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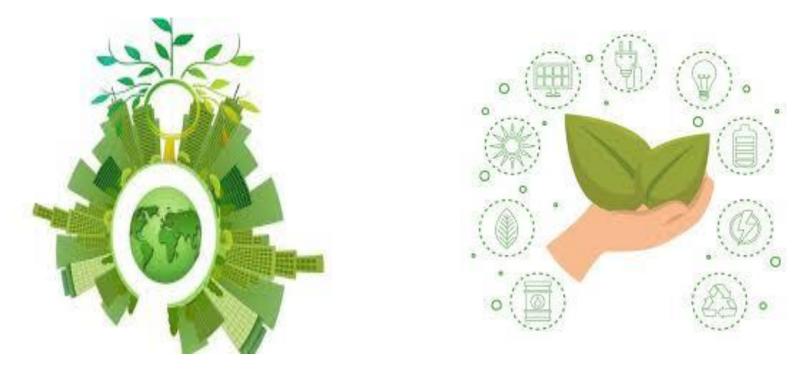
## Small Actions Make a Big Difference on Climate Change

Elina Venessa Sequeira, XI D



Climate change is a critical global challenge with widespread consequences. We must utilize the power of individuals to combat it. Each person can make a meaningful difference by taking action to mitigate its impact and promote a sustainable future.

One of the ways by which individuals can combat climate change is adopting sustainable lifestyle choices. This includes reducing energy consumption by using energy-efficient appliances, carpooling or using public transportation, and conserving water. Small changes in daily habits, such as switching to reusable products and recycling, will have significant reductions in carbon emissions and resource consumption over time. Moreover, individuals can support climate action at the local, national, and global levels. This can involve participating in climate strikes, contacting elected officials to voice support for policies that promote climate change, and raising awareness within communities about its importance. By actively engaging in the political process, individuals can push for change and hold decision-makers accountable for implementing policies that prioritize environmental conservation.



Furthermore, education also plays a crucial role in harnessing individual power to combat climate change. By staying informed about the latest developments in climate science, individuals can inspire and foster a culture of environmental stewardship. In addition, individuals can also support and participate in community-led initiatives aimed at combatting climate change. This can involve joining local environmental groups or participating in tree-planting initiatives. By working together with others, individuals can amplify their impact and create positive change within their communities.

In conclusion, utilizing individual power to combat climate change is essential in addressing this global crisis. By following these different actions, each person can contribute to building a more sustainable and resilient future for all.

# The Power of Having a Growth Mindset

Jatin Nair

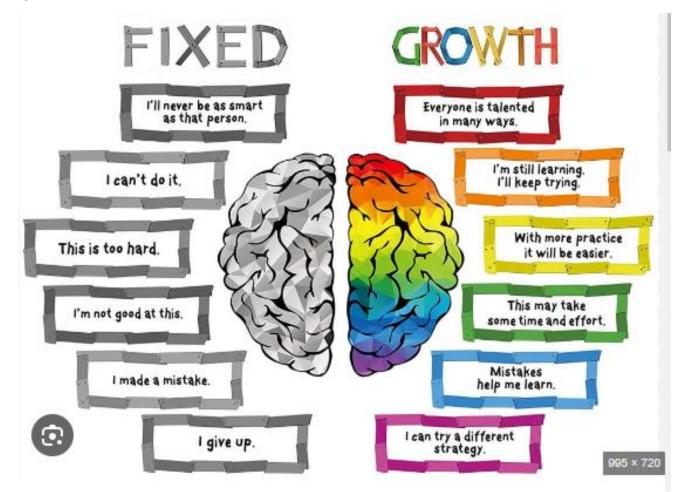


In today's fast-paced and ever-changing world, where technologies are constantly evolving and re-writing society, cultivating a growth mindset is paramount for personal and professional success. Unlike a fixed mindset, which believes abilities are innate and unchangeable, a growth mindset thrives on the belief that talents and intelligence can be developed through dedication and hard work, which is essential for today's world.

Individuals with a growth mindset embrace challenges as opportunities for growth rather than setbacks. They view failures not as permanent limitations but as valuable lessons that propel them forward. This mindset fosters resilience, perseverance, and a willingness to step out of comfort zones to pursue goals.

Moreover, accepting and fostering a growth mindset fosters a passion for learning and adapting. Continuous improvement becomes a way of life, leading to greater innovation, creativity, and adaptability in the face of change. It encourages seeking feedback, learning from criticism, and embracing constructive criticism as a catalyst for growth.

However, staying true to such a mindset is difficult. This quote by Alexis Carrel reaffirms that "Man cannot remake himself without suffering, for he is both the marble and the sculptor." However, even though keeping true to such a mindset and philosophy is difficult, individuals can lead fulfilling lives and will be more liable to achieve their goals.



# Integrating Mindfulness, Nutrition, and Physical Activity for a Fulfilling Life

Edna Abu Abraham, Grade XII-G



A fulfilling life is one where most of our aspirations, dreams, and hopes come true. But certainly, it is not an easy feat to achieve! Many of us focus on the end-goal that we underestimate the difficulty and complexity of the journey itself. So here are some ways through which you can make a big leap towards that summit!

One of the most important necessities of human survival itself is nutrition. A proper, healthy diet is of utmost importance to provide strength, energy, growth, and immunity against infections. This includes balanced proportions of vitamins, minerals, proteins, and carbohydrates on your plate, among other nutrients.



The second is exercise– the activity that gives our limbs purpose! Our ancestors were on the move all day, so it is no surprise that we should maximize movement as much as we can. This could range from climbing stairs to competitive sports. Engaging in physical activity improves our overall dexterity, endurance, energy, and flexibility.

The glue that essentially holds these two together is mindfulness. Our presence of mind, emotional stability, and mental state all depend on how much time we spend in mindfulness. Yoga, meditation, and even a short walk outside can help clear our minds from the trifles of life.

This tri-factor principle is the guiding light on your road to the top. Once we learn to integrate them into our lives and fix them in place, we will soon realize that we're already halfway up there!

## The Essence of Arabic – The Importance of Arabic Language and its Cultural Significance

Sameeha Shakil, X E



Language is not just a means of communication but also a mirror of culture and identity. Arabic is treasured by Arabs as one of the oldest living languages in the world with a wealth of knowledge that Archeologists to this day are still trying to uncover.

Arabic has always held its own in the literary ladder of beautiful language. Intricate yet simple, one word has multiple meanings and when strung together in a sentence, the grammar cannot be called anything less than a symphony. And that is why this language has been deemed as one of the best languages in terms of poetic expression. The French orientalist, William Marçais, once described Arabic as a euphonious musical instrument. He says:

"An Arabic phrase is like Oud, hitting a single string causes all other strings to produce a melody, and that is when language moves within the soul beyond the limits of meaning, thus creating waves of emotions and representations."



The Arabic language and its cultural significance extend far beyond the borders of the Arab world. On December 18, 1973, the General Assembly of the United Nations approved Arabic as the sixth official UN language, a date later known as World Arabic Language Day.

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Arabic is celebrated not only because it is the language of hundreds of millions of people, but also because it has been the cornerstone of today's global civilization.

Furthermore, the influence of Arabic can be seen in various aspects of Western culture. From the Arabic words borrowed from European languages to the architectural influences of Arabesque patterns, the impact of Arabic is deeply rooted in Western civilization.

In a world characterized by diversity, the Arabic language serves as a bridge between cultures. Its importance extends far beyond linguistic boundaries, embodying the enduring legacy of human expression and connection.



# Eid Mubarak

### Bhumi Suvarna, IX-G

Eid has dawned upon us, bright,
With a new moon that lights the night.
Families gather, close and dear,
In homes filled with festive cheer.
A time of thanks, a time of joy,
Thirty days of fasting have come to an end.
Now it's time to celebrate, embrace and enjoy.
The sound of prayers echoes in mosques and homes, and all around.

On this special day, before the sun's first light, People rise early, hearts filled with delight. Sounds of "Allahu Akbar!" and Eid Mubarak heard all around.

In new attire, they gather, smiles bright, Eid blessings exchanged, pure and light. The dawn of a new day, a festival so grand, Uniting in love, across the land.

People greet each other with joy, "Eid Mubarak!" they say,Coming together, hearts light and gay.Feasting on delicacies, a grand meal to share.A festival for both me and you. From one heart to another lightIn celebration, our souls take flight.



# Art Unites, Ignites Minds

### Hitasha Singla, IX A

In the bloom of April, we celebrate with pride - World Art Day, where talents from all over the world come together. Through paints, words, and dances, Art's myriad forms bring joy for all to see.

From canvas strokes to soaring melodies, art binds us close, forever wanting more. In every note, in every step we take, the world of art is a masterpiece in the making.

With bold colours, it paints our inner skies, bringing light to darkness and truth to lies. In the words we write and stories we unfold, art's magic touch is a treasure to behold.

For young students, it's a boundless sea where imagination roams and dreams run free. World Art Day is a canvas wide and bright, igniting passions and sparking creative light.





# The Metaverse: Revolutionizing the Future of Work

## By Advaith Nair, XI-C

The concept of the metaverse has garnered immense attention and intrigue in recent years, sparking discussions and debates about its potential to revolutionize various aspects of our lives. One of the areas where the metaverse is expected to make a significant impact is the future of work. This essay delves into the potential implications of the metaverse on the workplace, exploring its opportunities, challenges, and transformative possibilities.

The metaverse represents a virtual universe, an interconnected digital space where users can interact with each other and with digital objects in real-time. It goes beyond traditional virtual reality by encompassing a vast, persistent, and immersive online environment that blurs the lines between the physical and digital worlds. In this dynamic realm, individuals can collaborate, create, learn, conduct business, and engage in a wide range of activities, all within a virtual landscape.

One of the key ways in which the metaverse is poised to revolutionize the future of work is through its potential to redefine the concept of the workplace itself. With the advent of advanced virtual environments, physical office spaces may no longer be the primary locus of work. Instead, teams distributed across the globe can come together seamlessly in virtual offices, enhancing collaboration and breaking down geographical barriers. This shift towards a more decentralized and digitally-enabled work environment can lead to increased flexibility, efficiency, and inclusivity.

Moreover, the metaverse offers novel opportunities for remote work and telecommuting. As virtual platforms become more sophisticated and immersive, employees can perform tasks, attend meetings, participate in training sessions, and even socialize with colleagues—all within a virtual setting that replicates the dynamics of a physical workspace. This not only reduces the need for extensive travel and commuting but also opens up new possibilities for individuals with mobility constraints or those residing in remote areas.



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Another significant aspect of the metaverse's impact on the future of work is its role in reimagining education, training, and skill development. Virtual classrooms, simulations, and immersive learning experiences within the metaverse can provide individuals with hands-on training, interactive tutorials, and personalized learning pathways. This not only enhances the acquisition of new skills but also enables continuous learning and professional development in a digital-first era.



However, alongside its promises, the metaverse also presents certain challenges and considerations. Privacy and security concerns regarding data protection, identity verification, and virtual asset ownership must be addressed to ensure a safe and trustworthy virtual environment. Additionally, accessibility issues, such as digital divide disparities and technological barriers, need to be mitigated to ensure equitable participation and inclusion within the metaverse-enabled workforce.

The metaverse holds immense potential to revolutionize the future of work by transforming the way we collaborate, communicate, learn, and innovate. By leveraging advanced virtual technologies, organizations can create more agile, connected, and engaging work environments that harness the collective potential of distributed teams and empower individuals to thrive in a digital age. However, realizing the full benefits of the metaverse requires careful consideration of ethical, legal, and technical aspects to ensure a harmonious integration of virtual and physical realities in the workplace of tomorrow.

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# Eid Ul Fitr

### Liyana Jamal Mohammed, II-H

Eid Ul Fitr is celebrating the end of Ramadan – the holy month of fasting. For the first time, I had Mehndi on my hands for Eid and went for shopping new clothes. On the day of Eid, I wore new clothes prayed along with my mom, and wished my family and friends through phone calls and messages. My mom prepared my favourite biryani and we took it to our friend's home and had lunch together. I had an exciting experience boarding on Cruise during the Eid Holidays.

## World Autism Day

Serah Elizabeth Basil, II-F

World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day annually on 2 April, encouraging member states of the United Nations to take measures to raise awareness about autistic individuals throughout the world.

Why do we celebrate Autism Day?

Each year, Autism organizations around the world celebrate this day to spread awareness and acceptance of individuals with Autism.

The theme of World Autism Awareness Day 2024.

The theme of World Autism Awareness Day this year is 'Empowering Autistic Voices' which aims at providing more support and power to individuals with this condition, to ensure they lead a meaningful life and even pursue successful careers.

The theme 'Colour' for World Autism Awareness Day 2024 celebrates the vibrant diversity within the autism community.







## April – Fun Facts

### Bhavayami Rakesh Nair, I-H



#### **April: A Month Full of Fun and Learning!**

Hello friends! I'm Bhavayami from Grade 1-H, and I think April is the most exciting month! Let's find out why:

**April Fool's Day:** On April 1st, we have fun playing jokes! This started in France when some people were tricked about the New Year's Day change!

**Festivals:** There are so many festivals, like the beautiful Cherry Blossom Festival. Don't miss them!

**April Symbols:** April's birthstone is the shiny diamond and its flowers are the sweet pea and daisy, symbols of happiness and innocence. The zodiac signs are Aries and Taurus—bold and strong!

**Famous Birthdays:** Amazing people like Queen Elizabeth II, Leonardo Da Vinci, Charlie Chaplin, William Shakespeare, and Dr. Ambedkar have birthdays in April.

**Historical Events:** Big things happened this month! The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912, Apple Inc. started up on April 1, 1976, and Apollo 13 had its space adventure in 1970.

**Special Days:** We celebrate National Pet Day on April 11th to appreciate our pets, and don't forget Earth Day on April 22nd, where we help our planet. Also, there's National Pillow Fight Day on the 6th, World Penguin Day on the 25th, World Autism Awareness Day on the 2nd, World Health Day on the 7th, and International Dance Day on the 29th!

April is truly awesome! My mom and brother, the finest people, were born in April too. Let's enjoy this beautiful month and learn something new every day!



# World Autism Awareness Day

#### Jonathan Bhattarai, II-E



World Autism Awareness Day was first established in 2007 by the United Nations General Assembly, which declared the Autism Awareness Day and is celebrated on the 2nd of April every year. Autism is not a single disorder, but a spectrum of closely related with a shared core of symptoms. Social interaction can be difficult for children with autism spectrum disorders. Every individual on the autism spectrum has a problem to some degree with communication, sensory processes, social skills, and flexible behavior. So World Autism Awareness Day is a special day where people spread awareness about Autism and support those who have it. Together we support and love. They need our love. Let's make the world a better place.

# World Art Day

Prisha Naik, II-H



Art brings Joy,

Art is fun,

Painting, drawing, and singing are so much fun,

Don't be scared no one is judging,

Arts give you a chance to spread your wings.



## Eid is Here!

### Sameeha Hisam, II-H

The fast is done, Zakat has been distributed, The prayers have been answered, The Eid moon is shining bright, Look at the starry night, Everybody says 'EID MUBARAK!! ' Henna decorated hand, new festive clothes, Yummy biryani and delicious Sheer korma, Gatherings and parties, We get Eidi and gifts, Oh, Eid is here! And we have a lot to share. Oh, Eid, you bring so much joy!



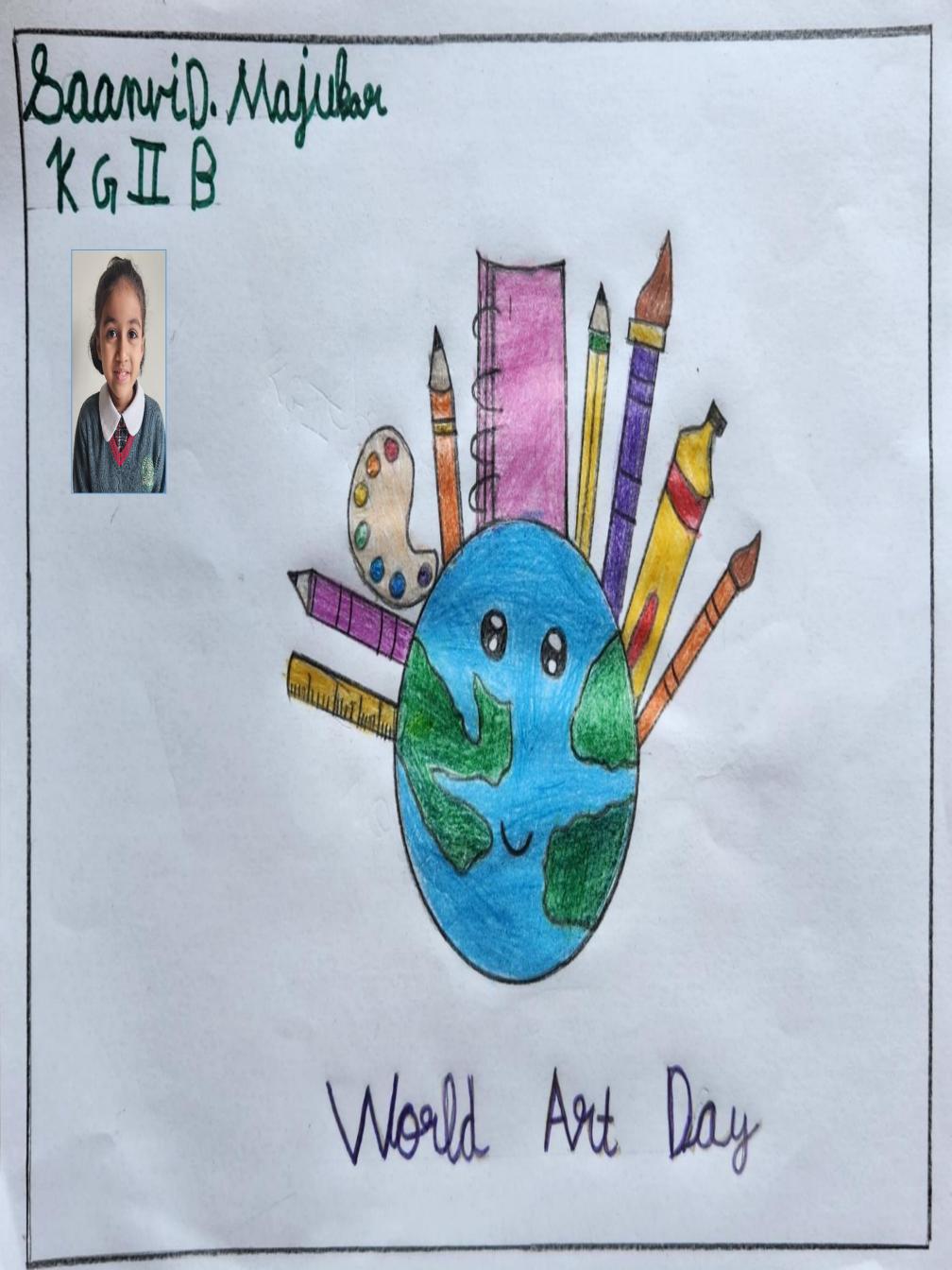




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## World Autism Awareness Day

Hibah Syed, IV-F



Every year on the 2nd of April, the World Autism Awareness Day is observed to raise awareness and bring about support to autistic individuals!

It is a day not only for creating awareness but also to take a step towards accepting individuals with autism. Autism is always treated like a disease but actually, it identifies as just a different way of understanding the world. We tend to see it as something not normal and we often judge children who act differently, therefore it is important to spread more awareness about this.

We must learn to understand that no two human minds are alike, and it is the differences that make the world a better place.

So, on this Autism Awareness day, I, Hibah Syed, from Grade 4F take a pledge never to judge other children who may act differently and always use kind words.

We should always make sure that we don't hurt someone by our words or actions.

Autistic children also deserve to have friends. So let's join hands and take the first step towards a happy world where everyone feels loved.



**5** Fun Facts about the month of April



Varshit Singh Nagarkoti, IV-F

1. The word April comes from the Latin word 'aperire', which means to open. This is about the many flowers that bloom in the month.

2. It was on 6 April 1896 that the first Olympics of the modern era were held. They took place in Athens after a break of 1,500 years.

3. It was on 15 April 1912 that the Titanic hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean and sank. Only 700 of the 2,224 passengers were rescued.

4. Famous people born in the month of April include Charlie Chaplin, Leonardo da Vinci, Hans Christian Anderson, and Shirley Temple.

5. It was on 12 April 1961 that the first human went into space. It was a Russian called Yuri Gagarin and traveled 187 miles above the Earth in the spacecraft Vostok I. 20

# What I look forward to as the academic year, 2024-25 begins

### Akshara Kothar, V-A



I look forward to the academic year 2024-25 by aiming to obtain the Scholar Badge Tier 1, Ignited Mind award, subject proficiency & acquire the Wiz Kid award. I also plan to be more active in extracurricular activities and competitions.

The road to achieve the above target is through dedicated effort and ensuring that goals are achieved keeping in mind my sensitivity towards environment and sustainability.



## Eid Mubarak

### Mubbashir Ali, Grade – V H



On Eid, we're happy and glad, Sharing food, not feeling sad. We pray and hug, love all around, Eid Mubarak, joy we've found!

Underneath the sky so blue, Families gather, old and new. Sweets and hugs, laughter too, Eid Mubarak, for me and you!

In colorful clothes, we dance and play, On this blessed Eid, a joyful day With loved ones near, we celebrate Grateful hearts, no room for hate.

Feasting together smiles wide and bright, Eid Mubarak, a day so right, Blessings abundant, happiness in store, Eid Mubarak, forevermore



## How I Set Goals for the New Academic Year



### Tanvi Venkata Naga Gundabathula, 8 E

Entering a new academic year is like climbing a step to improvement. Let's talk about setting our goals. First of all, why do we set our goals? How do we normally set our goals?

I prefer setting SMART goals. SMART is an acronym.

**S stands for Specific** which is for setting a specific goal. Let's say I got 85% in SST. I am going to aim for something better instead of going down so my goal is to get above 91% in SST.

**M is for Measurable**, Can your goal be measurable? Let's say my goal is to at least get 2% more than last year so at least 95%.

A stands for Attainable. Can you achieve this goal? On what basis can you achieve this goal? Let's say after going through Grade 7, I was able to understand some of my weaknesses and strengths. So, a better understanding of my weaknesses and greater practice of my strengths can guarantee me achieve success.

**R** is for Relevant. Your goal has to be relevant to your long-term objectives and values. Do they align with your daily activities and actions? Let's Say that I have allotted some time to revise my notes taken down in school and I am also interacting with my teachers in school for a better understanding of concepts.

**T stands for Timely.** How much time does it take to achieve the goal? My goal was to score my overall percent for SST so it would take this whole year to achieve my goal. This is how I set my goals.

To conclude, SMART goals are set by smart people. SMART goals make us more productive as the goals set are realistic. This encourages self-reflection and personal growth after going through our experiences and setting our goals. SMART goals make me progress well and stay motivated. So, be smart in setting your GOALS!



## World Art Day: All You Need To Know About The History And Significance Of The Day

### Kunjal Keshwani, VIII-E



World Art Day, observed annually on April 15th, is a global celebration of creativity and cultural heritage. Established by the International Association of Art (IAA/AIAP) to coincide with the birthday of the renowned artist Leonardo da Vinci, this day highlights the profound impact of artistic expression across societies worldwide.

Art serves as a universal language, transcending geographical and temporal boundaries, and reflecting the essence of human experience.

Through various initiatives such as art education programs and public exhibitions, World Art Day promotes awareness of art's transformative power and fosters appreciation for cultural diversity.

It encourages participation in artistic endeavors among individuals of all ages and backgrounds, nurturing creativity and supporting indigenous artists. By embracing the richness of artistic expression, communities worldwide honor their cultural heritage and contribute to the preservation and continuation of diverse artistic traditions for future generations to enjoy and cherish.

As we celebrate World Art Day, let us remember that art has the power to unite, inspire, and enrich our lives, reminding us of the beauty and diversity of the human experience.



## Exploring The Rich World of Arabic Literature

Saanvi Jain, 7-E



Arabic literature boasts a rich tapestry woven from centuries of tradition and innovation. Spanning poetry, prose, and drama, it offers a window into the cultural, historical, and linguistic diversity of the Arab world. From ancient poetry of pre-Islamic times to modern novels tackling contemporary issues, Arabic literature reflects the complexity of the human experience. The beauty of Arabic literature lies not only in its diversity but also in its intricate use of language. Poets like Al-Mutanabbi and Abu Nuwas captivate readers with their lyrical verses.

ABŪ NUWĀS- Abū Nuwās al-Ḥasan ibn Hānī al-Ḥakamī was a classical Arabic poet, and the foremost representative of modern poetry that developed during the first years of the Abbasid Caliphate.

AL-MUTANABBI- Abū Al-Ṭayyib Aḥmad Ibn Al-Ḥusayn Al-Mutanabbī Al-Kindī from Kufa, Abbasid Caliphate, was a famous Abbasid-era Arabian poet at the court of the Hamdanid emir Sayf Dawla in Aleppo, and for whom he composed 300 folios of poetry.

YUMNA AL-'ID- YUMNA AL-EID (born 1935) is a Lebanese writer and literary critic. She is considered a professor in Arabic criticism in more than one university in both the Orient and the Occident.

Even in translation, Arabic literature retains its essence, transporting readers to lands of deserts, bustling markets, and intricate palaces. Exploring Arabic literature offers not just a glimpse into the past, but a journey through the soul of a culture, a testament to the enduring power of storytelling.



## Eid Mubarak

Vedant Sankhi, VIII-A

Eid Mubarak, a time of joy and cheer, Whether it be Eid al-Fitr With the light from the crescent moon so clear, Families pray and rejoice, adorned in festive robes and mitre.

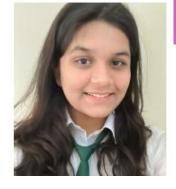
Or Eid al-Adha, a time of pilgrimage and charity Worshippers sacrifice animals to the heavens, The crescent moon providing clarity. With Eid's blessings helping in its celebraters endeavors.

The end of Ramadan and the last Iftar, Families embrace and donate to people on the streets. Shared with loved ones, people feast and don't differ, While kids rejoice with the thought of receiving eidi and sweets. Eid Mubarak, a time of peace; Of love, faith and harmony



## World Art Day

Manya Magnani, VIII-A



In the realm of dreams, where imagination reigns, Brushes become wands, releasing creative stains. Each stroke a whisper, each color a song, In the world of imagination where we belong.

With each color we summon ancient lore, Like Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, forevermore. In the tapestry of time, we find our place, Drawing inspiration from every age and space.

Brushes dance with graceful ease, Capturing moments, memories, and pleas. A symphony of colors, vibrant and bold, A story untold waiting to unfold.

Through the lens of Van Gogh's starry night, We find solace in the beauty of twilight. Echoes of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel high, As we paint our dreams beneath the starry sky.

With colors borrowed from Pandora's skies, And echoes of Atlantis, where secrets lie. From Hogwarts' halls to Narnia's gate, We paint our dreams, defying fate

So let us celebrate this World Art Day, In awe of the beauty the artists convey. For on this canvas, dreams take flight, Guided by the palette of imagination's light.

## SMALL ACTIONS MAKE A BIG IMPACT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

## Liana Tresa Ajish, Grade VII-B



Do you ever feel like you're not contributing or helping out in combating climate change? Do you feel small and insignificant compared to the larger problem? Well, that doesn't have to be the case. You can conserve energy at your own house by taking trouble-free measures. E.g.: Utilizing electricity thriftily, using LED lights, drying clothes in the sun etc. If you aspire to step out of the box, you can swap the source of energy in your home from diesel and coal to a more renewable alternative such as solar or wind energy. This will reduce your carbon footprint. This not only aids the environment but also your wallet.

Something else that will benefit your economy, health and environment is walking or biking instead of using your car. If possible, always aim to use public transportation such as metros, buses or carpooling. Using public transport instead of private can help trim down the traffic congestion. Throwing away food is atrocious and ought to be avoided whenever practical. Don't buy with greed, you can identify yourself and realize the amount of food your stomach can store. Try to prevent hoarding leftovers in your fridge.

Participating in Community Cleanups or merely picking up a stray piece of paper can surely serve and neaten your environment. Proper disposal of garbage is necessary and safe for humans, animals and plants. Speaking up is the best, fastest and easiest way to contribute to climate change. Engage in action by speaking up, promoting bold changes like plastic-free products and zero-emission vehicles, and appealing to local and world leaders to take action. Climate action is a task for all of us. It concerns all of us. No one can do it all alone – but we can do it together.



## The Power of Having a Growth Mindset

## Evelyn Rose Joseph Kuracharil, 7 B



A growth mindset is the belief of a person that their abilities and intelligence can be developed over time. When a person has a growth mindset, they visualize both positive and negative experiences as learning opportunities. Instead of feeling demotivated during moments of failure, one who has a growth mindset sees it as information and chance to improve.

Having a growth mindset can help achieve success. When one has a growth mindset, he/she has the ability to view challenges as opportunities to learn and improve. They also believe that their abilities can be developed through effort and feedback. They are also more likely to achieve success in the future. The growth mindset encourages one to be resilient and overcome obstacles.

Having a growth mindset does involve needing to take up effort even if it takes some time. It's about getting through challenges and believing that with effort, your abilities can develop over time. So, with whatever someone wants to develop in, having a growth mindset can indeed be beneficial. A growth mindset not only impacts how one perceives the world around them, but also how they see themselves.



# INTEGRATING MINDFULNESS, NUTRITION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR A FULFILLING LIFE

### Sthairya Shetty, 7F

- A healthy person is the one who always remains healthy in the mind, body and soul. It's hard to have a fulfilling life. We find ourselves always in work, studies and responsibilities. In turn, we forget about our health and well-being. But, if we can balance our life between work and fun, we can have a fulfilling life. The major factors needed for a fulfilling life are three things - mindfulness, nutrition and physical activity.
- Mindfulness is the most important part of a fulfilling life. By practicing mindfulness, we get more focused and aware of our surroundings as well as enjoy the moment. We can practice mindfulness by doing meditation, deep breathing exercises and reducing stress. Nutrition is also important. It gives us energy throughout the day as well as increases our mood. We can eat nutrient rich foods and reduce junk food. Finally, physical activity can help keep the body healthy and fit.







Physical activity releases endorphins which help put one in a good mood for the rest of the day. We can go out jogging, cycling or running to have some exercise. In conclusion, practicing these things can help us balance our work and personal life, creating a fulfilling and happy life. In conclusion, engaging in mindfulness, nutrition and physical activity helps us to balance work life and personal life. It bestows upon us as a blessing to our overall well-being. Additionally, we can unlock our true potential to embark on our dreams and desires.

## The Importance Of Arabic Language & Its Cultural Significance

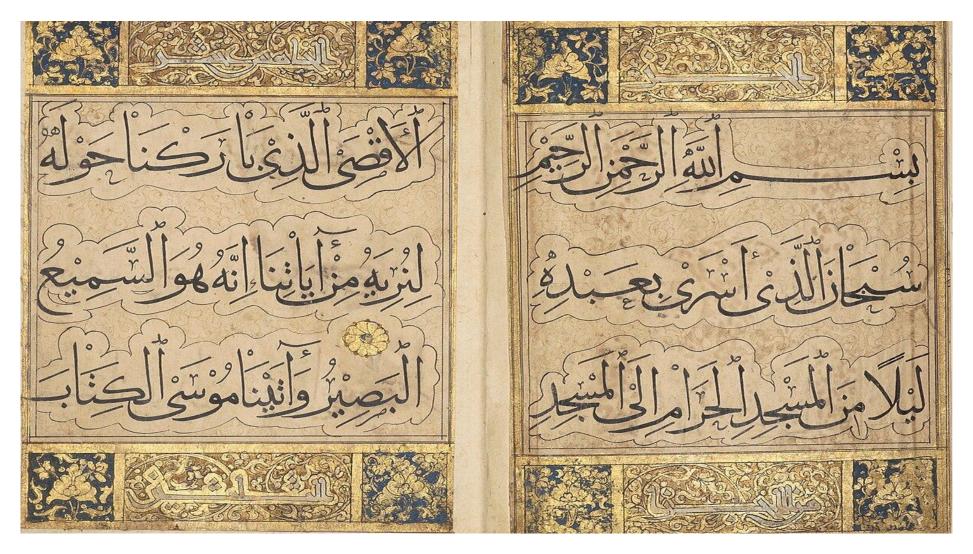
#### Lokavyaa Damodhar Mata, 7F



As many as 456 million people worldwide speak Arabic, making it the fifth most spoken language. It is the language of the holy Qur'an. The Arabic language has 28 consonants and three vowels which can either be short or long. Many of these sounds don't exist in other languages! The Arabic Language has been around for well over 1000 years. It's believed to have originated in the Arabian Peninsula. It was first spoken by nomadic tribes in the northwestern frontier of the Peninsula.

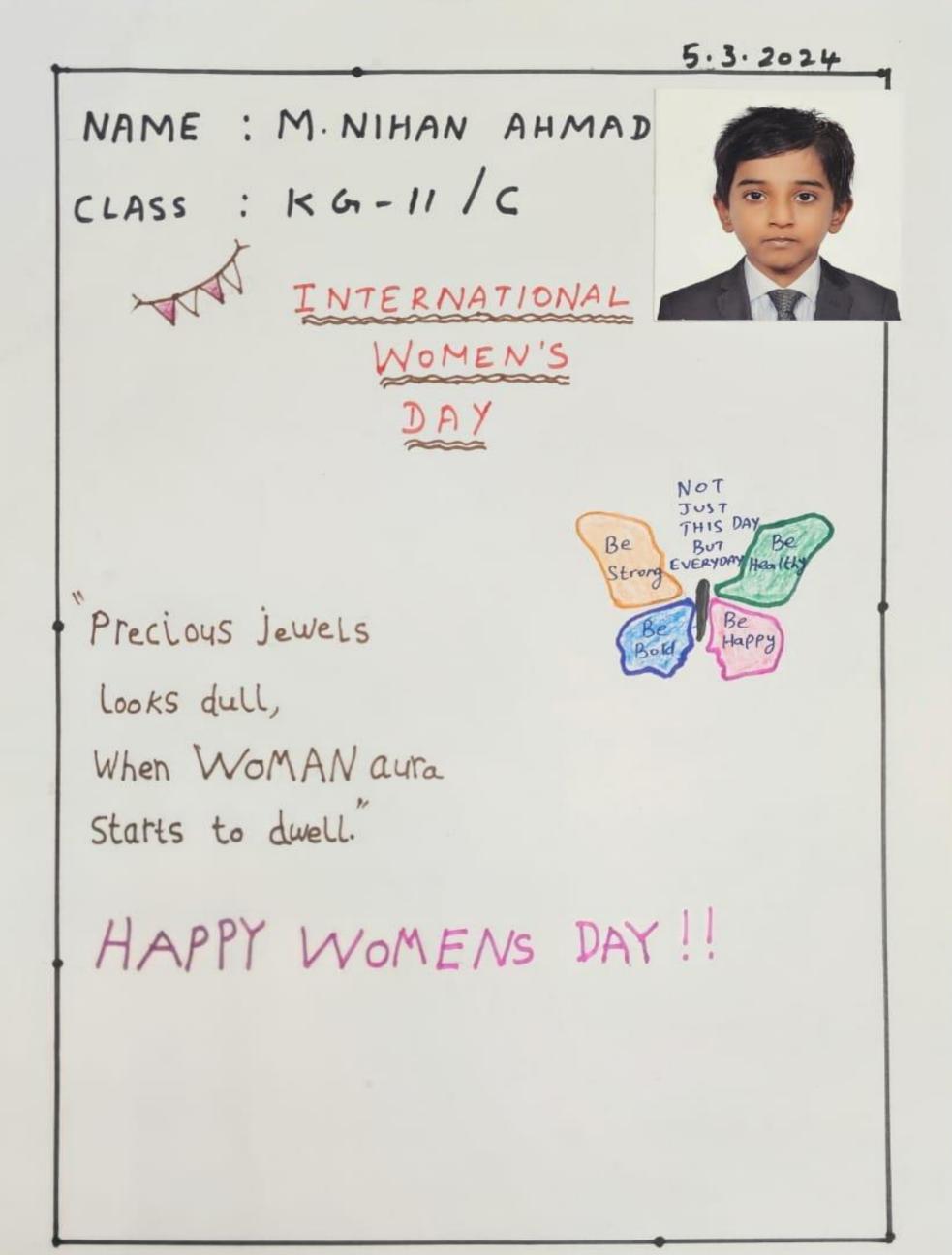
Arabic is a member of the family of Semitic languages. The Arabic language has made some really significant contributions to the world of art and music. One of the most fascinating things is calligraphy, which is like making beautiful art with powerful words. It's been around for a really long time, since the early days of Islam. You can find it in places like mosques and palaces engraved on their pillars and walls. Arabic writing has a really long history too, with famous poets and writers who wrote on love, nature, and spirituality.

Authors like Naguib Mahfouz and Ghassan Kanafani were very well known in the writing community. Arabic isn't just about writing - it's also about music! Traditional Arabic music is complex and has all these interesting instruments like the Oud, Qanun, and Ney. Modern Arabic music is enjoyed by people all over the Middle East and even by those who do not speak Arabic. It often has poetic lyricism and a characteristic rhythm. All in all, the Arabic language has a big impact in the world and is really interesting to learn about.



# REVA PUROHIT KG 2C DELHI PRIVATE SCHOOL Remarkable Woman in my life! MOM SHE IS MY MOM! Her name is Vidula. I like her drawings. She is the best cook. She takes care of plants and family. She teaches me many good things she is very pretty.

I love her the most !



# Celebrating Women's Achievements: Women in STEM

#### Gurneet, 12-G



In a world where brilliance knows no gender, it is critical to highlight the outstanding achievements of women in STEM. When we recognise these trailblazers, we not only honour their individual accomplishments but also pave the path for future generations of women to excel in their fields.

Women have led scientific advances throughout history, from Marie Curie's astounding discoveries to Ada Lovelace's innovative strides. Their efforts have impacted our view of the world and pushed us forward with new technology and breakthroughs.

We admire the brilliance of Dr. Katherine Johnson, whose mathematical calculations helped NASA's early space missions succeed, and Leena Gade, the famed engineer who masterminded victories in endurance racing, shattering barriers and setting new standards of excellence.

However, it is not only well-known individuals who deserve respect. Every day, countless women make waves in STEM professions, whether they're performing ground-breaking research in laboratories, coding the next generation of software, or designing solutions to important global concerns.

As we celebrate women's achievements in a male-dominated world, let us remember and appreciate their amazing contributions. Let us inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and mathematicians by acknowledging the achievements of those who came before us. Together, we can create a future in which gender is not a barrier to success and women's voices are heard and acknowledged throughout the STEM community.



## Celebrating Women's Achievements: Honoring Contributions in STEM

### Nabiha Husain 12E



Throughout history, women have consistently emerged as catalysts for change, innovation, and progress across all spheres of human endeavor. One notable domain where their influence has been profound is in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). In antiquity, despite being subjected to immense stereotypes, women armed with vigor, passion, and skill refused to succumb to societal limitations. Florence Nightingale, founder of modern nursing with her immense contribution of training nurses during Crimean War proved to do something no man could have done at that time. Similarly, Marie Curie with her pioneering research on radioactivity and Katherine Johnson whose calculations were crucial for the success of the first US crewed spaceflight are just some of the women without whose contributions the modern world cannot be imagined.

The legacy of Radia Perlman, Hina Chaudhry, Barbara McClintock, Tahani Amer, Maria Telkes, and countless others further underscores the significant role of women in advancing STEM fields.

Despite these accomplishments, systemic obstacles persist, with women comprising only 34% of the STEM workforce, facing significant underrepresentation in academic settings.

Recognizing the significance of women's achievements in STEM is not only a testament to their individual success but also a crucial step towards fostering inclusivity in these educational fields. The diversity in STEM brought by women brings newly defined talent, creativity and fresh perspectives to the table. Celebrating the International Day of Women and Girls in Science on February 11th serves as a poignant reminder of the invaluable contributions women make to science and technology. By celebrating their achievements, we continue to inspire future generations of women to pursue careers in STEM, ensuring a brighter and more equitable future for all.



## Debunking Myths Surrounding Mental Ailments

### Akshita Bansal, 12H



Mental Health, an integral aspect of human well-being, remains clouded by misconceptions, distorting our understanding and perpetuating stigma. These myths can amplify the isolation experienced by people with mental ailments, and prevent them from seeking help. With mental health issues becoming increasingly prevalent in society, we must work towards its destigmatization.

The myths surrounding mental health stem from ignorance. For instance, it is often believed that mental illnesses are a sign of weakness. This notion undermines the complexity of mental health issues and results in individuals hesitating to reach out for help.

Another common misconception is that mental health conditions are just a phase or something one can "snap out of." This oversimplifies the struggles of mental health patients and disregards the importance of seeking professional help. It is therefore important to understand that mental ailments are legitimate medical conditions, and not just an uprising of emotions.

Furthermore, there exists a prevalent myth that people with mental illnesses are inherently violent or dangerous. This idea not only stigmatizes mental health issues but also stimulates fear and discrimination. In reality, individuals with mental illnesses are more likely to be victims of violence than perpetrators.

This cycle of misinformation, can have adverse repercussions for mental health patients and deter them from achieving a state of well-being. This makes it crucial to dismantle these myths and acknowledge the importance of mental wellness.

The journey begins with education and awareness. By challenging these misconceptions and engaging in open discussions, we can foster a sense of acceptance. Additionally, encouraging individuals to prioritize self-care practices and seek professional help when necessary can empower them to manage their mental health effectively.

We must replace judgment with compassion, ignorance with knowledge, and stigma with solidarity. Each myth unraveled is a step closer to a more inclusive and understanding society. Together, let's rewrite the narrative surrounding mental health and pave the way for a brighter, more compassionate future.



### Embracing Equality- Striving Towards Our **Best Version**

Aarya Jha, 12 C



In a world often characterized by divisions and hierarchies, the concept of equality is a sign of hope that leads us to a more harmonious existence. Whether in education, society or elsewhere, the belief that we are all essentially equal is a fundamental principle that shapes our interactions and endeavors.

At Dubai Delhi Private School, this belief is not just a motto, but a way of life rooted in every aspect of the educational journey. The school strives to help students become the best versions of themselves and understands the importance of fostering an environment where equality flourishes. Education, arguably one of the most powerful tools for shaping the future, is a prime example of equality. Within the walls of educational institutions like Delhi Private School in Dubai, students from different backgrounds come together as equals and all have the same opportunity to learn, grow and succeed.

Regardless of socioeconomic status, ethnicity, or gender, every student receives the same resources, support, and encouragement to reach their full potential. Beyond the confines of the classroom, an ethos of equality permeates the fabric of students. to society It reminds us that despite our differences, we share a common humanity that transcends barriers. Whether in the workplace, in the community or on the wider global stage, embracing the principle of equality promotes inclusion, empathy and cooperation. In addition, the concept of equality challenges us to confront systemic injustice and advocate for a more just world. .

By recognizing and addressing inequalities in access to opportunities, resources and rights, we are taking important steps towards a society where everyone can thrive. Fundamentally, the idea that we are all equal serves as a guiding principle in our shared journey to progress and success lighting It reminds us to look beyond superficial differences and recognize the inherent worth and dignity of each person. By trying to incorporate this principle into our daily lives, we are moving closer to realizing a future where equality reigns and each of us has the opportunity to become the best version of ourselves.



### Eid Mubarak

#### Aviva Amith, 8A

The crescent moon, a joyful sight, Marks the end of Ramadan's night. Eid Mubarak, a greeting warm, As families gather in loving form.

Fasting broken, spirits high,Prayers ascend to the twilight sky.Mosques adorned in festive light,Prayers begin, both pure and bright.

Families gather, hearts alight,Sharing feasts beneath the night.Gifts exchanged, new clothes so fine,Laughter rings, a joyful chime.

May this Eid bring peace and grace, With forgiveness, let kindness embrace, The world, a better, brighter place.





# World Art Day

#### Manya Magnani, 8 A

In the realm of dreams, where imagination reigns, Brushes become wands, releasing creative stains. Each stroke a whisper, each color a song, In the world of imagination where we belong.

With each color we summon ancient lore,Like Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, forevermore.In the tapestry of time, we find our place,Drawing inspiration from every age and space.

Brushes dance with graceful ease, Capturing moments, memories, and pleas. A symphony of colors, vibrant and bold, A story untold waiting to unfold.

Through the lens of Van Gogh's starry night, We find solace in the beauty of twilight. Echoes of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel high, As we paint our dreams beneath the starry sky.



# World Art Day

#### Manya Magnani, 8 A



With colors borrowed from Pandora's skies, And echoes of Atlantis, where secrets lie. From Hogwarts' halls to Narnia's gate, We paint our dreams, defying fate.

So let us celebrate this World Art Day, In awe of the beauty the artists convey. For on this canvas, dreams take flight, Guided by the palette of imagination's light.



### How I Set Goals for the New Academic Year

Dhievya Parameswaran, X B



"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible." - Tony Robbins

As I begin the new academic year, I am filled with a sense of purpose and determination. This year, I am committed to turning my dreams into great achievements. The first step in one's goal-setting is reflection. We must take a moment to look back at the previous year and analyze areas of development, as well as, understand the journey taken towards achieving the accomplishments. This allows us to build our strengths and learn from past challenges.

It is also important to understand personal characteristics such as time management skills, having a focused mindset, and nurturing healthy habits that enhance one's overall well-being. It is imperative to understand the importance of maintaining a balanced life as it is one of the key factors to acquiring academic success.

One of the key elements of my goal-setting strategy is breaking down big goals into smaller tasks. As breaking down complex carbohydrates into glucose helps plants obtain energy, breaking down complex and lengthy tasks into simple ones provides me with a roadmap and motivation. When each small task is completed, I feel more motivated and driven as opposed to one task that seems to go on forever.

Change is the only constant in life. We must be flexible as the most unexpected situations can pop out of nowhere. To help me stay calm and relaxed, I remain open to adjustments and adaptations in my schedule.

The new academic year begins and I am armed with a vision, a strategic plan, and unwavering determination. This is not just a year of goals but it is a year of transformation and triumph.



# World Art Day: All you need to know about the history and significance of the day

#### Vaanya Mittal, IX B



World Art Day, celebrated annually on April 15th, is a day dedicated to promoting the importance of art and its role in society. It is also celebrated to honour a famous artist, Leonardo da Vinci. Established by the International Association of Art, a partner of UNESCO, this day aims to encourage art around the globe, as well as to highlight the diversity of traditional art across countries.

The significance of World Art Day lies in its recognition of the different types of art, which transcends barriers of language and culture. It serves as a reminder of the vital role that artists play in enriching our lives and reflecting the complexities of the human condition. This day is an opportunity to honour the contributions of present 1 and past artists.

To celebrate World Art Day, various events are organised worldwide, including exhibitions, workshops, conferences, and performances. These activities not only showcase the work of established artists but also provide a platform for emerging talents. Schools and universities often host special programs to educate and inspire the next generation of artists.

In conclusion, World Art Day is a celebration of the power of art to inspire, provoke, and unite people from all walks of life. It underscores the importance of nurturing creativity and innovation, and of ensuring that the arts remain a vibrant part of our shared human experience.



### Exploring the Rich World of Arabic Literature

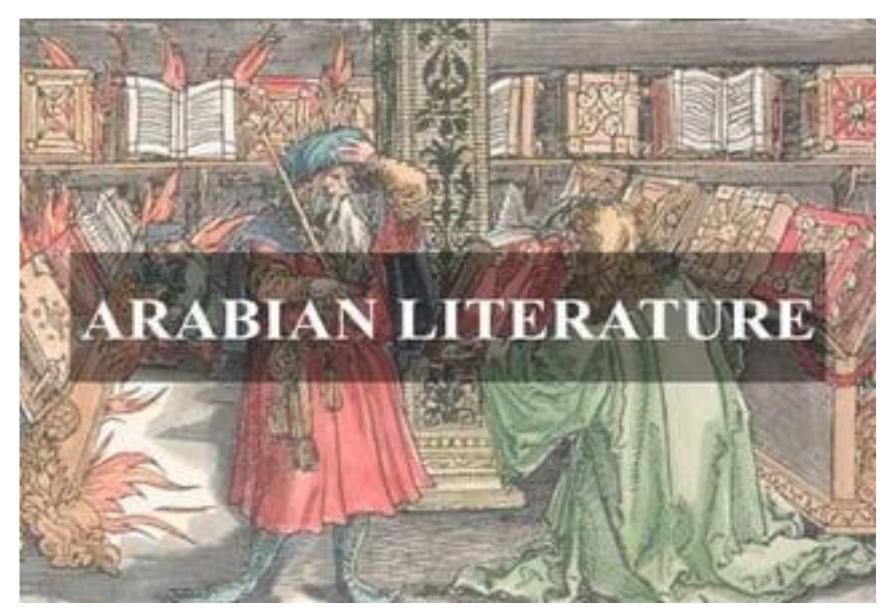
#### Aarnav Mishra, X B



The world of Arabic literature represents a great heritage that transcends time and place, shining in the past and increasingly in the present, paving the way for a promising future filled with creativity and renewal. In the past, Arabic literature flourished during the eras of the Rashidun, Abbasids, and Umayyads, where poetry, prose, and philosophy thrived, leaving deep imprints on the history of Arab civilization.

In the present, Arabic literature continues to renew and evolve, as writers and poets create works that reflect the challenges of the times and the aspirations of the people, influenced by technological, social, and political changes.

As for the future, Arabic literature is moving towards further development and innovation, as writers continue to explore new topics and sophisticated concepts, enriching the Arab cultural scene and positioning Arabic literature in a prestigious position on the global stage. Therefore, continuing to explore and support Arabic literature is an important investment in our vibrant Arab culture and identity.



### Eid Mubarak

#### Reet Diwan, X B

As the shining moon marks the beginning, People rejoice, happily grinning. In every corner, hearts alight with joy, As families gather, laughter they employ.

Eid ul Fitr, the breaking of the fast,A beautiful meal, all expectations surpassed.The aroma of spices, the feast's delight,Unites us all under the crescent's light.

Eid Mubarak, the gentle words we share, A tapestry of love, woven with care. In every smile, in every handshake tight, Celebration dances in the air tonight.

For Eid is not just a day on the calendar's scroll,But a celebration of faith, a bond of the soul.So let us rejoice, let our spirits soar,As we embrace the blessings, the day has in store.

Eid Mubarak, in every language we say, May peace and joy accompany you on this special day.



### World Art Day

#### Ria Modi, IX B

April 15th, on World Art Day,Let's celebrate the hues, and the stories they display.From ancient caves to modern galleries,Art speaks to our souls, and makes us whole.

In every brushstroke, lies emotion, Of love, sadness, triumph and devotion. In sculptures we find beauty divine, Captured in marble, frozen in time

From grand cathedrals to simple streets,Art thrives in every corner it meets.In petals and rivers, and mountains so grand,Nature's art is present in every grain of sand.

In melodies strung by notes and keys, Or the ballad of words in poetry. In colours and shapes diverse, Art ties us together, a universe.

The creators being just as special as their art, Let's appreciate the effort they put in with all their heart. Recognize their talent, dedication, a beautiful symphony, Let's honor their work, the stories they represent skillfully.



# **Teaching Gratitude to Combat Cyberbullying**

By Keira Monto Joseph - Class 12D Assistant MHEA Club Outreach Officer

Cyberbullying is a growing concern in the digital age, particularly among adolescents. An initiative taken to combat this issue can be by fostering gratitude in students. Gratitude, the appreciation of what is meaningful to oneself, enhances empathy and social awareness, traits that reduce bullying behavior.

Studies, such as those published in the "Journal of School Psychology," show that gratitude exercises like writing thank-you notes and keeping gratitude journals increase pro-social behavior and reduce negative interactions among students. These activities shift focus from negative to positive aspects of life, discouraging cyberbullying.

Furthermore, gratitude contributes to a supportive school environment. Students who feel appreciated are less likely to engage in cyberbullying, as they do not feel the need to seek validation through negative behavior. Teaching gratitude boosts self-esteem and resilience, helping students resist bullying or cope better if targeted.

To conclude, integrating gratitude into school curriculum not only teaches a valuable life skill but also helps create a safer, more empathetic online environment for students.

# Fun Section



### Interesting word search

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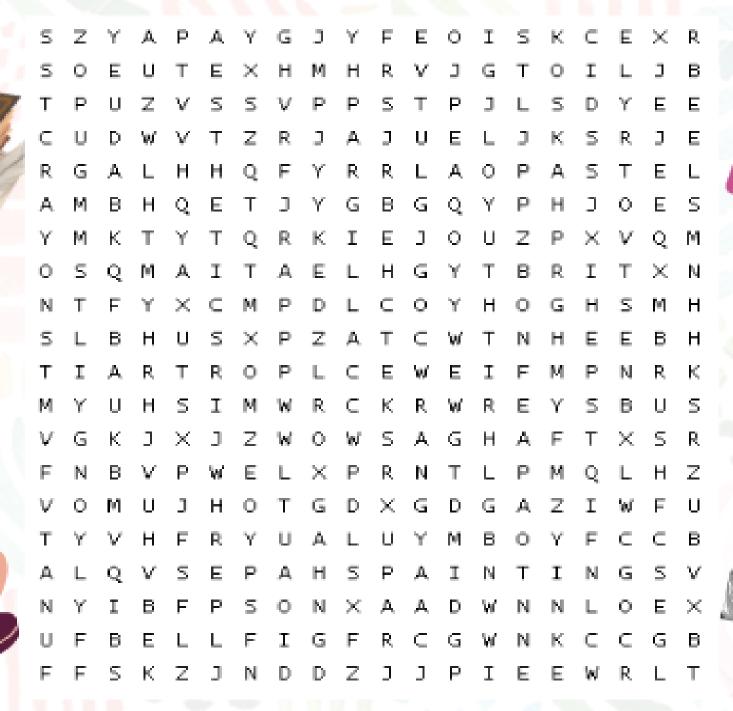
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# WORLD ART DAY WORD SEARCH



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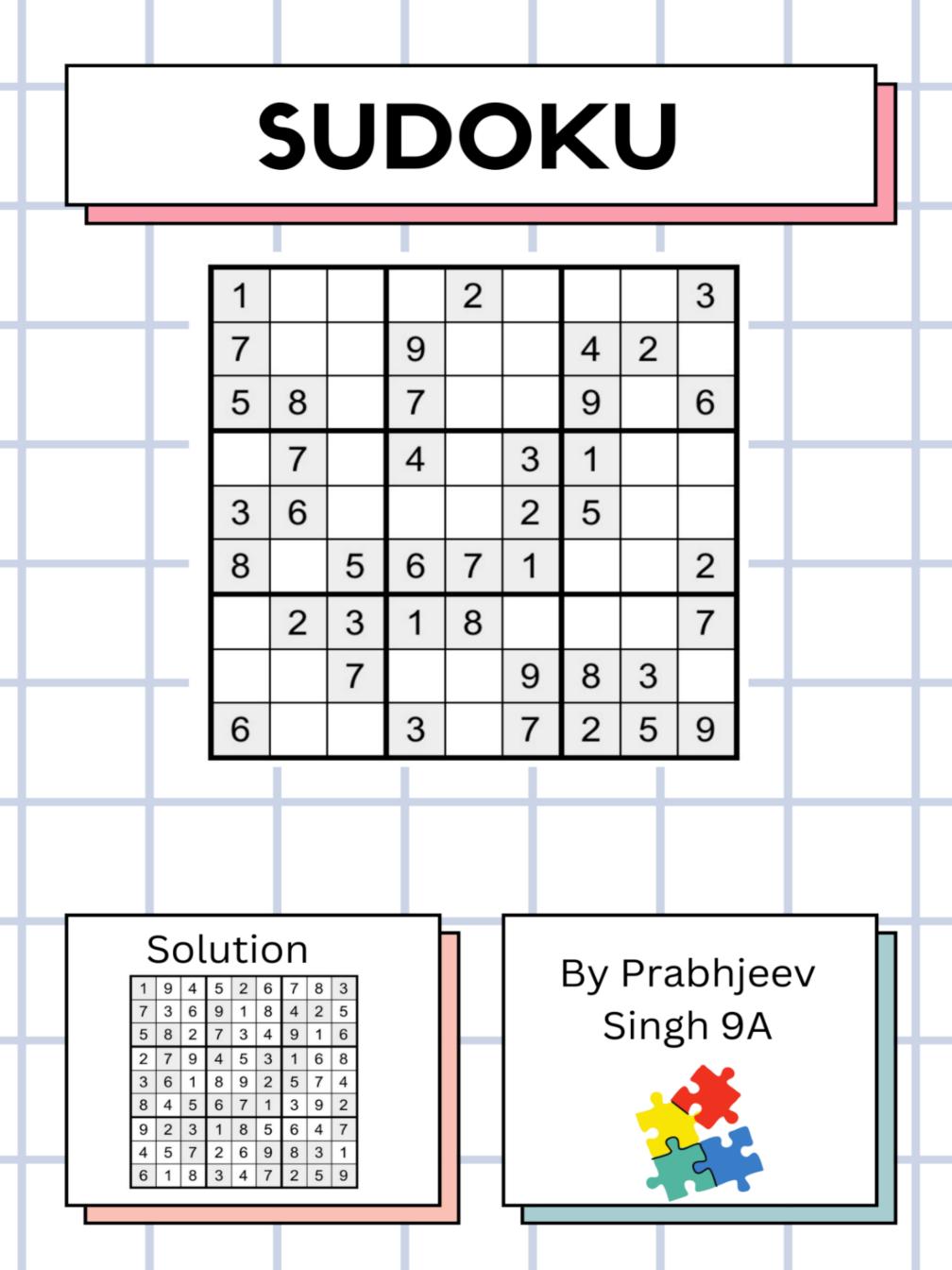
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# Word Search – World Art Day



#### Shresht Gupta, VII-G

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## Sudoku

#### Ehsaah Gupta, 6 E

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The rules for sudoku are simple. A 9×9 square must be filled in with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically.

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### Ways to Build Confidence in Children

Ms. Wajiha Rafat, Parent of Mohammed Khaleel, I-B



Confidence is important for a child's development. It is the confidence that will contribute to their success in the long run. Every Child is different and building confidence varies with each child. As parents, we need to understand our children's strengths and weaknesses to work on their confidence.

A few steps that can support building confidence in children are:

- Injecting positivity like "YOU CAN DO IT"
- Remove the fear of failure and encourage them to take on tasks again and make them understand "FAILURE IS TEMPORARY"
- Encouraging them to do their tasks independently and praising them for the task done. Self-accomplishment of small tasks increases their confidence
- Focus on their communication and encourage them to express their ideas and thoughts
- Understand what they are good at and provide them opportunities and encourage them to participate whether it is studies, sports, and arts, etc
- Children learn from their parents and showing confidence in our day-to-day tasks inculcates the same in them. Building confidence in children is a continuous exercise and requires time, patience, and will.



# Ways To Build Confidence In Children

Mrs Reeta Saxena, Parent of Myiesha Saxena, I-B



Confidence is the best outfit that we can gift to our children but it will take enormous and consistent efforts to knit it before the children WEAR it and ROCKS it. Confidence, in simple words, means feeling sure of yourself and your abilities in a realistic and secure way. It's not about feeling superior to others. In this article, I will be sharing a few ways to build confidence in children:-

1) <u>Give them (easy) choices:</u> - Being parents, we are always in a hurry to choose the best options for our children. We should provide them with an environment to make choices for themselves. For eg:- eating paranthas or pancakes for breakfast. Making their own choices will provide clarity and surety about what they want making them confident in a subtle manner.



2) <u>**Giving proper praise:-**</u> Praising them at the right time and in the right manner will help them in going a long way. Over praising makes them arrogant while under praising makes them underconfident. It's important to tell them to be okay to lose. It's better to say that it was not your best performance, but we all have off days. Keep reminding them that you are proud of them for not giving up.

# Ways To Build Confidence In Children

#### Mrs Reeta Saxena, Parent of Myiesha Saxena, I-B



3) Let them take small risks:- Building confidence is all about your children clearing small hurdles in their way. It means we should not rush in every time we think our children need help. Let them park their cycles, clean their rooms, and fill bottles from the dispensers.

4) Help them benefit from failures:- Always be a mentor to the child rather than being a judge. Never tell them through your body language or words that they let us down with their failures. Always tell them that failures are the stepping stones to success. Sit with them, and talk about what went wrong, areas of improvement, and how they can do better next time reinforcing positivity.

5) Show them how to accept others:- The children are constantly trying to navigate the world of other's opinions. We can teach them from an early age not to judge others based on their social status, appearance, or orientation because that behavior is "preaching hate" to the children in a sublime way. When the children are more accepting of others, they will be more confident in standing up for themselves or others who become targets of bullying.

6) Don't project your insecurities:- As parents, we always want our children to chase our unfulfilled dreams/aspirations, not to repeat the mistakes that we did. Guiding them is okay but we should not force them to follow our decisions. They should feel free while deciding about their life, career aspirations, and their long-term goals. Forcing our decisions on them will make them unhappy and stressed.

7) Remind them your love is unconditional: - Last but not least, always keep reminding your children (through words and actions) that you will always love them regardless of their successes or failures. This feeling/strength will encourage your children to find their special talents, set their own goals, and see them through to fruition will be a lot easier when they know that they have your unwavering support.

In the end, I would like to conclude the article by saying that " Be the air under their wings, see them flying high". 56

### Ways to Build Confidence in Children

#### Mrs Masneiah Begum Ashik Ali Khan, Parent of Liyana Jamal Mohammed, II-H

Though children are young humans, we should give them small responsibilities to be taken care of. We should get their suggestions in discussions even while ordering food from the menu. We should let them be independent with their friends but keep an eye on what they do by not directly getting involved. We must react less when they are wrong at times so that they come back to us when they are in trouble. We must encourage them in what they like to do. And keep repeating positive words that they can do it and we are at their back supporting them. Those positive words from us build a great impact on them even when they are not less confident. Not necessary to reach success, the attempt and journey on the path teach them more.



### How Social Media Use Affects Adolescent Brain Development

Kavita Nagarkoti, Varshit Singh Nagarkoti, Grade: IV - F

Every generation has its moral panic and for Gen Z — teenagers today — it is, undoubtedly, social media.

In teens, however, the prefrontal cortex (where executive functioning takes place) isn't fully developed. So, it is harder for teens to stop themselves from getting into trouble.

Social media has become an integral part of adolescent life, influencing various aspects of their development, including cognitive, emotional, and social dimensions.

Here are some ways in which social media use can affect adolescent brain development:

1. Social Comparison: Adolescents often compare themselves to others on social media, which can impact self-esteem and body image.

2. Sleep Disruption: The use of social media, particularly before bedtime, can disrupt sleep patterns among adolescents. Exposure to screens emitting blue light suppresses the production of melatonin, a hormone that regulates sleep, leading to difficulties falling asleep and obtaining restful sleep.

3. Cyberbullying and Harassment: Adolescents are vulnerable to cyberbullying and online harassment, which can have profound effects on their psychological well-being.

Overall, while social media offers numerous benefits in terms of connectivity and information sharing, its excessive or unregulated use can pose risks to adolescent brain development and mental health. Parents and educators need to promote healthy digital habits and provide support and guidance to young people in navigating the digital landscape responsibly.

### Ways To Build Confidence In Children

#### Navita Maskara, Parent of Aarav Maskara, IV-C

Building confidence in children lays the foundation for their future success and happiness. It is crucial for their overall well-being. As caregivers, we hold the key to nurturing their self-belief through simple yet impactful strategies. Here are some effective ways to help boost a child's confidence: -

Encouragement & Praise: Acknowledge their efforts and achievements.

Set Realistic Goals: Break tasks into manageable steps.

Teach Problem-Solving: Empower them to find solutions.

Encourage Exploration: Support trying new activities.

Model Confidence: Show belief in their abilities.

Promote Independence: Give age-appropriate

Responsibilities, such as making their own healthy snacks.

Celebrate Achievements: Reinforce their successes.

Encourage Social Interactions: Foster positive relationships.

Create a Safe Environment: Allow them to take risk.

Remember, building self-confidence is a gradual process.

So, be patient and supportive as children develop their self-belief.







# The Impact of Social Media on Adolescent Brain Development

#### Sruthy Alice Sunny, Parent of Evelyn Maria Thomson – KG II A



Social media have incorporated part of daily living, with the most active users being adolescents. Digital engagement has great benefits, though it brings many implications related to the development of the adolescent brain and their psychological health. This essay discusses the same and majors on the cognitive, emotional, and social dimensions. On the one hand, it is even explicitly said that the brain of an adolescent is very susceptible to outside influences, among which social media must be counted. At this age, cognitive development is of the highest peak, and the teen is acquiring important problem-solving, thinking, and decision-making skills.

Social media would influence the length of one's attention span and the ability to focus. With constant push notifications and how quickly information propagates on platforms like Twitter and Instagram, this has the power to cut short attention spans—further making it hard to lock onto more meaningful tasks. In addition, the instant access provided by social media is possibly detrimental to the cultivation of patience and perseverance, for the simple reason that adolescents already want instant feedback and reactions in every area of their lives.

Emotionally, social media has a profound impact on adolescents' mental health. The platforms majorly give an idealist perspective on life, and in so doing, they make most teenagers feel as if they are low in their self-esteem, and they are inadequate as they. Second, these needs to get likes and comments act as a form of social proof and have been a source of heightened anxiety and depression. Indeed, as per some research, heavy usage of social media has also been associated with increased reports of depressive symptoms among teenagers.

For example, in social terms, even social media can build a sense of community and networks offering support; it may lead an individual to become isolated and reduce face-to-face social interactions. This change may work against the development of interpersonal skills such as the ability to be more empathetic or understanding, normally developed from having direct personal interactions.

What is more, anonymity and distance that social media have designed may empower more cyberbullying, thus further affecting the emotional health of the adolescent. Social media are part and parcel of modern adolescent life, and thus the effects that such media bring about in brain development must be known by parents, educators, and policymakers. Probably some of the best approaches, like teaching digital literacy, encouraging face-to-face social engagements, and creating an atmosphere where teenagers feel comfortable talking about what goes on in the virtual realm, could be very useful in reducing the many negative impacts associated with social media use. Only grappling with these challenges by society can make social media a tool for positive development, and not the other way.

# Ways To Build Confidence In Children

Rohan Bhasin, Father of Reyansh Bhasin, 6 F



"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." – Christian D. Larson

As parents, it's our shared responsibility to nurture our children's confidence, guiding them towards self-belief and resilience. Together, let's embark on this journey of empowerment, celebrating their successes, gently navigating their setbacks, and instilling in them the belief that they possess boundless potential. Through encouragement, empowerment, and leading by example, we pave the way for our children to embrace challenges with confidence and courage.

We can start by showering them with unconditional love and encouragement, celebrating their achievements no matter how small and gently guiding them through their failures, teaching them that setbacks are opportunities for growth. By empowering them through involvement in decision-making processes, we foster a sense of autonomy and self-reliance. Encouraging exploration of their interests and passions allows them to discover their strengths and talents, further bolstering their confidence.

By working hand in hand with the dedicated educators and staff at DPSD, we amplify our efforts, ensuring our children receive the support and guidance they need to thrive. Let's unite in sowing the seeds of confidence, knowing that together, we can raise resilient, confident individuals prepared to conquer life's adventures.



# How Social Media Use Affects Adolescent Brain Development

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As per WHO definition adolescence is the phase of life between childhood and adulthood from ages 10-19 years. It's a transitional stage of physical and psychological development that generally occurs between the periods from puberty to adulthood.

Social media can significantly impact their development if used in excess or becomes habit due to its influence on social, emotional, thinking, reasoning, remembering, and imagining processes. As adolescence brains are still undergoing significant development, prolonged and unregulated social media use can harm.



Major challenges with social media and its influence is its unrealistic beauty standards, curated lifestyle and wrong information or knowledge which creates a distorted perception of reality among them and leads to devastating effect like addictive behaviours, impact on self-esteem, identity formation and mental health.

Constant scrolling especially the short videos, liking, and posting, can lead to shortened attention spans, reduced impulse control, and decreased ability to focus on studies and real social environment. Reliance on virtual communication may hinder the development of crucial face-to-face social skills.

It's essential to keep its use in moderation and utilize social media in a positive way by way to connect and receive support for overall well-being, access to information and resources, opportunity for creativity and self-expression, cultural awareness and diversity, skill development.

# Ways to Build Confidence in Children

#### Ms. Sheenoo Sharma (Mother of Lavishkka Sharma, IX A)



Children are the building blocks of our society. In order to raise strong and confident personalities, it is imperative that we follow certain practices to develop a healthy relationship with our children and help them grow into confident individuals.

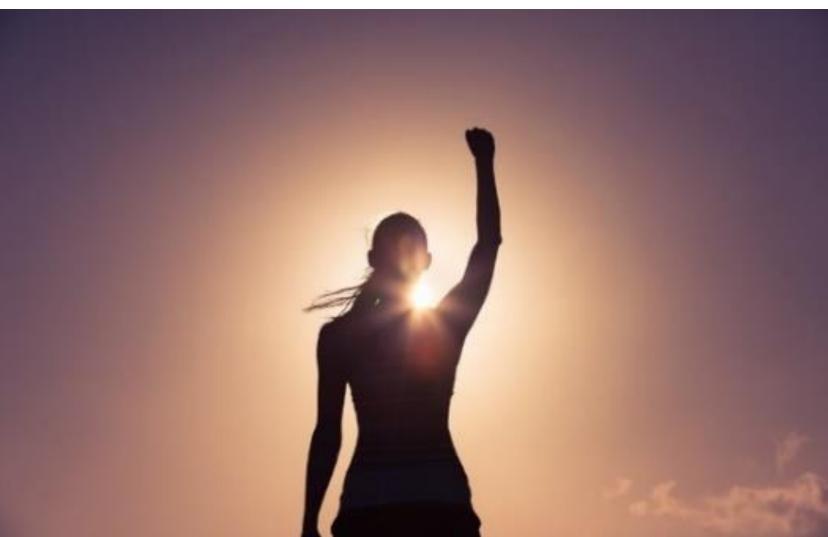
1. Learning new skills: This can help children get a foothold in the ever-changing environment.

2. Praise their efforts: Appreciating the efforts of our children helps them gain confidence to go out there in the world and showcase their talent.

3. Avoid criticism and comparison: Comparing kids with other children is the worst hit on their confidence. Healthy competition should be encouraged but undue comparison and criticism should be avoided.

4. Be honest: We should set an example in front of kids by showing appropriate behaviour and always being honest to earn their trust.

5. Help and give: Helping others and doing kind acts builds self-esteem and kids feel good about themselves.



## How Social Media Use Affects Adolescent Brain Development

#### -Ms. Triveni Daga (Parent of Gargi Daga, X A)



Social media has become an integral part of adolescent life, shaping their interactions, self-perception, and cognitive development. As a parent of a 14-year-teen, I am also a witness to this situation.

However, research indicates that excessive social media use can alter brain structure and function in adolescents. Constant exposure to curated images and unrealistic standards can lead to feelings of impatience, anxiety and dissatisfaction. It also reduces the capability of our youth to handle real-life circumstances and challenges.

Moreover, the instant gratification provided by likes and comments can hijack their brain's reward system, fostering addictive behaviour. The never-ending scrolling also disrupts their attention spans, and critical thinking skills and makes time management an unconquerable obstacle for teenagers. Furthermore, cyberbullying and online harassment can have profound psychological effects on young minds.

We parents have witnessed the drastic change in technological development. From the era of in-person connections and creating real memories of cherished moments with family and friends, to the digital age of social media meaning everything to us.

As adolescents' brains are still developing, the impact of social media can be particularly potent, highlighting the need for balanced usage and digital literacy to safeguard their mental well-being. And by all means, as parents, we must spend time with them, and encourage them to live the moment rather than capturing and posting them.



### Tips for Cultivating a Lifelong Reading Habit in Children

Sony Francis, Mother of Riya Gloria Francis, Grade IV-A



"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand." - Neil Gaiman

Embarking on the journey to cultivate a lifelong reading habit in children is a thrilling adventure, a passage to the unknown world where dreams take flight and knowledge blossoms.

Imagine creating a haven where every book is a portal to adventure, knowledge, and dreams waiting to unfold. This doorway into the reading world is a habit that cannot be forced but cultivated right from the foundational age.

The first step is to create a conducive environment by having a variety of ageappropriate books easily accessible. Reading bedtime books aloud instils a love for storytelling and makes it a bonding experience. Encourage curiosity and the love of reading by letting kids choose books based on their interests.

Let the magic of storytelling weave a connection between you and your child, fostering not just reading skills but also a profound love for narratives.

Picture the magic of sharing timeless classics like "Harry Potter" or "Ruskin Bond", where friendships are built, perseverance prevails and courage triumphs. These books not only captivate young minds but lay the foundation for a love of storytelling. Create a haven of diverse literature with the enchanting tales of Roald Dahl or the whimsical adventures of fairy tales unlocking the doors of imagination.

As we guide our young minds through the realms of classics and contemporary books, we not only nurture skills but also ignite a flame that fuels curiosity, empathy, and a thirst for knowledge. There's nothing more interesting for kids than when it comes to reading their favourite books.

So, let us continue this literary quest, weaving enchanting stories, for in the magic of books, we discover the keys to unlocking the boundless potential within every child. Together, let us sow the seeds of a lifelong legacy that echoes through the ages.

"A journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page." - Rachel Anders



### Siblings Dynamics: Fostering Positive Relationships amongst Brothers and Sisters

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Sibling relationships are a unique and integral part of our lives, shaping our early experiences and influencing our emotional development. Fostering positive dynamics among brothers and sisters not only contributes to a harmonious family environment but also lays the foundation for lifelong connections.

Each sibling is a unique individual with distinct personalities, interests, and temperaments. Teach conflict resolution skills, emphasizing compromise and active listening to prevent misunderstandings. Encourage siblings to engage in activities they both enjoy, fostering a sense of camaraderie. Whether it's playing games, pursuing hobbies together, or participating in family outings, shared activities promote connection. Clear communication reduces misunderstandings and creates a sense of security within the sibling relationship.

Parents play a pivotal role in shaping sibling dynamics by avoiding favoritism. Treat each child with equal love and attention, acknowledging their individual achievements. Teach them relationship skills emphasizing compromise, communication, and finding common ground.

Encourage siblings to express their feelings constructively and work towards solutions together. Celebrate each sibling's achievements, both big and small. This helps build self-esteem and encourages siblings to take pride in each other's successes. By fostering mutual respect, encouraging shared activities, and addressing conflicts constructively, families can create an environment where brothers and sisters develop strong, enduring relationships that last a lifetime.



### Siblings Dynamics: Fostering Positive Relationships amongst Brothers and Sisters

Rajesh Kolakkal, Father of Samara Kolakkal, XII D



Sibling relationships are undoubtedly among the most formative bonds in a person's life, but they can also be quite complex and challenging to maintain. To cultivate positive sibling dynamics, effective communication is the key. Encouraging open dialogue to express feelings and resolve conflicts constructively, fostering empathy and understanding by actively listening to each other's perspectives, and promoting mutual respect by acknowledging each other's boundaries and individuality can go a long way in strengthening the sibling bond.

Celebrating each other's achievements and supporting each other during tough times are also important elements that can help to create a strong and lasting sibling bond. Establishing shared activities and traditions can further enhance the bond and create cherished memories that last a lifetime.

As older siblings, it is our responsibility to model healthy behaviors and conflict resolution skills to provide guidance for navigating disagreements. Encouraging cooperation and collaboration rather than competition can foster a sense of unity and teamwork, ultimately leading to lifelong friendships and a supportive network that enriches each other's lives.

In conclusion, investing time and effort into building positive sibling relationships can reap lifelong rewards, and it is in everyone's best interest to work together to create a strong and positive bond that can last for years to come.



### Tips for Cultivating a Lifelong Reading Habit In Children

Neelima Chapalamadugu, Mother of Sushimitha Kamcharla, XII D



Cultivating a lifelong reading habit is vital as it enhances cognitive abilities, fosters language development, nurtures creativity, promotes continuous learning, and supports mental well-being. This habit equips individuals with essential skills for academic success, personal growth, and navigating the complexities of modern life.

Here are some practical tips to cultivate this invaluable habit:

1. Start Early: Read aloud to kids every day to introduce them to books even before they are able to read on their own.

2. Be a Reading Role Model: Set a good example for your children by reading books yourself, whether they are novels, newspapers, or periodicals. Prove to them that reading is a fun pastime.

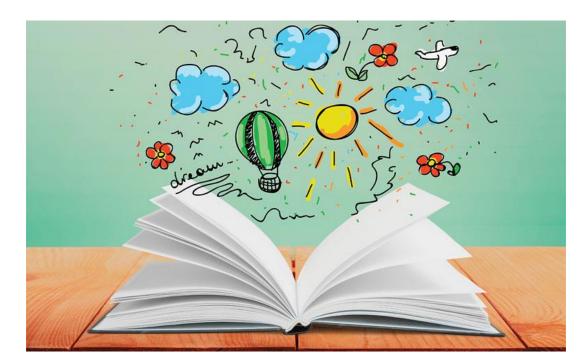
3. Visit Libraries and Bookstores: Take children to libraries and bookstores to explore different genres and discover new interests.

4. Create a Reading-Friendly Environment: Designate a cozy reading nook at home filled with age-appropriate books, where children can relax and delve into their imaginations.

5. Celebrate Milestones: Acknowledge and celebrate children's reading achievements, whether it's finishing a book, mastering a new skill, or discovering a favorite author.

6. Make Reading Interactive: Engage children in discussions about the books they're reading. Ask open-ended questions to stimulate critical thinking and encourage them to share their thoughts and interpretations.

By incorporating these tips into daily life, parents and educators can nurture a lifelong reading habit in children, laying the foundation for a lifetime of learning and imagination.



## The Importance Of Setting Clear And Achievable Goals For Success

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"Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible." - Tony Robbins

In the journey of life, setting clear and achievable goals acts as the compass, guiding students towards success. As educators, we understand the pivotal role goal-setting plays in shaping academic, personal, and professional endeavors. Clear goals provide direction, fostering focus and determination in students, whether it's acing an exam, mastering a musical instrument, or excelling in sports.

When students set achievable goals, they pave the way for celebrating victories incrementally. Each small triumph serves as a building block, fueling confidence and motivation for further progress. Whether it's completing a chapter, improving a skill, or meeting a deadline, each milestone achieved becomes a stepping stone towards greater accomplishments, instilling a profound sense of fulfillment.

Moreover, the process of setting and pursuing clear goals cultivates essential life skills that extend far beyond the classroom. Skills such as time management, organization, and resilience are honed as students navigate the pathways towards their objectives. These skills are invaluable assets that lay a solid foundation for future endeavors, preparing students to thrive in the dynamic landscapes of adulthood and beyond.

In conclusion, the importance of setting clear and achievable goals cannot be overstated. By empowering students to articulate their aspirations and navigate a pathway to success, educators play a pivotal role in nurturing their potential. Let us continue to inspire our students to dream big, work diligently, and navigate the seas of life with purpose and determination.



## Fostering Experiential and Scientific Inquiry in Students

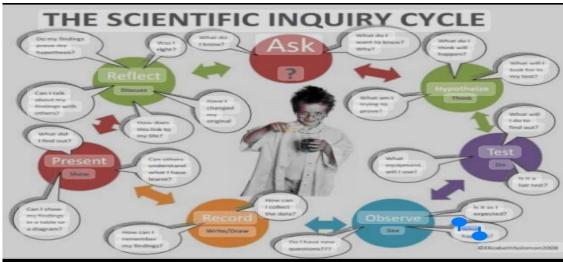
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In today's educational landscape, nurturing students' curiosity through experiential and scientific inquiry is paramount for their holistic development and future success. Experiential learning engages students actively, fostering critical thinking, problemsolving skills, and a deeper understanding of concepts. Here's how educators can promote this approach effectively.

Firstly, hands-on experiences should be integrated into the curriculum across disciplines. Whether it's conducting experiments in science labs, field trips for geography, or simulations for business studies, these experiences make learning tangible and memorable. Secondly, encourage questioning and exploration. Students should feel empowered to ask questions, seek answers, and engage in open-ended investigations. Teachers play a crucial role in facilitating this process by providing guidance, resources, and a supportive learning environment.

Furthermore, technology can enhance experiential learning. Virtual reality, simulations, and online platforms offer immersive experiences that complement traditional teaching methods and cater to diverse learning styles. Moreover, collaboration is key. Group projects, discussions, and peer-to-peer learning enable students to share ideas, learn from each other, and develop important interpersonal skills.



Additionally, connecting classroom learning to real-world applications is essential. Showing students how scientific inquiry is relevant to everyday life fosters curiosity and a deeper appreciation for the subject matter.

Lastly, assessment should focus on understanding rather than rote memorization. Performance tasks, projects, and portfolios allow students to demonstrate their understanding of concepts through real-world applications.

In conclusion, promoting experiential and scientific inquiry in students cultivates lifelong learners who are equipped with the skills and knowledge to thrive in an everchanging world. By integrating hands-on experiences, encouraging curiosity, leveraging technology, fostering collaboration, emphasizing real-world connections, and rethinking assessment practices, educators can create engaging and meaningful learning experiences that empower students to reach their full potential.

## Building Strong Teacher-Student Relationships: The Foundation for Academic Success

Rukmani Iyer, Phase IV



In the journey towards success, setting clear and achievable goals acts as the compass guiding individuals and organizations through the tumultuous waters of uncertainty. Whether in personal endeavours or professional pursuits, establishing goals provides a roadmap, fostering focus, motivation, and accountability.

Here's why setting clear and achievable goals is paramount for success:

- Clarity breeds direction: Setting clear goals provides a clear destination.
- Motivation and focus: Clear goals fuel motivation by offering a tangible target to strive for.
- Measurable progress: Achievable goals are accompanied by measurable milestones, allowing individuals to track their progress.
- Continuous improvement: Achieving goals is a journey of growth and learning. Through the process of striving towards targets, individuals acquire new skills, insights, and experiences that contribute to personal and professional development.
- Inspiration and vision: Setting ambitious yet achievable goals inspires individuals to dream big and envision a future filled with possibilities. It fuels innovation and creativity, pushing individuals to explore new horizons and go beyond their comfort zones.

As we navigate the complexities of life and work, let us remember the power of setting clear goals and embark on the journey towards success with clarity, purpose, and determination.



### Building Strong Teacher-Student Relationships: The Foundation for Academic Success

Rukmani Iyer, Phase IV



In the realm of education, where knowledge is imparted and minds are shaped, one factor stands out as indispensable: the relationship between teachers and students. When educators prioritize building meaningful connections with their students, they create an environment conducive to learning, growth, and achievement. As educators, understanding and nurturing this relationship is paramount, for it holds the key to unlocking the full potential of every learner. In this article, we delve into the profound significance of strong teacher-student relationships as the foundation for academic success.

The Power of Connection:

Enhanced Engagement: Positive relationships with teachers motivate students to actively engage in learning. When students feel valued, respected, and supported by their teachers, they are more likely to participate in class activities, ask questions, and take ownership of their learning journey.

Increased Confidence: Building rapport with students fosters a sense of belonging and boosts their self-confidence. Students who feel comfortable approaching their teachers are more inclined to seek help when needed, express their ideas without hesitation, and take on academic challenges with resilience.

Personalized Support: Strong teacher-student relationships allow educators to better understand the individual needs, strengths, and interests of each student. This enables them to tailor their teaching approaches, provide personalized support, and offer relevant feedback, thus maximizing student potential.

Social and Emotional Development: Beyond academics, nurturing relationships with teachers contributes to the holistic development of students. Through positive interactions, students learn important social and emotional skills such as empathy, communication, and conflict resolution, which are invaluable for success both inside and outside the classroom.



### The Importance of Setting Clear and Achievable Goals for Success

#### Chinchu Karim, Teacher

Strategies for Building Strong Relationships:

Create a Welcoming Environment: Establish a classroom atmosphere characterized by warmth, inclusivity, and mutual respect. Greet students warmly, learn their names, and demonstrate genuine interest in their lives and experiences.

Active Listening: Practice active listening to demonstrate empathy and understanding. Take the time to listen attentively to students' thoughts, concerns, and perspectives, and validate their feelings before offering guidance or feedback.

Show Empathy and Support: Be empathetic and supportive towards students, especially during challenging times. Acknowledge their struggles, offer encouragement, and provide assistance in finding solutions to overcome obstacles they may face academically or personally.

Provide Constructive Feedback: Offer constructive feedback that is specific, timely, and focused on growth. Celebrate students' achievements and progress while also guiding them through areas where improvement is needed, fostering a growth mindset and a sense of accomplishment.

Foster Collaboration: Encourage collaboration and teamwork among students by incorporating group activities, projects, and discussions into the curriculum. Collaborative learning experiences not only strengthen peer relationships but also promote a sense of community within the classroom.

Maintain Open Communication: Keep the lines of communication open with students and encourage them to express their thoughts, concerns, and questions freely. Establish regular check-ins, conferences, or informal chats to build trust and ensure that student's feel heard and supported.

Lead by Example: Model positive behavior and values in your interactions with students, demonstrating integrity, kindness, and fairness. Embrace diversity and cultural sensitivity, and strive to create an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and respected.

Conclusion:

In essence, strong teacher-student relationships are fundamental to academic success and holistic student development. By prioritizing the cultivation of these relationships, educators lay the groundwork for a positive and enriching learning experience that empowers students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. As teachers invest time, effort, and empathy in building connections with their students, they pave the way for a brighter future, where every learner has the support and encouragement they need to reach their full potential.