

No wonder it's so effective!

Raising a child to be healthy in body, mind, and emotions is a big challenge, especially when you're a first-time parent.

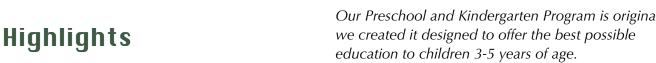
I went through this with my first child and quickly realized I wasn't prepared for this new role. Many times, I didn't know what to do and felt like I was failing as a mom. Searching for answers, I decided to study Child Psychology and started applying what I learned in my daily life with my children.

Now, 30 years later, I can see that my efforts have paid off.

Life brought me to Okinawa nearly 20 years ago, giving me the wonderful opportunity to start an educational project: Da Vinci International School.

Today, I want to share my experience as a mom, teacher, child psychologist, and director of our preschool and kindergarten. My goal is to support you in this incredible journey of raising a happy, healthy child.

Eugenia Padovani, Da Vinci International School founder/Director



- **Adaptation Program**
- Minimum Stress
- Art & Fun
- Hands-on learning
- Reading Program
- Physical Development

Our Preschool and Kindergarten Program is original,

The program is focused on the academic requirements your child needs to excel in 1st grade, Child Psychological Development, the latest research on Neuroscience, and the understanding of the individuality of each student.

The Da Vinci International Preschool and Kindergarten Team tailors the curriculum for your child in order to make it a perfect fit, according to their developmental and intellectual needs.



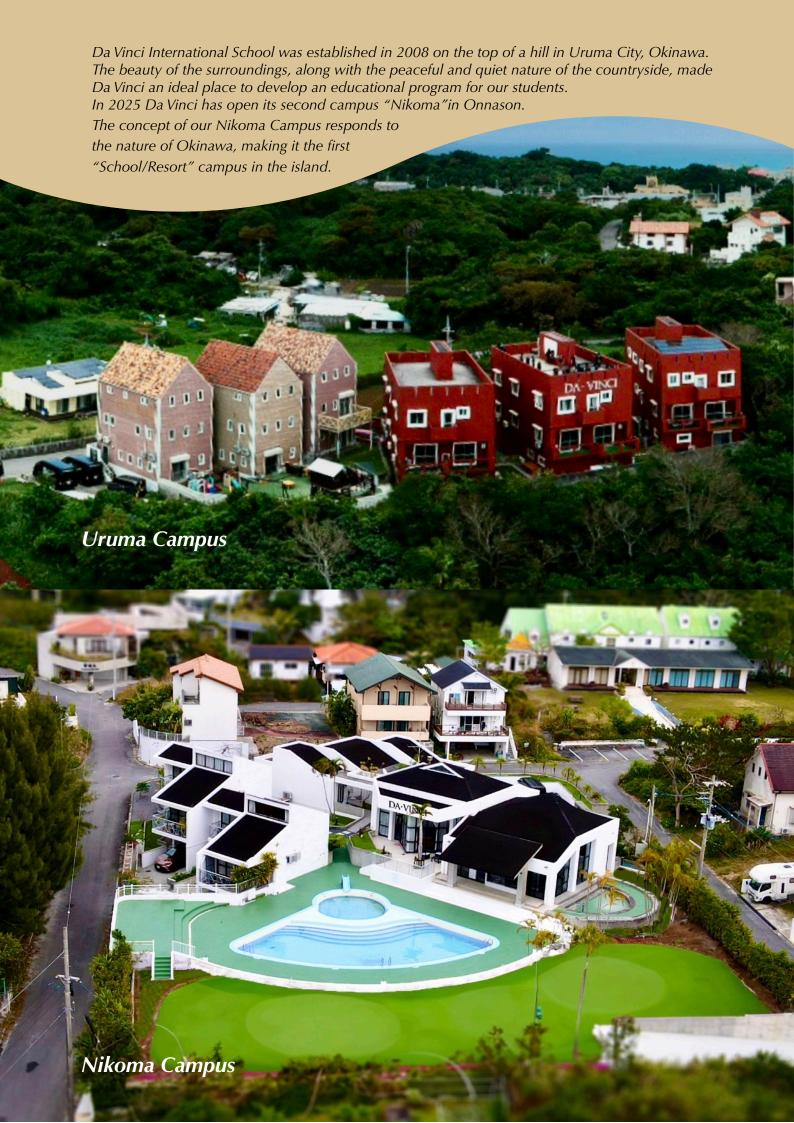








**CONTACT INFORMATION** 



# PILLARS OF WELLBEING OF THE DA VINCI SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

#### For 16 years, the Da Vinci team has been researching, developing, and improving a unique approach to education.

We've trained with experts from Oxford, Harvard, the UN's University for Peace, and others. Using this knowledge, we created the 7 PILLARS of Well-being, which form the heart of our program. Instead of teaching these as separate subjects, we integrate them into daily learning. Our goal is to help students develop happy, well-rounded lives while achieving academic success, emotional well-being, and strong social skills.

#### 1. High Academic Standards

Our small class sizes and personalized tutoring help students develop a love for learning, strong self-discipline, and the ability to set and achieve goals. This approach encourages independent thinking and a passion for knowledge.

#### 2. Core Moral Values

The ability to make good choices is the foundation of a meaningful life. We focus on five essential values:

- Respect Treating others with kindness, listening attentively, and showing empathy.
- Honesty Building trust by being truthful and avoiding dishonesty.
- Responsibility Understanding the impact of one's actions and taking ownership.
- **Teamwork** Cooperating, trusting others, and working towards common goals.
- Effort Persevering, working hard, and acting with integrity.

We teach these values through discussions, roleplaying, daily expectations, and leading by example.

#### 3. Relationship Skills

Healthy relationships are key to personal and professional success. Since social skills are not . automatic, we teach students:

- How to express and understand emotions
- How to make and keep friends
- How to resolve conflicts peacefully
- How to listen actively
- How to work as a team
- How to recognize the right time and place for certain behaviors

By building these skills, students gain confidence and form strong, lasting connections.

#### 4. Self-Control & Stress Management

Managing frustration and stress is a vital skill. We build strong relationships with students through play, conversation, art, and music, then teach them:

- **Stress management** How to prevent and calm stress.
- **Conflict resolution** Solving problems independently and through example.
- Resilience Accepting failure and learning from
- Goal setting Identifying problems, making a plan, and following through.

These skills help students navigate challenges with confidence.

#### 5. Physical Development

Daily physical activity (45-60 minutes) is a core part of our program. Exercise enhances learning by improving:

- Memory & problem-solving Boosting brain function and neuroplasticity.
- Focus & attention Increasing concentration and reducing stress.
- **Hyperactivity regulation** Providing an outlet for energy and improving self-control.
- Motor skills Developing coordination, balance, and dexterity.
- Social skills Encouraging teamwork, cooperation, and communication.

This structured approach improves both academic performance and personal well-being.

#### 6. No Homework

We believe in a balanced life. Our no-homework policy allows students to enjoy family time, hobbies, and extracurricular activities without the burden of extra assignments. Our structured school day ensures they receive a full education during class, reducing stress and improving well-being.

#### 7. No Bullying

We are committed to a safe, inclusive environment. Our anti-bullying program includes prevention strategies, immediate intervention, and restorative practices. Faculty are trained to recognize and address bullying, and

students are encouraged to speak up.

A bullying-free school leads to:

- •Higher academic achievement -Students focus better when they feel
- •Better emotional well-being Less anxiety and stress.
- •Stronger social skills Encouraging kindness and respect.
- •Higher self-confidence Creating a positive self-image.
- •More school engagement Students attend regularly when they feel supported.

By fostering a culture of respect and empathy, we ensure all students feel valued and secure.



# SUPPORT PROGRAMS

### 1. Personalized Attention

Our **1:8 teacher-student ratio** allows us to monitor each student's progress daily, reinforce their weak points, and challenge them to go further—all without homework.

# 3. Extended Science Program

Our curriculum integrates the **US Common Core standards** with hands-on classroom activities.

**Earth Science lessons** take place at the horse farm

**Engineering concepts** are introduced through the **LEGO Young Engineers Program**.

# Our daily Physical Education Program encourages an active lifestyle.

5. Physical Education & Outdoor

Breaks and lunchtime are spent outdoors to promote movement and well-being.

Even our youngest students (Preschool & Kindergarten) engage in a variety of sports, including horseback riding, strider biking, cycling, and soccer.

## 2. Enhanced English & Math

English skills are strengthened through complementary activities such as Phonics and Reading Centres.

Math learning is enhanced with fun activities, colorful prints, and books, while critical thinking is developed through coding, sequences, and pattern activities.

#### 4. Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

Our **SEL Program** fosters a supportive, bully-free, and kind school environment.

> From a young age, children learn to manage emotions and develop essential social skills.

#### 6. Extracurricular Activities

Students can explore creativity and develop new skills through activities such as

- Okinawan Eisa
- Choir
- Seasonal arts and crafts
- Fine and gross motor skills development
- Bicycle ride
- Coding

### Preschool & Kindergarten Adaptation Program!

We understand that starting school can be hard, especially when saying goodbye to parents feels tough. Our Adaptation Program is here to help make the transition easier, step by step!

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Starting Small – Your child begins with short visits to the classroom, staying for a little while before heading home.

**Growing Comfort** – As they feel more at ease, we gently extend their time at school, adding fun activities and playtime with friends.

**Building Confidence** – Over time, they will stay for longer periods, enjoying their day with teachers and classmates.

**Full-Day Fun!** – When ready, your child will be comfortable staying for the whole school day, excited to learn and play!

This process is different for every child, and that's okay! Our caring teachers and staff are here to support your little one every step of the way.

## Transportation to and from Da Vinci International

We offer safe and reliable transportation across Okinawa to both our Uruma and Nikoma campuses.

Our microbus service is fully operated by **Da Vinci-trained teachers and drivers**, ensuring a secure and comfortable journey for students.

All transportation to and from **sports activities is included at no extra cost**, allowing students to participate without additional travel expenses.

For a **reduced monthly fee**, families can also choose a convenient pickup and drop-off service at a bus stop near their home, whether they live in **Naha**, **Nago**,

	Monthly fee
Rycom	¥20,000
Awase	¥20,000
Ginowan	¥20,000
Uruma	¥18,500
Chatan	¥20,000
Futenma	¥20,000
Shuri I	¥25,000
Omoromachi I	¥25,000
Okinawa Kita	¥18,500
OIST I	¥25,000
Yomitan	¥25,000

Requires express-way toll-fee



# **SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025/2026**

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# 灰色の日:春休み、夏休み、冬休み授業なし / No school 学校の初日と最終日 / First and Last Day of School 休日 / 授業なし / Holidays No school 教師の仕事の日授業なし / TWD No school

保護者・教師会議 / 授業なし/ PTC No school
サマープログラム / Summer Program
Graduation Ceremony / 卒業式
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# STRUCTURE OF FEES FOR PRESCHOOL

Payment Details	Preschool 3 to 4 years old	Kindergarten 5 years old	Elementary School	Preschool 3 to 4 years old	Kindergarten 5 years old	Elementary School
The fee for the school year 2025-2026 includes 12 months of school from Monday, August 18 to Friday, July 17. Warm up Program on August	1 Installment plan	1 Installment plan ¥1,000,000	1 Installment plan ¥1,300,000 ¥1,100,000	10 Installment plan	1 Installment plan ¥1,000,000	1 Installment plan ¥1,300,000 ¥1,100,000
Summer Program on July In case of choosing 10 installments plan, the first installment will start two months ahead of attendance. Japanese Tax 10% is not included. No reimbursement policy	¥900,000 ¥75,000 / month	10 installments of ¥110,000 Total ¥1,100,000	10 installments of ¥120,000 Total ¥1,200,000	¥1,000,000 ¥83,333 / month	10 installments of ¥110,000 Total ¥1,100,000	10 installments of ¥120,000 Total ¥1,200,000

Category	Price	Price w/tax	Price	Price w/tax
General Fees (Included)				
1 Assessment Test (Language and Math) / Learning Abilities Assessment	¥22,500	¥24,750	¥22,500	¥24,750
2 Accident insurance fee (inside Da Vinci Properties)	¥2,000	¥2,200	¥2,000	¥2,200
3 Land Sports Activity (transportation and rental fee)	¥12,000	¥13,200	¥12,000	¥13,200
4 Water Sports Activity (transportation and rental fee)	¥30,000	¥33,000	¥30,000	¥33,000
Tuition Fees (Included)				
5 Tuition Fee	¥560,500	¥616,550	¥660,500	¥726,550
6 Summer Program 10 days in July	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥C
7 Warm Up Program 10 days in August	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥C
8 Horse Farm	¥18,000	¥19,800	¥18,000	¥19,800
9 Young Engineers	¥30,000	¥33,000	¥30,000	¥33,000
10 Soccer	¥40,000	¥44,000	¥40,000	¥44,000
Others (Included)				
11 Registration Fee and Facilities Fee	¥120,000	¥132,000	¥120,000	¥132,000
12 Initial uniform (1 school t-shirt + 1 school jacket)	¥10,000	¥11,000	¥10,000	¥11,000
13 Materials Fee	¥50,000	¥55,000	¥50,000	¥55,000
14 Year Book (One per family)	¥5,000	¥5,500	¥5,000	¥5,500
Total School Year	¥900,000	¥990,000	¥1,000,000	¥1,100,000
What is not included in the school fees?				
15 Bus Fee from/to Da Vinci (From ¥18,500/mo depending on the distance)	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥C
16 Individual Tutoring Fee (From ¥15,000 per month)	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥C
17 Emotional and/or LD Support Program ¥200,000 per 20 sessions	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥C
18 After or Before School Care ¥7,500 per month	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥C
19 Supply List, field trips, Extra Year Books, Insurance for activities out of Da Vinci Properties	¥0	¥0	¥0	¥(
Total payment for school Year 2025-2026	¥900,000	¥990,000	¥1,000,000	¥1,100,000

Benefits of re-enrollment	Preschool / Kindergarten
If you enroll your child in our PreSchool & Kindergarten, and you decide to continue at Da Vinci Elementary School, you are eligible for benefits of re-enrollment	¥200,000 discount on 1st grade, And ¥100,000 in 2nd grade
Siblings discount from Elementary School	¥100,000

# STRUCTURE OF FEES FOR KINDERGARTEN

Payment Details	Preschool 3 to 4 years old	Kindergarten 5 years old	Elementary School	Preschool 3 to 4 years old	Kindergarten 5 years old	Elementary School
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Summer Program on July In case of choosing 10 installments plan, the first installment will start two months ahead of attendance. Japanese Tax 10% is not included. No reimbursement policy	¥900,000 ¥75,000 / month	¥1,000,000 ¥83,333 / month	10 installments of ¥120,000 Total ¥1,200,000	¥1,000,000 ¥83,300 / month	¥1,100,000 ¥91,666 / month	10 installments of ¥120,000 Total ¥1,200,000

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2 Accident insurance fee (inside Da Vinci Properties)	¥2,000	¥2,200		¥2,000	¥2,200
3 Land Sports Activity (transportation and rental fee)	¥12,000	¥13,200		¥12,000	¥13,200
4 Water Sports Activity (transportation and rental fee)	¥30,000	¥33,000		¥30,000	¥33,000
Tuition Fees (Included)					
5 Tuition Fee	¥660,500	¥726,550		¥760,500	¥836,550
6 Summer Program 10 days in July	¥0	¥0		¥0	¥0
7 Warm Up Program 10 days in August	¥0	¥0		¥0	¥0
8 Horse Farm	¥18,000	¥19,800		¥18,000	¥19,800
9 Young Engineers	¥30,000	¥33,000		¥30,000	¥33,000
10 Soccer	¥40,000	¥44,000		¥40,000	¥44,000
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17 Emotional and/or LD Support Program ¥200,000 per 20 sessions	¥0	¥0		¥0	¥0
18 After or Before School Care ¥7,500 per month	¥0	¥0		¥0	¥0
19 Supply List, field trips, Extra Year Books, Insurance for activities out of Da Vinci Properties	¥0	¥O		¥0	¥0
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# DIRECTORS' CREDENTIALS



#### Dr. Adrian Arce (Director)

- **Doctoral Degree in Science** with Major in Cultural Anthropology from Atlantic International University / US
- **Doctoral Degree in Psychology** with Major in Clinical Neuropsychology from Atlantic International University / US
- Residency and Presentation of paper at Oxford Round Table New Proposal for Education. Oxford Round Table, Brasenose College, Oxford / UK
- Specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Harvard Medical School / Cambridge Health Alliance, Department of Continuing Education / US
- Specialization in Assessment and Treatment of Depression and Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety at Harvard Medical School Continuing Education Program / US
- Specialization in Resilience, Principles and Practice for Clinicians from Harvard Medical School through Continuing Education Program, Orvieto / ITALY
- Specialization in Mental Health & Education, Jr. High to College Harvard Medical School Continuing Education Program / US
- Specialization in Ground-Breaking Techniques for the Treatment of ADHD, Addictions, Social Disorder, Pain, Anorexia, Sleep Disorders, Anxiety, and Mood Disorders evaluation Harvard Medical School Continuing Education Program / US
- Up-grade in Philosophy and Psychiatry in St. Hilda's College, Oxford University Oxford / UK
- Specialization in Counseling and Psychotherapy under the National Counseling Society / UK
- Up-grade in Teaching Students with Autism in Eastern New Mexico University NM / US
- Up-grade in Phonological Disorders under the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association / US
- Up-grade in Aspergers Disorder and Bipolar Disorder in children in Eastern New Mexico University NM / US
- Specialization in Education Diplomacy Through the Center for Education Diplomacy in Partnership with Diplo Foundation and Peace Centre for Executive Education affiliated to the United Nations.
   Washington DC / US

#### Dr. Eugenia Padovani (Director)

- **Doctoral Degree in Psychology** with Major in Child Psychology and Education from Atlantic International University / US
- Master Degree in Child Psychology. Institute of Applied Studies / SPAIN
- Master Degree in Educational Coaching. Institute of Applied Studies / SPAIN
- Master Degree in Autism. Institute of Applied Studies / SPAIN
- Specialization in Education Diplomacy. Center for Education Diplomacy in Partnership with Diplo Foundation and Peace Centre for Executive Education affiliated to the United Nations. Washington DC / US
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- Specialization in Lifestyle Medicine: Culinary Health Education Fundamentals and Coaching Beyond the Basics **Harvard Medical School** Continuing Education Program / US
- Postgraduate Studies in Resilience, Principles and Practice for Clinicians from Harvard Medical School through Continuing Education Program / ITALY
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- Specialization in Teaching Students with Autism. **Eastern New Mexico University** / USA.
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Dyslexia and Dysgraphia. Centro de Psicología y Logopedia / SPAIN
- Post-graduate degree in Mediation and Communication for Conflict Resolution. Specialization in School Mediation and Conflict Resolution in the Classroom. Aconcagua University. Mendoza / ARGENTINA
- Recipient of the "Emerging Leader Award 2017" from the Association for Childhood Education International in Washington DC / US
- Selected for Diplomatic Role in Education by the Center for Education Diplomacy, Washington DC / US

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT NIKOMA

During July and August we will have our Summer Activities and Summer Camps. All activities will be hosted at our Nikoma Campus in Onnason and there will be activities in campus as well as at the beaches nearby.

### 12 Possibilities for your kids!

**2 Days Camp** (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

Option 1: July 15 & 16

Option 2: July 17 & 18

Option 3: July 22 & 23

Option 4: July 24 & 25

Option 5: July 29 & 30 Option 6: August 5 & 6

Option 7: August 7 & 8

**4 Days Camp** (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

5.00 pm)

Option 8: July 15 to 18

Option 9: July 22 to 25

Option 10: July 29 to August 1

Option 11: August 5 to 8

**12-Day Camp** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Option 12: July 22 to August 8

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Prices for Summer Activities	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children			
2 Days Camp (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm)	¥35,000	¥66,000	¥93,000	¥116,000			
The two days are set between July 22 and August 8, from Tuesday to Friday. Please see the schedule details, options 1 to 7.							
4 Days Camp (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm)	¥60,000	¥116,000	¥168,000	¥216,000			
The two days are set between July 22 and August 8, from Tuesday to Friday. Please see the schedule details, options 9 to 18.							
12-Day Camp 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	¥170,000	¥330,000	¥480,000	¥620,000			

The two days are set between July 22 and August 8, from Tuesday to Friday. Please see the schedule details, option 19.

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