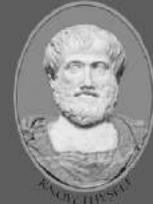


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MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR / PRINCIPAL MR. NIKITHA GRERO

RETALIATION

In a famous city, a child was assassinated by one of his colleagues. Both children were in their early teens. The cause for the assassination was not known. A court case was filed against the culprit by police according to existing legal provisions. The



child who committed the murder was kept in a remand prison meant for juvenile offenders until the case was over.

The case was heard for over several months. In the end, the child was found guilty of murdering his colleague and he had been punished with seven year imprisonment. Mother of the deceased child used to go to the courts every day when the case was heard. As usual she had come to the courts on the day of the punishment as well.

"You go and enjoy life in the prison. I will kill you once you returned from the jail". The mother of the dead child told the offender.

The woman who lost her child visited the prison regularly to see the culprit. She took fruits, chocolates and kinds of sweets to him. Throughout the seven year period during which the accused spent in the prison, this woman visited him weekly.

Seven years elapsed. On the day that the child had to be released from the prison, mother of the deceased child, had arrived at the gate of the prison. Prisoner was at his early twenties by this time. She quietly approached the youngster, who came out of the prison and asked "Where are you going?"

"I have not got any place to go" the youth replied.

"Do come with me then" the woman said to him.

In the absence of other alternative, the young boy followed her.

The woman took him to a room which had been beautifully arranged. This was the room of her own son. The woman told him "this room is for you and you could live here peacefully". He said nothing and consented. The woman did not show any discrimination and treated him as if he was her own son. Several months later, the woman was able to find a suitable employment for the youth. She was overwhelmed with joy.

She recalled the statement "I will kill you", that she made when the child was imprisoned.

"I fulfilled my pledge". She thought to herself.

FROM OUR FOUNDER, MR. MOHAN LAL GRERO

IGNITE YOUR EVERYDAY CREATIVITY

When we usually think about creativity, our mind immediately goes to images of eccentric artists like Picasso, Frida Kalo or trailblazing innovators like Steve Jobs. Some think creativity looks a certain way: a man with tattoos and long hair. Often we just don't realise that we too are capable of creativity. This is a misconception.



In early history, humans would have been unsuited to their untamed, natural environment in comparison with animals that were equipped with far more heightened senses and natural defenses needed for survival. Then how did we survive? Through creativity, of course. In fact, the earliest known product of creativity would have been the discovery of fire.

Creativity can be described as any novel process that leads to the invention of something meaningful. Let's say you fall asleep with the doors and windows open, the wind blows through the room and the door keeps on banging loudly. It disturbs your sleep but you are too exhausted to get up and close the door. So you fling your shoes against the door to keep it in place. This is a small creative act. Surprised?

One of the main things hindering our creativity is judgement - our own and other's. We are so quick to scan, sort and throw away ideas. We often condemn ideas that could have potential. When we think about ideas we must defer our judgement for later. This does not mean we must agree with every single idea that we or others come up with, but simply that we open ourselves to thoughts like 'maybe, 'what if' and 'why not'.

Creativity arises from playfulness so keep your childlike qualities alive - I emphasize *childlike*; not childish. A positive attitude is also important. Knowledge, imagination and the ability to evaluate ideas is important for personal creativity to blossom, but without a positive attitude it cannot flourish. So, never forget your positive attitude or the belief that ... You are creative.

"Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it."



Memos to Parents & Guardians



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STUDENTS' ID

Please note that it is vital to produce your child's ID card to the teacher when you collect your child. It is done to ensure your child's safety. Hence your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. KUMARI GRERO

All parents are kindly requested to contact teachers via the SRB or by calling the school's main number. Please refrain from contacting them on their personal numbers.

Dear Parents,

Please do not send your child for tuition. If your child needs extra help in English and Math, the school will arrange brief coaching sessions, free of charge, after school. Please make a request via the SRB.

CRAFT 2016



"Craft 2016" An Art & Craft exhibition organised by the Nursery and Pre Grade students and teachers to showcase the creative ideas and hidden talents, was open for the parents on the 07th November 2016 by Mr. Nikitha Grero, Principal.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GENERAL INFORMATION GIVEN BELOW...

- The Students Record Book (SRB) has to be sent to school daily. Parents must ensure to go through it every single day as important notices are always communicated via it and must be acknowledged by signature. If you wish to communicate with a teacher or the management please use the **Notes from Parents to school** section (Pg 17) in the SRB and kindly avoid sending separate notes via writing books.
- Please see that your child does not wear any gold jewellery to school (Eg: bracelets, chains, bangles, etc..)
- Please pin a handkerchief on your child's shirt/frock if he/she has a cold.
- Please send snacks/food according to the healthy meal plan given.
- Please send a cap everyday and a raincoat/ umbrella on rainy days.
- Please ensure your child's item are clearly labelled with their name and class. (Eg; Tiffin box, bottle, serviette, cap, umbrella, raincoat)
- Please see that your child wears the name tag when he/she enters school the school premises.