

Four kindergartens in the 13th district have been successfully running the BGC English Kindergarten Program for over a decade now. This program has been instrumental in providing high-quality kindergarten education to children in the district. Thanks to this program, many children have had the opportunity to start their kindergarten education in one of the Hungarian-English bilingual groups.

In these groups, children are taught English by native English instructors who are well-trained and experienced in teaching kindergarten-aged children. The BGC English Kindergarten Program is known for its innovative approach and excellent professional work, which was recognized when it received the prestigious European Language Award in 2014.

Apart from exposing children to a foreign language, bilingual groups also offer a more flexible, creative, and natural form of association. Children get to experience various Anglo-Saxon cultures, which makes them more open to diversity and broadens their horizons.

The BGC English Kindergarten Program follows the "one person - one language" model, which enables conducting kindergarten sessions and daily activities in two languages. The program is entirely based on the Hungarian National Curriculum for Kindergarten Education, ensuring that children receive high-quality education that aligns with the national standards.

Each bilingual kindergarten group has a native English Instructor present between 08:00 and 13:00. The instructor interacts with the children daily and is guided by Hungarian kindergarten teachers. They participate in games during free play to facilitate individual and small-group language development. Our goal is to foster bilingualism, cultivate an appreciation for foreign languages, provide basic vocabulary and speech patterns used in daily kindergarten activities, and establish a foundation for language learning.

To be eligible for the program, the child must meet certain specific criteria.

Firstly, they need to be a resident of the 13th district.

Secondly, their speech development must be appropriate for their age, which means that they should be able to communicate their needs effectively and express themselves clearly according to their age.

Additionally, the child must either be a native speaker of Hungarian or English, or the language spoken at their home must be either Hungarian or English. These requirements have been carefully considered to provide the child with the best possible experience in the program and to set them up for both academic and social success.

2024/25 fee structure:

Parents must pay the fee for the program for one school year, which will be between HUF 575,000-595,000 for 2024/25. The fee is payable in advance in full or in three installments, and there is a discount available if multiple siblings are enrolled in the program. The applicable final fee depends on the April 2024 inflation data, which the program's operator, Manó-világ Kft. will make available on its website by May 31, 2024.

If the contract is not signed and the first installment of the annual cost is not paid after application and enrollment, the child may start attending the concerned kindergarten in a regular Hungarian group. For more information, please visit the program's website at www.bgcprogram.hu.