

### **DS-Plus Programme Stages and Role of Parents/Caregivers**

	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Your involvement as a parent/caregiver</b>	<b>Activities</b>
1	Identifying your child's suitability for DS-Plus	Provide your consent as parents/caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A transdisciplinary team of EI educators and AHPs identifies and assesses if your child is suitable for transition to the DS-Plus programme.</li> <li>• The EI centre works with the preschool to agree on the types and frequency of intervention as well as other activities along with co-deliver of lessons, if any.</li> </ul>
2	Preparing your child for the transition from the EIPIC centre to the preschool	Work on the transition plan and formulation of IEP goals with the EI professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The EI educator develops a transition plan as well as IEP goals together with the preschool.</li> </ul>
3	Supporting your child's progress in EI Sessions	Work collaboratively with teachers and EI educators to support your child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EI educators and AHPs work alongside classroom teachers to support your child and address his/her needs.</li> <li>• Sessions between two to four hours long per week are conducted, focusing on helping your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• adapt better to a preschool setting and attain skills to engage in a larger class setting</li> <li>• improve in different areas of child development and functions such as motor skills, language, social skills and social communication skills)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Progress and IEP goals are reviewed periodically</li> </ul>
4	Celebrating your child's progress and preparing for the transition to the next stage of education	Make the decision as a parent/caregiver for your child's educational progress after DS-Plus.	Your child graduates from DS-Plus after either having met his/her intervention goals or when your child is due for transition to primary school. You can celebrate your child's progress made as a team!