

DIET : Workshop for Primary Teachers on smooth Transitioning in Class 1 &2 using indigenous play and Game, where AWC Centers are not co located.

Total Participants =42

Date : 4 Sept 2023

Session Facilitation - Dr. Sarita Pandey

Attended by - Sana & Alishba

The session started with an ice breaking activity where teachers have to make Badge with writing their name and anything they like can be written and drawn too. It went very well. Sarita Maam talked about the objective of the workshop with discussing smooth transition, educational challenges and key challenges to resolve these challenges.

Alishba and Sana also took the discussion forward by imprinting a discussion around what is the need of the transition and challenges faced by AWT, pressure from parents and community to make children focus on reading writing in AWC. Discussion also highlighted some points like AWT teachers also require lot of pedagogical training, children has less sitting tolerance etc. Learning Outcome of foundational stage and how can we cater them with TLM was also a part of discussion.

After Lunch we divided group 6 groups through an activity in which theorists name were written on chits in small syllable and jumbled the chits. Group has to identify the name of theorist.

TLM Making- Ludo and Snake Board Game preparation was done and how it can be used at multiple grades with changing complexity was done

Date: 5 Sep 2023

Day 2 began with the presentation of The TLM Ludo and Snake Board Game prepared the previous. While presentation a few pointers were asked to keep in mind such as use of TLM, how does it cater development in children, which learning outcomes does it cater to across the foundational stage, how does this activity or TLM support the goals of smooth transition etc. The teachers shared their understanding of that board game and some also shared how it could be used in multi-subject teaching.

In the second half, Bora ma'am (DIET faculty) joined and showed multiple TLM like domino cards, flash cards, story cards/ books etc., used in ECE classrooms which supports development of the child. She also stated key principles behind each TLM. The session ended with making a TLM called "Firki".

Learnings and Reflections

- Some teachers understood the key principles behind the TLMs made.
- Session with Bora ma'am was quite informative. It gave teachers a direction of what we want to achieve by making TLM.

Date : 6 Sept 2023

Session began with Prayer and continued with discussion around Importance of Story Telling. Teachers shared great insights on the topic. Alishba narrated story of Ullu sone ki koshish krta raha with great voice modulation and gestures. Teachers really enjoyed and praised her. Discussion was built around the story telling domains and development it covers and help students.

Puppet Making and presentation : teachers were given potli books and they have to pick a story and make puppets (2 groups- Face puppets, 2 groups- stick puppets, 2 groups - finger puppet). One D.el.ed student also prepared Sock Puppet and presented it.

Post lunch we conducted action with rhymes in lawn area and Teachers also took initiative and narrated rhymes with action.

Nature walk : Teachers collected indigenous materials from the outer area and listed the objects and post nature walk we discussed around the importance and use of it and how it can be taken to class. We also initiated making Domino's cards and will be continuing tomorrow.

Date: 7 Sep 2023

The main highlights of the 7 September is really worth mentioning. In the fast-pacing lifestyle we have really forgotten our nature love with. With which we all have played in childhood, learned, and grown. One of them is making clay toys. On this day, we also made some amazing toys, in the form of TLMs with the teachers.

We really mark this a great success of the 5 days of training, where we together developed the clay in the DIET campus itself, than in the guidance we made incredible Clay toys and colored them as well, we also had a brief discussion on Fine motor skills and linked our fine motor development discussion with the Clay making TLM .

Date: 8 Sep 2023

The day started with the energetic preparation of the exhibition, where all the teachers divided themselves into groups and presented their work . they decorated their Stalls with labels and gave brief details about the 5 days training work to the D.EL.Ed students and respected faculty of DIET. The environment in the hall was very escalating as everyone in the hall were busy showcasing their working, teaching, sharing their work and experience with each other. Teachers were also very happy and proud in showcasing their work, they were clicking picture together in group and D.El.Ed students were also taking pictures of the exhibition so that they can also apply these learning in classroom.

After the Exhibition DIET Faculties asked some questions related to the work and learning teachers have gathered in the five days of training. Teachers were very confident in sharing their learning and answers to the questions asked. DIET faculties along with Savita maam shared participation certificates to all the teachers one by one and session got concluded by sharing warm regards of their active participation and implementation of their learning in the classroom.

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