# How to enrol in kindergarten

## Video transcript

### English

In all honesty, kindergarten is the place where a child really starts their learning, starts walking, reaches the age of four, wants to be with teachers and other students since they will soon start school.

It is good for them to go to kindergarten and learn the whole thing from the start.

When he goes to school he learns the routines; when to eat lunch, when to go for a toilet break and when to write down things.

So he is not scared, it is really good for him to go to kindergarten.

What I noticed when I took the children to kindergarten, I noticed they were afraid at the beginning, they were frightened but two days later I saw the children loving it.

They wanted to be taken back to kindergarten, and they wanted to go to bed early so that they can go back in the morning. "It is my turn, take me" is what they would say, that's how happy they were about it.

When we first wanted to take the children to kindergarten, we would contact the council. Mostly there were resources at the maternal health centre places, and they would give us forms so that when our child was three, we could apply, so that when they turned four we could look for kindergartens.

You can also go to a council where you live.

When we go to do the enrolment, we call and then they look at the area we live, they ask for when you want to start and those things. It is easy to do it.

For families wanting to enrol their children in kindergarten we advise you to go and speak to your local council and get enrolment dates and information from the council.

If you are thinking about kindergarten it is best to enrol your child the year before kindergarten so when they are three, at the start of that year, you'll be thinking about enrolment then.

Something that I am really proud of is the fact that children can come into an environment and feel confident and curious. So creating a safe space where children feel open and free to just explore is key to learning at an early age.

What I advise those with children, or if my children will have children, or the neighbours that I know, that kindergarten is a good place to start with children before they begin school.