

## MINDLAB COURSE DESCRIPTION THINK KIDS CURRICULUM

Think-Kids is a unique model for the development of thinking skills in the kindergarten. The “Think-Kids” program comprises 36 lessons each of 45 minute duration. Each activity combines movement, expression, the use of colored and attractive accessories, and special and exciting thinking games. In addition each child receives worksheets for use with the teacher or parents. Joint child/parent activities are encouraged during the course of the year. The educational program has been specially designed by the Mind Lab Group International development team which includes kindergarten teachers, educators and game experts. Drawing upon the teachers’ experiences accumulated over the years, the program also applies theoretical content and academic research in its use of games. All 36 lessons have been taught in hundreds of kindergartens and have received considerable praise and warm feedback from both teachers and parents alike.

Main subjects learnt on the program:

Problem Solving  
Improving Counting Skills  
Transition from Concrete to Abstract  
Mathematical and Arithmetical Concepts  
Cooperation and Teamwork

The Basics of Planning  
Classifying and Comparing  
Spatial Orientation  
Contrasts and Comparisons  
Dealing with Emotions

Games included in the program:

Hoppers  
Rush Hour  
Safari  
Tic Tac Toe  
Four in a Row  
Taradiddle

Have a Guess  
Guess Who  
Wolf and Sheep  
Abalone  
Checkers  
Quoridor