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*for the month of
January*

January



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Theme of the Month

PRUDENCE

Prudence

(Cautious, Intelligent)



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John Milton



Prudence is the virtue by which we discern what is proper to do under various circumstances in time and place.

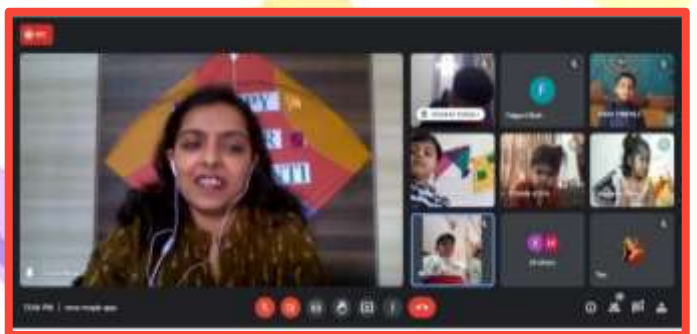
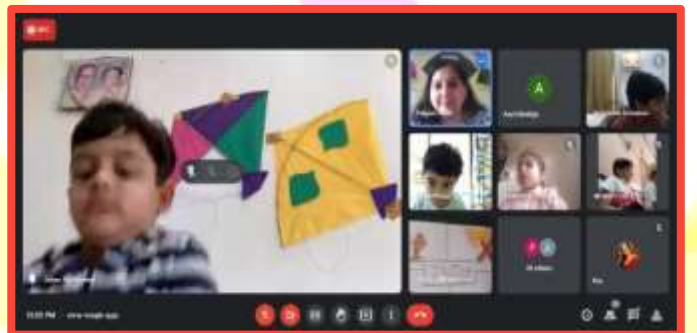


PRIMARY Makar Sankranti Celebrations

Makar Sankranti was celebrated on 14th January, 2022 in Thakur School of Global Education for the pre-primary and primary sections. This harvest festival is a religious and seasonal celebration that honors Lord Surya, the sun god, and commemorates the sun's arrival in *Makara* sun sign.

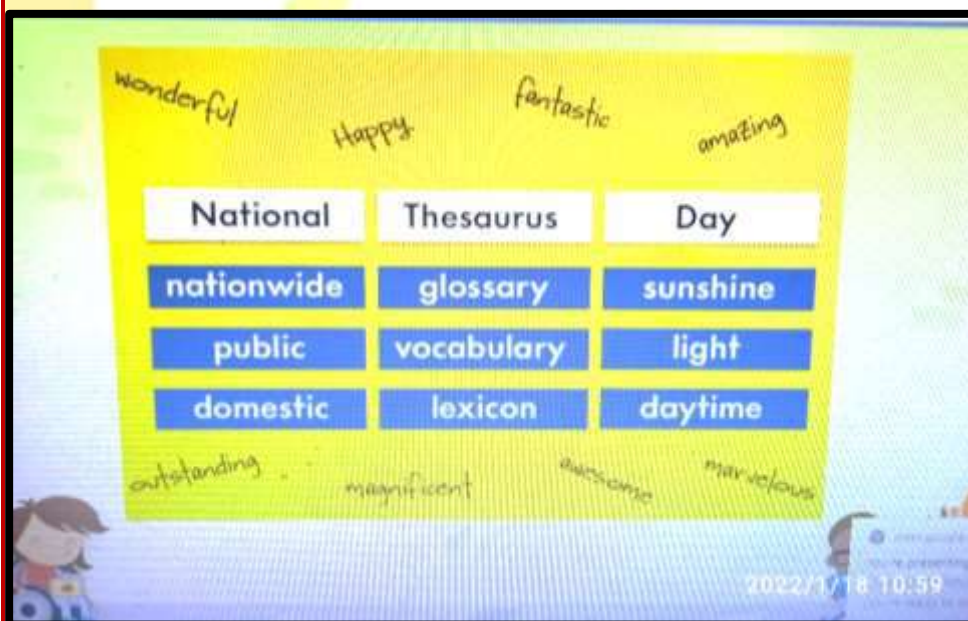
The hosts discussed the significance of *Makar Sankranti*. The learners got enlightened of the importance of this festival. Then, it was followed by an engaging video on the festival. They were awestruck watching it. After this, some students spoke a few lines on the different ways in which *Makar Sankranti* is celebrated in different states with different names like *Uttarayan* (Gujarat), *Lohri* (Punjab), *Poush Sôngkrânti* (Bengal), *Magh/Bhogali Bihu* (Assam), etc. Last but not the least, the enthusiastic and talent students showcased their colourful posters and recited poems on this festival. It was a day filled with colours and happiness.

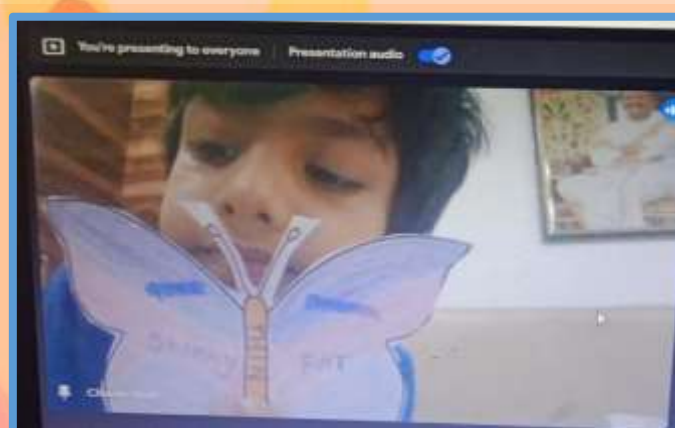
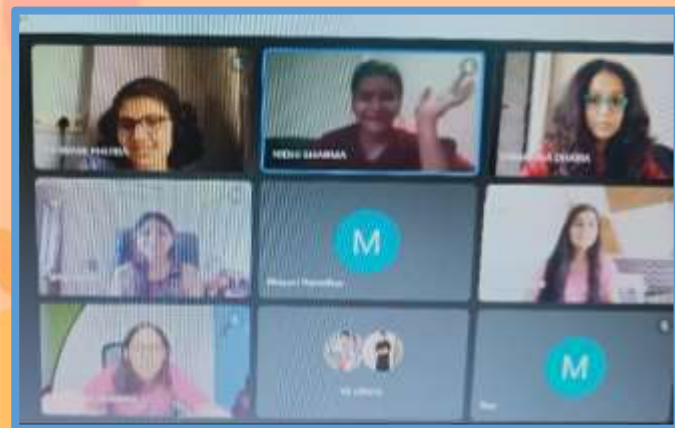
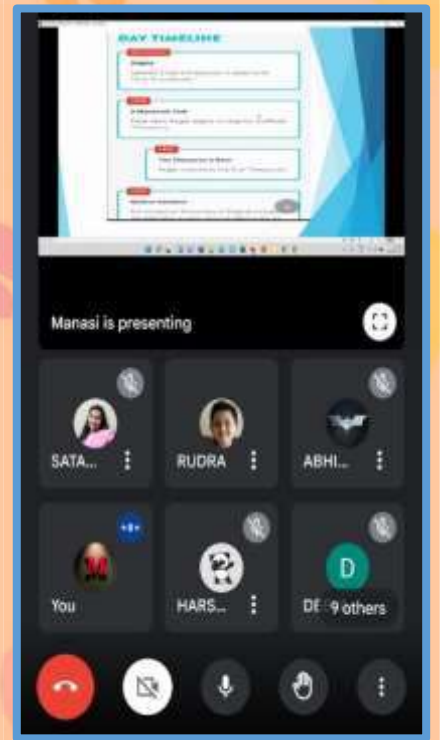
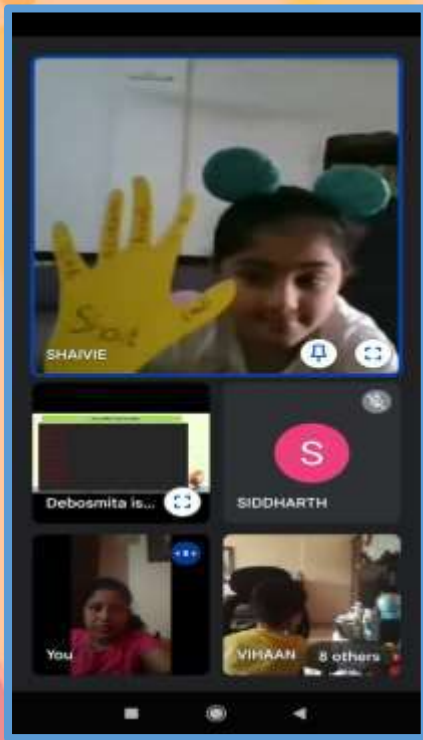


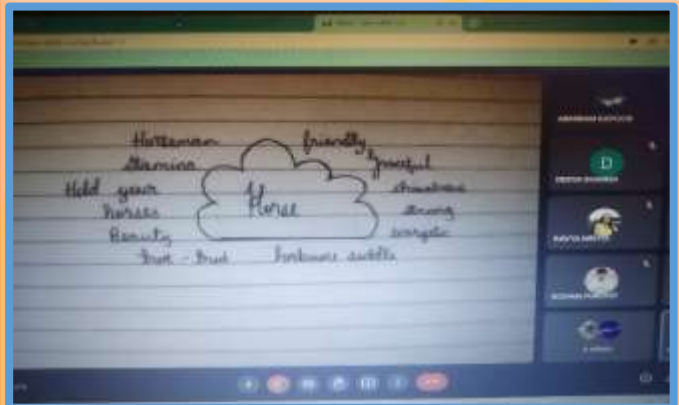
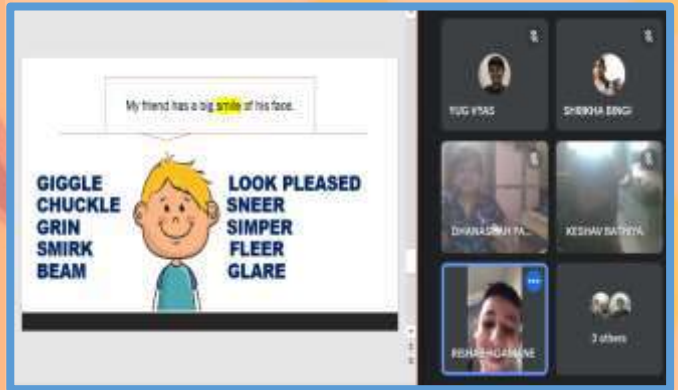


NATIONAL THESAURUS DAY

Students from Grades 1 - 9 participated enthusiastically in the celebration of National Thesaurus Day, in honour of Peter Roget, held on 18th January, 2022. Let's peek at the vivid creative activities done by our artistic students.



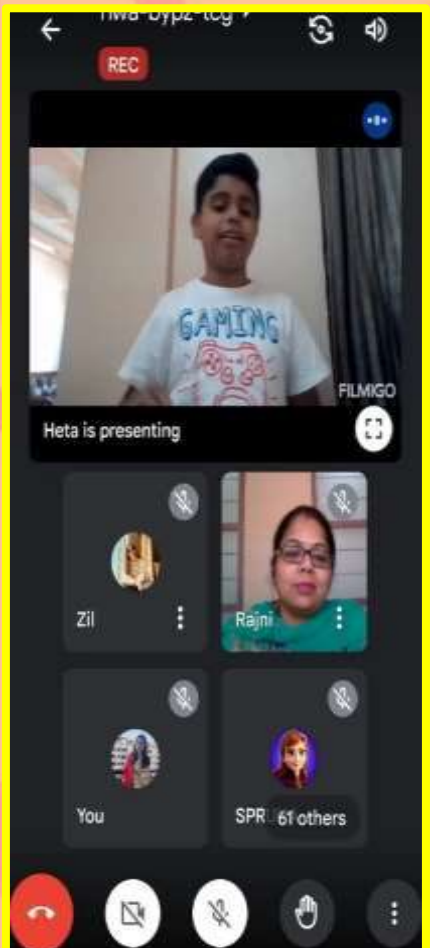
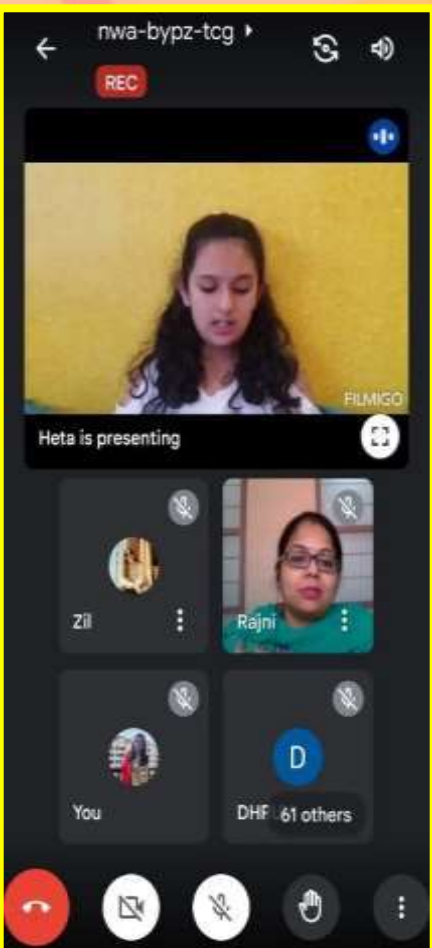
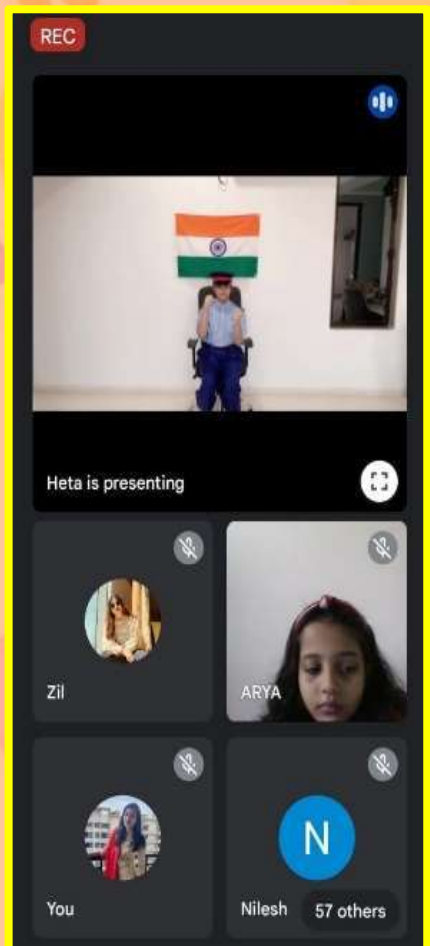
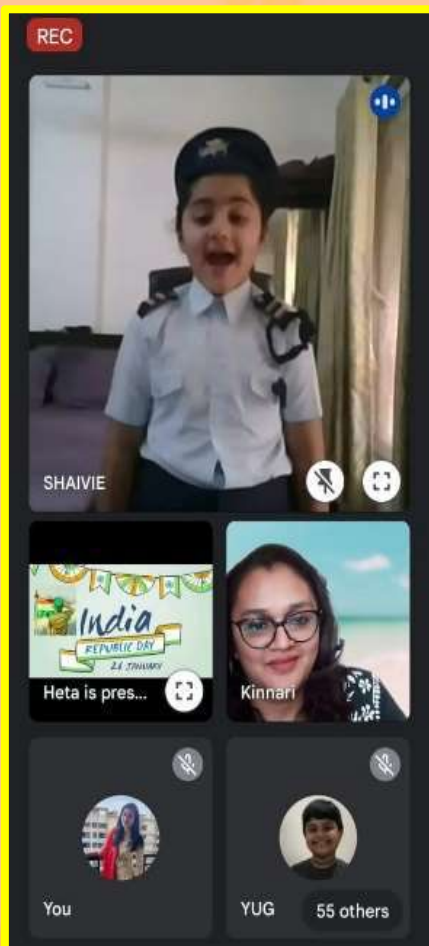
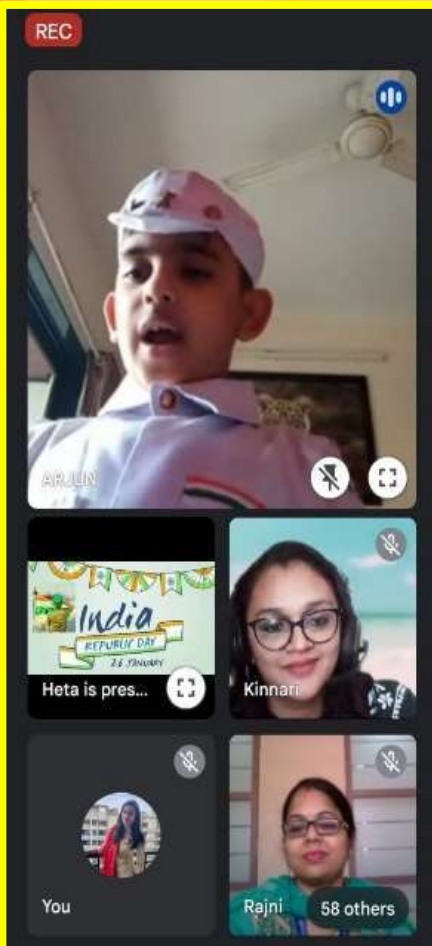






“With faith in our hearts and independence in our thoughts, let's salute the Nation. Happy Republic Day”





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Participants: Akshay Wadkar, Veer Adhikari, Rajni Sahu, AKYA MISHRA, ADARSH SINGH, PANKAJ KOLWANKAR, 55 others, You.

ADITYA SHEKHAWAT

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Participants: Heta Sanghvi (Present), Nilash Singh, Rajni Sahu, ADARSH SINGH, Chiranjeev Kulkarni, 51 others, You.

Happy India 26 January

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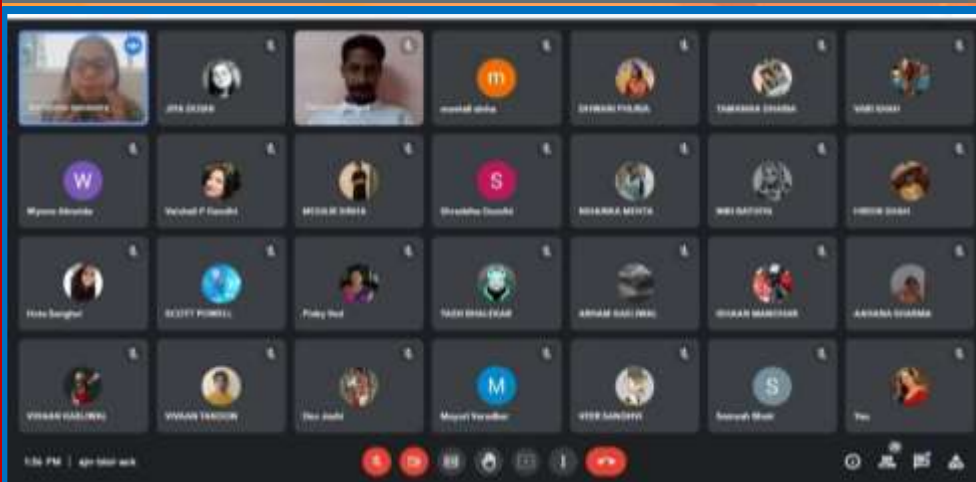
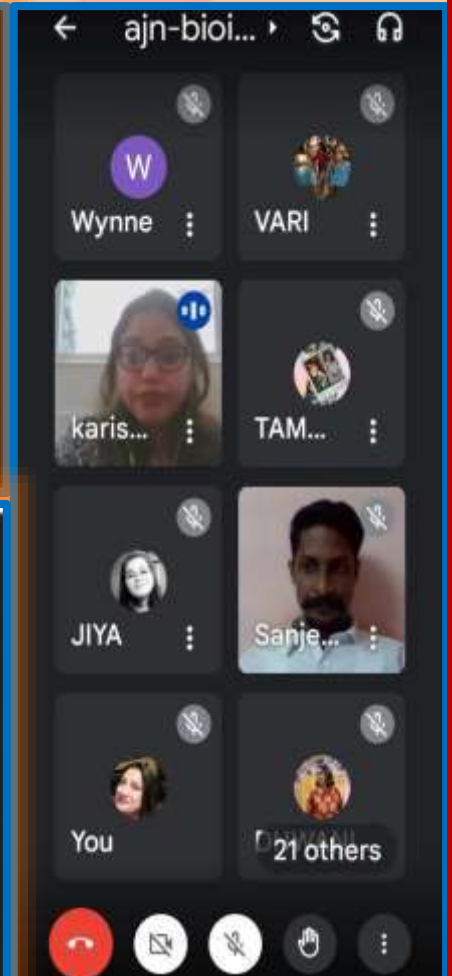
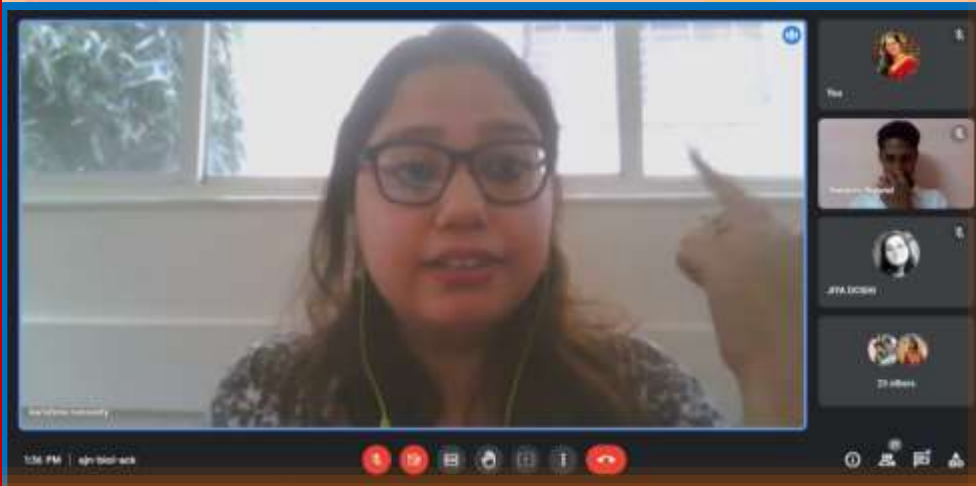
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Orientation Program by Energia

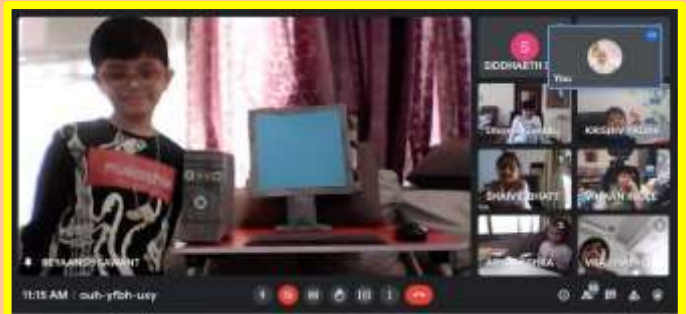


An orientation program for career guidance and aptitude test was organised for Grade VIII by Energia on 20th January, 2022. The objective of which was to guide students to select their subjects and field of interest for their upcoming years.





Grade 1 learners honed their ICT skills by doing a project-based formative assessment to create different types of input and output devices.





CIALFO

CIALFO, a career exploration and college application network, addressed students of Grade VIII and created an awareness on the various career choices available to them based on their interests and aptitude. The session also covered points on how CIALFO would give guidance and be helpful in the selection process.

Emerging Careers/Courses

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Interdisciplinary Courses like -

- ◆ Psychology with Mathematics
- ◆ Agriculture with Technology
- ◆ Journalism with Foreign Language
- ◆ Finance with Engineering
- ◆ Business Studies with Law
- ◆ Economics with History
- ◆ Engineering with Entrepreneurship

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Career Pathway & Career Clusters

A Career Pathway is a grouping of careers with similar characteristics. Within a career cluster, there is a thread of common interests and abilities. When students identify a Career Pathway, they are better able to make links between their interests, abilities, career goals and the courses they take in school.*

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What is your favourite Subject?

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Understanding Subject/Stream Choice and Career Planning

THREE TOPICS BY SUBJECT SELECTION

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Self Reflect -

Ask yourself these questions -

- What are my career ideas?
- What will I become?
- How to become? And Why?

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Effective Questioning in the Classroom

Asking questions is essential for checking the pupil's understanding and keeping them engaged with the task at hand. It's crucial to the way students receive and process information and it encourages independent and critical thinking. Statistics show that the average teacher asks between 300 and 400 questions per day or 70,000 a year. To have the desired effect, these questions need to be effective, well-considered, and challenging, and these questions are known as *Effective Questions*.

Effective questioning involves using questions in the classroom to open conversations, inspire deeper intellectual thought, and promote student-to-student interaction. Effective questions also focus on making the process enjoyable but informative. Using them in the classroom creates opportunities for students to analyze their own thinking, that of their peers, and their work, which broadens the topic under discussion and makes the model clear, with enhancing their speaking and listening skills.

Using Effective Questioning in the classroom, we can get the audience's attention, interact with them, and put them in the centre. In addressing students / classmates with questions, they can be made to feel engaged no matter the group's size.

Questioning helps us learn, explore the unknown, adapt to change, and makes us more curious to learn. This makes the habit of questioning precious, as in a world today where everything is changing and so much is unknown. And yet, we don't seem to value questioning as much as we should. In the classrooms, it is the answers we reward, whereas questions are just answered. To change this and encourage questioning here are the following points which may help in doing so:

1. Making it Safe and a Habit: Asking a question can sometimes be very scary as the one who doesn't know the answer, is scared that his classmates may make fun of him, so doesn't ask. To change this, the teachers must somehow create an environment where questioning becomes a strength; where it is welcomed, encouraged and desired.

2. Make it Fun: Questions-only exercises, can add an element of play involved, for example: 'Can you turn that answer into a question'. There are countless ways to infect a "game" element into questioning.

3. Make it Rewarding: We must praise and celebrate the questions that are asked, and help create a path for classmates to get from a question to a meaningful result. A good question can be on the basis of an ongoing project, a report, an original creation of some kind. The point is to show that if one is will to spend on a question, it is leading to something rewarding and worth the time.

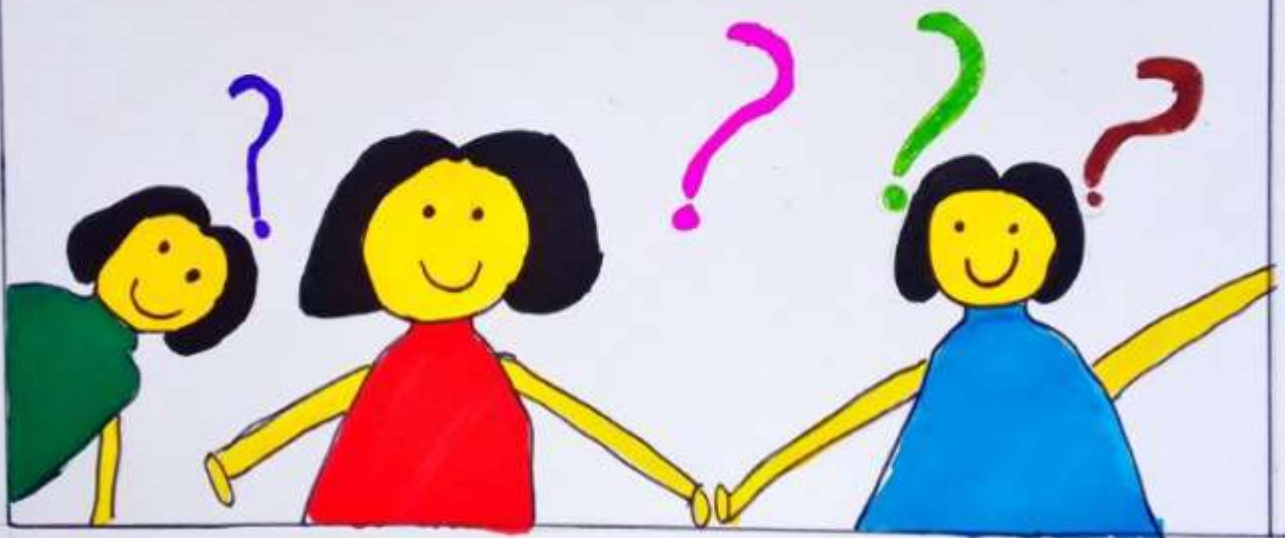
Lastly, to stop students worrying about how their answers will be received by others, develop a classroom culture where mistakes are welcome and questioning is encouraged.

Student's Art Work



Ridhima Bhasale,
From Grade 7

Effective questioning in the classroom



Effective Time Management Skills for Learners

As we all know time management is really crucial since time is money but what should we do to complete our work in one day?

What you do with your time in college is key to your success.

Plan daily and plan intentionally for each hour of your day.

Time is a very precious commodity.



Advantages of Time Management:

- Develops responsibility;
- Leads to effective learning;
- Makes you punctual and disciplined;
- Avoids stress;
- Helps you to miss assignments and deadlines;
- It also allows you to spend more time with what you enjoy;
- And, helps you get done with all your work with less effort.

4 Easy Steps to Time Management:

- Manage - Crisis / Problems
- Focus - On goals
- Avoid - Distractions & interruptions.
- Limit — Time- prioritize your work
- Create a Schedule
- Set Goals
- Take short breaks
- Work on one thing at a time so that you don't mess
- Start working on the Assignments early

Follow these steps and face the day with confidence and grab your victory!

-Hiya Pujara (Grade VI)

Think of these time management thieves:

- Phone calls (non-important ones)
- Excessive time social media
- Laziness
- Lack of focus

Benefits provided under Start-up India

You all must have heard start-ups right? Well just in case you don't know, a start-up is a newly established business.

All the businesses were once a startup. All the starts ups now have a chance to be market leaders. Hence the government desires to increase the number of start-ups. They do this by providing benefits to them, few of them are.

Simple process

The Government of India has launched a mobile app and a website for easy registration for start-ups. Anyone interested in setting up a start-up can fill up a simple form on the website and upload the mentioned documents. The entire process is completely online.

Easy access to Funds

A 10,000 corer rupees (\$13313800) funds is set-up by government to provide funds to the start-ups as Venture Capital.

Tax holiday for 3 Years

Start-ups will be exempted from income tax for 3 years provided they get a certification from Inter-Ministerial Board (IMB).

R & D facilities

Seven new Research Parks will be set up to provide facilities to startups in the R&D sector.

Easy Exit

In case of exit – A start-up can close its business within 90 days from the date of application of winding up.

Meet other entrepreneurs

The government has proposed to hold 2 start-up fests annually both nationally and internationally to enable the various stakeholders of a start-up to meet. This will

Provide huge networking opportunities. This also means that they can also meagre there start-up if both of them are interested

They will also get a financial benefit.

The government will aid a startup if it comes up with a patent.

These are the reasons, why the government supports a startup and what benefit it provides. Hope this helps you start your own start-up one day.

- **Arjun Raut (Grade IX)**

It's Time to get back to basics!

How parents can prepare children to come back to school post-covid?

"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

— Billy Graham, evangelist

The COVID-19 pandemic struck gravely worldwide eventuating shattered daily lives and sadly, the most affected ones are children. Our child's well-being and safety is extremely important to us. We make sure that we've taken every step possible to ensure that they are safe and secure. While we look forward to welcoming our students, there is a feeling of anxiety and fright in the parents about their safety. Here are some tips for parents to prepare their child as they gear up to return to school:

1. Support and understand them mentally and emotionally. Allow your child to share their thoughts and concerns with siblings, close friends, schoolmates, teachers, and coaches, so there is a supportive community both at home and at school.
2. Try to stay calm and reassuring during the transition—using a calm voice, with a relaxed face and body to let the child know that we would not leave them if the child was not safe and protected.
3. Talk to a healthcare professional if your child's symptoms of anxiety or behavior problems are severe or persistent.

4. Set regular bedtimes and wake-ups. It's best to have a regular wake-up time and bedtime that is the same as the schedule you set when they were attending school, since it can be hard to get back on track, especially if kids get into a late-to-bed, late-to-rise schedule.

5. Face masks should be a priority. They are a proven tool to stop the spread of the virus. The mask should be worn correctly and consistently.

6. Encourage all the children— including the vaccinated ones – to maintain at least 2 meters physical distance from everyone.

7. Make sure they carry a hand sanitizer and an extra mask with them.

8. It is very important for your child to be up-to-date on their immunizations including the flu vaccine during the pandemic.

9. being sure of providing our kids with healthy homemade food, so that they stay in good health.

10. be a role-model by staying positive and responsible yourself because children follow your lead and imbibe your emotions.

To sum up, as we might have anticipated that getting back into school mode will be a tedious task for our children. Creating a supportive and nurturing environment for them is the need of the hour. Hearing them out, responding to their feelings and concerns will go a long way through these tough times. As mentors let's help them to make learning more qualitative than quantitative and embrace life to the fullest!

It is rightly quoted by Dorothy Richardson, "A happy childhood is perhaps the most-fortunate gift in life." Let us aim at achieving it!



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