



**Directory of International
Nurseries & Preschools,
Vientiane
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Who is this Directory for?

This Directory was compiled as a free resource for anyone to use, but is aimed primarily at families newly arrived in Vientiane who do not have a local network of friends and family to draw on. Its aim is to make it easier for parents to find out about the international nursery and preschool options available for young children in Vientiane. There are no recommendations included here; what is right for one child doesn't necessarily suit another – so please use the information here only as a starting point for your own research.

Which schools are included?

Schools teaching in at least one language other than Lao were invited to take part. Schools took part on an entirely voluntary basis, and the inclusion or exclusion of a school here should not be taken as a recommendation of the school or otherwise. Parents should note that there are many nurseries and preschools in Vientiane that teach only in the Lao language; these were not included in this list, but if a Lao medium nursery or preschool is an option for your family then bear in mind this increases your choice significantly.

A word about fees ...

Fees vary widely between schools, and usually change slightly each year. For this reason, fee information has not been included here - parents should contact the schools directly for up to date details about fees and other charges.

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Crèche Xang Noi



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Age Range:	1-3 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	French, Lao
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	English
Curriculum /Approach:	Group work based: songs, reading, modelling paste, building blocks, dance, drawing
Address:	Lak 3, Ban Watnak, Hom 8 (close to Wat Siamphone)
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/XuZhYXtBsvk
Website & Social Media:	http://1benoitheuchenne.wix.com/xangnoi https://www.facebook.com/crehexangnoivientiane

Summary:

Open from 7.30 am - 5.15pm, 5 days per week. Minimum attendance per week is 3 mornings. Other options available. Lunch available.

Ketkeo Children's House



Contact Person:	Ketmany Douangthongla Principal
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Age Range:	18 months – 6 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English, Lao
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	-
Curriculum /Approach:	Montessori
Address:	Soi 10, Ban Vatnak, Sisattanak District
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/QHjUn1rE1KF2
Website & Social Media:	https://www.facebook.com/ketkeo.childrenshouse

Summary:

At Ketkeo Children's House we offer a Montessori based curriculum, consisting of a Toddlers' and Twos' Room (18 months - 3 years old) and a Preschool program (3-6 years old). We provide half day (7.45am -11.30am) and full day programs (7.45am - 4.30pm). Lunch is provided for full day students.

Kiettisack International School



Contact Person:	Lance Anderson Deputy Director
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Age Range:	2 – 18 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao, some Chinese, French and others
Curriculum /Approach:	International Curriculum
Address:	Lao Thai Friendship Road
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/0ePxt
Website & Social Media:	www.kiettisackinternationalschool.com

Summary:

We are an international school licensed with the Lao PDR Ministry of Education. The Pre-Primary Department contains the Nursery (2-3 years), Preschool (3-4 years), Kindergarten (4-5 years), and Preparatory (5-6 years). We offer a variety of activities in the classroom to meet each child's developmental components. We use a theme-based approach integrated into our core curriculum, focused around Math, Language, Arts, Science and Social Studies. We also incorporate computer, PE, Arts, Music and Dance into our program to help enhance the child's multiple intelligences. Class hours: 8:00am – 1:30pm. We also offer a Lao curriculum in the afternoon from 1:45 – 4:00pm.

Laos Waldorf International School



Contact Person:	Fanh Wang Coordinator
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Email address:	jajahom8@gmail.com
Age Range:	3 – 6 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English, Chinese
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao
Curriculum /Approach:	Waldorf (Rudolf Steiner)
Address:	Sisavath Street, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/En7ivTJPAVw
Website & Social Media:	https://www.facebook.com/lwislaos/

Summary:

Waldorf Steiner inspired curriculum. A school full of singing voices, of poems, stories, children's folk, etc. No plastic toys are used at school. School hours are from 8.00am-4.00pm. Lunch and snacks (morning & afternoon) are provided. Live, laugh, love!

Lycée Français Josué-Hoffet



Contact Person:	M. Dominique Goduel Director of Primary School
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Age Range:	3-6 years (main school continues to 18 years)
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	French
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao, English (in final year of Kindergarten)
Curriculum /Approach:	French National Curriculum
Address:	Thadeua Road, Km 2, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/ClvDb
Website & Social Media:	www.lyceehoffet.org Facebook Page: Lycée Français Josué-Hoffet

Summary:

The Lycée Hoffet is an international school catering for children aged 3 to 18 years. The pre-school section is known in French as L'Ecole Maternelle and is divided into three stages according to age: la petite section (3-4 years), la moyenne section (4-5 years) and la grande section (5-6 years). The maternelle is designed to introduce children to the social environment of school. It encourages the development of self-awareness and provides an introduction to group activities. Exercises include arts and crafts, music, educational games and perceptual activities. During the final years, the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic are taught in preparation for primary school. There is a daily Lao language lesson for all children attending maternelle, and English is introduced in the final year (la grande section). Each teacher is helped by an assistant. In this way, two professionals are always present in the classroom. We welcome all children, even those who have no prior knowledge of French. The new curriculum, in French, is available on the Internet at: <http://www.education.gouv.fr/cid87300/rentree-2015-le-nouveauprogramme-de-l-ecole-maternelle.html> If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Oscar Bilingual School



Contact Person:	Robert Harris Vice Director / International Coordinator
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Age Range:	18 months – 18 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao
Curriculum /Approach:	New Australian Curriculum; Lao Curriculum from the Ministry of Education & Sports
Address:	Ban Phakhao, Xaythany District, Vientiane (Campus 1); Ban Nongheo Hadxayfong District, Vientiane (Campus 2)
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/ft6oq
Website & Social Media:	www.oscar-school.com www.facebook.com/oscarbilingualschool

Summary:

OBS is a newly built school hosting a range of facilities such as modern, fully equipped, air-conditioned classrooms, an outdoor gym/PE court, safe play areas, a computer lab, a fully equipped library and a clinic. We also offer a school bus service, a safe and clean environment, attractive school fees and a healthy school lunch. We have just completed construction of our new state-of-the-art campus which caters for students from Nursery through to Year 12.

Panyathip International School



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Age Range:	2-5 years (main school continues to 18 years)
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao, Chinese
Curriculum /Approach:	Cambridge; Early Year Learning Framework in connection with the International Primary Program (IPC)
Address:	Ban Saphonthong Tai, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/qs8MhdLZftN2
Website & Social Media:	www.pislao.com https://www.facebook.com/panyathipkindergarten/

Summary:

Students follow a modern bilingual curriculum including English, maths, topic and science studies, arts and crafts, music and movement, learning exercises through play, sports, values education, Chinese as a foreign language (Kindergarten) and Lao Studies. All food is made in our international standard kitchen to be healthy with no MSG and low sugar. Please send an email for information kit.

Santisouk Montessori Preschool



Contact Person:	Caroline de Rham Director
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Age Range:	2½ - 6 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English and Lao
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	---
Curriculum /Approach:	Montessori
Address:	Ban Watnak, Sisattanak, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/LRkS1
Website & Social Media:	http://www.santisoukmontessorian.org/ https://www.facebook.com/santisoukmontessorilaos
Summary:	

Santisouk Montessori Preschool is a non-profit organisation run by a parent board. We welcome children for half or full days. Children from 2.5 to 6 years old develop in a caring, multicultural, Montessori environment through a child-centred learning curriculum specially tailored to Lao culture and international educational approaches. Santisouk integrates the world-renowned Montessori ideology that maximizes every child's immense learning and absorption capability. We believe in enabling children to develop at their own pace, encouraging their individuality and particular interests, in order to create a foundation for academic development and a lifelong love of learning. Through Montessori techniques and materials, children develop a strong foundation in mathematics, language and literacy, history, cultural geography, zoology and botany, as well as practical everyday life skills such as cooking, cleaning and gardening. The children learn and grow through regular activities such as music and dance lessons, gymnastics, arts, swimming classes and excursions. Santisouk is a comfortable home from home, located in a tranquil residential area. Indoor facilities feature Montessori teaching/learning materials. Developing independence and responsibility is helped by the classroom design, with child-sized furniture and educational materials on open shelves. Outdoor activities include gardening and taking care of rabbits. The children enjoy the custom made playground with monkey bars, sandpits and ball courts. Santisouk grounds are secure and supervised at all times.

Sharon International School



Contact Person:	Chris / Marie Carroll Head Teacher / Curriculum Designer
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Age Range:	3 years to USA 5th grade (following skill standards from the state of Texas)
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English only
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao, Filipino, Korean
Curriculum /Approach:	Kindergarten is thematic; Primary is a uniquely customized & tailored program.
Address:	Saphantong Neua, Sisattanak District (Near Joma Phontan)
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/u4Yov
Website & Social Media:	www.sislao.com www.facebook.com/SharonInternationalSchool2004

Summary:

Our Kindergarten is an exciting, safe, and inspiring place where the goal is for children to love coming to school, develop an early love for learning, and learn how to treat others the way they want to be treated. Full & half days, as well as lunch & snacks, are available. The playground & sports arena are used for daily exercise. We also prepare children to learn how to read English fluently, understand math through manipulatives and activities, and learn how to communicate in English effectively and fluently. This prepares them for our Primary program which is licensed through the state of Texas in the USA. The Primary program is made specifically for international & local students in Laos who desire to meet the grade-level standards of the USA by following a unique & high-achieving curriculum. Please contact us to learn more.

Tukata Vientiane - Daycare



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Age Range:	6 months – 3.5 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English, French
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao
Curriculum /Approach:	Blended - Waldorf, Montessori, Nature Play Based
Address:	Ban Thapalansay Nouay 12 #202 Vientiane, Lao
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/N45N1
Website & Social Media:	www.tukatavientiane.org www.facebook.com/tukatavientiane

Summary:

With outdoor games, crafts and topic activities, Tukata caregivers offer your children fun days filled with discoveries and new learning, adapted to their age and needs. We have a large garden we spend time playing in, along with pet animals. Our most important goal is our students are safe and can explore and learn by play. We welcome children from 7.30 am until 5 pm from Monday to Friday. Parents may choose full day or mornings only - 3, 4 or 5 days. Fees include homemade healthy lunches and snack. Please call to schedule a visit.

Vansana Playschool Kindergarten

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Age Range:	1 – 5 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English, Lao
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	---
Curriculum /Approach:	Preschool & kindergarten curricula
Address:	Vat Nak Road, Ban Vat Nak
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/wsKQkKeryNG2
Website & Social Media:	https://www.facebook.com/vansana.playschool

Summary:

Vansana Playschool offers a bilingual English/Lao education. It runs a full day program, half day English and half day Lao language to children. We have both Lao and expatriate staffs. Our fees are affordable and can be paid on a monthly and or yearly basis. Lunch is included in our fees.

Vientiane International School



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Age Range:	3 – 18 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao
Curriculum /Approach:	International Baccalaureate (IB)
Address:	Phonsavanh Road, Ban Saphanthong Tai, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/lynSh
Website & Social Media:	www.vislao.com

Summary:

Vientiane International School (VIS) is an independent, non-profit, fully authorised International Baccalaureate (IB) World School offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma programmes to students aged 3 through to 18 years. Our mission is to "Challenge, Inspire and Prepare Learners for Life". We provide a safe, respectful, collaborative and sustainable learning environment. A high quality, holistic education, empowers our learners to be global minded citizens and enriches their learning experiences through integration with the Lao community and our international communities.

Vientiane Pattana School



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Age Range:	2 – 19 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English, Lao
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Chinese
Curriculum /Approach:	American-based International Program (Primary); Cambridge International Curriculum (Secondary Level)
Address:	70/105 Unit 8, Ban Khounta, Souphanouvong Ave, Sikhhotabong District, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/0ITZa
Website & Social Media:	www.vps-lao.com

Summary:

A bilingual school offering both English and Lao to students from 2-19 years of age. The school runs a full day program from 8am-4pm. Students take Lao in the afternoon, following the curriculum of the Lao Ministry of Education. The school prepares high school students at 2 levels of the Cambridge exams - O and AS levels (exams are taken in Grade 10 and in Grade 11 and 12 respectively).

Watthana Montessori Preschool



Contact Person:	Prawit Tongyingsiri Office Manager
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Age Range:	1 year 8 months – 6 years
Main Language(s) of Instruction:	English
Additional language(s) spoken by teaching staff:	Lao, Chinese
Curriculum /Approach:	Montessori
Address:	Hom 15, Ban Phonepanao, Saysettha District, Vientiane
Google Maps Link:	https://goo.gl/maps/Zeup0
Website & Social Media:	www.watthanamontessori.com www.facebook.com/watthanamontessori

Summary:

Watthana Montessori Preschool (WMS) is a private school that follows a Montessori curriculum. We have full day and half day programs, with many activities and materials. Our tuition fees include a healthy lunch and afternoon snack. All classes are taught in English. WMS is a place to learn and a place to grow.