

Why this school?

- A team that shares the same values and works together.
- Offering a different approach with Montessori and Freinet pedagogies (personalization of learning and respect for individual pace).



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Brief History

- ▶ Opened in September 2017: 2 classes
- ► September 2018: 3 classes

▶ Septembre 2021: 4 classes (middle school)





The School today

- 80 students (60 families)
- 4 multi-level classes
- 6 full-time staff
- 6 part-time staff
- 23 volunteers (cafeteria, speakers, administrative, DiY)



Who are the students?

- ► Families who choose different pedagogies or frameworks
- 30% of children with disabilities or significant academic delays
- ► Children who have experienced bullying, school phobia, etc.
- Gifted children
- Children without special needs
- ► From all social backgrounds

This school is also...

- A family atmosphere where the youngest in preschool mingle with the oldest in middle school
- Happy children who look forward to coming to school and are seen changing
- Many grateful families

How do we share our Christian values?

- ► The school is open to everyone, and we believe in passing on our faith through our daily witness.
- ▶ A time for **faith awakening** is offered during school hours on an optional basis. About 50% of students participate: children from Christian or Muslim backgrounds as well as children from atheist families.
- We also have a daily prayer time among adults
- During interviews with families, we regularly have the opportunity to talk about faith and suggest prayer.

Why is this school tuitionbased for families?

- ▶ It is a school not bound by a contract with the state:
 - ▶ This was not possible in the early years
 - ▶ The state is not required to accept
 - ► Allows for pedagogical freedom while respecting the curriculum (despite oversight from the National Education services)
- We do not receive any funding (from National Education, the department, the city, etc.)
- Currently, 90% of the school's expenses are covered by the tuition fees from families

Our facilities

- 400m2 building
- Rental
- Great visibility























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