



AGORA Prep.

More than just an education.

AGORA Prep is a unique, leading-edge preparatory learning environment that inspires students to maximize and realize their full potential. We adhere to the Ministry Curriculum but our objectives are achieved through intentional programming that will empower students in their learning journey. Through harnessing the innate and natural curiosity of children, **AGORA Prep** optimizes education using the “Distributed Collective” mode of learning. Harvard professor, “Richard Elmore” developed this theory and it is taught in Harvard University as part of the Leadership in Learning course for educators and changemakers.

Distributed collective is the main underlying principle behind our pedagogy. This philosophy outlines learning as relying on self-organized networks of individuals who share common interests. It states the idea that everyone is capable of learning outside of hierarchical frameworks and outside of traditional schooling. Common priorities, respect and collaboration among members of the community are key to the success of this mode of learning.

Our Mission

To truly engage children in this generation and future generations, we must shift the educational paradigm and start evolving from the traditional “schooling” of the past. Technology to acquiring knowledge and inspiring innovation through experiential learning is critical in the development of the holistic child. Children are born with innate capacities, strengths, and talents, that if celebrated and empowered, will fuel the future with the inventions to progress. Students arrive to our environment already curious and intelligent in various ways, we need to coach their learning and teach them research methods and effective implementation of their ideas to advance and accelerate their natural desire to succeed.

Our Vision

To transform student’s curiosities to discovery. To guide students in exploring their intuitions and innate genius to create, participate and innovate. Our vision is to encourage a complete generation of open-minded, investigative, inventive, and capable learners that will eventually go on to become the next powerhouse entrepreneurs and innovators of the future.

Our Learning Environment Distinctions:

- ❖ Gardening & Cooking
- ❖ Finance & Money
- ❖ Mindfulness & Meditation
- ❖ AGORA talks
- ❖ Drama & Music
- ❖ All Abilities
- ❖ French & other languages
- ❖ Robotics, Technology & Research Methods
- ❖ Outdoor Education & Sports

How to Apply to AGORA Prep

Applications to **AGORA Prep** are processed on a rolling basis. There is no deadline, however it is recommended that you submit your application as early as possible. Please email the Admission Office if you have any questions or would like to arrange for a personal tour.

Please submit:

- Application form (signed by Guardians or parents)
- Application fee (\$200) payment to made by e-transfer to info@agoraprep.com
- Report cards for current school year and final report cards* from previous three years (If applicable)
- Birth certificate copy for Canadian applicants
- Passport copy for International applicants
- Photo (wallet size)

Upon receipt of the above you will be contacted by the Admission Office for a personal interview and assessment date. Followed by the presentation of the Parent Handbook and signing the documents to return a copy to the student's file.

Assessment:

- Review of Report cards
- Admission interview (please have your child select a sample of a graded assessment/project they completed or an activity they participated in that they are particularly proud of and would like to share and explain during the interview.)
- Administration of Assessment for Entrance (commencement)

Upon completion of the application process, you will be notified of formal admission acceptance.

Application For Admission For All Applicants to the AGORA Prep program

Please complete ALL information (Please print)

Part I: Applicant Information

Surname/Last name: _____ Legal first name: _____

For international applicants, as it appears in your passport

Middle name: _____ Preferred/Canadian name: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: Month [] Day [] Year [] Gender: M F

Citizenship Status: Canadian Citizen Canadian Landed Immigrant (date of entry) International Applicant

Country of Citizenship: _____

Primary language spoken: _____ Applicant e-mail: _____

Part II: School Information

Current grade: _____ applying for entry to grade: _____ Starting Year (Check box): 2021 2022 2023

Applying as: Day student International student

Current School: _____ Telephone: () _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Education History: _____

School: _____ Date of Attendance: _____ Grade: _____

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Part III: General

how did you hear about **AGORA Prep**? Please be specific.

Website Friend Family Online Search Open House Agent Other (please specify): _____

Are you working with an educational agent/immigration or educational consultant? Yes No N/A

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Which **AGORA Prep** students and/or families are known to you?

Name: _____ Relation: _____

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Are any of your relatives attending **AGORA Prep**?

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Are there any other children in your family?

Name: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Part IV: Family Information

Mother: Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Other

Surname/Last name: _____ First name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____

Home Fax: _____ Skype ID: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Profession: _____ Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Work E-mail: _____

Father: Mr. Dr. Other

Surname/Last name: _____ First name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile Telephone: _____

Home Fax: _____ Skype ID: _____

Personal E-mail: _____

Profession: _____ Position: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Work Fax: _____

Work E-mail: _____

Part V: Student Profile

to be completed by parents: Please list any awards or distinctions your child has received.

Does your child have Ontario Health Coverage (OHIP)? Yes No

Has your child skipped or repeated a grade? Yes No (If yes, please explain)

Has your child ever attended summer school or night school? Yes No (If yes, please explain)

Have you ever engaged a tutor to assist your child with his/her studies? Yes No (If yes, please explain)

has your child ever received a school suspension or expulsion? Yes No (If yes, please explain)

Is your child experiencing any learning difficulties? Yes No (If yes, please explain)

Does your child have an assessment? Yes No (If yes, please provide copies of the appropriate reports and explain)

Educational assessment Psychological Assessment Individual Education Plan

Is your child taking medication? Yes No (If yes, please list the prescribed drug and the daily dosage)

If you child is applying to Primary grades, is he/she toilet-trained? Yes No

Part Vi: Approvals

Parents are: Married Separated Divorced Other (e.g., never married, common law)

If parents are separated or divorced, who has custody? Joint Mother only Father only Other

applicant lives with: Both parents Mother only Father only Guardian Other

Person(s) to whom billings, reports and correspondence are to be sent (check all that apply):

Both parents Mother Father Legal Guardian Agent Canadian Custodian

Emergency Contact in Canada:

Name of local emergency contact:

Telephone: (day)

(evening)

E-mail:

Relationship to applicant: _____

Release Signatures

The following signatures refer to the entire contents of this application package once completed and are required in order for **AGORA Prep** to process your application. Please follow instructions carefully.

Date: _____ Applicant's signature: _____
Mother's signature: _____ Father's signature: _____

The information provided is written as the truth in this application and is collected for the purpose of determining admission to **AGORA Prep**. Information will remain on file with the Admission Office for a period of three years. If an applicant is admitted to the school, the applicant's information will be shared with other offices within the school. At no point will anyone outside **AGORA Prep** be given proprietary access to your information unless permission has been explicitly given. By providing your personal email, you consent to receiving information and newsletters from **AGORA Prep**. You can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying us by email to: info@AgoraPrep.com

Complete, sign and date the application forms and drop off, or scan and e-mail to: Admission Office AGORA Prep

126 Wellington St. W., Aurora, Ontario, L4G 2P3

E-mail: Info@AgoraPrep.com

Web: www.agoraprep.com

Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Students can arrive between 8 am and 9 am

Learning Journey ends between 3 pm and 4 pm

Before and After School Programs

Before and After school program available. Provided by Aurora@AngelicTreasuresDaycare.com - please contact directly for program.

Campus Tours

Campus tours are available. Please contact the Admission Office for an appointment.

Additional Programs

Martial Arts and Music programs can be offered at the separate organization's price points. More information to follow.

Holiday, Breaks and Trips

An annual schedule will be posted on the website and emailed to all registered families about days of closure, holiday breaks, celebrations, special events and school or class trips.