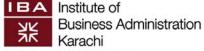


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# NATURE OR NURTURE? HOW DO YOUNG CHILDREN LEARN? EXAMINING DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL 22-23, 2017 | SATURDAY 10:00 AM TO 05:00 PM & SUNDAY 10:00 AM TO 02:00 PM | PKR 12,000/-

This workshop will explore the role of nature and nurture in the development of young children. Is it the genes that we are born with or the environmental factors that impact who we are. The participants will be familiarized to the Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) - an approach to teaching based on certain core principles that are grounded in research on how young children develop and learn.

#### PLAY- THE CHILD'S WORK

Understanding the Significance and impact of Play on Learning

APRIL 29-30, 2017 | SATURDAY 10:00 AM TO 05:00 PM & SUNDAY 10:00 AM TO 02:00 PM | PKR 12,000/-

"What are the children doing? Oh, they're just playing." How many times do we hear play being referred to as a waste of time? Play is fundamental to the enjoyment of childhood and is a key to physical, mental and social well-being. The impulse to play is innate and research has shown that playing with peers shapes children's brains in important ways and is therefore considered to be one of the most important elements of cognitive development. This workshop will explore the importance & significance of play, types of play and the benefits of it for children's growth and holistic development.

#### FORMS OF CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF VISUAL ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

MAY 06, 2017 | SATURDAY 10:00 AM TO 03:00 PM | PKR 8.000/-

Children have a natural curiosity to explore, experiment and investigate. Creative expressions incorporate the endless ways in which children can express their ideas. It can be through writing, music, movement, arts and drama. Modern neuroscience suggests that a child's early engagement in art activities can help create unique brain connections that will have long-term impact on a child's life. The purpose of this workshop is to explore the area of visual arts and see how young children can become more creative using open-ended materials.



# **Target Audience**

ECD teachers or caretakers of children between 0-5 years only. The nature of these workshops will be academic and hence will require some reading on the topic.

#### **Benefits to Participants**

- Development of communication, team work, presentation, creative thinking & problem solving skills
- Professional development of participants
- Better understanding of the teaching & learning process
- Exposure to a wide variety of pedagogy & reading material
- \* Application of learning to real life scenarios

#### **Trainer's Profile**

**Ms.** Karima Merchant is a highly qualified individual in the field of education and teaching with versatile experience of teacher training and academic supervision at renowned schools. She has more than 7 years of teaching experience and has briefly taught in London and Birmingham as well.

Ms. Merchant holds a double Master's degree, with distinction, in Arts of Education and Teaching from University of London. Prior to that, she did BBA from Institute of Business Administration, Karachi which is a source of tactful decision making for her when it comes to being an educator. She currently holds the position of an Academic Coordinator at Haque Academy.

Karima strongly believes in professional development. Amongst the numerous online courses that she has done from renowned universities, one that was of particular interest to her was a blended learning course she recently completed on the 'Science of Early Child Development' from AKU-IED (in collaboration with Red River College & University of Toronto).

Ms. Merchant has been involved in research. She has recently conducted one on "The Writing Eight Exercise and its impact on Kindergartners" and has been invited to present the same at multiple international conferences.

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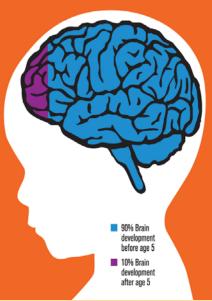
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# Packages:

Source: Harvard Center for the Developing Child

Package 1: Choose any 2 courses and avail 12% Discount
Package 2: Choose all 3 courses and avail 15% Discount

Registration form and Fee Voucher are available at our website:

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