



## 2025 kids courses and workshops

Clay is versatile and a lot of fun, offering children the chance to express their creativity while also developing fine motor skills, problem-solving abilities, and patience. It's amazing to watch them explore this tactile medium, transforming a simple lump of clay into something uniquely their own.

Join us for these exciting courses, where your child's love for clay can grow, and they can have fun while learning valuable skills that last a lifetime!

### Courses & Workshops Available:

1. **Beginner Pottery for Kids (workshop):** Perfect for young beginners, this course teaches the basics of handbuilding, pinching, and coil techniques.

This foundational experience helps them understand the intricacies of handbuilding, which sets the stage for future wheel-throwing lessons. Hand building also strengthens the muscles in their hands, particularly the fingers and wrists, and deepens their understanding of ceramic clay. It fosters creativity and enhances their artistic ability to express themselves through clay.

The workshop is a wonderful way to explore the endless possibilities of clay. We focus on making 3-dimensional pieces, understanding aesthetics, and translating our designs into tangible creations. From whimsical mermaids to functional mugs, students will create unique clay pieces that reflect their imagination. We will also experiment with painting our pieces using oxides and special glazes, giving them vibrant and beautiful finishes.

Once baked and glazed, these creations become functional or decorative treasures for everyday life—whether as a useful mug or a stunning garden sculpture.

By the end of the workshop, students will have made approximately 2 to 3 pieces to take home or one big bird house or something large.

Duration: 3 hours (including 15 minutes for cleanup)

Cost: 65 euros (all-inclusive)

Minimum Participants: 5

Possible days – Wednesday /Saturday/Sunday.

## **2.Mug painting and Wheel bowl :**

A Fun and Creative Way to Get Your Hands Dirty! 😊

Get ready for an unforgettable experience! In this exciting workshop, your child will dive into two beautiful hands-on techniques, leaving with not one, but two amazing creations!

First, they'll paint their very own mug using special glazes, and create stunning artwork that will be permanently sealed with a gloss firing process. These mugs aren't just for show – they're a hit because kids love drinking their milk from their personalized mugs, and they're both dishwasher and microwave safe, making them perfect for everyday use. The gloss-fired mug will be ready for pick-up in just one week, so they'll have a gorgeous, permanent piece to use and treasure!

But that's not all – the excitement continues with the amazing experience of throwing on the pottery wheel! Each child will get exclusive time to shape their very own bowl, plate, or even a tiny vase. It's all about connecting with the clay in a fun and meaningful way, while exploring their creativity.

Please note, the wheel technique is a bit advanced. To avoid any heartbreaks, unbaked pieces will be handed back on the same day, as these delicate creations require specific techniques to avoid breakage in the kiln. But no worries – they'll still have a wonderful unbaked memento to take home!

Here's the best part: Each child gets one unbaked piece to take home on the same day, while their beautiful, permanent mug will be ready in just one week for them to use and enjoy!

It's the perfect blend of creativity, fun, and artistry – don't miss out on this exciting, hands-on experience!

Duration: 3 hours (including 15 minutes for clean-up)

Cost: 65 euros (all-inclusive)

Minimum Participants: 10

**3.Pottery Wheel & Handbuilding Combo:** This course combines both pottery wheel techniques and handbuilding, allowing kids to explore both methods to create a variety of exciting clay projects.

#### First 2 Sessions - Handbuilding

In the first two sessions, students create handbuilt pieces. This helps them interact with the clay not only from a material point of view but also through technique. They learn the intricacies of handbuilding, which lays a better foundation for when they move on to the wheel.

Handbuilding helps build muscle strength in their hands, especially the fingers and wrists, and provides a deeper understanding of ceramic clay.

It also enhances their artistic ability to express themselves through clay.

### Pottery Wheel & Glazing (Last 2 Sessions)

In the final two sessions, students will focus on the pottery wheel and glazing. Here, they will get their hands dirty in the most enduring way! Wheel techniques are more advanced, but I will guide them at their own pace with simple instructions and some fun assignments.

They usually create at least 2 pieces (if not more), which are then baked and glazed during the session.

The children are also taught how to finish their pieces for baking and glazing, ensuring they understand the process from start to finish.

The clay and glazes used are food-safe, microwave-safe, and dish washer safe after gloss firing, allowing their creations to be part of regular meals or even gifted to friends and family.

### Session Details:

Duration: 2 hours per lesson(including 15 minutes for cleaning/winding up)

Wednesday- 14.30 -16.30 / Sunday – 15-17hrs

Age Group: 9 years and older (minimum 3 students)

Materials: All lessons include with limited clay and tools. Aprons not included.

### Pricing:

Set of 4 Sessions (All Inclusive – Clay, Bake, Glaze): 130 euros

Set of 4 Sessions (Without Bake/Glaze): 100 euros

Set of 9 Sessions (1 Free Session – Without Bake/Glaze): 200 euros

Add-on Set of 4 Sessions (Without Bake/Glaze): 100 euros

### Continuing Sessions:

After the first set of 4 lessons, students can continue with additional add-on sets. The **Add on set** are possible for both the workshop and combo courses.

### 3. **Exclusive Pottery Wheel:**

A dedicated pottery wheel class where children can focus on learning the art of throwing clay on the wheel, perfecting their technique, and creating functional pottery items.

For older kids who have prior experience with clay modelling in school, this course is the ideal next step. Students will jump right into working with the pottery wheel, starting with the foundational technique of centering the clay, and progressing to shaping and forming different pieces. The pace of the lessons is personalized according to the student, allowing each child to work at their own speed.

It's important to understand that wheel throwing is an advanced skill that requires patience and practice. While there are no guarantees that every session will result in perfect creations, what is assured is that the journey will be incredibly fun, engaging, and meaningful. This process encourages concentration, focus, and patience. Additionally, working with clay has a calming effect, helping to ease anxiety and impatience. Most of all, it's an enjoyable and hands-on experience that fosters creativity and the pure joy of getting your hands dirty!

Duration: 90 minutes per lesson (10 mins for clean-up)

Wednesday- 14.30 -16.30 / Sunday – 15-17hrs

Age Group: 10 years and older (maximum – 4 students )

Cost: Set of five lessons: 150 euros

Includes: Limited clay usage per lesson . All necessary tools

Excludes: Baking and glazing of pieces

Note: Please bring your own apron.

Please let know if you have any further questions.

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