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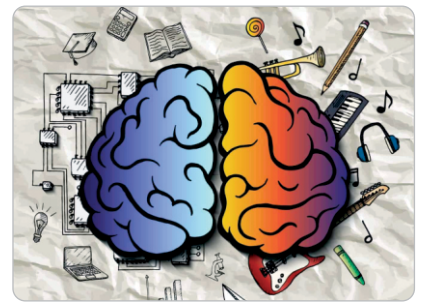


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Welcome

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“ Greetings of the season to all our readers!



At the beginning of my career, I was told (more than once) to “**Not smile after Exams or Tests**”. As a new teacher, I was told that it would be important to ensure that students respected me and took me seriously, and if they saw that I was “too nice”, they would lose respect for me. I am not the only teacher to have received this advice in my career.

✪ Yet I genuinely like students. I always have. So the thought was that I need to be something I am not. Personally, I feel a much better connection with people that seem to genuinely care about me. I am not talking about being “friends”, but having a caring nature for those that you serve.

✪ But some people will take this as “do you expect me to be friends with the kids?” Not at all. I expect students to be treated with a caring and respectful nature while having high expectations. Kind of the same way we would want to be treated as adults.

✪ If we want meaningful change, we have to make a connection to the heart before we can make a connection to the mind. Spending time to develop relationships and build trust is crucial to moving forward as a whole.

✪ Without culture, there is no culture of innovation. It all starts by creating an environment where people feel cared for, supported, and nurtured—the very things we know that impact learning for students in the classroom.

✪ In a world where digital interaction is the norm, we crave human interaction more than ever. That’s why the three things you need to ensure that innovation flourishes in your organization are relationships, relationships, and relationships. Fifty years ago, relationships were the most important thing in our schools, and fifty years from now, it will be no different.

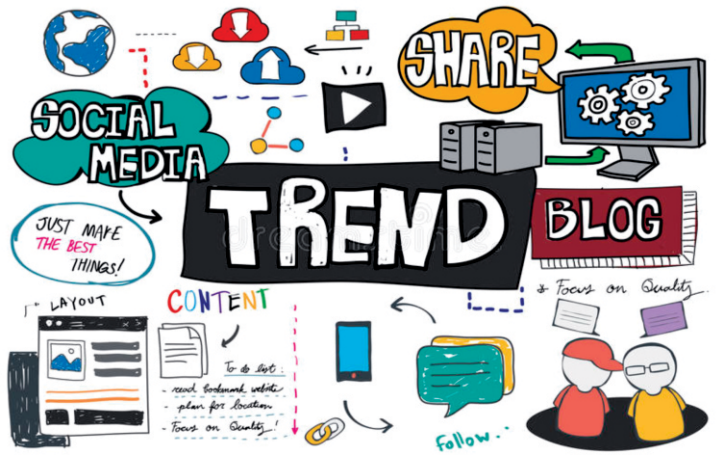
You can push people, but they need to know that you have their back. The best professional and personal relationships I have had exemplified those two traits.

The next time you hear someone share, “Don’t smile until after Exams or Tests” as an educational strategy, I encourage you to ask them how they would do in that same environment? I don’t think I would want to be there past Thanksgiving.

I have changed a lot of my thinking in the years of writing this intro for the newsletters, but my belief in the importance of relationships in education will only get stronger over time. It is the foundation we build on to create amazing schools. It is not the only thing, but without it, you have nothing.

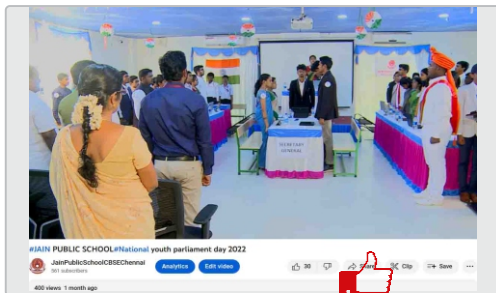
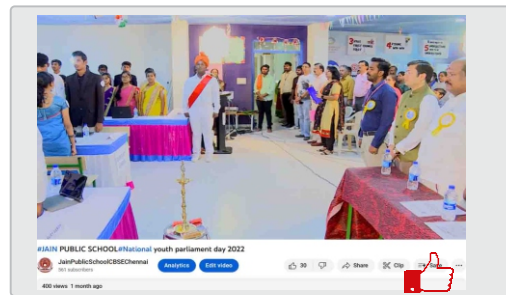
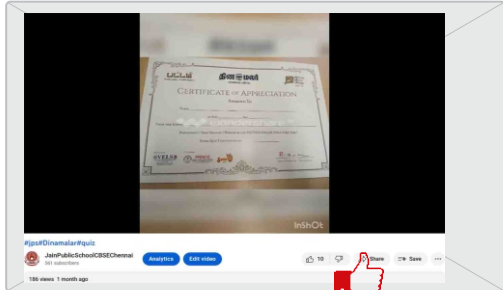


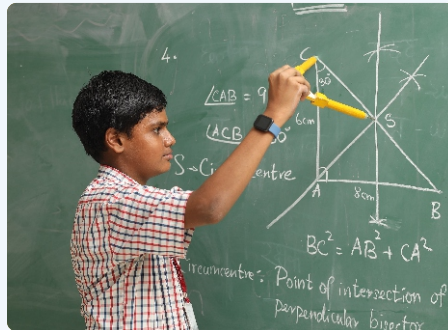
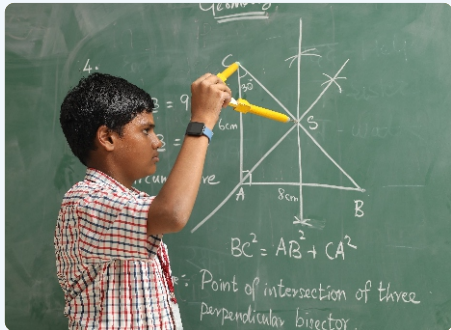
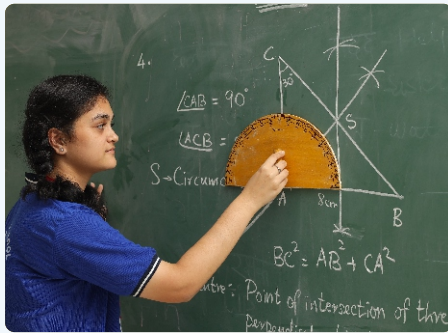
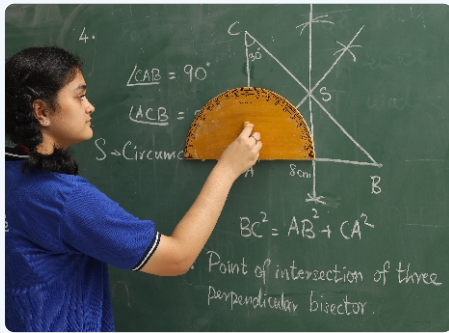
Tr. Saravanan Thiyagarajan
Principal
Jain Public School



Social Media Trends

YouTube Trends





JPS organised an aptitude olympiad in association with LogIQids. JPS young Ramanujams and Shakunthalas of grades 1-9 did their phenomenal calculations. With high hopes, they are awaiting for the results. International Mental Aptitude Olympiad will be conducted in association with LogIQids. This Olympiad not only assesses but also develops and enhances logical reasoning and problem solving skills.

INSTALLING FINANCIAL LITERACY AMONG STUDENTS

A Core life skill imperative for All-Round Development

Introduction

- ★ “Financial Literacy is a very fancy term for saying – spend it smart, don't blow it, save what you can, and know how the economy works.”- Bill Clinton
- ★ The all-round development of students is the watchword of education today. We talk about physical, mental, emotional, social, ethical development – but what about the financial aspect?
- ★ It is seen that majority of our young people are not prepared to make smart financial decisions as they mature; the present financial crisis in society is clearly indicative of the same. As our economy is evolving, it is becoming complex, with more and more people struggling with money. Hence, the need for financial literacy becomes inevitable.



Financial literacy:

Understanding the Concept

- ★ Financial literacy is a core life skill focusing on teaching the basics of money management budgeting, investing, saving debt etc. It is the ability to understand how money works i.e. its management, investment, and expenditure. In other words, it is not about being 'financially smart'. The sooner we start it, the better and greater will be its impact. In fact, the motto of every school should be “to prepare students for financial success”.
- ★ Our country needs a large number of financially literate citizens who are able to make better and wiser financial decisions. Financial literacy will empower individuals to make informed choices, and build strong human capital. A citizen with a sound understanding of the financial aspect will be vigilant in planning his or her personal finances, and consequently strengthen the country's economy.

'Money earned without financial intelligence is money soon gone'.

★ Our current education system focuses on preparing the youth for good jobs and to remain content with a monthly salary. In fact, their employers get richer and richer, while they themselves spend their salaries fulfilling their basic needs, paying taxes and ending up being debt-ridden.

★ Financial literacy works on the basis that 'money earned without financial intelligence is money soon gone.' It is not how much money you make, but how much you keep and for how long; in fact, it's really all about handling money.

Teaching Financial:

Literacy As A Skill

★ In our education system, the aim has never been to foster curiosity and life skills with a practical approach among our students. We believe in mugging up facts and simply reproducing them by rote in examinations. It is assumed that children would automatically learn financial management once they grow up, and that a person with a high IQ is bound to have high financial IQ.



★ Financial literacy is a skill which has to be taught on a regular basis, and we have to make deliberate efforts to produce the desired result. It is a cumulative process with age-appropriate topics taught step by step, throughout the school curriculum.

★ With financial literacy, students- learn to build a proper relationship- with money; it is something which can empower and equip young people with knowledge, skills and confidence to take charge of their lives and build a more secure future for themselves and their families.

How to Go About Teaching Financial Literacy

Now is the time to rethink the very purpose of education a research-based, innovative and uniform curriculum should be framed. Whether we teach financial literacy as a 'stand-alone' subject or integrate it with others, there is a need for lot of brainstorming on the part of academicians with full support from NCERT, CBSE, State Boards etc.

The Best way to instill this within the minds of students is to create a situation where students are thrust into learning to manage their daily living expenses. Let them be exposed to situations which help them understand the correlation between earning, spending saving. The basics of financial literacy like how to invest, save, spend and how not to waste, can be incorporated in the curriculum in the form of practical activities. This working knowledge picked up at this age will no doubt go on to serve them well in life later. Financial conversations and interesting interactive sessions can be organized to lay the basic building blocks of financial literacy and to clarify concepts.

Qualifications & Characteristics of Teachers Who Conduct Financial Literacy Training.

Needless to say, the teachers involved in providing training to students in financial literacy should not only have a degree in Economics or Business administration etc., they should be individuals who follow the principles of finance in their own life.

They should be adequately trained and resourced, and aware of the importance of having a financial literate school population. They should arm themselves with effective learning tools and relevant pedagogical methods to convey key concepts to students.

Conclusion

It is clear that financial literacy is the most important component of financial reform in our country. It is needed all the more because our financial landscape is very dynamic and ever-changing, giving rise to lot of confusion.

To save our youth from financial crisis 'financial literacy' becomes the watchword. A strong foundation laid now will give rich dividends soon. Let us educate our generations such that they can armour themselves with this critical life skill so as to steer the ship of their lives smoothly against the storms of financial instability.



Grade III B Nest Activity

Outdoor Learning (19th November 2022)



Students understand better what learning means, often assuming it is something that only occurs when a book is open and a pen is in a hand. Students will learn resilience through outdoor learning. In lieu of the same, our young leaders have visited the Mahabalipuram and Dakshinichitra.



Outdoor learning experiences offer a great deal in terms of healthy benefits. By committing to learning both inside and outside the classroom, schools are able to teach children that learning occurs everywhere, at all times.

Young Leaders (14th November 2022)

Celebration



Jawaharlal Nehru was known for his love for children. Which is why his birthday on 14 November is celebrated as Children's day. An **Children's day** teacher at JPS entertained students by organizing various events. Such as Dance, Music and Drama to dedicate Jawaharlal Nehru's fondness for children.

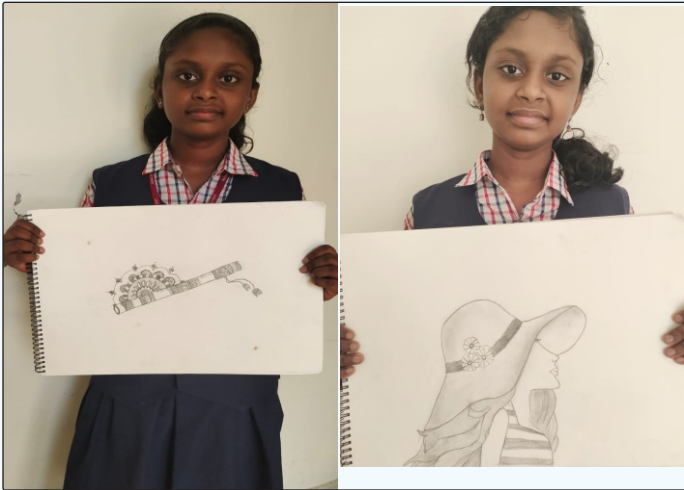
"Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last, you create what you will."



AVNI TYAGI. class 6A Art



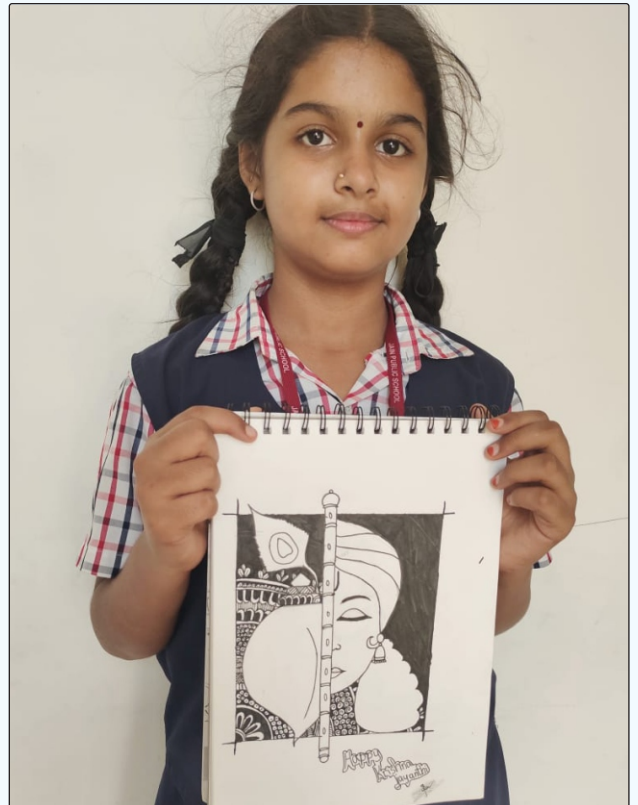
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Thirumudivakkam
Chennai - 600132

Making the Mark
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26 November 2022

@
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CHIEF GUEST : Thiru. **G.KAMARAJ**
Deputy Mayor - C.M.C., TAMBARAM

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President of Thirumudivakkam

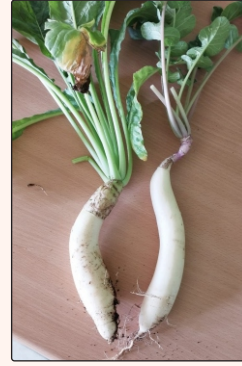
G.O.H : Thiru. **JAYAKUMAR**
Councillor of Thirumudivakkam





JPS is conducting youth parliament on 26 November 2022 to observe **The Constitution Day** of India in the school premises. Deputy Mayor of Tambram has conveyed his consent to be the chief guest. The event is going to be both an informative & of making the mark in nature.

Teach a man to Fish



“According to the seed sown will be the harvest. "JPS has harvested the sense of agriculture in the young minds. We can witness the same with the attached photos.

DINAMALAR PATTAM QUIZ



■ 'தினமலர் - பட்டம்' மாணவர் பதிப்பு மற்றும் சென்னை வேல்ஸ் பல்கலை இணைந்து வழங்கும், 'பதில் சொல்; அமெரிக்கா செல்' வினாடி - வினா போட்டி, திருமுடிவாக்கம் பப்ளிக் பள்ளியில் நடந்தது. இதில் வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவ - மாணவியருடன், இடமிருந்து வலம்: தமிழாசிரியை யாஸ்மின், பள்ளி நூலகர் கார்த்திக், ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் ராதா ஆனந்த், முதல்வர் சரவணன் தியாகராஜன் மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்கள். இப்போட்டியை இணைந்து வழங்கியோர், பிரின்ஸ் கல்வி குழுமம் மற்றும் சேவரிட் நிறுவனத்தார்.

Happy to inform you that our school is the only school in Chennai to be featured in the Tamil talk show titled "**General things that siblings will compete for**". The young orators had a session with officials of ***DINAMALAR TAMIL NEWSPAPER**. The photos and students' views on the same pictured in the reputed Tamil newspaper **Dhinamalar- pattam** edition on **31st October 2022**.

National Champion's



Remarkable achievement in the history of JAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL. Taminadu Net ball players (sub juniors) boys and girls team had beaten the **Manipur and Nagaland** with great spirit and entered into Pre quarter finals . Glad to share this remarkable sports achievement and also about the special mention about our young champs **HASWANTH** and **LAKSHANA KOMARI** of grade 8 holding the pride of Chennai and JPS.