

SEIREI CHRISTOPHER KODOMOEN (SCK): Center for Early Childhood Education and Care

SCK fosters the healthy growth of body and mind of each and every child based on Christianity.

Kodomoen is authorized as a preschool which integrates both a kindergarten and a nursery school. It is able to draw out the best of kindergartens and nursery schools and plays both roles. SCK considers the nurturing of a child's self-affirmation to be a fundamental of childcare. In addition, the aim of SCK is to raise each and every child comprehensively and robustly by exposing them to a variety of real-world outdoor and nature experiences.



Fundamental Policy

1. Wishing every child of SCK has the spirit of love in the Bible. "Love your neighbor as yourself" is the philosophy of Seirei. The aim is to derive joy and pleasure from living together with people and to nurture the ability to get involved with others, as well as to grow up in a vibrant manner and to exert sufficient inner power while living the precious life that God has given to each and every person.
2. From the viewpoint of continuous development and learning, SCK comprehensively and innately advances preschool education and childcare for the transition to elementary school. The aim is to learn the basics of "Zest for Living" According to contents of education-childcare guideline for Centers for Early Childhood Education and Care.
3. SCK enhances childcare support for parents and the local community. It tries to improve the childcare environment while collaborating with people in a variety of fields so that everyone can help raise children and share in the joy.
4. As SCK belongs to Seirei Christopher University(SCU), it conducts active research to solve various issues surrounding infants and young children as well as to improve the quality of childcare in collaboration with faculty members of SCU. The results are released in order to make a childcare program a model for preschool education and the childcare field.



Aims of SCK

- Love** To let children care about themselves by realizing that they are loved by God and the people around them.
- Charity** To foster compassion through interaction with the people and to learn the joy of living together.
- Strength** To nurture children to have sensibility and a sound mind and body while playing in a natural environment.
- Life** To appreciate that our lives are dependent upon and are sustained by shared food related experiences.
- Expressiveness** To foster the ability of thinking as well as expressing by learning to meet various challenges through their own initiatives.
- Independence** To foster the ability to understand what is needed to live and learn these requirements individually.

Capacity

by April 1	0-year-old	1-year-old	2-year-old	3-year-old	4-year-old	5-year-old	Total
Children who are certified as No. 1 (formerly kindergartener)		—		45	45	45	135
Children who are certified as No. 2 and 3 (formerly nursery school child)		45		15	15	15	90
Kodomoen Total		45		60	60	60	225