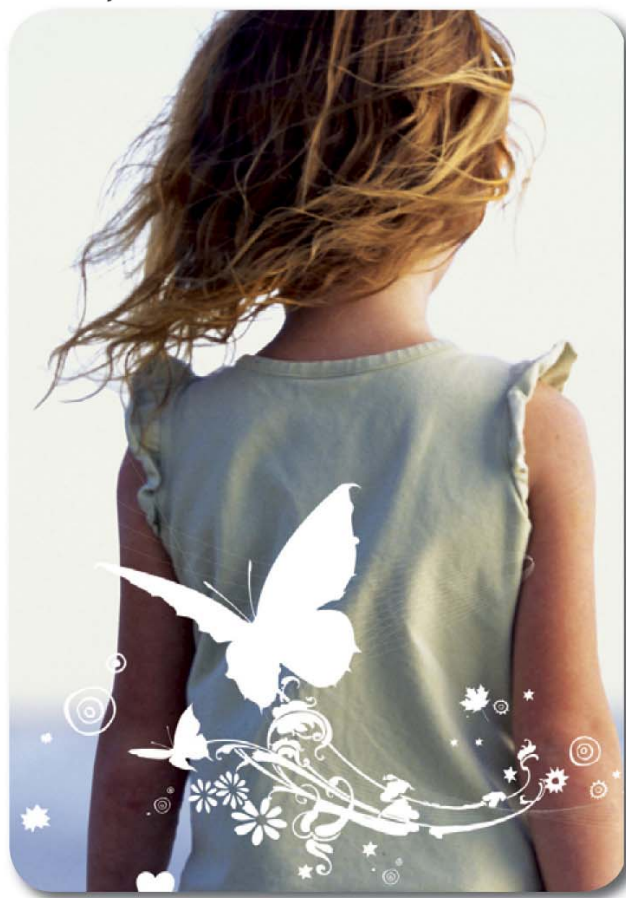


Cosmikids

Raising the Bar for Your Child's Development

Staff Report



Cosmikids was born out of necessity. It was developed for the children of today who need new and different types of nurturing. Academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities are important to a child's upbringing, but Cosmikids believes that "the added dimension of self-exploration can offer children the chance to recognize the path they were meant to follow". According to the company, "Raising a centered, secure and well-grounded child simply requires a change in perspective, and that's what CosmiKids is all about".

Rather than focusing on external rewards, they encourage children to explore their inner selves, who they truly are in mind, body and spirit how they relate to the world and the people in it.

Now open on the corner of Hollywood Blvd. & Highland, Cosmikids uses new technologies to create a space designed by award winning artists, one that provides a community experience, for children and their parents. They can come for an hour, once or twice a week, and participate at various stations developed by a wide assortment of childcare professionals to stimulate their minds and senses.

Parents are encouraged to participate, but the children are given the lead, allowed to go wherever they are inspired to. I particularly

enjoyed the interactive nature of the space. Each of the stations (which include crafts, theatre games, and self-exploration exercises) is built on principles that give kids the inspiration to understand their six senses, their creativity, creative conflicts, how to resolve them, and that the world has unlimited opportunities. Yes, I said six senses. Intuition plays an important role at Cosmikids.

According to their website, "Cosmikids helps children learn to trust their intuition and how to tell the difference between what is real and authentic and what is unnecessary noise. With each new revelation a child's sense of confidence is strengthened, forming a solid foundation of self-esteem that will exist no matter the situation because it's pure, true and organic, not fashioned by peer pressure or socially imposed guidelines".

When you see the warm atmosphere of the space coupled with the caring and attentive staff, you know that your children are in good hands.

I am eager to see how this budding company develops in the coming year. Take a chance and bring your child down to experience this intriguing new addition to the world of child development. Let your child show you what they and Cosmikids are capable of.

For more information, please visit www.cosmikids.org