

Dearest teachers at Kinderii,

We enrolled Xue Min to Kinderii when she was 19 months old because my parents in laws were unable to take care of her anymore due to health issues as they need to back to hometown for medical check-up very often. Of course as working parents, both my husband and I felt helpless and lost at that time. Being our first child and the first granddaughter in the family, Xue Min is overly pampered and very attached to us. We were very worried that she will be unable to adapt to the rigid schedule of the daycare centre, not to mention her “manja-ness” that is quite difficult to handle.

One-to-one babysitter is not in our consideration as I am a mom who supports modern parenting and against the traditional way of raising a kid. Furthermore, I would rather let my girl to expose to outdoor activities and interact with other kids than watching television or playing alone while the babysitter is doing other works. Although this may increase the chances of her getting sick, but this is one of the ways to strengthen her immune system. Other considerations include nutritious food, facilities, hygiene and the friendliness of the caregivers.

We visited a number of daycare centres nearby our house, including those well-known and franchise kindergartens in our neighbourhood. Sad to say that some of the principals were too pushy and even ask us to enrol on the spot, whereas some centres have strict rules to the kids. Glad that my cousin (Ow Yao’s father) recommended Kinderii to me. Despite the distance from our house (we are staying in USJ) and located out of our way to work, we still decided to send Xue Min to Kinderii in the end.

As expected, my girl refused to go to school at first. She cried for a month (Yes, a full month of crying, screaming, yelling!) when we dropped her off at Kinderii every morning till at one point we regretted on our decision for sending her to school so young (even though this is just a playschool). However, Ms. Lee, the principal of Kinderii kept assuring me through phone calls and Whatsapp that Xue Min was doing very well right after she went into the centre although occasionally she will still look for us when she was too “free”.



And now Xue Min is 39 months old. I can see a tremendous change in her. She enjoys and looking forward to go to Kinderii every morning. From a little girl who rarely speak and only knows how to say “eh eh eh” when she first joined, Xue Min is now a very talkative girl and is able to communicate with us using proper sentences be it in English or Mandarin. She not only can recognise all the alphabets and numbers before 3 years old, she picked up many new words/vocab as well. Oh ya, we were

amazed that she can actually sing Malay songs too! Apart from this, the teachers even offer help to potty-train my girl and successful weaned her off from pacifier. Xue Min is fully diaper free including night within 4 months’ time.



Bryan and I would like to express our utmost gratitude to all the caring and wonderful teachers as well as the helpers at Kinderii. We can feel the warmth and friendliness every time we attend the events organised by them (Mid-Autumn Festival celebration, outings, holiday programmes and kids' mini performance etc.). In addition, the teachers are young and energetic, always come out with fun activities for the kids and for the parents to participate together. I can see the passion from the way they handle the kids.

Glad that we've made a right choice by sending Xuen Min to Kinderii. To me, I think Kinderii has achieved its missions and objectives. Well done and keep up the good works! Feel sad that Xue Min will be going to start her more "formal" education next year, but we can always keep in touch so this is not goodbye. Will definitely recommend Kinderii Eduplay Childcare Centre to others.

Much love,
Ellayne Yong (mother of Xue Min)
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