

### Addition Signals of For

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
Also	6	25,00
Besides	5	20,83
Another	3	12,50
Moreover	3	12,50
The other	2	8,33
Too	2	8,33
The next	1	4,16
In addition	1	4,16
Then	1	4,16
Sum	24	100

### Addition Signals of Against

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
Also	3	25,00
Furthermore	2	16,66
In addition	2	16,66
Then	1	8,33
Moreover	1	8,33
One more	1	8,33
Besides	1	8,33
Other	1	8,33
Sum	12	100

### Contrast Signals of For

Expressions	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
But	3	33,33
However	3	33,33
Eventhough	1	11,11
Unlike	1	11,11
In contrast	1	11,11
Sum	9	100

### Contrast Signals of Against

Expressions	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
But	15	39,47
Although	8	21,05
On the other hand	5	13,15
For disadvantages	1	2,63
Unfortunately	1	2,63
Other parents may think that	1	2,63
Whereas	1	2,63
Even the advantages	1	2,63
Eventhough	1	2,63
Others against those arguments	1	2,63
On the other hand	1	2,63
However	1	2,63
For some other people, they think...	1	2,63
Basically, they should be...	1	2,63
Sum	38	100

### Comparison Signals of For

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
... than ...	5	62,50
Better ... than ...	1	12,50
As ... as ...	1	12,50
Compare to	1	12,50
Sum	8	100

### Comparison Signals of Against

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
More than	3	50,00
Than	2	33,33
Better ... rather than ...	1	16,66
Sum	6	100

### Emphasis Signals of For

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
As I have told before	1	20,00
The important thing	1	20,00
In this case	1	20,00
For sure	1	20,00
Some parents believe that	1	20,00
Sum	5	100

### Emphasis Signals of Against

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
According to the ...	2	33,33
In fact	1	16,66
Some people claim that	1	16,66
They claim that	1	16,66
The important point is	1	16,66
Sum	6	100

### Example Signals of For

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
For example	5	55,55
Like	2	22,22
For instance	1	11,11
Such as	1	11,11
Sum	9	100

### Example Signals of Against

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
Such as	1	50,00
For example	1	50,00
Sum	2	100

### Reason/premise Signals of For

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
Because	23	74,19
First	2	6,45
Second	2	6,45
Third	1	3,22
First of all	1	3,22
Secondly	1	3,22
Some people think that	1	3,22
Sum	31	100

### Reason/premise Signals of Against

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
Because	25	80,64
First of all	1	3,22
Secondly	1	3,22
They argue that	1	3,22
Firstly	1	3,22
Secondly	1	3,22
Last of all	1	3,22
Sum	31	100

### Result Signals of For

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
So	8	100
Sum	8	100

### Result Signals of Against

Types of Transitional Signals	Occurrence Frequency	Percentage
As a result	1	33,33
This causes	1	33,33
So	1	33,33
Sum	3	100



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## The advantages and the Disadvantages

### of sending children to preschool programs

In many cities, a lot of parents send their children to

preschool. They want their children can play and learn a lot of

programs there. The parents choose the preschool which are having

a lot of programs and a lot of play tools or play instruments

for their child.

The parents send their children to preschool because the

parent want their children can have a lot of programs in the

school. The children can play and learn, so they don't feel bored

anymore. They can learn a lot of programs there. They can

meet new friends and support their mental to meet new people

inside the school and outside the school.

they can communicate with their friends and the teacher.

They can support their knowledge at their brain. They can sprate themselves with their friends and other people there. They can give good interaction with their friends and other people.

In the preschool like play group school, the children just have a lot of programs and sometimes the children just play and not learn anymore. If they learn with their parents, maybe they can have a lot of knowledge in the our environment and our daily life. They can have care from their parents a lot. But they can't communicate with other people well and they tend afraid to meet other people outside because they just at home with their parents.

In this case, I agree with a lot of parents send their children to preschool. As I've told before, the children can communicate with their friends, the teacher, and other people inside and outside in their environment. They can afraid anymore to meet a lot of people in their environment too. So, this case is better to the children. Beside the children can play with learn new programs, they can meet a lot of friends, the teacher, and other people.



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Preschool Programs for Children,

Good Idea or Not ?

Nowadays many parents allowed their children to join with preschool programs. And for this program many benefits are obtained by parents. But may be this program is only for parents who are able, because this program are expensive.

Preschool programs for children have many advantages and disadvantages of sending children to preschool programs.

First many parents who are allowed their children to join preschool programs are proud because their children can show some performance, because in the preschool they can learn anything and their teacher teach them some performance. And early childhood intellectual performance found that in program groups had significantly higher intellectual performance than their no program group during Preschool.

Second join preschool programs; also have advantages on community behavior. In preschool they can make a group with another friends to discuss or playing together in one group. And it can help them to make more interaction with their classmates. And join preschool programs can get special education service. This program also beneficial for busy parents, because some of preschool start from 7 o'clock until afternoon. So parents do not have to worry about their children do.

For disadvantages, this program is an expensive program because they had higher earning, good facilities and earning in welfare assistance and saving them from criminal. And may be they will be tired of the learner they get, because even the class starts from in the morning until noon. Then can limit the children interaction with another friends in the home environment. Because they feel tired, and they spend their free time for rest and rather with children to play.

My opinion is, I think preschool is a good programs for children and parents also. because many positive effect the children get. They can get good facilities

and teacher can saving them from the Criminal justice system  
and from potential victims of crimes. For parents, they should  
be more careful although they allowed their children to join  
with preschool program. And for the teacher, they should be  
more creative and more interactive to the students, and try  
to find an interesting game or activity. So after an interesting  
activity, they will not feel bored.



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## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS : Good or Bad ?

Preschool programs are the provision of education for children

between the ages of zero to three or five before they join the obligatory

education (elementary school until they graduate from the university). Nowdays,

more and more children are entering preschool but there are some discussions

about the advantages and disadvantages of the preschool programs. That's

why, knowing the advantages and disadvantages is very important before

making the decision.

### → Advantages of Preschool Programs .

Preschool programs give children the opportunity to participate in

activities they would not normally get at home. They can learn about arts,

crafts, science activities, sand and water play, music and movement. Their

parents can give them some of the activities the preschool programs (but not all)

the activities. The teachers are also more experienced than parents, that is

one of the important thing should be realized. The activities in the preschool programs also provide them tons of fun and enrich children's lives. Remember, the tools or toys at the preschool are more various than at home, children will be interested in various toys that they do not find at home.

Children who attend preschool programs will learn how to interact with peers and the art of socialization. At home, children will meet and know people they have already known, parents, siblings, grandparents, and even the maids or baby sitters. If they never meet other persons, they will find difficulties in socialization with others. In the Pre-school, they will meet new people, their teacher's and peers. It really helps them when they go to kindergarten, emotionally, they are more prepared than they who do not attend the preschool programs and also they are more prepared of being away from home.

#### → Disadvantages of Preschool Programs

Some children may be fine in new settings but some of them may need one on one or individualized attention when the number of the teacher is lower than the students. Children who need attention to develop more can be helped by their parents at home. Unfortunately, the preschool programs spend up to nine hours a day and it makes children not get enough time with their parents and their parents could not help

the children to develop their skills. Those children who developed more than the others have to wait their peers to move on to the next step because they do not have individualized attention from their teachers. Waiting for the children) are really uncomfortable.

Children in preschool programs are exposed to a number of illnesses than they who stay at home. Everyone in the preschool programs can be sick, the teachers even the students. They sit together, play together, and spend nine hours in the class. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, some viruses and bacteria can live more than 2 hours on surfaces. Children pass their toys from the one who suffer from illnesses to they who do not.

Overall, good preschool programs have value. The best choice is almost ~~not~~ always the preschool. <sup>(but your choice is between teaching contrast)</sup> Your children at home or sending them to preschool. You will have a difficult decision. You may do something before decide what to do. Try a half-day program. Decide whether you want your children to go every day or only a few days per week. Do a little research and visit the preschool in your area. See whether you can sit and see your children interact for an hour one day in the class. Once you know what is out there, you know what is the best for your children.



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### Preschool Programs for Children

Education is very important and needed nowadays, especially in this era globalization. That makes many parents become a little bit ambitious and worried. They want their children to get education as soon as possible. And we can show it through parents who bring their children to a preschool. Other parents may think that giving their children an education as soon as possible is not appropriate, because it will give bad effects to the children themselves. Here some advantages and disadvantages of bringing children into a preschool.

People who agree in bringing their children into a preschool usually think that it can prepare their children before they enter a formal school. Here, the parents see

that preschool gives children the opportunity to have some experiences that they may not get at home. For example, the children may get a storytelling that many parents can't give to them because the parents are very busy. Children can also have music and movement, arts and crafts that is usually not available in their home. And the important thing, the children may learn their second language which is very needed in their future.

Another opinion of the advantages in giving children a preschool programs is that children can learn to socialize with other kids or peers. Sometimes the children may become the only child at home or they have siblings but their ages are very different. So through preschool, children may learn to help their friends. They also learn to distinguish between one another.

In preschool, children get many kinds of illnesses easily. When they sit or play next to their friends who get influenza, they may get it too.

Actually, children can easily be sick because of their results endurance. But in preschool, as a result they tend to become ill more often than children who stay at home.

One more of the disadvantages of preschool programs is that the relationship between parents and their children become farther. (In fact, children spend from six to eight hours each day in preschool programs. And it makes them so busy and tired.

So usually, when they get home there is only time to eat, take a bath and go to bed. This causes parents can't interact with their children. Whereas, at the age, the children still need to communicate and interact with their parent.

In conclusion, there are some advantages and disadvantages of a preschool programs. The quality of preschool programs can make the children more prepared to enter a formal school, build socialization skills. But this program can also make the children ill more often and cause the relationship

between parents and their children become farther.

After knowing the advantages and disadvantages of preschool programs, you as parents may do the best for your children and find the best way to improve your child's education.

parents want to give their children enough education and prepare them very well in order to bring their children in a good formal school. It happens since their children still young. And the fatal one is that many parents decide to bring their children into a preschool. They think

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People who agree of bringing :

- 1 Parents who agree with preschool think that it can prepare their children before entering in a formal school.
2. Children can socialize with other kids. They may not have a sibling, so it's good.

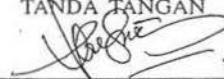
Disadvantage of preschool :

1. ~~fast income money~~ can make illness
2. parents can't spend their time with children where the children need their parent



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PRESCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN :  
SHAPING THE WORLD FOR THEM

Kids are gifts from God. Unique creatures who can learn many things only in a blink of an eye. Play is considered as their source to experience new things together with their friends and parents, as well as school time. At school, they could learn and could also play. That's why in these days we can see many preschool programs are offered, with the understanding of the form that the more kids play, the more they learn. Some kids might fail to learn things if they are limited to play which means that they are not passing the nature of being kids well. It is our job as the adults to shape them. But some parents think that joining their kids to a preschool is not good. Let's consider some advantages and disadvantages of joining kids to a preschool programs in these following paragraphs.

We go on to the disadvantages first of joining young children to a preschool program. First of all, some people ~especially parents~ think that preschool limiting the freedoms of their children to play. They are afraid that their children will be given so many tasks to do which lead them to a short time of playing with family. This condition and reason also leads parents to become afraid that their kids will be forced to think rather than to play. Secondly, a young children like to discover things and learn things which can easily be copied and applied in their daily. That's why some parents are afraid that their kids will meet some new friends with bad attitudes. Some of the reasons above might be true but some might false. Parents have to learn something about what preschool is so that they could judge and decide whether preschools are good for their kids or not.

Let's move to the advantages then. Preschool is a place for a young children to learn in a very young age which has so many advantages as follows. First, kids who join a preschool program can learn how to socialize with others. In preschool they will meet new friends who have different backgrounds and personality. A young children can be taught to appreciate the diversity with the help of their teachers there.

Second, beside the advantage above in the google of the children, parents will also get advantage from it. Parents can have more time

to work on the office and rely their children to be handled at school.

A young children who tends to long with their parents sometimes become spoil. If at preschool they will learn many things with friends and will be taught about life, so that they will not become so spoil.

Third, believe it or not, joining a young child to a preschool might make children become more confidence in facing their next steps of schooling. At preschool they've learnt something about mingling with friends and adults. Soon the parents will notice that their children have many friends even in the first grade of their elementary year.

Parents should not be worried because an offered preschool must have certified by the government. A children in a very young age like 3 up to 4 year-old is allowed to learn new things with play.

That's why I totally suggest parents to join their young children to a preschool, considering all the advantages above. A preschool is usually not a full-day school which can be a plus benefit to both parents and children. The decision is now on the parents' hands.

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Should the students be scheduled to goin spiritual activities every friday?

Widya mandala university has a spiritual activity every friday. Will the English department students learn as much when they goin spiritual activity? Some students wonder whether it is good to goin that activity or not. English department students sholdn't goin spiritual activity. There are pros and cons from being goin spiritual activity every friday.

Spiritual activities are good for English department students because from that activity they have learn how to behave well, respect each other, think positively, be a wise person, care with each other and it can also develop their minds to know more about religion. Not all of the English department students are catholic. Even some of them have a diffrent religion, but it doesn't matter because it willt give them a bad impact if they goin spiritual activities. Moreover, from those activities, they will know more about another religion and learn about their manners in praying. Besides, they can add some important information to their minds which they don't know before. It is very good to add a new information

to the English department students' mind so that they become more critical in thinking, and creative. Learning another religion gives many benefits. For instance, the English department students will know the differences between their own religion and another religion. Besides, they can decide which one is good or not good for them. From that situation, they will learn how to respect with another religion; so it can build a good relationship between both of them.

English department students have their own choice whether they want to join an available spiritual activities or not. Nearly all of them have a different religion and they have their own rights to choose their own religion. They can't be forced to gain spiritual activities. If they are forced to gain that activity, they will not focus on that activities and even they will not respect with that activity. Furthermore, it will give a bad impact to that religion itself and it will break the relationship among other religions. Besides, they will get bored, stressed and frustrated because of joining that activity.

: Having a ritual activity is like having food. It makes us stronger when we believe with our own religion through that activity. Our lives need a spiritual freshment so that we have a better purpose or life. Moreover, it can direct us into a good life. Without spiritual activities our lives look boring, uncomfortable, unsure, unhappy, disorganized, not interesting and lack of spirit to survive when we get problems. It is good for English department students to gain spiritual activities because it can build their understanding more about religion and direct their lives to be better so that they can behave well and respect each other. But

we have to realize that not all of the English department students have same religion.  
we can't force them to join spiritual activities every friday because they have their own  
rights to choice their own religion. if we force them, they will get bored, stressed and  
even frustrated. Our English department should decide that problem into a good way so  
that the students can feel enjoyable and comfortable. Besides, the English department  
have to let the students choose or decide which one is good for them.



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Should the Students be Scheduled to join Spiritual activities on Friday?

Widya Mandala University is a Catholic University. Every Friday there is a mass for English Department Students and this event is welcome to all Students who want to join the mass on Friday.

As we know not all English Department Students have the same religion because every person has their own belief to whom they should believe in. They are free to choose one of the existing religions but they can't be forced to follow the activities that are not related to their religion. If the available spiritual activities on Friday are obligatory to the English Department Students to join these activities every Friday, that will elicit chaos and disorganized event. In my opinion the English Department Students should not be scheduled to join the available spiritual activities every Friday. There are some pros and cons of being scheduled to join the spiritual activities on Friday.

Mass is an event that is opened to all Catholics. To make the English Department Students feel the importance of the mass for Catholics they should be scheduled to join the available spiritual activities on Friday. The spiritual / devotional activities on Friday can strengthen the Students' relation to God and their friends. Not many Students are eager to join these spiritual

activities because some of them may think that these activities will give them nothing, and these activities are not really important for them. So, if the students are scheduled to join these kind of activities, gradually they will be accustomed to join mass. Besides joining spiritual activities also give some benefits to the English Department Students because through these activities students can get serenity, peace, happiness and joy in their heart.

Spiritual activities on Friday should not be compulsory for the English Department Students. Although Viswamandala University is a Catholic University, the program / event especially mass cannot be scheduled for all students because students have their own choice and belief whether they have to join mass or leave the mass and the activities on Friday. Not all students are free on Friday perhaps they have their own business so they can't join the activities.

Every religion has its spiritual activities for the disciples and they are different. Forcing the students to join the spiritual activities is a bad idea because the desire and intention to join the activities come from every person's willingness and heart. Nobody is right in dealing with religion if they ask someone to follow their spiritual activities. Sometimes it looks good if all students of English Department attend the mass and join the spiritual. <sup>when they are not ready to join it.</sup> This but that remains a bad impression and give a bad impact to the religion.

In brief, spiritual / devotional activities are good to be joined for English Department Students but those activities should not be forced to the students because students can decide whether they have to join those activities or leave the activities. Spiritual activities are very beneficial for the students if it is not obligatory for them. Therefore, to make a

decision we have to consider some other things that are important and give impacts in the future.



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Is It a Good Idea or Not to Send

Very Young Children to Preschool Programs ?

Nowadays, there are many preschool programs for young children. Many parents are interested with these programs and send their children to join them. Parents will get some advantages but they have to realize that these programs have the disadvantages too. This essay will discuss more about those advantages and the disadvantages.

Actually, there programs prepare the children to face "the real school". They will get the lesson as in a real school. They will get the learning experiences and they may have fun because they can spend their time with friends.

of their age. Sometimes, some children do not have siblings or friends at home. Children will get bored and these programs can help them. The other advantages, that will be very helpful for busy parents is, these programs will "take care" the children.

Even the advantages are so interesting, parents have to realize that they may lose their time with the children. Children probably become independent before the time. Some parents feel that these programs are useless and expensive. They just spend more money and increase the expenses. Sometimes, children may get tired because they're still young. It is dangerous for weaker children because, they may suffer from illness.

Just like taking vitamin C vitamin is not really important ~~but~~ we still need it), sending our children to join these programs is not a compulsory thing. So, it is not a good idea to send our young children to preschool programs. As parents, we have to realize that our children need us, and they do not these programs.



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- 2. Children will not be shocked entering their primary school .

3. Parents are helped in developing their children

- Disadvantages : 1. The school fee is expensive
- 2. Children do not get full attention from their parents .

- Conclusion : The programs help children to exploring their skills

Children Development Through Preschool Programs .

Nowadays we can see many children wearing their fancy uniform, tiny shoes, little cartoon backpack and of course, they must be smart kids. We listen to their voice while they are singing a song, or even they can read and tell a short story. These activity can be seen in some preschools around us where many children feel happy in those places. This passage will mainly discuss whether the preschool programs help children develop or not.

children learn socializing with their environment. They will have some new friends that helping themselves

how to build relationship with others which can not be gotten while they are just staying at home. Children

will not be shocked entering their primary school. Because they had some lessons in their previous preschool,

they will not feel depression learning harder lessons in it. Parents are also helped in developing their children

sometimes a new couple who have their first child get confused what they have to do to their child at that age

so with the preschool programs, parents can also learn how to teach their child not in the good way, but with  
the appropriate one.

The school fee is expensive. Caused of the materials, teacher - sometimes a class gets more than one teacher,  
the medias and the teaching methods, parents should spend "the cost" more than they teach their children themselves  
at home without any competences. Children do not get full attention from their parents. Feel more relax and  
their teachers are funnier than their parents, or they get more attention from the teacher even just at day time, chil-  
dren think that their parents do not know them well. Although it is the reality, parents feel that they "surrender" their chil-  
dren to their teacher because every month bill of their children school fee that should be paid very expensively by them.

In the summary, we can conclude that preschool programs give more advantages. The preschool programs help  
children exploring their skills through every single short, sometimes just means nothing for adults, activity that is  
enjoyed by the children at that age.



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### Pre school Programs for Children

Pre school programs are very famous nowadays. Parents racing each other to send their child to pre school. Although they should pay million rupiahs, pre school is the school which is preparing the children before they entering the highest level of school like kindergarten or elementary school. There are so many argument about the disadvantages and the advantages to send the children into pre school program.

For some people, it is a good idea to send their child to pre school. Especially for parents who are very busy. Because they have less time for caring their child, they decided to send their child to preschool. They trust the pre school's staffs to take care their child all day while they are working. In the afternoon after finish all their works, they can pick their child up again and going home.

Another supporters of this point said that sending their child to pre school is good for their child social development. It will take more benefits for the child to make a friendship with other child. They can build new interaction with their peers there. It is different with their routines before. While they're home, they just play with parents or their nanny, but in preschool, they meet many children with the same age and the same interest with them. That's why it will be a great moment when they meet new friends and play together with them there.

Others against those arguments. For them, sending a child to pre school is not useful. They argue that pre school program is very expensive. They pay million rupiah per month for that school. They said that pre school program is not a real school. It just looks like a day care.

Parents also worry to send their child to pre school. They are worrying that their child doesn't receive a proper care. Children will feel afraid when at the first time they come to preschool. They should stay there without parents attention. And they meet new people also. It is possible to make them afraid and crying. And it makes the parents worry is when the child cries, the teacher there will shout to he or she to make quiet. Parents also worry that the staffs there can't take care of their children well, like getting a small accident when they are playing or their food consumptions.

In conclusion, deciding to send your children or not to pre school is depending on your own choice. If parents + st with that school program, they can send their children there. And if it isn't, it is also ok. Before parents decide to join with that program, it is better for them to get many informations as they can about this program. It just to make sure that your children get many knowledges and can build an interaction in their new environment there.



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Preschool is booming nowadays. lots of parents

entering their young children to <sup>the</sup> preschool. From age 2 or 3,

their young children already go to preschool to learn something

new in their environment. Is entering young children to <sup>the</sup> preschool

always have good effects? the answer is not always. There

are pros and cons from entering young children to preschool.

FIRST OF all, we can see around of us now, lots of

preschool every where, they have lots of good programs for

our young children. Such as sports activity like swimming,

Indoor activity like story telling in the classroom and many more

good programs for young children. Some parents believe that

doing many activity on preschool are good for their young

children psychology because children can learn to interaction

with other children, their environment and also their teacher. For example, children can learn to share their toys when they are playing with their friends. It is can make young children to learn how to share with other. They can reduce their ego.

Secondly, Preschool also have another advantages to encourage our children knowledge. Preschool which have good programs not only on their facility but also their teachers and their materials on study. For example, teachers can use 70% Bahasa Indonesia to speak and 30% English to speak. It can make our young children rich on their vocabulary day by day. Children try to speak what they want to do to their teachers and their friends fluently.

On the other hand, preschool also have disadvantages for our children. For example, when they want to do something on school but they can not do it because now is not a good time. They will feel disappointed and they do not want to join their class again. Young children need lots of time to playing and do anything they want.

At school, they must follow their school rules and can not free to do anything.

Sometimes, young children will feel stress at their school. They have high ego and they like to do something which interesting to them. If their preschool programs are not interesting to them and they still follow the programs.

We can make their life feel less stress. Learning on their own home are better good for young children than take preschool for some parents.

In short, entering our young children to the preschool are good for our young children, because they can try to interaction with other and use their motoric sense to move.

But, entering our young children to the preschool also have disadvantages, such as, sometimes they will feel stress or disappointed about something. Everything are have good or bad effects for our life also when we are decided to entering our young children to the preschool or not. As a parents we must try to open our mind and discuss with our close relation before decided the best education for our children.



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## The advantages & Disadvantages Of Sending Children to Preschool Programs.

In this modern era, the education system is driving forward. Not only in primary school or higher level, but also in preschool level become a consideration of parents to send their children take part in global education. Sending children in preschool has good sides. However, parents do not forget that having preschool

also has disadvantages for children.

By sending children in preschool, they will get a great advantage which is never got at home. children have chance to socialize with other children. In the early age, children are supposed to get friends to avoid them living individually. Socialization supports children having good relationship with other human being.

Moreover, children can learn how to avoid their anxiety of separation

with their mother or caretaker, children can learn to survive without parents and they can be prepared being an independent characteristic. Children can develop their thought to be a better child with a good self-confidence. By sending children in preschool, they can be more motivated by their friends. When children see their friends are doing something, they will do the same thing. For example, if a child see his friend good at drawing, he will try to draw well even though the result is different. At least, teacher give praise and he will be more motivated in doing something well.

On the other hand, sending children in preschool can influence them feel bored. At school, children have to do what the teacher say or another word is children cannot be free to do what they want. For example, if the teacher asks the children to draw something, they are not willing to do it. Ever, they want to do another activity what they want. Children will lose their time with their parents, especially their mom. They feel lack the mom's love because they have to spend their time with their teachers and friends.

In conclusion, sending children in preschool program

should be considered twice time . Parents should be active to children by asking wheather they want to be sent in preschool or not. In this case , children have a liberty / freedom to choice their live to spend their childhood



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" Is it good Idea to Send Toddlers to Preschool Programs or Not? "

Nowadays, preschool programs have been spread almost all over the world. The owner who owns preschool program opens it because he/she thinks that it offers toddlers many advantages they can acquire before entering kindergarten. Although there are some advantages that toddlers can get from preschool programs, some people claim that it is a bad idea to send very young children or toddlers to these programs. Below, we will see further arguments about these two different ideas.

It is good to send toddlers to preschool program because they are pushed to socialize with other people well. Here, they will meet many people whom they don't know before. Therefore, when they want to transmit their idea to others, they will try how to communicate it. Then, meeting their friends regularly, they become familiar to socialize with other people. Actually, at this age ( 3 years old ) they are difficult to deliver what

they want to speak to others, but these programs help them to defeat that difficultness.

The next argument which supports the existence of preschool programs is the improvement of toddlers' brain. These programs offer many activities which can improve toddlers' brain like singing, dancing, and counting. For sure these activities are done in simple ways. However, they give improvement in toddlers' brain meaningfully. When their brain improves well, they become readier to face kindergarten than those who don't join preschool programs. Of course this is one of the biggest advantage which toddlers acquire by joining these programs.

other  
For some people, they think that it is not good to send toddlers to preschool programs. They claim that it will give toddlers pressures if they are not ready to face many people. Not all toddlers at that age are ready to socialize with other people. Basically, they should be set free from any activities that can press them. They should feel relax at this age at their home. If we keep pushing them to socialize with other although they are not ready, they will feel that they have burden on their shoulder and it can make them become introvert.

In addition, joining toddlers to these programs can make them lazy. According to the newest research from Oxford University, toddlers which are asked / pushed to do activities which they don't want to do will be lazy in their future. In short, it is not a good idea to send them to preschool programs.

Based on those arguments above, we are able to see that there are some advantages and disadvantages of preschool programs for toddlers. Subsequently, we will have a question whether we should allow toddlers to join preschool programs or not. Actually, the answer can be both of them. We have to see how the toddler is at home. If they are ready to join preschool programs, why will we forbid them to do that? On the other hand, if they are not ready, don't allow them to join preschool programs.



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Preschool Programs for Children: Good or Bad ?

Nowadays, there are a lot of preschools for children which offer various programs. Many parents choose to send their children to a preschool, but the others do not. They prefer teaching their children at home. It is very interesting to discuss whether children need to learn in a preschool. There are advantages of joining a preschool so that children need to learn in it. On the other hand, there also disadvantages for sending children to study in a preschool.

Children can play with their peers in a preschool. It is absolutely important for children to learn through play. It is convinced that play

is a vital aspect in children's development.

In a preschool, children learn social skills and problem solving. They socialize with the other children. They also start to learn speaking. The teachers will help them <sup>to develop their</sup> language skills through interesting methods which can attract them.

Preschool programs allow children to learn all of them while being active.

In my opinion, children who have no experience with school will have a harder time adjusting to all day away from school. Preschool programs are able to help the parents on this case in order to make children familiar and ready with schools. In addition, parents who are very busy with earning money will feel secure if they send their children to join preschool programs because the teachers take care of them.

Preschool will be a wonderful experience for children.

Preschool programs can be bad for children because they take the children's time

with their mothers. It is good to teach children at home because their parents really understand their own children's needs. Parents can foster their children's educational growth. In a preschool, teachers will not be able to pay attention to each child well. Therefore, parents are only ones who really can give all their attention to their children.

In a preschool, children often pick up negative habits and behavior from other kids. Furthermore, preschool children learn at different rates and a home environment is the best choice for them because it can be more easily tailored to children's need. Pressuring children to learn too soon can cause them to lose their natural love for learning.

For the conclusion, preschool programs have the advantages and disadvantages. A preschool will be an amazing start to young children's educational journey as long as you pick a

good preschool which understand your children's needs well. The important point is you have to think first before deciding to send your children to join preschool programs or not.



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### The advantages and disadvantages of sending children to preschool programs.

preschool programs are the programs for children which their age still not enough to entered in school.

(But), they can followed to the school although their age still not enough to entered in school. It depends on their parents, should their parents following their

children to the preschool programs or not?.

(pro) Children can be more active and spirit to do advantages

many activities in school if they were following to the preschool programs before. It can make the children

didn't feel surprise or afraid to follow many activities along in school. Exactly, if the children are the children which less active in their social life, they must

followed preschool programs to make them more better than before. In the programs, children get more knowledge and additional lessons. Because, in fact their age still not enough if they entered in school but they were followed the activities in school. So, preschool programs are better for children to make them more better than before.

(con) Children are not necessary following the preschool programs. It can make them feel boring and they can't feel comfortable if they were following many things in school which their age still not enough to entered in school. Because, they can get many and more activities along in school which make them feel boring to do that activities. So, the children can't good if they following preschool programs.

(conclusion) Preschool programs are a good programs for children. Some parents following their children to preschool programs. It can make them more better in social life and to do many activities in school. But, don't ever compelling the children follow to the programs if they didn't want. It is Oke if the children want joining to the programs without compulsion.



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### Pre-school Programs, Good or Not?

Education is one of the important aspects in our lives. Everybody wants to get good education to make their life better than before. One of the best way to get good education is through the school programs. Every school has their own programs to give the best way to get good education. We can start our school from the early ages, like we know nowadays there are a lot of pre-school in every countries. Parents want to send their children to the school who have a good quality. Pre-school programs for children is a good idea or not, it's still be argued for some people. There are advantages and disadvantages of pre-school programs for children that the parents should know before they send their children to the pre-school. It is choices for the parents to send their children to the pre-school or not. This passage can be inform to the parents to make a good decision to send their children to pre-school or not.

Some people think that pre-school programs for children is one of the best way to get <sup>a</sup> good education. They think that pre-school for children can learn them how to control themselves. So, pre-school programs include some activities that can create their initiative to control themselves when get together with their friends. For example, in a play they have to stay in line to get their points so, they have to follow the rule not to pass their friends to be the number one. They have to be patient to stay in line to get their points. In this activity they learn how to commit the rule. Other aspect is to fine the motor skill of the children. Like in dancing and building blocks, they learn to be balance.

Children also learn to get good social skills. Pre-school program usually create some activities in group activities. In group activities they can learn how to cooperate with their friends because in their next primary school they will have to work with their friends also. So, the children will be ready to cooperate well with their friends in their primary school because they have already got that in their pre-school. In pre-school programs, children can learn how to do things for themselves. It will help them in terms of their duty to do things that they do, because later they have to know their duty as a student. It will make them responsible with the things that they do.

Although pre-school programs are good for children, there are some aspects that can make parents think twice before they send their children to the pre-school. Children may not get enough quality time with their parents because they have to be in school for about five hours in a day. So, they will just spend their time for eating, and sleeping at their home. There will be not a good communication with their parents, because they spend time more for their pre-school. Parents will feel that they will lose their moments with their children when they are still kids.

Other aspect is about the price of the pre-school. If we want to get a good quality of the pre-school, we have to spend much money also. Parents will think that it is better to spend much money for their children in the primary school rather than in pre-school that just give their children dancing and singing activities. They think that it is useless to spend much money to dancing and singing, because if they want to learn that, they can learn it from their mom or their dad. So, parents can earn their money for their children to study at the primary school. Primary school are more useful than the pre-school for their children.

Although pre-school programs are good for children, it also has some disadvantages that we should face when we send our children to the pre-school. It depends on the parents thought, they have their own

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consideration to send their children to pre-school or not. Actually, all kinds of education are good, it just the aspects of what we need for our children.



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Preschool programs for children

12 Nowadays many preschool programs for children

are very popular. Many parents bring their children to preschool. programs. Preschool programs include games activities, singing, reading and outdoor activities.

There are many kinds of different names of preschool programs in Surabaya. Preschool programs are also divided into two programs there are national and international programs.

There are advantages and disadvantages of sending children to preschool programs. The advantages of sending children to preschool programs is that children can have a chance to communicate with other children in their class. They also can

learn new activities which they do not get from their parents. In preschool, children can learn many new activities like singing a song, reading a story books and playing games. Preschool teachers also help them to learn how to pronounce words in correct ways.

Also, when children are in school, parents who work can relax because they do not have to be busy thinking of their children what to do with them for the whole day. So it is better to send their children to preschool programs.

There are also disadvantages of sending children to preschool programs. Firstly, many parents have their babysitters to wait for their children at school. This usually happens a bit trouble when one babysitter meet another babysitter. They will talk a lot, sometimes they talk bad behaviour about their owner. Secondly, the disadvantage of sending children to preschool programs is that parents communication with their children has very little chance. Some parents regrets

sending their children to one preschool programs, because of their children's bad attitude. So, parents send them to a better preschool programs. Last of all, maybe some preschool programs costs a lot of money to spend. So they think that it is useless to let their children to go to preschool.

In my opinion, good idea or not to send children to preschool programs is that all depends with their parents. If some parents have difficulty in their economics life, they would have not send their children to preschool programs. Some parents think that it is good idea because they can learn new activities which are useful for them, they have new friends, they can communicate well with other people in their surroundings too. So, I think it is very helpful for parents to send their children to preschool programs to let their children to have fun, learn new activities, communicate with their new friends too.



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Holly Mass in WM.

Studying in Widya Mandala for more than one year, I found that it offers a spiritual activity on every Friday morning which we call it Holly Mass. WM is a catholic university that it is normal for it to have such kind of activity. I am not a catholic and I never join the Holly Mass, so do my friends. However, this spiritual activity is essential for the catholic students here.

Why do we need faith to fill in our various mind and soul? I didn't have any religion for more than 22 years when I was in China. But now, as a Christian, I feel that belief is very important and necessary for us. Nowadays, no matter the workers, students or businessmen, every one feels much pressure than before. From Monday to Saturday, we have to work or study, even on Sunday also. Gradually, we feel that our soul and mind become void although our money increase a lot. We really need some one or some spirit to support us so that we can keep going on. Human being is a kind of changeable animal. We can not put all our trust on others. Therefore, we should have a faith to hold to support ourselves.

As a college student in WM, I think most of us feel stressful. Every week, we have to hang around 8 subjects. Homework, presentation, demonstration make us busy and tired. Usually, students like to go to mall to relax. However, Holly Mass is a good place for students to release themselves for it is not as crowded and noisy as mall. As long as we pray in Holly Mass piously, we will find that we are back to our ~~home~~ home. Actually, Holly Mass is like a small gathering in campus for the catholic. Unlike in church, all the participants are students and lecturers in WM. So they have the same topic and already known each other. Compare to going to church on Sunday or Saturday, Holly Mass is much suitable for the university students. Students can share their learning experience, or, any other thing in Holly Mass. In contrast, they may just attend the church, listen, and then go back.

On the other hand, because religion belongs to a very personal affair that the Holly Mass should not be included into compulsory curriculum. To pray needs a peaceful mind and fully concentration. If the students are forced to attend the Holly Mass, it will

only be useless and nonsense. And what else. In addition, not all the catholic students and lecturers are available at that certain time. So, Holly Mass should be a selection but not a selection. Or else, it will ~~make~~ cause students' dislike.

In a word, Holly Mass is a good activity for students in WM. The organizers should consider it carefully and make a suitable plan for the participants. Any way, we need such kind of place and activity to ~~quieten ourselves~~ ourselves quieten and release ourselves.