***General Goals of KG curriculum in Ethiopia***

In Ethiopia the goals and learning outcomes for Kindergarten (KG) level focus on foundational literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional development, preparing students for primary school and fostering a love of learning.

**Goals:**

1. To develop basic reading and writing skills, including recognizing letters, sounds, and simple words.
2. To develop basic number sense and counting skills.
3. To foster positive social interactions, emotional regulation, and self-awareness.
4. To develop creativity, physical skills, and appreciation for the arts.

**KG Students Learning Outcomes**

Following the Curriculum set by the state educational department, kids learn basic skills of:

* **Social Skills Development**: encourage making friends, sharing, cooperating, and learning to resolve conflicts
* **Self-Expression and Creativity**: promote children to share their thoughts, dreams, and ideas, embracing their unique personalities
* **Collaboration and Teamwork**: Help children learn to socialize and work effectively with peers
* **Literacy Development**: this where the foundation is laid for kids to love reading and plant seeds for comprehension in kids. Here BNB works with parents to enhance the child’s ability to identify letters and basic words.
* **Numeracy/Math Skills**: by the end of kindergarten, kids should be able to count to 100 and use basic math objects. They should also identify shapes such as circles, triangles, rectangles, and squares.
* **Basic Problem-Solving and Analytical Thinking**: fostering curiosity, encouraging decision-making in play, and promoting creative solutions to simple challenges.
* **Art and Creativity**: encouraging expressive art, imagination development, diverse art exploration,

**Specific Learning Outcomes**

Students will be able to:

* identify and name letters of the alphabet
* recognize and produce simple sounds.
* read and write simple words.
* understand and respond to simple stories.
* count to 10 and beyond.
* recognize and name numbers.
* perform simple addition and subtraction
* solve simple word problems.

Social-Emotional Development:

Students will be able to:

* follow instructions and cooperate with others.
* express their emotions appropriately.
* to develop self-esteem and confidence.
* understand and respect the rights and needs of others.
* express themselves through various art forms, such as painting, drawing, and music.
* participate in physical activities and develop gross motor skills