

Press Release



EtonHouse expands its K12 proposition, providing more than pre-schools and childcare services

With over 6000 students in Singapore alone

Singapore, August 2019 - Although the EtonHouse name is fondly known in the pre-school sector, it is also a provider of K12 education from primary to high school. Its new K12 campus opened in Orchard in 2018 offering primary to high school education and its affordable school Middleton International also expanded in 2018 to offer a K12 pathway in the Tampines campus.

The Group has 6 school brands under its fold, namely **EtonHouse International Schools and Pre-Schools, Middleton International School, E-Bridge, Hampton, Islander Pre-Schools, and EIS International**. Together, these schools welcome children from 2 months to 18 years of age. The EtonHouse group currently has 6000 students in Singapore and more than 12,000 globally across 12 countries. It employs 3700 staff worldwide across 120 campuses.

E-Bridge and Hampton pre-schools are government-appointed Anchor Operators, providing Singaporean families with affordable early years care and education.

Says Mr. Ng Yi Xian on the Group's expansion, "Our families were leaving us to go to other international schools after they finished their pre-school education even though they loved our schools. We listened to them and started to build our primary, secondary and high school programme. In 2018, we opened a city-centre campus from primary to high school offering a modern transformative approach to education. We also opened Middleton, first in an existing EtonHouse campus to an overwhelming response and then expanded to the Tampines campus with a capacity of 1000 students when we won the tender by EDB and SLA. Middleton has grown from 30 students to over 500 in 2 years. We will continue to work closely with our families to identify new and innovative ways to provide high-quality education to the children in Singapore"

EtonHouse opened its first school in 1995 in Singapore. Today, the Group has 47 campuses in Singapore itself. Other than the international school campus in Orchard, EtonHouse also has 3 other primary schools in Thomson, Broadrick (East Coast) and Sentosa.

It became the first organisation representing Reggio Children in the region when it started **Reggio Emilia in Asia for Children (REACH)** to offer a range of professional development programmes and international conferences, attended by educators, business owners, and government officials in the region.

It also has an independently-run Registered Charity **EtonHouse Community Fund (ECF) with IPC status**, to serve children from underprivileged backgrounds. Launched to celebrate its 20th anniversary, ECF has benefitted 4500 children in Singapore so far. Next year, EtonHouse will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

To learn more about EtonHouse, visit www.etonhouse.com.sg

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About EtonHouse

The EtonHouse International Education Group is headquartered in Singapore with more than 120 international schools in 12 countries.

Together these schools provide high-quality education to over 12,000 children globally. Over the last 24 years, EtonHouse has been at the forefront of international education offering innovative pre-schools and K-12 schools across Asia. In the early years, an inquiry-based “Inquire-Think-Learn” curriculum, inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach is followed. EtonHouse International Schools offer the highly successful International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme and the IGCSE qualification at the primary, secondary and high school level.

The EtonHouse Group has won several accolades for its exemplary practice such as the “Outstanding Leader” and “Outstanding Teacher” awards conferred by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) in Singapore in 2011 and 2012. In 2014, the MSF presented EtonHouse with the “Outstanding Centre for Teaching and Learning” Award and the Early Childhood Innovation Award in 2015. The international IB K-12 school in Suzhou was voted as one of China’s best international schools by a research firm based in Washington DC founded by MIT Alumni.

The Group also works closely with the Government in Singapore and China. **In early 2014, EtonHouse was selected by the MSF in Singapore to be part of the Anchor Operator (AOP) Scheme to launch E-Bridge Pre-School**, providing high quality and affordable early childhood services for Singaporean families. EtonHouse schools in Suzhou, Wuxi and Nanjing were started at the invitation of the Jiangsu provincial government. **In 2017, the EtonHouse Group launched Middleton International School**, an affordable schooling option for expatriate families.

To mark its 20th anniversary of providing high-quality education, EtonHouse launched EtonHouse Community Fund, an independent charity to focus on improving the lives of underprivileged children and youth through education.

The Group is deeply committed to research and professional development and brought the first Reggio Children conference to Singapore. In 2013, EtonHouse became a member of the Reggio Children International Network and launched REACH (Reggio Emilia in Asia for children), the first organization to represent Reggio Children in Asia and continues to offer high-quality professional development opportunities on a regular basis to further enhance its standards of practice.