior Therapists, Physical Therapists, Child Psychologist and Counsellors.

- **Benefit from SEN Teaching:** We are proud to provide a range of learning strategies for instruction such as Structured Learning, Numicon Numeracy Program which represents numbers visually, Picture Exchange Communication System which helps with non-verbal interaction with teachers and parents.

- **Blend Mainstream with Special Support Groups:** We have a core curriculum that emphasizes subjects like Maths, English, Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE), Physical Education (PE), Information Communication Technology

The Curriculum:

- The Village follows the English curriculum and has incorporated speech and language, occupational and dyslexia therapy into the child's program
- We offer mainstream curricula from the UK and the GED high school diploma from the US. Key subjects taught are mathematics, English, science, social studies, information and communication technology and physical education. We also offer ASDAN – a life skills program to help you choose the best pathway for your child.
- The Village is an accredited ASDAN provider. We currently run programs in Personal, Social, Health and Economic [PSHE] Education, social skills, work right, numeracy and literacy. ASDAN focuses on activity-based learning.
- Depending on their ability, students can opt for COPE Award which is equivalent to IGCSE's or a high school diploma and are recognized by many universities & employers.



Multi-Faceted Development

We believe that the best special needs education comes from giving each individual child the opportunity to learn and grow in three core areas— socially, emotionally and physically. We do this through:

- **Creative Learning:** make teaching and learning creative, relevant and enjoyable
- **Academics:** teach them in an age appropriate context suitable to their abilities. To ensure that each child learns and develops to his or her full potential
- **Talent:** participate in dance, music and drama. This helps your child discover his or her hidden talent & passion. The secret lies in exposing them to many activities.
- **Physical Activity:** This helps develop motor abilities, makes them happy and gives them more confidence in a social context
- **Community:** conduct activities such as sports days and encourage children to paint walls. These help your child discover his or her hidden talents.
- **Social Skills:** we encourage every child to participate in activities that help them interact with other peers and teachers. We use 'Social Stories' to help those with ASD better understand social cues.



Our Teachers & Therapists:

The Village has an impressive list of teachers and therapists. A skilled and experienced team dedicated to Special Needs Education:

- Native English-speaking teachers trained and experienced in special needs education
- Learning support assistants
- Child behavioral psychologist & counsellors
- Specialists in speech & language therapy, behavior therapy, applied behavior analysis, occupational therapy, dyslexia, early childhood education and physical therapy.

Each child has a class teacher and an assistant. Plus, access to our speech and language therapists, occupational therapist, behavior therapist, Applied Behavior Analysis, clinical psychologist, physical therapist, literacy therapist and counseling support.



Extra-Curricular Activities:

All our activities, camps and residential are designed to help every child get courage and confidence to be better at social interaction, grow self-esteem, discover independence, develop physical strengths & better mobility and become stronger - physically, mentally and emotionally.

Our key activities include swimming, horse therapy, outdoor play, cooking, community visits, shopping, Saturday club, camps & an annual residential

Child Assessment & Planning:

Individual Education Plan (IEP) and The Team Around the Child (TAC): Our Individual Education Plan and TAC sheet sets out the targets and general guidelines for the child's educational, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development. We encourage all our parents to be active partner in helping draft the IEP's and TAC.

Special Needs Training & Research

- The Village in partnership with the University of Northampton, UK offers MA degree program in Special Education Needs
- We also partner with Chulalongkorn University & University of Northampton to provide Special Needs Training for Thai Teachers & Students and run a Special Needs Research Unit



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