# School readiness

## Video transcript

### English

Kindergarten is a program that is run by a qualified kindergarten teacher offered in the year before children start school.

Children benefit from going to kinder the year before they start school as they are in a supported environment where they can learn and practice a variety of skills such as, concentration, turn taking, sharing, a lot of their pre-reading and pre-writing and pre-mathematics skills are practiced in this environment as well.

I am a mother of five children. All five of my children attended kindergarten, I took them, and I'm happy with that.

There is a difference between children who attend kindergarten and the children who are kept at home as these children are ahead of the Children that are kept at home.

They are happy because they are shown things in kindergarten like they are shown at school, like how to hold a pen or pencil, write things, how to tell, for example, when they are shown pictures.

Mostly they are shown pictures as an example, in which they are told to recreate those pictures and they recreate the colours. Being able to go to the toilet on their own, recognising their bag, learning that they own it, and when they have finished, returning the bag to its place.

The children that go to kindergarten are more prepared, so I will advise my community to never be afraid for their children, but enrol their children as they will benefit from kindergarten, a prepared child will start school well.

It makes me feel so proud that we can achieve so much with that child and watching them happily go off to school and knowing that they are going to succeed really is the best part of my job.