



CANVAS CONNECT 2020

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MESSAGE BY THE FOUNDER



Dear Parents and Partners,
As we enter the festive season of Dusshera and Diwali, we have to be more careful and take the precautions seriously. We should wear a mask, wash our hands, and sanitize ourselves regularly. We need to avoid crowded areas and enjoy the festival with our near and dear ones.

2020 has been a year of unexpected situations. This year has also shown each one of us how strong and resilient we have to be to fight a pandemic. It shows how mentally and morally strong we are. 2021 would bring in new cheer with the proposed vaccine to be developed soon, and all of us returning to our regular routines shortly.

Last year has been challenging, especially

for our children who had to be in the confines of the home 24 hours a day, which was the new normal. At Canvas, we regularly created new opportunities to make our children excited about the new opportunities that came up with the lockdown, and the entire classrooms being shifted online. We are delighted to see the support generated from the parents towards learning for the children in the new situation. The active participation of the parents has motivated both the children and the staff of Canvas to build new techniques, processes, and content to create a positive and nurturing environment for the children.

The children will need continuous support, as we go back to formal schooling in a new environment of cleanliness and hygiene. We have to adjust to the new daily routine of checking temperatures, wearing a mask, washing hands regularly, and maintaining social distance. At Canvas, we are taking all precautions to get ready to welcome the children to school in the new dimension. We are creating COVID-free bubbles by regular sanitization of the schools and following all protocols as laid down by the government. Schools would be fully sanitized. The staff would be COVID trained, and there would be a DOCTOR on call at all our facilities.

As our schools are getting ready to open, we are focusing on the wellbeing of the children in the following way:

- For a start, we shall start a training program on the transition to the parents.
- Children would be guided through the new normal.



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- Online meeting would be conducted with the parents and children to make them feel secure and comfortable before they start coming to school.
- A virtual tour of the school to show the new environment and the new instructions to be followed.
- A dedicated page of connect@canvas on the school website with information for new children and parents.
- A regular live online Q&A forum and parent connect program.
- An interaction with the Faculty to address the wellbeing of the children and how it should be done.

As a parent, you need to do the following:

- Maintain a healthy and vibrant relationship with the children.
- Continuously monitor the child's progress during remote learning.
- Speak to the teachers and co-ordinators on the child's progress.
- Connect with other parents through the various programs conducted by Canvas.
- Make the child progress smoothly from online back to the normal classrooms with all precautions.
- Always work on developing a growth mindset in children.

As parents, we swing between a fixed mindset and a growth mindset continuously. It is very common during these challenging times to shuffle between the mindsets. Our children are watching us and are shaping their mindset based on our actions. We have to demonstrate to them an attitude of growth continuously. We have to show them

the opportunities and the results of a growth mindset.

A growth mindset supports the development of social-emotional skills, strengthens learning, and well-being in the children. It also helps them to build confidence, adjust to change, focus on problem-solving, recognize the power of effort and resilience, and learn from mistakes.

Canvas's Mission is to create an environment that values and encourages growth that is continuously being achieved by modeling and using growth-fostering language and practices.

At Canvas we,

- Emphasize the learning process through focused effort
- Nurture a culture that encourages inquiry and risk
- Teach children how to use various skills to develop their brain
- Frame mistakes as a part of the learning journey
- Provide strategies for managing the struggles
- Encourage children to communicate their expectations.
- Being a role model for growth-mindset.

Wishing you all a delighted Festive Season and a very progressive 2021, I would like to welcome all the children and parents to the new schools and programs at the Canvas.

Happy Learning.

HEMA HARCHANDANI
(Founder & Managing Director)



ACTIVITIES HELD

Canvas International School, always aims at instilling our cultural values in our children. We celebrate all major festivals with zeal and enthusiasm. These activities not only teach children more about the festival but also help them explore their creativity. Such activities inculcate traditional values in early childhood and make children aware of cultural diversities

• SIBLINGS DAY

This was the first event of its kind. Never in history of any school "Siblings Day" was celebrated. Siblings are a special gift and bonding among them is vital part of keeping families, communities and nation strong. Brothers and sisters provide an anchor for one another by becoming some of closest friends and most trusted advisors. Children celebrated the day with their friends and teachers on virtual platform. The little ones were all dressed up dancing around. They performed so well that we did not miss their physical presence and the excitement.



• JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

Keeping its values intact, Canvas International Pre-School, always wish to offer the right kind of educational system which is based on moral ethics. The school also believes that education will allow the child to bloom, blossom and thrive,

giving them the right platform where they will work towards becoming a responsible citizen. The virtual celebration programme commenced with an enthralling bhajan presentation by our students. The tiny tots donned themselves in the attire of Lord Krishna and Radha, frolicking around with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas



• INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

These unusual circumstances, the pandemic-induced lockdown and restrictions could not stop us from celebrating our 74th Independence Day in a 'new normal' way. At Canvas International Pre-School, the patriotism had a digital signature. Schools ensured that the fervor of patriotism lives on, and shifted their celebration online.





• CANVAS LITERATURE FESTIVAL - SHOW AND TELL ACTIVITY

Show and tell (or show and share) was the first opportunity our young children had, where they stood up in front of a small group and spoke. Such kind of activities are wonderful introduction to public speaking as children are often given the option of speaking about a topic they know well and are interested in. Speaking about something you love always makes you love it even more!

Canvas International Pre-School believes in the holistic development of the child. Literature Festival for young toddlers is unique to develop child's social, emotional and language skills. Here children learn to use descriptive language, practice listening skills and share their special items with others.





• FACILITATORS DAY

Canvas International Pre-School celebrated Facilitators day on 5th September 2020.

A parent is a child's first teacher. Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day—and when we think about all that they are doing for our kids, it moves us beyond words.

It's in these challenging times, that we truly recognize and appreciate how our nation's educators play such a pivotal role in our children's lives—inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success. Canvas organized Special virtual Celebration on 5th September 2020 by inviting parents to become teachers for the day and impart knowledge and wisdom to the little tots.



• TEDDY BEAR DAY

Teddy Bear is one of the most popular toys for children, and holds a special place in many adult's heart too. This lovable stuffed toy animal has a day all of its own - Teddy Bear Day. Children of Canvas International Pre-School celebrated Virtual Teddy's Party. Children were invited to bring their teddy in online class and they introduced their Teddy Bear to the entire class one by one. And then, no celebrations would be complete without a classic bear story. Children were thrilled to hear the story. Teddy Bear rhymes kept them mesmerized as well.



• GRAND PARENTS DAY

For our little tots, grandparents hold a special place. For them Grandparents are more of friends.

What's better than celebrating grandparents!! Isn't it? Our little Canvins enjoyed dancing and playing games with their grandparents on all day long online party.

What a nostalgic day. Took us back to our childhood memories.





CANVAS TALENT SHOW 2020

The Talent Show was conceptualized by our Director, Ms. Hema Harchandani.

Everyone loves a talent show and participating in such shows is more fun than watching it. The feeling one gets when the audience applauds is one of validation for one's efforts and provides a sense of elation found nowhere else. A talent show provides an opportunity to showcase one's creativity and talent and bring out hidden qualities. The confidence one gets from such participation removes all the stage fear and improves emotional quotient amongst the children.

Canvas International Pre-School celebrated its first ever Virtual Talent Show .



UPCOMING

- Paw Party
- Halloween Day
- Culmination Day
- Global Hand washing Day
- Diwali Celebration
- Stories Come Alive
- World Food Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Canvas Carnival



VIRTUAL TEACHER TRAINING

Workshop on Academic Implementation on new and interesting method of reading by Head Academics was held in Canvas International Pre-School.



PARENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

PARENT ENHANCEMENT PLAN

Web Series

- To keep up with the times, as parents, one is always keen to try different techniques, classes and even methods to make communication seamless with their child.
- Parenting is one of the most complex jobs and nowadays looking for a little help is widely appreciated.
- When parents develop effective parenting skills, they are able to take the initiative in filling the generation gap.

Canvas International Pre-School provides parents with the right resources and help to evolve and better their skills. We make an effort to make them aware of different techniques which can easily be put to practice at home while communicating with their child in our Web series - Parent Enhancement Plan where we invite lectures and sharing of knowledge by eminent Educationists, Nutritionists, Psychologists, and Yoga Gurus.

PEP
PARENTING ENHANCEMENT PLAN
Episode: 14
WEB SERIES

EXPERT PRAMILA MUNDRA
NUTRITIONIST | OWNER OF HEALTH CLINIC AT ADARSH PALM RETREAT, BANGALORE

HOW TO COPE WITH PARENTING STRESS AND HEALTH ISSUES?

SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2020 | 4:00 PM

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PEP
PARENTING ENHANCEMENT PLAN
Episode: 13
WEB SERIES

EXPERT DR. CLAIRE WARDEN
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANCY ONLINE TRAINING

NURTURE IN NATURE

SATURDAY, 1ST AUGUST 2020 | 4:00 PM

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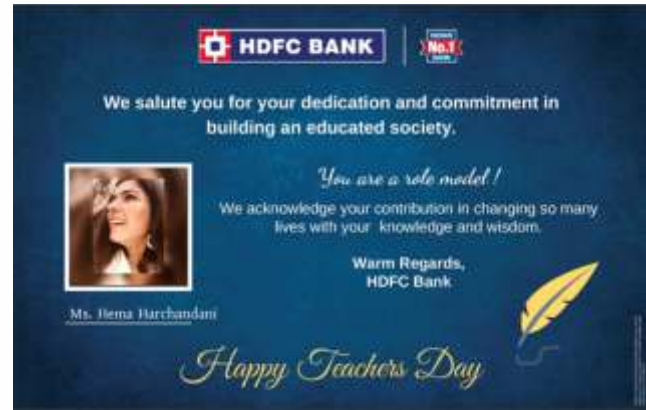


AWARDS - PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS AWARDS

This award is for those teachers who have brought new ideas and enthusiasm to the school.

An inspiring new teacher can have a real impact on their pupil's academic, social and emotional development. All of these qualities can be gained through experience, but outstanding new teachers have a natural ability and enthusiasm that shines through.

Canvas International Pre-School Ajmer and NRI, Jagatpura Branch has been nominated for Principals and Teachers Award.



NEW BRANCH

CHITTORGARH

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BADLAPUR, THANE

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Call: (+91) 8999373738





TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD FALL IN LOVE WITH READING

How to bring reading into your child's life?

Reading is good for kids. When books are part of the family routine, kids' language skills grow. Books can also help parents teach important values and understand difficult events in real life. They can read alone or you can make it a family affair.

Here are some tips to bring love of reading into your child's life.

· **MODEL GOOD READING BEHAVIOR:**

If kids see you reading, they will be more likely to pick up a book themselves.

· **READ TOGETHER BEFORE BEDTIME:**

Get quality time together at the end of the day. Reading out loud help kids bring the words to life. Talk about the story together. Ask questions like "What do you think will happen next?" You can switch things up some nights and ask your school-age child to read a book to you!

· **READ WHAT THEY READ:**

Follow their interests by keeping up with what your kids read. It makes it more fun and gives you something enjoyable to talk about.

· **ALL READING IS GOOD READING:**

Let kids know that reading is great no matter what they're interested in. Anything goes fiction, biographies, kids' magazines, comic books or even reading a cookbook in the kitchen!

· **CREATE A READING NOOK:**

A cozy, snuggle-friendly area in your home can be turned into the family "reading zone." Just add blankets, pillows, a bean bag chair, and a lamp!



· **READ WITH FRIENDS:**

A book club with friends can give kids a way to share and learn about different views. If local public health guidelines allow, put on your cloth face covering, and find an open area for a physically distanced meet-up. Kids can talk about a book, their favorite characters, or how they think the book could have ended differently.

· **KEEP BOOKS AROUND:**

If there's always a book within reach, kids will be more likely to pick one up and read, even for a few minutes at a time.

· **TRAVEL WITH READING MATERIAL:**

Bring books for car rides or waiting to see a doctor. Books are a great option instead of a tablet or a smart phone.

· **A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING:**

Friends and family can give the gift of books for a birthday or a holiday. Make it personal by asking the gift-giver to write a message inside the book cover. Your child can cherish the book and message from a loved one for years to come.

Remember, keep reading to your child and with your child after they learn how to read. Continuing to read together brings strong, lasting connections throughout their childhood.



CURRICULUM CORNER

Maria Montessori observed that children learn more from their surroundings. Maria Montessori questioned the traditional way of teaching and felt that if a child wants to move, the child should be provided with a school that allows him/her to move. The Montessori Teaching Method involves creating a suitable environment for the children wherein they can teach themselves. The five principles of Montessori Method are - Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language and Culture. It is based on self - directed activities, hands - on learning and collaborative play. The following pedagogies of Montessori Method are adopted by the Canvas International Pre-School, as they are the foundation principles of the Montessori Teaching Methods which defines and differentiates it from the traditional method of teaching.

1. Experiential Learning - Children learn with using specially designed material. Instead of rote learning a concept or numbers, they understand the concept with the help of objects.

2. Mixed - Age Classrooms - The age groups have been divided into three categories. Mixed - age classrooms help in solidifying knowledge for young toddlers by observing their older peers.

3. Uninterrupted Work Period - Montessori

classrooms have time duration of 2-3 hours depending on the age group rather than 30 minutes for each subject. It helps the child in engaging with the material deeply.

4. Role of the Teacher - Instead of calling them a teacher, it is preferred to call them as a 'Guide'. Because Maria Montessori believed that a teacher's profile is to introduce the materials to the child, and guide one - on - one rather than addressing a large group.

5. Freedom within Limits - A child has the freedom to choose the subject he/she would like to study but within certain limits.

6. Educating the Whole Child - Montessori focuses on educating the whole child, including physical, spiritual, social, mental and emotional education.

7. Individualized Curriculum - In a class of 20, it is understood that each child would be on a different level academically which is tracked by the teacher.

8. Prepared Environment - The classrooms are designed in a way where there are all the materials which the child can explore at his/her own pace.

9. Peace Education - Montessori Method aims at building a sense of sensitivity in the child for their community to spread peace.





MEDIA COVERAGE



The Task Master

We all know how important education is but when it comes to young children, there are many other important aspects to be taken care of and one of those important aspects is the early development of a child. Every parent wants their child to be developed in a structured environment and yet have freedom of experiencing things. Keeping this idea in mind, Hema Harchandani, 40, came up with a unique school named Canvas International pre-school that offers early childhood development of children between the ages of two to six years.

She is born and brought up in Rajasthan and we might as well just call her one of the gems that Rajasthan has given to the world and when we say that, we mean it because she has been providing education to a lot of children with the perfect childhood development. The important development years of any child is between the ages of 2-6 and giving them proper learning experience is what Canvas aims to do. She is the mother of a 9-year-old girl and has been married for 18 years. She started her career as a credit & operation in charge of one of the banks.

"One day, one of my friends came to me and said that you're a good salesperson, you should join the sales industry and that advice pushed me to try my luck into the sales industry, so I started working in the life insurance industry." She has worked with Reliance, Bajaj and India First. In fact, when she left India first, she was the national sales head and one of the founding members of India first life insurance. "After 15 years of co-corporate work in finance, I realised that I wanted to start something of my own and the first thing that came to my mind was a school (teaching)." said the founder of Canvas International pre-school.

On being asked about her passion, she shared "My grandmother was in education



HEMA HARCHANDANI

CEO : Canvas International School



Pune, Delhi but it has a major franchise in Rajasthan with more than 4000 students studying.

"I have a good strength in distribution networking which is what I do in my profession as well," said Hema who has done MBA in sales and marketing.

By giving the experience learning, Canvas makes children ready to actually do everything on their own. "I believe in enquiry based learning program. We focus on child personally, socially and emotionally because emotional development is important. We work very closely with the child's brain because that's the time of their maximum development."

"We can't balance everything but I still try to balance my roles in such a way that everyone is happy. I make sure that whenever



and I used to spend a lot of time with my grandmother. It got me interesting in the education sector and also, I love little children." She deals with young children and prepares them for formal education.

Started with just two schools in 2016, today she has managed to open more than 40 schools of Canvas across India with overall 200+ staff. In 2017, she started franchise distribution of the school which is still continuing. Currently, Canvas is in Bhopal,

I am home, I give my 100% to my family." Hema has been very dedicated and clear about her goal.

She aims to complete 100+ schools in the coming year with more than 10,000+ studying. As of now, they are planning to enter the state of UP and Punjab.

"We're a very young organisation as of now but still managed to grow pretty well."



FRANCHISE PARTNER TALK



I am pleased to see this new Canvas International Pre-School business in my life. I first heard of this growing business through my friend and introduced me to Ms. Hema Harchandani. Feeling enthusiastic and encouraged by my friend's positive advice regarding franchise school, I was very happy to find excellent franchise opportunity in Canvas International at Jaipur. Education is growing at a faster pace than any other time in recent history. One of the best advantages of starting a preschool is that it provides very strong foundation to kids.

Canvas International trains the teachers and updates them about planning the needs of each child and their focus is on motivation and Individual education program. Canvas International also helps us in complete marketing with in-depth information about all the activities ensuring a good geographical coverage. Canvas has a real marketing plan to help us in all areas to reach out to new parents.

Canvas International's Head Office has a skilled team and creative personnel, writers and trainers with wide range of experience in preschool teaching. Canvas has started modern, creative and intelligent online lessons that are well integrated with the growing needs of each child.

Canvas International Pre-school Franchise business is rapidly gaining its pace in the Education Industry. It is gaining popularity with the increase in demand for quality education. Taking up a franchise means, I am replicating an already successful business model. This saves us from the pain of trial and error. Canvas franchise already comes with an established brand name, thus it takes less time to start gaining a return of investment. I wake up every morning with a positive attitude and look forward to see my team in near future and going to work with them as Franchise owner.

Thanks and Best regards.
Asha Purna valley ,Jodhpur

Dr. J S Solanki
LONDON, UK



PARENTS TESTIMONIAL



I am really impressed with all your care and guidance and with the teachers who are nurturing and loving while providing guidance which my kid needs.

The small class size ensures excellent involvement between the child and the teacher. I have been impressed at the level of feedback and overall communication. I will surely share this experience with my colleagues as well as with my neighbours. Thanks for your overall management and support.

Branch - Ajmer

Child name- Reyansh Saxena

Class - Nursery

Fathers name - Pranav Som Saxena

Mothers name- Anamika Saxena

ART CORNER

Children are naturally curious. From the minute they gain control of their limbs, they work to put themselves out into the world to see how it all works. Art is a natural activity to support this free play in children. The freedom to manipulate different materials in an organic and unstructured way allows for exploration and experimentation. These artistic endeavors and self-directed explorations are not only fun, but educational as well.

Canvas International Pre-School always believe in promoting such activities.

