



DISCOVER  
**House of  
Knowledge**  
探索好思之家

Elementary School & Early Years Program  
小学及早期教育

# Welcome

## 欢迎



When founding House of Knowledge in 2007, we dreamed of a place for international education in China that combined the best of both worlds. Our own experience as a bi-cultural family with German and Chinese heritage motivated us to build a kindergarten where children from different countries could learn from and about each other. We know first-hand how rewarding and sometimes challenging it can be to navigate a world of different languages and cultures. Out of this very personal and enriching experience we wish to equip children with the skills to succeed in a multicultural world.

Since 2007, we have grown to include an elementary school and three kindergartens, educating 300 children from more than 10 countries. Our elementary school follows the same principles as our Early Years program: international education based on strong values which nurtures confident and responsible personalities.

As House of Knowledge grows, we will stay true to our promise of a child-centered, truly international learning experience for children from all backgrounds and cultures.

Thank you for your interest in House of Knowledge, and we hope you to welcome you soon at one of our campuses.

Farshad Danicek  
Xia Qing

2007年，我和我的太太创立了好思之家幼儿园（好思之家）。我们梦想着在中国打造一个具有国际化教育环境且融合中西方文化的优质学校。我来自德国，我的太太来自中国，我们一起组建了一个有多语言文化的家庭。有感于此，在我们创办的好思之家，我们希望来自不同国家的孩子在这里能够学习和了解各自不同的文化。虽然有时也会面对不同语言和文化的挑战，但我们相信他们将会受益匪浅。此外，我们还希望让孩子们将学习到在当今多文化社会中能够立足的一些技能。

至今，我们已经发展成为拥有一所小学和三个幼儿园的国际学校，来自10多个国家的300多名学生在此就读。好思之家小学部与早期教育遵循相同的教学理念：通过国际教育培养孩子良好的价值观、自信心和责任感。

在好思之家不断壮大之际，我们会坚持打造以孩子为中心的教学环境，为不同背景和文化的孩子们提供优质国际教育环境。

感谢您关注好思之家学校及幼儿园，期待能在我们的校园里与您见面。

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# 21st Century Education

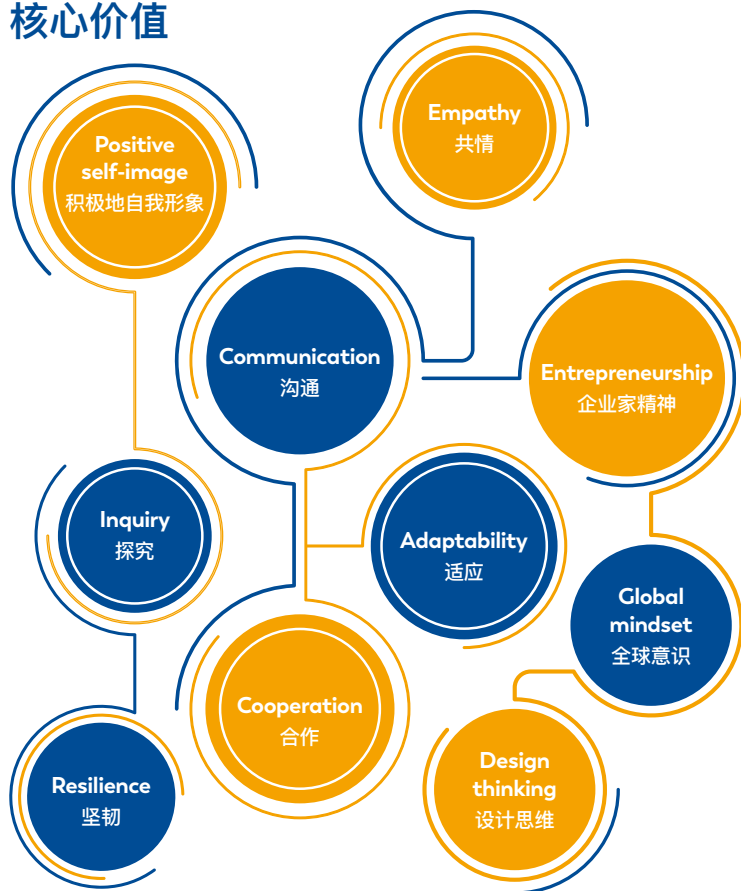
## 21世纪教育



Education today is about so much more than learning facts and figures. The world has changed into a global village with people moving across continents and colleagues working together across countries and cultures. Technology is shaping our lives more than ever. Today's children can use a smartphone before they can read or write. At House of Knowledge, we prepare students for this world of constant change and aim to help them develop the personality traits they need to succeed in the 21st century.

当今的教育不仅仅是对事实和数据的学习，还是对孩子们能力的培养和性格的塑造。现代人经常到不同的国家，或者与世界各地不同文化背景的人一起工作，世界已然变成了一个地球村。科技的飞速发展对我们的生活产生了巨大的影响，有的孩子甚至在会读和写之前就会使用智能手机了。在好思之家，我们提供给孩子们的是如何应对不断发展和变化的世界的的能力，我们致力于培养孩子们在 21 世纪取得成功所要具备的品格。

## Core Values 核心价值



## Learning Path 成长阶段

### Early Years 早期教育

- 18 months-5 years
- Reggio Emilia
- International Early Years Curriculum
- English lead teacher
- ESL Program
- 18 个月-5 岁
- 瑞吉欧教学理念
- 国际早期课程
- 外籍班主任母语均为英语
- 非母语英语课程

### Kindergarten 预备班

- 5-6 years
- International Primary Curriculum
- Project-based learning
- English lead teacher
- 5-6 岁
- 国际小学课程
- 主题教学
- 外籍班主任母语均为英语

### Elementary 小学

- 6-11 years
- International Primary Curriculum
- Cambridge English
- Chinese National Curriculum for CLA and Math
- Project-based Learning
- Information Technology Program
- English lead teacher
- 6-11 岁
- 国际小学课程
- 剑桥英语课程
- 人教版语文和数学
- 主题教学
- 信息技术课程
- 外籍班主任母语均为英语

# Early Years Program

## 早期教育

The early childhood years lay the foundation for many interests, skills and personality traits. Children are born with natural curiosity. The House of Knowledge Early Years program offers a child-centered learning process that provides the right balance of freedom and support as children explore the world around them and themselves. Inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach, curriculum topics revolve around questions that encourage curiosity and independent learning. Answers are found in projects that require teamwork, grit and creativity. At House of Knowledge, children can be little researchers, explorers, inventors and entrepreneurs! They develop the confidence and problem-solving skills that will help them succeed in life.

The International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) is a research-based curriculum focused on the social, emotional and cognitive development needs of children age 2-5. It maintains the Reggio Emilia philosophy of child-centered and personalized learning. In the International Early Years Curriculum, children play an important role in their own learning. This includes making decisions about what they learn and how the teaching and learning is organized. Learning is more fun and more meaningful when children have a say in it.

House of Knowledge projects nurture a child's competencies and build their skills and knowledge, all in a warm and child-appropriate environment. Each project takes between one and three months and addresses several competencies and skills from the House of Knowledge Learning Tree. By the end of a school year, the various projects will have covered all developmental areas. The project-based approach of the International Early Years Curriculum is continued by the International Primary Curriculum in the House of Knowledge elementary school.

国际早期课程是满足 2-5 岁孩子在社交、情感及认知等方面发展需要，以研究为主要学习模式的课程。它沿袭了瑞吉欧教学法中以孩子为中心，因材施教的教育理念。孩子们在国际早期课程的学习中扮演着十分重要的角色。他们将参与到学习内容的制定和学习方式的选择中来，因此学习对于他们来说变得丰富多彩、趣味无穷。

好思之家早期教育项目致力于培养孩子的能力、技能及学识。每个主题教学内容可能持续一到三个月。在学习过程中，重点培养孩子们成长树上不同的能力和技巧。每个学年的不同主题将涵盖所有孩子们需要培养的能力和技能。以主题教学为核心的国际早期课程通过小学部选用的国际小学课程得以完美延续。



早期教育为孩子的兴趣、能力和性格养成奠定了基础。孩子在出生时就对周围的一切充满了好奇。好思之家学前教育以孩子为中心，在教学中我们尊重孩子的成长空间，引导他们探索世界。好思之家推行瑞吉欧的教育理念，我们围绕孩子感兴趣的问题设计并开展主题学习，激发孩子的好奇心和求知欲。在主题教学中，孩子通过不断的合作、探索和创新寻找问题的答案。在好思之家，孩子们可以是小科学家、冒险家、发明家和企业家！从中培养起来的自信和解决问题的能力让孩子在今后的生活中取得成就。

## Learning Tree 成长树



# Early Years Immersive English Learning

## 早期教育浸入式的英语学习

At House of Knowledge, children learn English in a playful and practical way. Each class is led by a qualified native English teacher and supported by a teacher for English as a Second Language (ESL). All language learning is embedded in the projects and the daily routines such as breakfast, morning circle or playground time. At House of Knowledge, 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 children are confident to use their English skills outside the kindergarten.

在好思之家，孩子在玩乐和实践中学习英语。每个班级都有一名具有多年教学经验的英语为母语的外籍教师作为主班教师，并配有一名具有资质的非母语英语课程教师。所有的语言学习都在主题教学及日常生活展开，比如：早餐、晨间集合与活动时间。在好思之家，学习英语绝不是抽象的文字和发音的学习，而是一种他们表达自己的想法以及了解他人所使用的工具。因此，好思之家幼儿园的孩子们在幼儿园外与他人用英语交流时往往都表现的非常自信。



### Available Early Years Programs

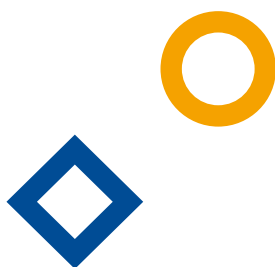
#### 早期教育班级情况表

Class 班级	Age group 年龄	Class size 孩子人数	Teachers per class 教师人数	Campus 校区分布
Nursery 小班	18 months-3 years 18个月-3岁	16	4	Shunyi, Chaoyang Park & Xinglong 顺义、朝阳和兴隆校区
Pre-K 中班	3-5 years 3-5岁	20	4	Shunyi, Chaoyang Park & Xinglong 顺义、朝阳和兴隆校区
Kindergarten 预备班	5-6 years 5-6岁	20	4	Shunyi & Xinglong 顺义和兴隆校区



# Elementary School

小学



The House of Knowledge elementary school continues the real-life, hands-on learning approach that characterizes our Early Years program. Our Core Values are part of daily teaching. We want to guide students to academic excellence as well as develop responsible and adaptable global citizens. Our curriculum draws from proven teaching approaches from the Chinese and the Western world. Throughout their elementary school years at House of Knowledge, students develop the skills and confidence to bridge cultural differences as truly global citizens.

好思之家小学延续了早期教育中培养孩子的实践和实干的教学理念。同时，我们把 21 世纪的价值观融入到了日常的教学。我们希望孩子们不仅取得优秀的学习成绩，同时成为具有责任感、适应性强的世界公民。我们的课程汲取了中西方的优秀的教学方法。通过小学课程的学习，学生们发展了自己的技能和克服文化差异的自信，从而让孩子们成长为真正的世界公民。

## Elementary Curriculum 好思之家小学课程

### World Studies 认知世界

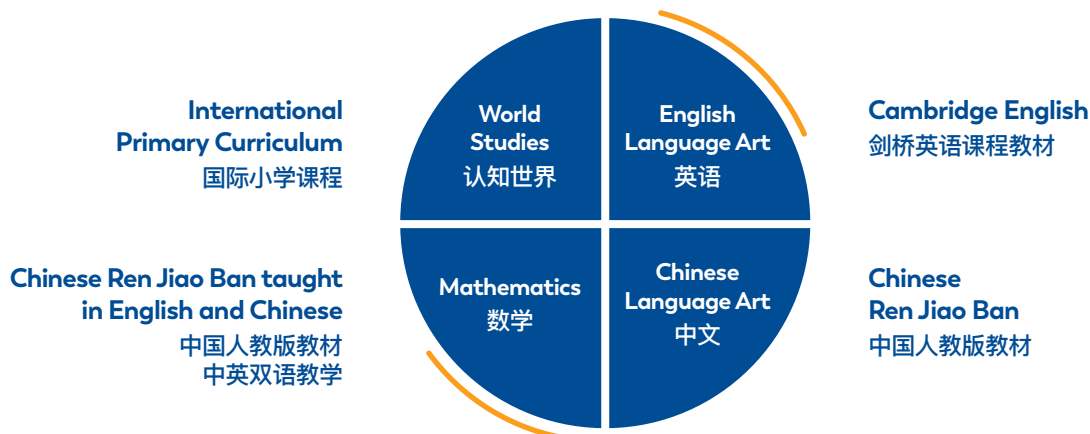
Students learn about their community, the world, history and social development. Subjects like geography, history and science are integrated through challenging projects that always foster social learning too. In our World Studies, we employ the rigorous, project-based International Primary Curriculum, taught in 1800 schools across the world.

认知世界：学生们学习自己所在区域和世界其它地区的历史和社会发展。主题单元中的地理、历史、科学等科目更加注重社会发展的学习。在认知世界的学习中，我们采用了严谨的主题项目为基础的国际小学课程。迄今为止，国际小学课程在世界范围内已被全球 1800 多个学校所采用。

### English Language Art Program (ELA) 英语

We are using the renowned Cambridge program to teach English and assess our students' progress. Used by over 10,000 schools in 160 countries, it sets students on a path to international success. It provides teachers with clear learning goals for areas such as text analysis and composition, orthography and verbal expression.

好思之家采用被全球 160 多个国家的 10000 多所学校使用的剑桥英语课程作为英文教学课程，为孩子们的国际视野发展打下成功的基础。它为教师们提供了清晰的教学目标及学习的范围，比如英文文章分析和写作，字母拼读和口语表达等。



### Mathematics 数学

We teach the same mathematical concepts in both English and Chinese. This helps students to fully grasp the ideas and to master the world of abstract concepts and numbers in both languages. Learning goals and standards follow the Chinese National Curriculum.

我们用中英双语教授学生相同的数学知识，这有利于学生们掌握数学的概念和运算，同时让他们用中英双语准确理解数学。我们采用中国国家标准设定教学目标和考核标准。

### Chinese Language Art (CLA) 语文

In Chinese language arts, we follow the Chinese National Curriculum to give our students the necessary phonics, fluency, comprehension skills and cultural understanding needed to become truly fluent in Mandarin.

在语文教学方面，我们使用人教版教材。除了学习必要的汉字的听、说、读、写的技能外，同时注重文化的理解，从而学习地道的汉语。



### German as a Third Language 德语作为第三语言

For students from 3rd grade onwards, House of Knowledge offers German as a third language in addition to English and Mandarin. The program not only gives students the foundations of German grammar and vocabulary but also familiarizes them with German culture and history.

好思之家为三年级以上的学生开设了德语作为第三语言课程。学生在课上不仅会学习到德语的词汇和语法，还会学习到德国的文化和历史。

### English as a Second Language (ESL) 非母语英语课程

House of Knowledge offers an intensive English language program for non-native speakers. Children in the course will be grouped based on their language ability and taught by licensed native English language teachers.

好思之家为母语不是英语的学生提供了一个强化的英语语言课程。此课程根据孩子们语言的能力教学，由具有资质的英语为母语的外籍教师担任。



# After-School Activities

## 课外课程

We offer opportunities for children to continue learning and growing even after regular school hours. Various engaging after-school activities (ASA's) and holiday camps are open to the whole community.

除了正常的教学时间外，好思之家还为学生们在课后时间提供种类丰富的课外课程选择。假期营和所有的课外课程不仅提供给好思之家的学生，同时也开放给整个社区。



**The Secret of Plants**  
植物的奥秘



**Astronomy Exploration**  
天文探索



**Football**  
足球



**German**  
德语



**Yoga**  
瑜伽



**Basketball**  
篮球



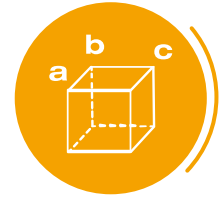




**Super STEAM**  
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**Magic**  
魔术



**Kungfu**  
功夫



# Our Commitment to Quality

## 学校品质

### Clean Air 清新的空气

Each classroom at House of Knowledge is equipped with a computerized Airburg filter that provides clean, oxygen-rich air. For added safety, we place an additional mobile air purifier in each classroom. We continuously monitor air quality in the classroom.

好思之家的每个教室都配备一个机控的空气过滤系统来确保教室内空气干净、富含氧气。此外，每间教室还配有一个可移动的空气净化器。我们全天持续测试教室内的空气质量，为孩子们提供新鲜富氧的学习环境。

### Safety First! 安全第一

All House of Knowledge campuses are licensed by the Education Bureau and other relevant authorities. We also comply with the requirement of full camera surveillance of all major campus areas.

好思之家的所有校区都已经在教育局还有国家要求的其它机构注册备案。按照教育局的规定，学校还在校区内主要的区域配备了监控摄像设备。

### Accreditations 资质认证



WASC  
Candidate School  
美国西部院校联盟  
候选学校

### School Buses 校车服务

We offer school buses in different convenient routes to pick up students and ensure their safety. Every school bus is driven by a licensed and experienced bus driver and accompanied by an Aiyi to look after the students. We also provide child car seats for every child under 3 on the bus.

为了方便孩子们安全上学，我们提供了不同线路的校车服务。每辆校车都由经验丰富具有资质的司机驾驶，并且随车配有一名阿姨全程照顾学生们。每辆校车上还都配有为3岁以下儿童使用的专用座椅。

### Food 健康饮食

Healthy eating is especially important for children. Our students only receive quality food such as Wondermilk brand milk, sugarfree yogurt, fresh bread from a local German bakery, meats from a licensed butcher, organic rice and flour. Whenever possible, we provide organic fruits and vegetables from verified local farms. All meals are prepared fresh by in-house chefs and all suppliers are required to regularly provide food safety certificates.

我们坚信健康的饮食对于孩子来说尤其重要。我们为学生们提供健康有品质的食物，比如万得妙品牌的牛奶、无糖的酸奶、当地德国面包房的新鲜面包、有检疫证明的正规肉食店的肉类、选用有机认证的米和面。每天的餐饮都由校内的厨师现场制作。与此同时，我们还为学生们提供当地通过有机认证的供货商供应的当季有机水果和蔬菜。所有的供应商都为学校定期提供食品安全检验证明。



# Faculty

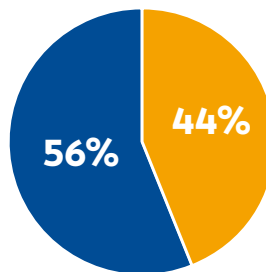
## 国际化的教师团队

Our teachers go through a rigorous application process and are appointed based on their professional qualification, experience and their demonstrated enthusiasm for teaching. Speaking only their native languages to the students, they bring their many years of experience as well as their culture into the classroom to create an inspiring multilingual environment. Because we believe so strongly in life-long learning, we also provide continued professional development for faculty through seminars, workshops and several in-house trainings throughout the school year.

好思之家的每位教师都是经过严格筛选的，我们会根据他们的专业资格，教学经验以及所表现出来的教学热情等方面进行评估。教师们将他们多年的教学经验和本国文化带入教室中以创造一个极具启发性的多语言环境的，同时我们也严格遵守每位教师用自己的母语进行教学的原则。好思之家每年持续为教师们提供研讨会、工作坊、内部培训和专业评估等在职持续发展机会，因为我们坚信，学习是持续终生的。

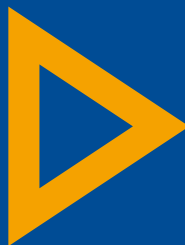


**Chinese Teachers**  
中文教师



**Foreign Teachers**  
外籍教师





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