# **Smart GEF Center**

## Introduction:

Smart GEF Center is located at Valley View Street, along Six Umoja road in Mivumoni Madale area in Tegeta -Off Bagamoyo road. The Center is about 4 Kms from Wazo Cement Factory.

Smart GEF Center is focused on providing an excellent quality pre-school educational foundation for your child that is unmatched. We provide a structured setting and use the latest technical early learning programs to facilitate a unique learning opportunity through fun games, interactive exploration and imagination in an excellent spacious and engaging environment. By doing so, we develop confident, self —aware and independent children with a bright future and a passion to learn.

**Vision:** To lay a strong academic foundation that will foster pupils well-being and strengthen their sub conscience minds to be able to unfold themselves to creativity and sense of duty.

**Mission:** To be a Centre of excellence in early childhood learning where each child will develop a positive desire to learn and strive to succeed.

Motto: Building a reputation for higher standards

## **Our Curriculum:**

Our innovative, theme-based curriculum puts your child at the center of the learning process.

We foster a love for learning that builds confidence in your child. Your child will develop a comprehensive understanding of their environment, an exemplary character, build influencing skills and the discipline to share and lead others. Developing this positive attitude and energy will allow your child to exceed all standards of educational excellence.

#### How we teach:

All class sizes are kept to a maximum of 22 pupils with a certified teacher and assistant. The toddler class has an extra assistant once the class size exceeds twelve students.

Our teachers are highly experienced, and passionate about teaching early education. They dedicate short lessons to small groups of students and facilitate learning through practical application and team work. Learning in pairs and small groups is encouraged to maximize interaction and build shared thinking and compounding principles of the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills.

Smart GEF Day Care and Pre School has invested in its own wi-fi which ensures that continuous availability of the internet as a key component of Smart GEF Day Care and Pre School **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**.

## **Transport Policy:**

Transport provide transport within a distance not exceeding 20 kms. Special arrangement can be made to kids beyond 20 kms. Transport rates vary according to the distances.

## **Extra Curriculum Activities:**

We have extra curriculum activities such as sports arts, cookery, music and swimming classes. Swimming and music attract a small fee. The center has an excellent swimming facility and a national trained swimming instructor.

#### Code of Conduct:

It is forbidden to physically punish a **Smart GEF Pre School child**. Children are taught, through examples and through doing, to respect themselves, each other and their environment. We praise children for positive behavior to re-enforce and emphasize such behavior.

Should a child exhibit negative behavior, it is discussed so that your child understands that such is not acceptable and why it should not be repeated.

# **Child Safety**

Safety is first in everything we do. Our child safe environment and optimum staff (teacher/student ratio) enables us to provide high levels of attention to each child. The school has Child Protection Policy aiming to ensuring children's safety in every aspect when they are both at schools and/or to and from school. This ensures that needs are met promptly and comprehensively. Visitors are carefully screened before given access to our main premise. Children will only be picked up by a registered parent, guardian or driver. All pick-ups and drops off will take place (at the gate and the parent /guardian will walk the child in and handover to the teacher on duty) inside the school premise.

## **Emergency Weather: Closing of school.**

It is possible to close the school, particularly in severe weather, in order to ensure the children remain safe. In these cases, a phone call or automated sms will be made to parents/guardians. Such lost time will be compensated at the end of term.

The Center has arrangement with Rabininsia hospital located at a distance of 6 Kms where emergency medical attention can be sought of. However, parents/guardian will be consulted before a decision to take a child to the hospital is made. Parents will be encouraged to provide copy of insurance card for their kids.

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