

Report - Day 3

Topic: Montessori Education & Mont. Apparatus Training

Resource Person: Ms. Neelam Ahuja, Advisor - Montessori, CES

Date: Wednesday, 15th April 2024

Venue: Bal Bharati Public School, Pitampura.

Objective: The workshop aimed to familiarize the facilitators with the Montessori approach in education and its underlying principles. Specifically, providing insight into Montessori Education.

Ms. Ahuja, Advisor in Montessori education at CES, began the Session by explaining the foundational principles and methodologies of the Montessori approach to education. The quote "Free the child's potential and you will transform him into the world" was shared to evoke a positive thought process.

Key Discussion Points:

Aim of Education:

Ms. Ahuja elucidated the fundamental aim of education, emphasizing its significance in fostering holistic development and nurturing the innate curiosity and potential of each child.



Maria Montessori:

Participants were provided with insights into the life and contributions of Maria Montessori, the pioneering educator whose innovative pedagogical methods revolutionized early childhood education.

Highlights of Montessori Education:

Ms. Ahuja highlighted key aspects of Montessori education, emphasizing the importance of age-appropriate activities and the empowerment of children to choose their learning pursuits. The principles of the Montessori method and the components of a prepared environment were discussed in detail.

Role of the Montessori Facilitator:

Additionally, Ms. Ahuja delved into the pivotal role of the Montessori facilitator, emphasizing the facilitation of self-discovery, close monitoring of individual progress, and the cultivation of a lifelong love for learning among children.



Mont. Apparatus Training:

Ms. Ahuja demonstrated how to use Montessori materials for teaching Hindi Matras and place value concepts. Participants engaged in hands-on activities to enhance their understanding and practical skills.

The workshop concluded with an interactive session, where participants engaged in discussions and reflections on the practical applications of Montessori principles in educational settings.



The session provided valuable insights and strategies for educators to enhance their pedagogical practices and create nurturing learning environments for children.

Special thanks was extended to Ms. Neelam Ahuja for her enriching session and to all participants for their active participation and contributions. Participants were encouraged to apply the insights gained from the workshop in their respective educational contexts and to continue their exploration of the Montessori approach to education.