Founded by Metropolitan YMCA, MY World Preschool has a proven track record of nurturing preschool children since 1980. Our vision is to be a child care of choice which builds strong kids, strong families and strong communities. We aim to instil a respectful and supportive preschool experience in partnership with parents, nurture character and creativity so as to inspire our children to unlock their potential.

In recognition of the quality and affordable child care we provide, we were appointed as an Anchor Operator in 2014 by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA). This extended our reach to more than 2,000 children in 26 centres, of which five centres were transferred to us from Care Corner Singapore Ltd on 1 July 2015, and six were newly constructed centres in 2015. On 6 May 2015, Senior General Manager, Dr May See, was appointed as an ECDA Fellow. ECDA Fellows are a select group of exemplary early childhood professionals with high levels of leadership and professional expertise, and are recognised as pinnacle leaders in the early childhood profession.

In 2015, MY World @ Ang Mo Kio, Bukit Panjang, Pasir Ris and Tampines Central achieved their SPARK certification, bringing our total number of SPARK certified centres to 11. This accreditation means we provide quality teaching and learning, with administration and management processes in place to ensure the holistic development and well-being of each child under our care.
Children learn best from experiences. That is why beyond the base curriculum, we provide a range of programmes and initiatives for our children to grow holistically from physical fitness, to the creative arts, and healthy eating.

**MY BUDDING ACTORS**
MY Budding Actors, a speech and drama enrichment course, is our most popular enhancement programme. With an average monthly enrolment of 463, lessons are meticulously planned and designed to develop children's speech clarity, imagination and creativity, through play acting, singing and reciting stories that underscore character development.

**MY SWIMMERS**
Not only do our children learn basic aquatic survival skills and swimming techniques, they also gain confidence and develop increased fitness. Attracting an average monthly enrolment of 130 little swimmers, classes have a low coach-to-students ratio of 1:8 for maximum effectiveness and safety.

**MY MUSICIANS**
Offered by Absolute Piano LLP for the third year running, this programme has an average monthly enrolment of 244 students. The music lessons are structured to equip our little ones with basic keyboard skills and musical rhythm.

**MY KINDERGYM**
Movement and play are a fun way to harness the natural energy and enthusiasm of children. In our gym lessons, children not only learn gymnastics movements which increase their flexibility, they develop gross motor skills and increase their core strength. Conducted by qualified gym instructors, the average monthly enrolment for MY Kindergym was 50 students.

**MY ZUMBA KIDS JR.**
Offered to children from N1 to K2, this programme is designed to combine upbeat music and movement for fun and lively Zumba sessions. The specially choreographed and child-friendly routines help children improve their memory, rhythm and sequencing. It enjoyed an average enrolment of 46 students in 2015.

**HEALTHY EATING**
Healthy meals make healthy children. Starting in 2015, we have cut down fat, sugar and salt in the food served to our children. These healthy set meals incorporate food from the four main food groups – brown rice and wholemeal bread, meat and others, vegetables and fruit – thereby helping children to receive the right nutrients necessary for their growing needs.

Apart from providing healthier meals, we also educate children on healthy eating so as to encourage the development of right eating habits.

**OUR CURRICULUM**
Learning takes on a whole new meaning at MY World because we adopt a learner-centred and inquiry approach to teaching. Children participate actively in their learning as they Wonder, Discover and Learn.

Our teachers apply 6 guiding principles in the planning and implementation of the curriculum so as to achieve learning areas that are foundational to children's development:
- Aesthetics and Creative Expression
- Discovery of the World
- Language and Literacy
- Numeracy
- Physical and Emotional Well-being
- Social and Character Development

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Children will question, observe and make recordings

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“Families play and learn together”

DEVELOPING CHARACTER AND VALUES

“Our children will learn their alphabets and numerals, but it’s the soft skills that will set them apart in the long run. Well done MY World, for demonstrating empathy and impacting our young ones!”

MDM JUNN TAN

APPRECIATION NOTES FROM PARENTS

STRONG FAMILIES

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PARENT’S-TEACHER’S MEETING

Growing and developing our children cannot be complete without us working hand-in-hand with parents. We see relationships with parents as personal and positive, and that each child’s holistic development has to be undertaken with parents. During our regular Parents’ Meeting, parents will receive their child’s portfolio and progress report. Our teachers will share with parents areas that their child have excelled in, as well as areas for improvement, this is to ensure that the child will continuously be able to grow and be inspired to learn.

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MDM MAK HWEI LING

A BIG THANK YOU

“I’m very glad that both my kids grew up with MY World @ Sims. To the principal Mrs Belinda Koh and teachers of MY World @ Sims, thank you all for the incredible years; we’ll never forget them.”

MDM MAK HWEI LING

AN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION

“My daughter used to be a quiet child who kept to herself most of the time. She is so cheerful and chatty now! She would sing on her way home from school and would ask me to sing after her, even while we are in public. Her linguistic abilities have also improved and she loves Mandarin now, easily switching between English and Mandarin during conversations. Thank you, MY World @ Tampines Changkat!”

MRS CHERIE NG
KINDNESS DAY SG
MY World children joined with over 80,000 other preschoolers from 564 preschools islandwide to celebrate Kindness Day SG. In-line with the theme “A Nation of Kindness Starts with One”, which advocates the power of the individual to make a difference, our teachers planned and organised meaningful activities for the children to help build a kinder and more gracious Singapore.

PRESIDENT’S CHALLENGE - START SMALL, DREAM BIG
Over six months, six MY World centres (Bishan, Bukit Panjang, Hougang, Simei, Tampines Central, and Tampines Changkat) participated in the President’s Challenge 2015 in conjunction with celebrating SG50. Together with 8,000 preschoolers nationwide who took part in a variety of community service projects, a total of $100,000 in cash were collected for the President’s Challenge. The project, “Start Small, Dream Big” was aimed at instilling children with a sense of responsibility, compassion and to empower them to make a difference in the lives of others.

OUR SUPPORT TO NEEDY BENEFICIARIES
We believe children are never too young to be taught empathy and compassion. On 1 August 2015, parents and children from MY World @ Simei volunteered in our MY Manna home delivery programme. MY Manna is an outreach programme which supplies basic groceries and toiletries to needy families. Having found the beneficiaries friendly and easy to chat with, our parents and children found the experience of serving the needy enjoyable. Two of the parents also observed a beneficiary beaming with joy when their children sang songs for her.
Every year, MY World holds our Combined Graduation Ceremony to celebrate the end of the first chapter of our children’s lives before they embark on the formal schooling phase of their learning journey.

The Ceremony-cum-Concert, held on 20 November 2015 at the Republic Cultural Centre, was themed “You’re My Story, The Singapore Story” to coincide with the joyous celebration of our nation’s SG50.

Mr Arthur Lim, Immediate Past President of MYMCA was Guest of Honour for the delightful event which saw a total of 223 K2 children graduate from 15 centres. It was an exciting showcase of our children’s creative talents and every performance was met with enthusiastic applause and camera clicks from proud parents.

We held a separate graduation ceremony for our five transferred centres from Care Corner Singapore Ltd. MY World @ Admiralty, Canberra, Leng Kee, St George’s and Yishun Northland had their K2 Graduation Ceremony cum Family Day at the Sports Lifestyle Centre, Bukit Merah Central, on 6 November 2015 for 86 K2 graduands.

Mr Ong Ye Kung, Acting Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) & Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, was the Guest of Honour for the heartwarming event which saw teachers, parents and children having water fun at the pool while feeling a big sense of pride for the little graduands!

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EVERY CHILD DESERVES A CHAMPION

Every year MY World recognizes a group of teachers who give their very best to care for and develop children to be the best they can possibly be. These teachers, who have been exemplary role models, were awarded the MY Champion Award in 2015. We find out from them the secrets to their success!

“I believe the influence of a positive role model.”

“Every child is different and learns at different rates. I go the extra mile to help each child discover his or her potential.”

“I greet every child who comes into our centre in the morning so that they feel welcome and secure, ready to start the day in a safe environment.”

“I love to mentally stimulate my children so that they can learn to think for themselves. At the same time, I get to preserve my own mental youth!”

“I go beyond what textbooks say to gather resources and provide a variety of learning experiences for my children.”

“I believe in inculcating lifelong values.”

“I desire to help children become lifelong learners.”

“I’m motivated to unleash children’s creativity.”

“I’m inspired to do more for my children when I realise that the lessons I impart to them have achieved a positive effect on them!”

“I believe the influence of a positive role model.”

“I’m here not only as a teacher to my children but as a “mother”, “sister”, “friend” and “mentor” as well. I believe kids learn best from me when they are totally comfortable with me.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

MY WORLD PRESCHOOL LTD

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, CAP. 50)

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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| Operating Expense:
| 2015     | 2014     |
| S$'000   | S$'000   |
| Employee benefits expense | (11,622) | (5,708) |
| Depreciation of plant & equipment | (1,661) | (767) |
| Child Care and Infant Care operating expenses | (4,288) | (2,174) |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME | 1,231 | 516 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUND

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Net cash effect of operating activities | (1,490) | (18) |
Net cash effect of investing activities | (3,893) | (2,177) |
Net cash effect of financing activities | 6,406 | 3,708 |
Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 2,493 | 2,493 |
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January | 2,493 |
Cash and cash equivalents as at 31 December | 2,493 |

This summary financial statements are based on financial statements audited by Cypress Singapore, Public Accounting Corporation. A copy of the full audited accounts can be viewed at the Association's registered office at 60 Stevens Road, Singapore 257854 or website @ www.myworld.org.sg

MY World Preschool Ltd was incorporated on 15 January 2014, to operate all Metropolitan YMCA preschool centres approved under the AOP Scheme. MY World Preschool Ltd was registered as a charity on 24 February 2014 and committed to bring high quality and affordable preschool education within the reach of today’s families.

BOARD MEMBERS

Dr Samuel Yeak, Chairman
Dr Alice Seng, Director
Ms Phyllis Tan, Director

SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Ms Grace Chan, Group CEO
Mr Sunny Lee, Group CFO
Dr May See, Senior GM
Ms Shirley Wong, Group GM, Human Resources
Ms Chels Chung, Head of Operations
Ms Wong Peck San, Senior Curriculum Specialist
Ms Doncas Yu, Group SM, Building Infrastructure & Dev't Svcs
Ms Eleanor Tan, Group SM, Corporate & International Affairs

ADVISORS OF MY WORLD PRESCHOOL LTD

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Lawyers: Messrs Hilborne Law LLC
Auditors: Cypress Singapore PAC (External)
Foo Kon Tan Advisory Svcs P/L (Internal)

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Admiralty
370B Woodlands Crescent #01-83 S732783
Ang Mo Kio
584 Ang Mo Kio St 51 #01-317 S560584
Ang Mo Kio Central
700B Ang Mo Kio Ave 6 #01-320 S562700
Bishan
171 Blkham St 13 #01-15 S570171
Boon Kang
4 Boon Kang Road #11-105 S353004
Bukit Panjang
217 Petal Road #01-185 S670217
Canberra
350B Canberra Road #01-221 S575330
Compassvale Anvilla
2818 Sengkang East Ave #01-605 S542281
Hougang
373 Hougang St 31 #01-65 S530373
Kang Ching
354 Kang Ching Road #01-23 S560354
Leng Kee
52 Lengkuk Bahru St 31-01 S530191
Parf Rls
575 Parf Rls St 53 #01-06 S510175
Simei
123 Simei St 1 #01-40 S521151
Sims
10 Lorong 37 Geylang S387907
Stevens
60 Stevens Road S573275
St. George's
14 St George's Rd #01-70 S320141
Tampines Central
853 Tampines St 53 #01-162 S520855
Tampines Changkat
113 Tampines St 1 #01-15 S511113
Tampines North
618 Tampines St.41 #01-499 S510418
Woodlands
863 Woodlands St 83 #01-090 S573083
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725 Woodlands Ave 6 #01-194 S573075
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53 Teban Gardens Road #01-435 S600055

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