



Bal Bharati
PUBLIC SCHOOL
Sector-21, Noida, G.B. Nagar

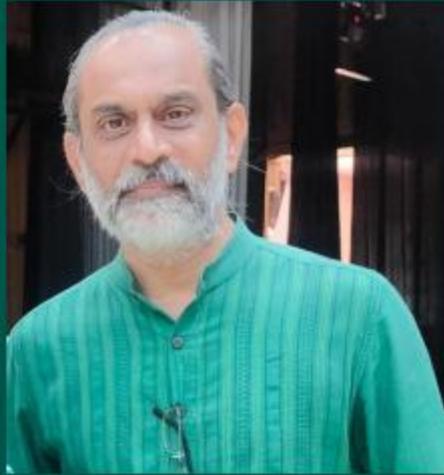
TOY PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP

14 May, 2022 - 3 June, 2022





Toy Pedagogy
14 May, 2022 - 3 June, 2022
Resource Person



Mr. Tushar Tamhane



**Ms. Seema Wahi
Mukherjee**



Education is the mother of leadership

‘Play is the highest form of Research’ – Albert Einstein

B.B.P.S. Training Centre under the aegis of Child Education Society conducted an In-house workshop for the educators of Bal Bharati Public school across Delhi-NCR. The training was scheduled to be conducted in three stages from 14 May, 2022 - 3 June, 2022. The educators were divided into three groups. The first group comprised of Mother Teachers, the second group comprised of Language, Social Studies and Library Sciences teachers and the third group comprised of Mathematics, Science, Art and ICT. The resource persons of the event were Ms. Seema Wahi Mukherjee and Mr. Tushar Tamhane. The objective of the workshop was to create age appropriate toys integrated with the topics in the textbook across all subjects to make teaching learning process interesting.

The first session was held **online** on 14 May, 2022 wherein teachers from eight branches participated.



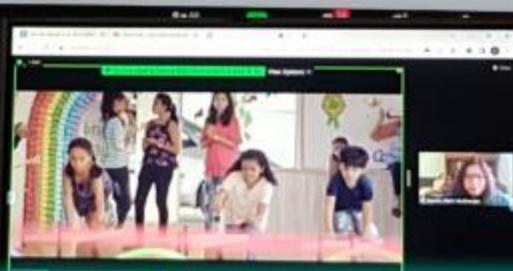
PHASE - B

DATE:14 MAY, 2022

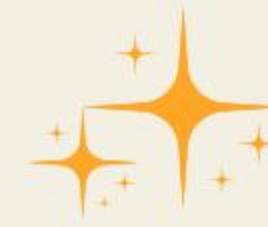
Venue: BBPS Noida - Online mode

Event: Workshop on 'TOY PEDAGOGY'

Group : I,II&III




Education is the kindling of a flame



The online session was aimed at highlighting the importance of Toy-based pedagogy and its alignment with the NEP 2020. The session commenced with recapitulation of games played by participants during their childhood. This exercise helped encapsulate the life skills and values which these childhood games imparted. The discussion then moved to the role of toys and how they are creatively used by children. This helped to understand the role of toys vis-à-vis cognitive development, creativity development and inculcating problem-solving skills in children. There were also discussions about the cultural significance of toys and their role in not only making learners aware of cultural traditions but also help strengthen their psychomotor and emotional development. The workshop was abuzz with activity as many participants shared their experiences and made the workshop lively. Looking at the interest generated by the first session, the next session was keenly awaited by the participants.



Involve to Evolve



PHASE - B

DATE: 20 MAY, 2022

Venue: Brij Vihar - Offline mode

Event: Workshop on 'TOY PEDAGOGY'

Group I: Mother Teachers

Participating Schools: BBPS Noida, BBPS Dwarka, BBPS Brij Vihar:

The physical workshop, post online session, was conducted on "TOY PEDAGOGY" by Ms. Seema Wahi Mukherjee (Director - Storytelling Education and Arts India Council) on 20th May 2022. The aim of the workshop was to create a happy and fun loving environment/class for our young learners with the help of child centric toys, puppets, dolls and games etc. This workshop helped us in understanding many parameters of creating toys using simplest and reusable materials.

Ms. Wahi initiated the workshop by recapitulating the online session held on 14th May, 22. After a quick recapitulation, for ice breaker, she gathered all the branch members in a circular formation and mentored them to understand the function of mind, body and emotions with the help of a short exercise. The end result was calmer and relaxing for the entire cluster of teachers.

First Activity conducted was sharing of various handmade toys., to name a few., the shy tortoise, the yellow chameleon, Ally the alligator etc. The teachers were then guided to create different and child centric props/toys based on their imagination and creativities like Colorful Chameleon, Turtle, Ally the Alligator, Farm on Finger to name a few.

In continuation she described a beautiful story on gender equality with the help of a sock puppet named Roshni and helped all the teachers to create one puppet each and implement that character in any of the lessons to be taught in school.

The session was beneficial for all and gave the teachers an idea on how to utilise the minimal resources to create more interesting and happy classrooms. It was an interactive and perfect platform for exchanging ideas amongst the team members.





Building Mentor Mentee relationship



PHASE - B

DATE: 21 MAY, 2022

Venue: BBPS Brij Vihar-Offline mode
Event: Workshop on 'TOY PEDAGOGY'
Group I: Mother Teachers
Participating Schools: BBPS ND,
BBPS Dwarka, BBPS Brij Vihar:



In continuation to the workshop, Ms. Wahi initiated the day with a beautiful self motivating song, which helped teachers to imbibe the sense of welcoming. The lyrics of the song was "we come from different places good morning good morning, with happy and shining faces good morning good morning". Then after an energetic start she shared different musical instruments made out of dried vegetables and clay etc. She also emphasized on thinking out of the box to create musical instruments which can be mapped in all topics of the syllabi. She added that every instrument must tell a story which can be related to any folk art like worli, madhubani etc. Rattles, bongo, Box Rattle, tambourine, a Rain stick. The second activity was to create a Game integration of two or more subjects in which child centric as well as teacher TLM can be created. She shared a few games like spin wheel, Word slider etc.



Every group added their efforts and created beautiful games using cardboard boxes and colourful papers.

In the end the workshop concluded with every group explaining their work and showcasing the games and props made. It was an amazing experience to understand and create easy and effective toys/games to conduct classes in most interesting ways. At the end the session the teachers felt empowered and enriched culturally.



BEFORE	AFTER
64	94
27	87
50	79



Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

PHASE: B

DATE: 27 MAY, 2022

NOIDA -Offline mode

Group II & III : Language, SSt, Science,
Maths, ICT, Art, Library Sciences

Participating Schools: BBPS ND, BBPS Manesar, BBPS Yojna Vihar, BB BPS Brij Vihar

In continuation to the ongoing workshop on Toy Pedagogy, the next session involved educators of classes III-V. Attendees were divided into two broad groups, one being the Language, Social Science and library science group and the other being the Mathematics, Science, Art and ICT group.

The Resource Person, Ms. Seema Wahi Mukherjee, led the Language and Social Science team and Mr. Tushar Tamhane took care of Mathematics, Science, Art and ICT group.

The session started on a high note, helped by the enthusiasm of the Resource Persons and the attendees. A little warm-up session and recapitulation of the last session was done, followed by sharing of the learning objectives of the day's session.

Ms. Seema introduced the educators to a variety of toys and more importantly, elaborated on nuanced handling of the toys. The session also provided new perspectives on the multiple use of toys.

Mr. Tushar on the other hand taught interesting origami projects like Talking crow, jumping frog, simple whistles (Using straw and toffee wrappers), newspaper screechers, helicopter etc. to encourage teachers to explore ways to incorporate these toys in daily teaching learning process. The educators were taken out for a nature walk in the school grounds by Mr. Tushar Tamhane which activated the senses of the educators as they started exploring the flora and fauna around them.

Converting this theoretical knowledge to the practical one, attendees exhibited their creative selves by making a variety of toys, mapping them rightly to respective chapters and topics, while also integrating it with other subjects/topics.

In short, the learnings from the session included inputs on the cycle of Toy Pedagogy, the importance of observation and creativity and the correlation with school curriculum.



Future of the world is in my class today.



PHASE: B

DATE: 28 MAY, 2022

NOIDA -Offline mode

Group II & III : Language, SSt, Science,
Maths, ICT, Art, Library Sciences

Participating Schools: BBPS ND, BBPS Manesar, BBPS Yojna Vihar, BBPS Brij Vihar

The session, like the previous ones, proved to be a happy amalgamation of enthusiasm and creative ideas by the Resource person as well as the attendees. The day started with a new set of goals and learning objectives.

The participants were introduced to different kinds of toy making, which included paper folding and designing games experimentations for the young learners, to create a joyful learning experience, both for the learner and the teacher.

The participants were placed in different groups so that educators from various branches could collaborate on ideas. For designing games, the participants were put into small groups of twos and threes, which gave each attendee an ample opportunity to think critically and creatively.

Various games like the noun Ludo, pinwheel board for language learning, magic triangle, snap tap clap, number card games, tangrams, loop to square, mobius strip, knowledge of various axes were discussed, created and played by the resource persons along with the attendees and useful insights and points for consideration were provided to each team to be incorporated in future creations.

The 'Kamishibai' tool for story telling was the pick of the session.,

The learnings for the day can be summarised as inputs on static or dynamic toys, discussions on tools and materials to create such toys and the need for gradation, specifically for games related to mathematics to enable long-term learning.

The workshop has been a great aid for the educators to make their classrooms engaging and full of novel experiences for the learners.



Let's unlock the mystic mind

PHASE: B

DATE: 3 JUNE, 2022

NOIDA -Offline mode

Group I, II, III

Participating Schools: BBPS Noida
& BBPS Manesar



The finale was a culmination of creative inputs and efforts of the last previous sessions. Teams from each participating school made a presentation about the toys made by them, with the Resource Person providing valuable inputs on each presentation. The event was graced by the presence of the Vice Principal- Ms. Anupama Motwani, Head Mistress - Ms. Rekha Budhakoti (Primary BBPS Manesar), Headmistress - Ms. Amita Ganju (Senior, BBPS Noida), Headmistress - Ms. Vinaya Pujari (Primary, BBPS Noida) and Headmistress - Ms. Sarika Passi (Pre Primary BBPS, Noida).

The workshop focused on introspection and self evaluation so as to make classrooms conducive for Toy based pedagogical learning. The workshop helped to create a colossal of toys correlating to the school curricula. This marked the end of the workshop but it will be followed by a 'Hand Holding' session where the Resource Person will observe the practical use of 'Toy Pedagogy' by participating educators and shall give them feedback, followed by an assessment on how successfully the participants have incorporated the learnings of this session in their teaching methodology.





Thank You!

