

Alex Shah

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Alex has been a parent and Board member, since the school's inception in 2006. His own parents promoted the school's French-immersive environment, while his children went through LPE's preschool and elementary program, giving them a solid foundation for continued academic success in middle, high, and university school levels.

With over 20 years of experience as a software entrepreneur, Alex Shah is focused on driving the implementation of new, creative content for the mobile consumer market. His latest project, Garden Answers, an app for identifying plants, sold in 2019. Prior to Garden Answers, Mr. Shah worked on Facedouble, a facial recognition company that sold in 2014. Mr. Shah has been awarded over 15 patents in the areas of image processing, telecom, and software. Alex's reputation as a technology leader began in 1997 as Founder and CTO of VelociGen, Inc., whose award winning software for accelerating and scaling large web sites was successfully deployed into production at Ameritrade, Goldman Sachs, Ford, Sony, and Encyclopedia Britannica. VelociGen won both 1999 WebTechniques Web Tools Award and the CONNECT Most Innovative New Product award in 2001. While at Warner Bros. Feature Animation in 1996, he pioneered new image processing techniques for the special effects seen in Space Jam, Quest for Camelot, and the Iron Giant. As part of his graduate work at UCLA, Alex created several popular tools for scientific visualization of protein structure and density as well as 3D reconstruction of virus particles from electron micrographs. In 2001, Alex became the Senior Vice President of Research and Development for Blue Titan, Inc. where he led the development of enterprise software for managing and scaling applications based on distributed components, currently in use at Yahoo Overture, Pfizer, and Sony.