

About our camps

A creative method

The method behind the camps is Montessori-inspired, which means children, although directed by adults, are encouraged to work independently and creatively. Adults show them how to make an item (such as a costume, a delicious treat, a show, a game, etc) and the children decide what it will look, taste or feel like. There are different age groups and all activities are designed to suit different skills. For some projects, the older children act as helpers for the younger ones (little ones tend to learn faster from older peers, and the older ones have the best brought out in them by providing the help).



The day begins with an introduction to the theme, and several games for the children to get to know each other. After this, the activities are divided into stations, varied to suit different interests and ages. Children can choose where to start and how long to spend on each activity. There

is outside play time, lunch hour and more activities in the afternoon. At the end of each session, there is a mini-show to explore what the children have learned. In some of the camps there is a closing show on Friday where parents are invited to come and watch the children perform.



Experienced teachers, happy children

The IGC teachers are some of the most fun, creative and caring you will find. They are experienced, CRB checked and First-Aid trained. They love what they do so they prepare activities that will inspire children and unleash their creativity.



For every camp, there are guest teachers (such as a make-up artist or a capoeira dancer) who bring in their expertise and add another layer of fun.

The camps

The IG camps are one of the most original camps in London for children aged 3 to 7. They have been a steady feature in Kensington for

over 20 years! The camps have all sorts of themes: from Ancient Greece, to Vikings, animals of the world or the circus. They are planned so children can build, explore, dance, design, cook and act in creative and unconventional ways. We run for two weeks during the summer and one week during winter.



From parents

"I have found it incredibly challenging to find an entertaining, challenging and safe camp for my very active son. Thus, it has been a revelation finding the Iverna Gardens day camp. My son looks forward to the activities, loves the teachers and essentially does not want to come home - by far the best option in London."

Margaret de Heinrich, mum of four

"My children had so much fun at Iverna Garden's "Cirque du Gardens" winter camp. Each day they learned new skills from experienced circus artists, such as juggling, acrobatics, hula hooping, clowning and pantomiming, making masks and costumes. The whole team of teachers was lovely, enchanting and passionate about sparking creativity, curiosity and confidence. My children now often surprise me and others with an impromptu circus show at home or elsewhere. Looking forward to hearing about the theme of the camp this year!"

Desiree Boyneburg, mum of two





"My son has attended three camps at Iverna Gardens and he absolutely loves it! It's a mixture of learning and fun in a nurturing environment and the staff are friendly and caring. It's a hidden gem in the heart of Kensington. We can't wait for the next one this summer"

Najwa Mroue, mum of one

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