## PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Magadi Road, Bengaluru



## **PODAR BUZZ**

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More Than Grades



#### **EDITORIAL**

'Podar Buzz' our school magazine is a collection of thoughts of students, teachers and parents. The students and teachers have exceptional ideas and this magazine provides them with a platform to present it to the Podar family. This magazine, in its current form has a few articles and thoughts nevertheless, it is our hope that this magazine acts as a platform through which a student may be inspired to become a writer.

I hope you will read this magazine intently and appreciate the creative talent being nurtured in our students and teachers.

Happy Reading,

**Editor** 



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is with great pleasure I acknowledge the efforts of students and teachers alike. I am happy that the magazine has shaped into a perfect combination of thoughts and activities with an objective of development of mind and heart.

'Thinking is a deliberate exploration of experience for a purpose'
-De-Bono.

I hope students and staff develop into thinking individuals and help each other grow. I am sure that in the coming years the school will be able to meet its objectives of creating leaders of all the students.

Gayatri V Principal



A small story about my Daddy

ಅಪ್ಪ ಅಂದ್ರೆ ಆಕಾಶ ನನಗೆ 6 ವರ್ಷವಿದ್ದಾಗ...., ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೋಂದು ವಿಷಯ 1 ತ್ತಲ್ವಾ! ಎಂದು ಆಗ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.

10 ನೇ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟಾಗ ಅಪ್ಪ ಒಂಥರಾ ಸಿಡುಕನಂತೆ ಕಂಡ

15 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ಬಾಲ್ಯದ ಅಪ್ಪ ಕಳೆದು ಹೋದ ಅನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು 16 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗಂತೂ ಉಫ್! ಅಪ್ಪನನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಸಲು ಆಗಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ

17 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೂ ನನಗೂ ಸಣ್ಣ ಜಗಳವಾಯ್ತು 17 ಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದೆನಾ ಅಪ್ಪ ವಿಪರೀತ ಬಿಗಿಯಾದವನಂತೆ, ತೀರಾ ಒರಟನಂತೆ ಕಂಡ. 17 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆ, ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಷ್ಟೇ ನನಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅವನೇನು ಮಹಾ ? 17 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿಗೆ, "ನಾನು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡವನು; ಅಪ್ಪ ಮಂಕುಬೂದಿ, ಅವನಿಗೇನು ಗೊತ್ತು?" ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆ.

19 ರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆ, ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಷ್ಟೇ ನನಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅವನೇನು ಮಹಾ ?

20 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿಗೆ, "ನಾನು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡವನು ; ಅಪ್ಪ ಮಂಕುಬೂದಿ, ಅವನಿಗೇನು ಗೊತ್ತು ?" ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆ.

25 ರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮದುವೆಯಾದೆ, ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೂ ನನಗೂ ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆಯೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಮುದುಕರಿಗೆ Common Sense ಅನ್ನೋದೇ ಇರೋದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿತ್ತು.



30 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಮಗ/ಮಗಳ ರಂಪ ಕಂಡು ತಲೆ ಚಿಟ್ಟು ಹಿಡಿಯಿತು. 35 ರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಪಾಠ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟೆ, ಅಪ್ಪ ನೆನಪಾದ.

40 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅಪ್ಪನಂತೆ ಬಿಗಿಯಾಗದೆ ಹೋದ್ರೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬಗ್ಗಲ್ಲ.

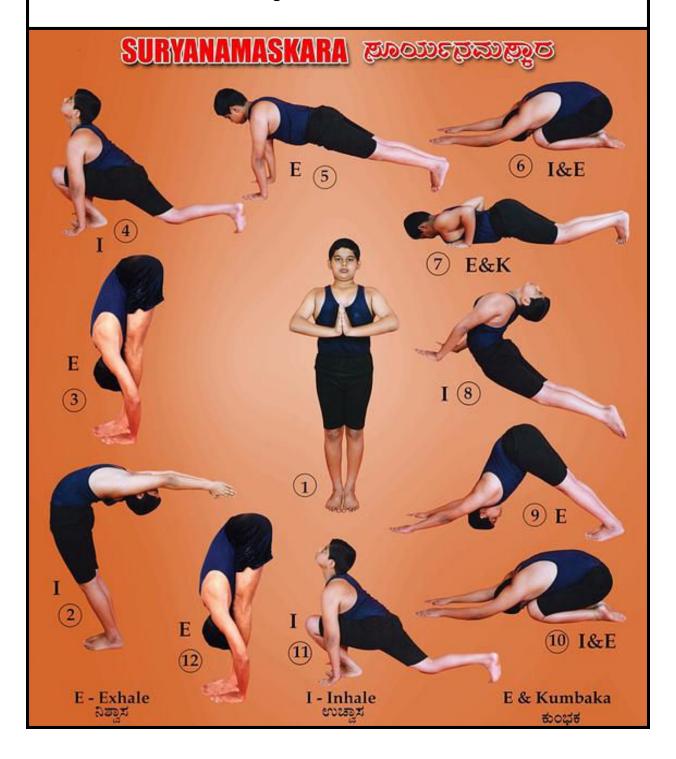
45 ರ ವಯಸ್ಸಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಸಾಕಲು ಅಪ್ಪನಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೋಂದು ಕಷ್ಟ ಆಯ್ತೋ ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡೆ.

50 ರಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅನ್ನಿಸಿತು : ಇಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಬಳ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು 2 ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನ ಸಾಕೋದೆ ಕಷ್ಟ, ಆಗ ಅತೀ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಸಂಬಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್ಪ 4 ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾಕಿದ ? 58 ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ನನ್ನನ್ನೇ ಹೀನಾಯವಾಗಿ ನಿಂದಿಸಿದರು. ಅಪ್ಪನ ನೆನೆದು ಅಳು ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು ಕಡೆಗೂ ಹಳೆಯದೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೆನಪಾಗಿ, ಗೋಡೆಯ ಮೇಲಿನ ಚಿತ್ರವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅಪ್ಪನ ಫೋಟೋ ಮುಂದೆ ನಿಂತು, ಅಪ್ಪಾ U R ಗ್ರೇಟ್ ಅಂದಾಗ, ನನಗೆ 60 ವರ್ಷ ತುಂಬಿತ್ತು. ಅಪ್ಪನ ಮಹತ್ವ ತಿಳಿಯಲು 60ವರ್ಷಗಳೇ ಬೇಕಾಯ್ತು

Father of Dhruti Grade 2



**Surya namaskara** improves your blood circulation that aids in bringing back the glow on your face; preventing the onset of wrinkles, making your skin look ageless and radiant.





#### IMPORTANCE OF THEMATIC LEARNING

Thematic learning is based on the idea that <u>knowledge acquisition</u> is efficient among students when they learn in the <u>context</u> of a coherent and <u>holistic</u> way and when they can associate whatever they learn to their surrounding and real life examples. Thematic instruction seeks to put the <u>cognitive</u> skills such as reading, thinking, memorizing, and writing in the context of a real-life situation under the broad aim to allow creative exploration.

Thematic learning is a newer concept in pedagogy. It is proved to be a powerful instructional method for integrating various concepts in curriculum by daily life examples and experiences. Thematic learning is geared towards accommodation of interests of individual learners and abilities. Thematic Learning techniques foster teamwork and support in the group since the group is a heterogeneous mixture being taught by a team of two facilitators. Thematic learning comprises teams with varied sizes, and work using problem solving techniques and project methods.

To conclude it can be seen that including cross curricular links "provides pupils with the broad curriculum to which they were entitled." This leads to the children growing in self-confidence which helps them to tackle more challenging work and develop a positive attitude towards school life and learning.

Roopa BM

Teacher



#### **OUR CHILDREN**

Your child is like soft, pious clay Upon whom your tender hands must lay. To mould him into a beautiful pot, Sculpt him with all the positivity you have got. Whenever he lags behind the rest, Tell him, I know you did your best. You are important, your opinions matter, Hearing this your child will do even better. Express it to him out loud, My child, you really make me proud. Make him feel special in every possible way, He'll eventually bloom with every passing day.

Rinki Srivastava (Akshan's Mom) Grade 2



#### **ENGLISH IS......**

English is a thief; it steals my life.
English can make my tongue twist
into a knot.
English is hard rock; we must
break through it

English is a symphony, so marvelous.
English is an art.
English is a slice of bread I eat everyday.

English is a hunter; it kills many students.

English is very ,very troublesome.

English is A for apple,

B for boy and C for cat.

English is trying your beat. English is a never ending game. English is a bowl of herbal tea.

English is a very big cake;
we must eat it bit by bit.
English is tests and quizzes.
English is money, people should have some.

Neelam Sharma



#### MY FIRST DAY AT PODAR SCHOOL

While getting ready leave for school, I was thinking about how my new school and friends would be. On the first day, I went to school by private car, with my dad. As I was searching for my class I met with Taufiq sir, who altered me that my shoe lace was untied. I immediately tied my shoe lace and went inside my classroom, as directed by my newly met teacher. When I went inside I first saw Mayur, Mithun and Areeb. Later on, Nischita came in and asked me if I an old student. Then I told her that I was new student. Then she introduces herself and told me that she was also a new student. After a few minutes when the bell rang for assembly, I met Hrishita first. She had a huge friendly smile on her face. She greeted Nishchita and I, and showed us the way to the assembly. On my first assembly, we were welcomed with an incredibly mesmerizing painting from our new art sir. After that, when we reached class, we were introduced to our class teacher Toufig sir. Then during break time, I met my other friends/ classmates, Divya and Deepthi slowly, I got to know all my classmates. At the end of the day, I felt as if I was never a new student, and that day wasn't my first day at all. I felt a lot more homely in this school. As a result to this I filled in pretty well. As the days moved on, I became the vice captain of the school, and I was soon known as a story writer or the author all around the school. Bringing back memories to my first day makes me feel proud that I am a Podarite....!

Sri Vidya

Grade 8



#### HARD WORK LEADS TO SUCCESS

There lived a six year old boy who used to work hard. But gradually he was left behind, he has not been really studying much. He faced number of problems but never disclosed any. He was struggling and lagging behind. He started feeling lonely and isolated.

Once he paid a visit to the library and fell in love with books. He started to read more and more books. He read novels, jokes, articles, stories and much more. But once when he read the Biographies of great personalities like A.P.J Abdul Kalam, Sachin Tendulkar, Milkha Singh, Thomas Alva Edison, MS Dhoni, etc. he was amazed. He start loving them and realized the struggle that they went through before they reached their goal. He realized that he needs to work hard and achieve goal. He then, from that day onwards worked very hard and achieved his all ambitions.

Hence, One should always keep hope on one self and never stop trying.

Areeb Ahmed

Grade 8



#### TABLES IN VEDIC MATHS

**Step 1**: Convert the given normal number, for which table is to be written to vinculum number. Remember bigger digits (greater then 5) to be converted in to smaller digits in vinculum conversion.

Conversion of normal number to vinculum number

Nikhilam and Ekadhikena purvena sutras are to be used

- Identify the digits which are greater than 5 in the given number.
- Apply Nikhilam sutra on those digits.

[Subtract the last digit from 10 and subtract other digits from 9]

Ex: Apply given sutras to 857.

Apply Nikhilam sutra for 857

7 is the last digit, subtract from 10 (10-7=3), we should show the bar for the last digit.

- 5 & 8 are the next digits, subtract from 9 (9-5=4 & 9-8=1).
- Apply Ekadhikena purvena sutra for first digit. Ex: 4 it becomes 5

**Step 2:** Digits of the converted number to be considered as operators to write the tables

Ex: 857 converted to vinculum it become 143 then it is the operator.

**Step 3:** Perform the addition or subtraction with respect the operators on the given number in the respective places

**Step 4:** If you get two digits answer while doing addition or subtraction in any of the level, then take the carry or borrow.

#### Write the table for number 19.

Vinculum number of 19=21 & Apply Nikhilam & Ekadhikena sutras to 19 (Subtract 9 from 10 it becomes 1 & Ekadhikena of 1 is 2).

Manjushree

**Teacher** 

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Level	2	1
1	1	9
2	3	8
3	5	7
4	7	6
5	9	5
6	11	4
7	13	3
8	15	2
9	17	1
10	19	0
11	20	9
12	22	8
13	24	7
14	26	6
15	28	5
16	30	4
17	32	3
18	34	2
19	36	1
20	38	0



#### WHAT TO SAY SO YOUR KID IS HAPPY

- 1. I'm grateful to you.
- 2. You make me proud.
- 3. Your words are meaningful.
- 4. You have Great ideas.
- 5. I love being your parent.
- 6. You don't have to be perfect to be great.
- 7. Your opinions matters.
- 8. You are important.
- 9. I believe you.
- 10. This family wouldn't be the same without you.
- 11. You are valuable.
- 12. You can say no.
- 13. You can say yes.
- 14. I know you did your best.
- 15. You were right.
- 16. I accept as you are.
- 17. We can try your way
- 18. You are helpful.
- 19. You make me happy.
- 20. I love your creativity.
- 21. Being around you is fun
- 22. Don't be afraid to be you.
- 23. You're making a difference.
- 24. I'm excited to spend time with you.
- 25. You are interesting.
- 26 .I love to see the world your way.
- 27. It's good to be curious.
- 28. I love the way you tell stories.
- 29. I trust you.

- 30. That was a really good choice.
- 31. Seeing you happy make me happy
- 32. Being your parent is my favorite job.
- 33. I learn new things from you every day.
- 34. You make me better.
- 35. You are a good boy/girl.
- 36. I'm so glad you are here.
- 37. You look great.
- 38. I understand you.
- 39. Watching you grow up is the best.
- 40. I forgive you.
- 41. I appreciate you.
- 42. We all make mistakes.
- 43. You can try again tomorrow.
- 44. Nobody is perfect.
- 45. Not everyone will like you and that's ok.
- 46. You did that so well.
- 47. I'm listening.
- 48. You are beautiful inside and out.
- 49. You are enough, you make my heart full.
- 50. I love you.

Akshay's Parent



#### ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Sports day is held to give importance to the sports. It was held in our school too. I felt very proud when Mr. Pradeep.J our chief guest who was black belt champion in martial arts, paid a visit to our school. Then according to program first our school Head boy and our house captains did a patriotic march past. Then did the torch march run to mark the light of knowledge, sportsman ship spirit and the beginning of the program. Then the program began with a dance and invocation song. Many wonderful performances were held followed by this. There was pyramid show too. There was a throw ball match. It was very sportive by at last girls team won the match. It was then time for prize distribution. Before that madam had arranged a musical show by blind singers from Puttaraju Gawai Mandali as a token of gratitude for us as it was children's day. Then principal madam and our chief guest distributed the prizes to students as well as parents. Then grade 8 won the memento as they helped Pt sir a lot. Finally, our sports day was successfully concluded.

Khyati Vyas Grade 6



#### **Midnight Clock**

Whenever there are monsters in the closest or underneath the bed or staying in shadowy corners just out of the midnight reach, I do what any smart kid would do. I hide under my bed sheets.

I always have this fear in me that what if I suddenly need a glass of water? Or I pop awake from a nightmare? And what if it is midnight when I awake? That's when all the really bad stuff happens. It's always the dead of the night. And there is no deadlier time than the stroke of midnight.

It was about 9 PM as I read the time. I drank through the last drop of milk in my glass and walked upstairs towards my bedroom. I stopped in front of bath room first and brushed my teeth. I was already dressed in my night ware. I slowly stepped into my bedroom and onto my bed, and then comes worst part of the night, trying to get sleep. After struggling a lot I fell asleep. As I was asleep a sudden chill breeze passed through window which popped me awake and made me shiver. I decided to walk across my room and close the window. But I immediately changed my opinion. After my eyes caught sight of my wall clock which struck exactly twelve o clocks. I always hoped for this not to happen. But it always ...just happens!

That tree branches from outside my window shook, and occasionally scratched against my newly framed, precious window glass. I felt the fear grow inside me, as it would harm every night. But only a little more on this night as it was the night of a full moon and the fact that the moon was glowing brighter than before only made the night more creepier. And the whistling sound of the chilling night... breeze made me shivers with goose bumps.

I did just as any other smart kid would do! I tucked myself under my blankets, hoping to be unseen by the deadly night's ghosts and creatures. If there was any that is.....! I began counting, one to sixteen.

I abruptly opened my eyes and recognized shining day-light coming from the bedroom window. At last .....! I made it through the night! I hope I don't wake up at 12:00 on my next night. I definitely wouldn't want to see weird creatures....!

Sri Vidya Grade 8



#### THE IMPORTANCE OF HOME-WORK IN YOUR CHILD'S EDU-CATION

Good study habits leads to excellence in education.

What is a good study habit? How can good study habit be developed? A routine of behavior that is repeated regularly and tends to occur subconsciously is a habit-- Wikipedia. In simple words repetition of behavior in a consistent manner is a habit.

In a classroom we have seen really successful students, average and some not faring well that is because successful students have developed an effective study habit. Studying is a skill-students must first learn, practice and then make it a habit to become successful in school so routine of studying regularly and consistently is a study habit.

How can we develop good study habit?

Attending school regularly and learning is the **first step** to developing a study habit. Enjoying school is the **second step** to learning. Reading biographies of great personalities-- educationists, scientists, speak about how disciplined their lives were and also how being disciplined led them to be successful so imbibing discipline is the **third step** to developing good study habit.

'A stitch in time save nine 'speak volumes about the advantages of working on time, a home is a place where we can see time schedule being followed very diligently. Parents and other adults prove to be excellent role models to the child hence adults need to follow the rules where learning by their children is to be considered. This is the **fourth step** to developing good study habits.

A home is a happening place -- distractions in family are plenty- guests, functions, festivals, and many more events- most of the times lead to breaking of rules and schedules.



It is understandable that at such times our planning goes kaput but completing the task as soon as possible must be our aim, the reason being our children observe us and understand the value given to work, if we adults need to give value to work. Learning to value work is the **fifth step** to developing good study habits.

Another important point to note is – work gets postponed- the rationale behind the postponement must be discussed so that your child understands and appreciates it and complete the said task.

The objective is to make the process of learning and doing homework enjoyable. We know that reading textbooks, doing home work are not the right age to train students to pick good habits is as soon as the child starts listening, understanding and every child is unique and has different capacities .....

A time tested plan or strategy to develop good study habits will guide students to be successful.

**Planned study**: Planning helps in achieving excellence as it channelizes want our child to value work then thoughts and actions, it helps in focusing on the activity.

Planning can be done by making a time table, in consultation with the parent, the class teacher, the counselor and the student. Discussion on 'why' whenever due to some reason the and 'how' of the timetable will lead to making a good time table.

**Place of study**: Place of study has a huge impact on retention of the content to be learnt. A cool calm, well lighted and ventilated room with proper furniture will be a right place to study. Material to study, and make notes must be available at hand. Dictionary, rough sheets, all adds to effective studying. favorite activities of students. The The place of study must be away from the Living room, where other members of the family may watch, television, use mobile and socialize. One adult implementing. We must know that family member, as a support for a stumust be available to guide the student in case of academic difficulty



**Ability to read**: Reading is the basic skill and one of the most important one – as without reading a student may not enjoy learning. In early years, ability to read not only builds confidence in a child but learning more about things that interest him/her. On the other hand, It is observed that difficulty in readregular studies as it makes the experience of learning new things laborious and unpleasant. The timetested remedy to this is to encourage the ... Students pick up and form habit of reading---s. "A family that reads together grows together." SQ3R method of reading- Survey-Ouestion-Read-Recite-Reflect Survey- skim through the contentthe title, summary, highlighted words

Question- allow questions to rise while skimming, note down the questions.

Read- read the lesson to understand (use a dictionary if necessary)

Recite- run over the material read again and again in your mind

Reflect- Test yourself to check the understanding and application in real life situation.

**Health**: Right eating habits – eating right kind of food at the right time helps also makes the child self-reliant in in remaining healthy. Healthy children learn well, retain the content well. A well fed body leads to good active brain. Foods rich in protein, Omega 3 fatty acing is the per-cursor to avoiding ids, fruits and green leafy veggies help the brain to be active throughout. Sugar (carbohydrate) serves as a Brain Fuel. The brain, neurons and developing red blood cells can only use glucose for energy. If intake of carbohydrates is inadequate, the brain does not function actively.

> Eating healthy Breakfast is a must- The breakfast must include- carbohydrate, sugar, proteins and vitamins-that meansfermented food items, fruits and salads + milk/fruit juice makes a sumptuous Breakfast.

> Focus: Focus on the said activity develops when

- a) the student is self motivated.
- b) there is some incentive to learn (not materialistic but intrinsic)



- c) Support is easily available
- d) Guidance is available
- e) The student is sincere and honest to himself.
- f) Complete the given task on time

When to study- Studies show that studying one hour immediately after school helps in understanding the content. 80% of the material is forgotten within 24 hours so reviewing is important. Reinforcing the content learnt every week, testing self will lead to storing the learned material in long term memory

Move from short term- to Long term memory- Visualize, Highlight and talk about it to move the content from short term memory to long term memory. It is really fun to visualize the content learned by you. Notes can be made after reading.

Creative review tools like Mind Maps, sight words, sentences, notes, discussion, joining study groups, writing competitive tests series, memory tricks will help in reviewing the content and fixing it in your mind.

Parents are an essential element of successful homework practice; many studies have found that increased parent involvement is associated with improved student achievement.

Ultimately the objective of the Parent and the school is to help a student develop self regulation skills to achieve success in all endeavors. To be an academic scorer - Home work and good study habits will be the way forward.

-Gayatri V



#### FACE TO FACE LEARNING VERSUS DIGITAL LEARNING

Our world has excelled so much in technology that men are improving day by day. Each and everything in this busy world is evolving. In the same way, even the way of teaching has evolved and updated a lot. People are sitting at home and attending classes and lectures. Earlier, the teachers used to teach face to face to the students but now technology has developed in such a manner that people learn everything via computer. Students just open their desktop and attend their exams online. If they are in class, the teacher will keep an eye on the student and the students will concentrate on the teacher as the teacher is in front of him/her.

But now, as mentioned already, everything is online. Students can't really understand the concept much when they attend the classes online. They can even cheat using Google. But once they start thinking out of the box, they get to know about his world. But the students sitting in the classroom just concentrate on the topic, they don't get to know much about the world. But digitally learning is also not that beneficial as the students will be able to see the teacher but the teachers really can't see the students. Hence, students can do whatever they want. May be he is learning or may not be. Whereas if the student is in front of the teacher, he will understand as he will be having fear of the teacher. But nowadays the teacher can't really hit or scold the student, if he/she does so.

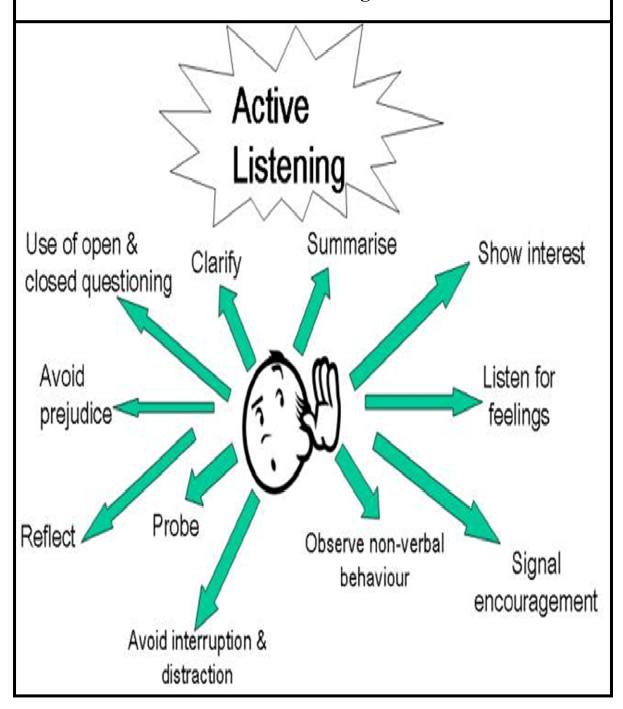
To conclude face to face learning is better than digital learning as the students develop concentration and interest throughout the session.

Areeb Ahmed

Grade 8



## How to use Active Listening with Children





### विद्याधनं सर्व धनात् प्रधानम्

सन्ति लोके बहवोऽविचारशीलजनाः विद्याविहीनाः च । केवलं धनार्जनमेव तेषां कार्यमिति भावयन्तः विना विद्या धनार्जने निरताः सन्ति । अर्जितधनं कथमपि व्ययीभवत्येव । पुनः धनार्जनं बहुकष्ठेन कथमपि करणीयं भवति । अकस्मात् अर्जित धनस्य लुण्ठनं वा चौर्यं वा भवति चेत् सर्वं नष्ठं भवति । विना विद्या धनार्जनं एकैकवारं सुलभं भवति नतु सर्वदा। यदि वयं विद्याम् एव धनवत् अर्जयामः चेत् धनस्य अभावः अस्मासु शाश्वत रूपेण नैव भवति । धनं अक्षयरूपेण तिष्ठति । कोऽपि लुण्ठकः- चोरः वा विद्याधनमपहर्तुं समर्थः नास्ति।

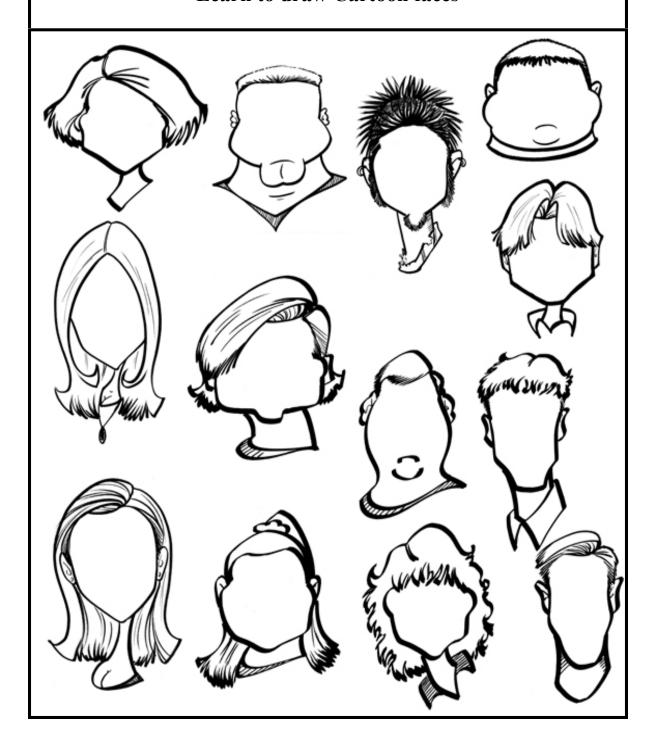
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यथा अजरामरवत्प्राज्ञः विद्यामर्थं च साधयेत्। गृहीत इव केशेषु मृत्युना धर्ममाचरेत्॥ ॥शिवं भूयात् ॥

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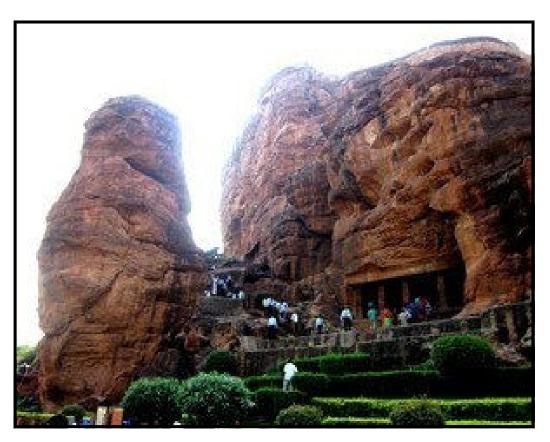


## Beautiful Mesmerizing Karnataka





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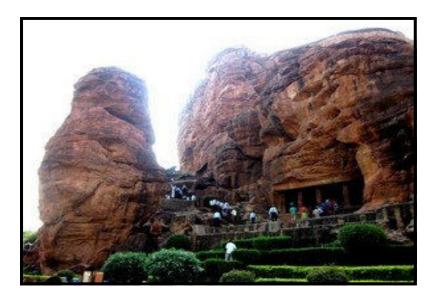




Unscramble the letters to know the name of the tourist spot of Karnataka



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#### Opinion of Parents on Education and its system

A questionnaire was mailed to a few parents to know their thoughts on 'What is education and whether the present day education system is conducive to the growth of their children".

#### What is your opinion about today's education system?

Education is the backbone of any society to build a strong nation. Today's education system is very modern, informed and tech savvy. Majority of the schools and colleges are now focusing on over all development of the children. Unfortunately, we still have few education institutes where the entire system is based on certain commercial gains as well.

# What have been the important landmarks observed in your child's development so far?

Communication Skills have improved, I can clearly see a positive attitude towards everything is getting developed and they started doing things on their own and started taking their own decisions and forming their opinions.

How do you correlate your learning experience with your son or daughter?

Whenever we have time and whenever we as parents commit a mistake, we always make it a case study and discuss it with the children and make them realise the importance of making right decisions and taking calculated risks sometimes by judging the situations.



What is a model school according to you?

In today's busy world, we as parents are not able to spend quality time with the children in order to mentor or teach them during their childhood. Hence, we have 100% dependency on schools and colleges. According to me, a model school is the school which realises this fact fully and bases all the activities of the school around this thought and concentrates on overall development (Mental, Physical, Emotional) of the children. A timely feedback (2 way interaction) is also an important requirement of the model school.

What characteristics will help your child be successful in life?

I still follow old book of principles in this regard, Being successful does not mean that we earn more money than others. in my opinion, my child should inculcate characteristics like – honesty, transparency, true to him/herself and respect and gratitude towards others irrespective of gender, colour, caste and creed. These qualities will always guide him/her to be successful in life.

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