



The Nordic School in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania provides daycare, based on Nordic pedagogical principles, for children aged 1,5 to 6 years, Nordic language classes and a wide variety of afternoon activities for children aged 5 to 15 years



## Nordic School Sports Club

We have a pleasant shaded playground, a big clean and well-maintained swimming pool, tennis court, football field and basketball court. Family membership in the Nordic School Sports Club is included when your child attends the Nordic School.

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The Nordic School is the only school in Dar which caters for families where both parents are working; it is open between 7.30 and 16.00. It provides warm lunch and also afternoon snack to the children.

The School was established in 1970 and is situated on the corner of Chole Road and Ruvu Street on the Msasani Peninsular just outside the city centre.

Among the great facilities are a large shaded playground, a swimming pool, a tennis court, a soccer field, a library and spacious fanned/air-conditioned rooms. The school offers pre-school (1,5–6 years), after-school (5–15 years), language classes in Danish, Norwegian and Swedish, along with long distance learning for upper school children. At present around 70 children attend these activities.

## Mission of the School

The School provides a Nordic inspired educational environment based on Nordic pedagogical principles. Children of the school will accordingly develop and maintain their Nordic identity and develop intercultural understanding in a safe and secure environment.

The children's right to, and the importance of play, is at centre stage at the School. We follow a Nordic approach to Pre school education where children develop languages, life skills and physical coordination through interaction and play, each according to their ability. The school promotes fundamental democratic values, equality, and respect for others.

All teachers speak Swedish, Norwegian or Danish, so that the children can communicate in their mother tongues. The children are taught Nordic songs and games and read books in Nordic languages. Books in Nordic languages can be borrowed from the library. The children are also exposed to Tanzanian culture through songs, games, and daily contact with Tanzanian employees.

At the Nordic School, the children celebrate traditional Nordic holidays such as Lucia, Christmas, Shrovetide (fastelavn) and Easter.

The school is a non-profit school, governed by a General Assembly of parents overseen by an elected Board of parents and is financially self-sustained.



## A day at Preschool

In the morning the children are divided into two age groups: 1.5 – 3 years and 3-6 years. They have a morning snack and do age appropriate activities, which include music, drama, artwork, sports, games, swimming and free play. The oldest children do school preparing activities three times a week.

At 11:00 the children are served a warm lunch followed by an opportunity to have a nap or to rest for a while.

In the afternoon the children are offered different voluntary activities and at 14:00 it is time for a snack, after which activities continue until the parents come to pick up their children.

**Opening hours: 07:30 to 16.00**

**We offer full time, and part time.**

## An afternoon at After School

Nordic speaking children aged 5-15 years, attending other schools, are welcome to join the Nordic After School, which offers a stimulating environment for social and personal development

The children can choose from a wide variety of recreational and sporting activities including creative work such as paper-cutting, drawing, painting, sewing, drama and dancing as well as physical activities such as tennis, swimming and ball-games. The children may also read or do their homework at the library.

Following a warm meal at 13:45, indoor and outdoor activities are organized for the children.

**Opening hours: 12:30 to 16.00**