



Selftual mathematic material made by Coimbatore center after few changes

Report from Coimbatore center

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Space management has been implemented in the center.

I am able to see children sitting without chaos and clumsiness.

Three more children below 2.5 years have been admitted.

They are yet to settle.

Coimbatore team will observe Sendurai on March 15th, 2014

New materials have been introduced to the children.

Selftual mathematics material has been well designed by the staff members.

Adults are free from physical handling of the children. They looked stress less.

There is no need for adult's anxiety for safety and only care with awareness is essential for us. This has been realized by the team.

This has made us to break out own unwanted fear and we are slowly introducing many challenging activities. We are free in our mind in even giving delicate objects like clay cups, glass wears etc.

There is a change in the noise level of the environment. It has to be improved day by day.



Sound patterns can be made with these copper bells – Traditional Orissa state musical tool

We are also able to maintain a correct time interval for circle session.

Snack time has brought more freedom among children and they are able to plan their own time for eating.

When we changed the presentation techniques, children have started handling the materials softly and safely.

There is a very slow change in observation system which needs more training.

Adults are sitting and consulting immediately after the session and completing the observations.

Helpers are also able to share good and valid observation report.

Special children's' parents are highly challenging to us.

One child has to go for IQ test and then go to Dr.Chellakumarsamy in Erode for further tests.

One child with hearing impairment is also leaving to higher grade in other school, but parents are not taking care with medication and speech therapy.

During Uni5 session when real objects were shown children's focusing strength is improving. We observed children asking many questions.

Parents have asked for a waiting shed which cannot be provided.

Ms.Kavitha [teacher]

"I am very calm and stress less. This is also getting reflected with children. Children listen when we are calm and gentle. I have also removed by anxiety about safety."

Ms.Sandhiya [teacher]

" We are silent and able to focus much in children. I have improved my group presentations. Space management is also good regarding materials. Children are handling them well. There is no mess-up work."

Helpers,

"Our stressful work is being reduced. Children are free from us. Most of them are very independent in toilet habits and snack timing. We are also able to present few tools and language items to children by which we can improve our own knowledge. We taught them how to brush and clean the dusts and dirt from floor. We are teaching few slokas. **We are able to implement these learning concepts in our home to our own children also.** We are not giving too much physical attention to fresh children."

Ms.Ramya [principal]

"We all have reduced our voice level. After shifting the materials to the large room children feel easy to arrange the materials after working. Teachers are not now wasting time in unwanted activities like arranging children's bags [children arrange by themselves]. We have also changed the way of presentation and using all the available sources. Teachers are able to plan well and discuss with us. In Uni5 time better planning can be seen. Concepts are planned well. I am also observing teachers often linking Uni5 concepts while working. We have shown all the new materials to the parents.

Parents says,

"I have put my daughter after seeing my neighbor children's well behaving manners who studied here" – Darshan's mother.

"My 1.5 year old child is very clear in preparing himself for his school in morning. Even on weekends he wants to come to the center. He assists me a lot after coming to the center. Whereas I feel stressed with my elder son" – Ashton's mother.

"We are happy to have the center even in April. Our children are just working at home and asking us so many questions and challenging work and we are unable to assist them. This center serves well for by boys" – Thiru and Tamilarasu's father.

"My son spoke very boldly in other school interview. I appreciate his language development. I got admission. He is joining in Western ghats international school in the city. He sang many songs in interview and got selected immediately" – Krithk's father