




**WHERE
CURIOSITY
MEETS
POSSIBILITY**

Early Learning Center (Preschool - Pre-K)



YMCA OF POMONA VALLEY
ymcapv.org



Our staff is dedicated to developing your child's confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills.

ABOUT US

The **YMCA Early Learning Center's** mission is to provide a safe and caring environment for children ages 18 months to 6 years. Our focus is to build children's confidence, creativity and critical thinking skills through an immersive and collaborative learning environment. Our program supports the cognitive, social-emotional, physical, language and literacy development of all children.

OUR IMPACT

As a member of one of the best-known, most widely respected nonprofit organizations in the world, the **YMCA** has served the residents of the Pomona Valley area for more than 133 years. Today, the **YMCA** exists to improve lives and strengthen character through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, driven by passionate staff. The **YMCA's** commitment to our community is to ensure that everyone is able to participate in our programs – we fulfill this by providing convenient and affordable child care services to all.

OUR TEACHERS

Our highly-trained and caring teachers implement curriculum and adapt teaching methods in a way that is consistent with the unique needs of each child. Each teacher has a degree in child development or is a fully qualified preschool teacher.

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OUR CURRICULUM

The **YMCA Early Learning Center** utilizes The Creative Curriculum®, a developmentally appropriate, comprehensive curriculum that promotes positive outcomes for children. This research-based approach to teaching is centered around exploration and discovery as a way of learning, enabling preschool children to develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical thinking skills, while offering younger children an environment and experiences that are nurturing, responsive and intentional.

Students will discover the what, why, and how of the world around them through:

- Daily resource topics that provide individualized and structured instruction.
- Curriculum that empowers teachers to confidently support: dual-language learners, advanced learners, and children with developmental disabilities.
- Topics including language, literacy, social-emotional, mathematics, science and technology, physical, cognitive, social studies and the arts.

CHILD TO TEACHER RATIO

Toddler: 18 mos-2 ½ years (6:1)

Young Preschool: 2 ½-3 ½ (12:1)

Preschool: (12:1)

Pre-Kindergarten: (12:1)

OUR CENTER

Nestled at the end of a residential street, our school offers a safe and creative environment for young children. We are proud to offer classrooms specifically designed to nurture and support all developmental levels of learning. Each room, including our computer library, is structured to provide children with the tools and educational environment they need to succeed. Our outdoor education takes place on one of two age appropriate playgrounds designed with opportunities to run, jump, climb, garden, explore and learn in a safe outdoor play area.



By enrolling in the **YMCA Early Learning Center**, you are giving your child an experience that will serve as the foundation for a lifetime of learning and development. **ENROLL TODAY: ymcapv.org/elc**

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Our Mission

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.



Our Vision

To improve lives and strengthen character through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility driven by passionate staff and volunteers.



Our Values

Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility – Our values are celebrated by staff and members and provide a positive foundation for all Y programs and a healthy connection with others.



Our Commitment

To keep programs open for all. The Y is a nonprofit, charitable organization that serves the entire community. Donations support our scholarship program and Our Commitment.



Our Cause

Strengthening the foundation of communities.

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