

# THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to yet another annual Maker's Market Student Led Workshop for Parents at The Kindergarten Starters scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019. At KGS, we have always believed in involving our parents in our journey to transform our students. Our Open Doors program has always been appreciated by you for allowing you to actively engage with student learning in the classrooms and thereby experiencing how your child learns at school. With Maker's Market 2019, KGS plans to take this parent engagement in student learning to a whole new level. You have been in this traditional practice of teaching, instructing, testing and giving feedback to your children. At Student Led Workshop for Parents 2019, KGS plans a role reversal. Doesn't that sound exciting?

Our children are always at the forefront when it comes to using technology for learning. Even our little kindergarteners are well versed with using technology to learn new concepts. If you have been wondering how your children use technology to learn, why not learn from them? Yes! This is the concept for our Student Led Workshop for Parents 2019. Our expert teachers will train your child on selected technology integrated learning tools that they use at school to equip them to train you. Your child will then teach, instruct, test you and give you feedback in a student-led workshop that will also allow to have a hands-on experience of the tools your child uses in school. Come, join your child in an 'active' learning session at his [her school]!

Studies demonstrate that there are clear, measurable benefits for children when their parents are actively engaged in their learning. Children are more likely to develop positive self-esteem, be motivated to learn, be positive about school and achieve good grades. Young children are more likely to maintain high aspirations and plan to go on to further education and build a career.

We look forward to your participation so that you and your child can not just build a product but also a memory and an experience that will stay with them for life.

## Session Details:

Session Details		Session Timings	
Basic Introduction	10 min.	First Session	9:00-10:00
Student Demonstration	20 min.	Feedback	10:00 – 10:30
Parents Hands on	20 min.	Second Session	10:30- 11:30
Learnin Celebration	10 min.	Feedback	11:30-12:00

## Workshop Details:

S.No	Resource/Tool	Department	Duration of Session	Max no of attendees per session	Groups
1	Scratch Jr	KG-I	1 hour	20	4
2	Buncee/ Flipgrid	KG-2	1 hour	20	4
3	Wedo 2.0	Grades 1-2	1 hour	20	4
4	EV3	Grade 5	1 hour	20	4
5	Little Bits	Grade 4	1 hour	20	4
6	Class VR	Grades 4-5	1 hour	20	4

7	Minecraft	Grades 4-5	1 hour	20	4
8	NAO Robot	Grades 4-5	1 hour	20	4
9	3D Printin	Grades 4-5	1 hour	20	4
10	Scratch 3.0	Grade 3	1 hour	20	4
11	Microsoft Tools (Teams)	Grades 3-5	1 hour	20	4
12	Microbit Programming	Grades 3-5	1 hour	20	4

If you are interested in being a part of this unique experience, please register your interest by paying 50 AED. Please see the step-by-step guide for online payment at the end of the Circular. Feel free to contact class teacher / Supervisor in case you need help for online payment.

Online Registration at GEMS Parent Portal is mandatory followed by the payment of the activity fees online. Registration link will be open from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2019. Please do not send the activity fees with your ward to the class teacher.

### **How to register & pay for an activity online?**

**Step 1:** Login to GEMS Parent Portal using parent login credentials

**Step 2:** Click Here under Activities



**Step 3:** To register your ward, select the Student Led Workshop for Parents and View and Enroll

**Step 4:** Once you have registered, you will get the below message.

Thank you for your interest, You have enrolled successfully.

Please note the next steps .

- You can pay Activity amount online from 'Enroll Activity Request' page.
- To make payment please Click on 'Pay Online' button and follow the screen.

**Step 5:** To Pay and confirm the activity, click Pay Online, then Confirm & Proceed

Kindly update the link appended for the workshop interested

[Student Led Workshop For Parents](#)

Thanking you.

Warm regards,

Asha Alexander  
Principal