

Thinking of using Information and Communication Technology (ICT) with your pre-school class?

Learning through play and quality interactions is fundamental to children's learning and development. Such experiences should not be replaced with the use of ICT. The guiding principles in the *Guidelines* give broad directions to teachers on how they can use ICT with children ages four to six.



- 1. Children learn best when they engage with concrete materials, participate in hands-on activities and have quality interactions with friends, teachers and parents.
- 2. When facilitating children's learning experiences with ICT, teachers should promote quality interactions, encourage play and exploration, and support children's construction of knowledge.
- 3. Teachers should adopt a measured approach in using ICT as there is clear evidence that inappropriate or excessive use of ICT can be detrimental to children's development.



