

Webinar Report

Capacity Building Programme for Pre-Primary Teachers

Date: 07.06.2022 (Tuesday)

Organizer: Bal Bharati Public School (Child Education Society)

Name of the resource person: Ms. Bela Kotwani (Joint Secretary, National

Committee, Early Childhood Association)

TOPIC: STORY TELLING IN EARLY LEARNING

"A good story can imbibe the right values in the most impressionable age."

The resource person initiated the webinar with a positive vibe and great zeal. Various aspects of the capacity building were taken up during the webinar. Story Telling is an integral part of Pre-Primary Teaching. It is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in culture as an effective communication tool. Voice Modulation, expressions, gestures are important aspects while we narrate stories to our children. Theme board which we can easily create with the help of easily available resources with low or no cost materials like ice cream sticks, used socks, paper, cotton really help in portraying stories in the most beautiful and effective manner. But it can be more fruitful if stories are repeated on a regular basis.

Stories can be used to inform, entertain and educate. They are often used as a medium to ingrain values, improve reading skills and open the minds of the children to worlds beyond imagination.

The resource person introduced the concept of 'Musical Story' which can be taken up during our virtual circle time to make the story session more lively, captivating and interesting. Various activities were taken up with the teachers attending the webinar as a part of ice breaking session comprising walking bare foot on a hot desert, walking on honey spilled on the floor, walking on a graveyard etc. The Resource person focused on the expressions and gestures which are an integral part of any story narration.

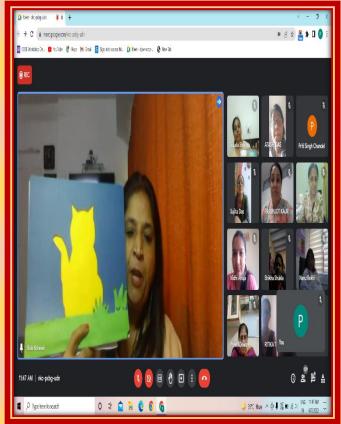
It was an indeed a highly interactive and truly enriching session which was thoroughly enjoyed by the teacher facilitators.











Learning Outcomes:

It was an engaging and refreshing webinar that not only rejuvenated the minds and concepts of the facilitators but also took them back to their roots and explained about the importance of indigenous toys and puppets while narrating the story. As a learning tool, storytelling can encourage students to explore their unique expressiveness and can heighten a student's ability to communicate their thoughts and feelings in an articulate, lucid manner. It helps improve their language skills, instil a love of reading and stirs their imagination. The teacher facilitators can help create that atmosphere.

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