



AGORA Prep.

More than just an education.

AGORA is a unique, leading-edge 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** 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 Academy

Applications to **AGORA** 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 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) - Contact the Admission Office for details on payment by e-transfer.
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ \$250 for assessment only applies to grades 1 to 12 (to be booked in advance of enrollment)
- ☐ Any special Diagnostic reports or medical reports

Upon receipt of the above you will be contacted by the Office for a personal interview and/or tour.

Assessment:

- ☐ Review of Report cards
- ☐ Assessment (grades 1 to 12)
- ☐ Review of all documents provided

Upon completion of the application process, you will be notified of admission acceptance and will be required to pay for the tuition.

Application For Admission For All Applicants to Agora Academy

Please complete ALL information (Please print)

Part I: Applicant Information

Surname/Lastname:

Legal first name:

For international applicants, as it appears in your passport

Middle name:

Preferred name:

Country of Birth:

Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Gender:

Citizenship Status: Canadian Citizen Y N

Canadian Landed Immigrant (date of entry) Y N

International Applicant Y N

Country of Citizenship (if applicable):

Primary language spoken:

Applicant's Email:

Part II: School Information

Current grade:

Applying for entry to grade:

Entry Date (please circle option):

2022

2023

2024

Applying as: ☐ Day student

☐ International student

☐ High School Student

Current School:

Telephone:

City:

Country:

Education History:

School:

Date of Attendance:

Grade:

School:

Date of Attendance:

Grade:

Part III: General

how did you hear about **AGORA**? 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

Name:

E-mail:

Which **AGORA** students and/or families are known to you? If applicable.

Name:

Relation:

Are any of your relatives attending **AGORA**? If applicable

Name:

Relation:

Are there any other children in your family?

Name:

Year of Birth:

Part IV: Family Information

Mother (Guardian 1): ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other

Surname/Last name:

First name:

Home Address:

City:

Prov/State:

Country:

Postal Code:

Home Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

Personal E-mail:

Profession:

Position:

Company:

Address:

City:

Prov/State:

Postal Code:

Work Phone:

Work Email:

Father (Guardian 2): ☐ Mr. ☐ Dr.

Surname/Last name:

First name:

Home Address:

City:

Prov/State:

Country:

Postal Code:

Home Telephone:

Mobile Telephone:

Personal E-mail:

Profession:

Position:

Company:

Address:

City:

Prov/State:

Postal Code:

Work Telephone:

Work E-mail:

Part V: Student Profile

To be completed by parents: Please list any awards or distinctions your child has received. Tell us about your child so we know what they like and what they don't like.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ 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 your child is applying to Kindergarten, 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** to process your application. Please follow instructions carefully.

Date:	Applicant's signature:
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Guardian signature:	Guardian signature:
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The information provided is written as the truth in this application and is collected for the purpose of determining admission to **AGORA**. 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** be given proprietary access to your information unless permission has been given in Part VI. By providing your personal email, you consent to receiving information and newsletters from **AGORA**. 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 mail, courier, or scan and e-mail to:

Admission Office Agora Academy

103-126 Wellington St. W., Aurora, Ontario

Office: Office@agoraprep.com

Principal, Sylvia Martignani: sylvia@agoraprep.com

E-mail: info@agoraprep.com

Web: www.agoraprep.com

For partners and Media (marketing or sales): Admin2@agoraprep.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/agoraprep1

YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UC6DLnNzcnQBt8Xc7bhK2idg

Instagram: www.instagram.com/agoraprep

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/agora-prep/

Hours of Operation:

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Students can arrive between 8:30 am and 9 am

Learning Journey ends between 3 pm and 3:30 pm

Campus Tours

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