



Institution des Collines

Bilingual French and English preschool and kindergarten
in Saigon - Ho Chi Minh City - Vietnam



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The **École des Collines** is a preschool for children from **1 to 6 years old**; the **Institution des Collines** is a learning centre for all ages.

Our aim is to give a **new alternative** for children in a **bilingual French and English environment**, to **learn and grow** through **new pedagogic approaches**. The foundations of **École des Collines** are built on the **French and British education systems**, in addition, we feel it paramount to integrate the education systems of additional multilingual countries such as **Switzerland, Canada and Belgium**. **Italian, German and Mandarin** languages are **available options**. We follow the lines of **Sir Ken Robinson** and we embrace some of the educational philosophies of **Montessori, Céline Alvarez, Reggio Emilia and Ovide Decroly**.

At the **École des Collines**, we **provide parents** with a service for children in a **privileged environment** in the heart of **Thao Dien - District 2 of Saigon - Ho Chi Minh City** in Vietnam, at **flexible and extended hours**. It provides parents with more **time and freedom** for their **professional or personal projects**.



Today's **greatest challenge**, for all of us, is to **adapt** to the **constant changes** in our world. People born in early **2000s**, will commonly **live past 2100** and children **starting school in 2020** will start **retiring around 2080**; and yet, nobody knows how the world will become. **Parents and educators** have the **responsibility** to prepare this young generation to a **future nobody can predict...**

And while this uncertainty may **seems daunting**, it is also equally **exciting**. For those **well prepared**, this future will bring numerous new **opportunities** and rewarding **challenges**.

At the **Institution des Collines**, we have decided to educate our young students - we call them "**residents**" - to remain **avid thinkers, free minds, curious** and **aware of those changes** in their environment. As **educators**, it means **recognising** the very **nature** of the **children**, since for most of them, they are **born this way**. Our methods and curriculum **allow** our residents to **develop** their **skills** while keeping these **incredible natural qualities**.

At the **Institution des Collines**, we offer our **residents, their parents, caretakers** and **educators** with an environment where they will be **free to develop** their own **talents**, yet **learning** how to use the **tools** they will **need for their future**.

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