

SAKTHI FOUNDATION - Uni5 EDUCATION

Uni5 chart for non - detail classes - a sample study with grade 6 children

A non-detail story has been presented to grade 6 students in language class. The story narrates how Swamy Vivekananda was very bold enough to tame a horse and saved a mother with her child in Kolkatha city when he was in his teen ages. The story was first read to the students. Each one was asked to give away the overall meaning of each sentence. Then we presented the story to the class in Montessori way.

Then we asked the children to categorize the whole story and finally derived Vivekananda's personality from that. We wish to share the Uni5 chart which they prepared in their note books here. After presenting the chart children gave away the following review about the Uni5 chart.

1. It is not making us to get scared like the passages in our texts.
2. *"I feel very comfortable with this chart, because I feel very hard to read and memorize from notes and texts" says a dyslexia child.*
3. Children felt the whole lesson is crisp and short to learn.

Uni5 chart for the story.

BODY:

1. Kolkatha city people did not worry about the wild horse which just rushed among the streets with the lady and baby. They were much concerned about their physical safety.

MIND:

1. People's fear.
2. Horse rider's fear.
3. Mother's shouting and screaming.
4. Vivekananda's courage and mind to feel the fear of the lady with her child.

INTELLEGENCE:

1. Vivekananda's plans to tame the horse.

2. His social responsibility in helping.

3. He said that he has done what someone has to do in the crowd and expressed his social awareness.

4. He did not even recognize what others appreciated about his brave deed, this shows that he is away from the mind which enjoys praising.

Later during our discussion children said that a person has to be well balanced and aware about all 5 levels. We asked how?

Their answers were,

1. He must have good physical strength to tame the wild horse.

2. He must first feel for the lady with her baby.

3. He must be mentally brave.

4. He must plan with his intellect.

So we need to be aware about all 5 levels when we perform our actions.

After a day, we spoke to the children about yesterday's story. We have put the following question.

1. What made the boy to help the mother and her baby when others were just watching the chaos?

One child said that the love within the boy for her made him to help her.

"But he did not know who she is?"

"No matter we must show the love to all and try to help others" came out an answer from the group.
This is Montessori!

Then we said, the real love inside us must be shared to one and all by which we all can be very happy on this Earth.

But before this session we sat for the special session to bring out the concept of "UNCONDITIONAL LOVE" which is the ultimate objective of the Uni5 education. That will be discussed in a different chapter.