



DWIGHT SCHOOL
DUBAI

Early Years Ethos at Dwight School Dubai

“Igniting Little Sparks of Genius”

We are this and so much more!



The Learner

Children are independent and confident learners, natural inquirers driven by curiosity. They take ownership of their learning journey, embracing challenges as risk-takers unafraid to make mistakes. As emotionally intelligent and literate individuals, they communicate with clarity and empathy, with voices that are heard, valued, and respected.





The Facilitator

As a Dwight Facilitator, we step back to let children take the lead, following their interests and empowering them to drive their own learning. We guide and facilitate meaningful learning moments, ask thoughtful questions to dig deeper, and find creative ways to provoke curiosity and inspire exploration. We plan strategically, designing purposeful and engaging provision rooted in a strong understanding of curriculum and assessment. We collaborate with others, share best practices, and stay committed to our own growth through ongoing, purposeful professional development. As internationally minded educators, we take risks, promote growth, and model lifelong learning. We value and involve parents and the wider community, recognising the essential role they play in every child's learning journey.



The Environment

Our environments are calm, natural, and home-like spaces where children feel a sense of belonging. We use open-ended, sustainable resources to spark creativity and curiosity. Children co-construct and care for their space, with learning displayed at their level and chosen by them. Diversity is celebrated, every child is represented, and Arabic, the language of our land, is meaningfully included. Our environments inspire inquiry, promote ownership, and reflect the values of respect, inclusion, and imagination. We make purposeful use of free-flow access to the outdoors, where children explore, play in nature, and connect with the world around them.

