

AGDAV teachers conduct a fun-filled parents' workshop

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NEW DELHI: Teachers conducted a fun-filled and enlightening workshop for the parents of pupils at Arvind Gupta DAV Centenary Public School, Model Town.

The aim of the workshop was to make parents understand the methodology used by teachers in the classroom.

The workshop began by reciting Gayatri mantra. The game Boogie Woogie was held as a kind of warm up. It encouraged peer bonding, alertness and listening skills. Through the Animal Sound and Action Game, parents were asked to choose their favourite animal and give reasons for it. The importance of being a critical thinker was stressed.

Teachers also discussed that children must be taught how to think and not what to think. Then participants were divided into different groups and an imaginary game, tug of war-pantomime, was played. Parents were told how they can play imaginary games with children at home.

Teachers gave opportunities to parents to do fun-filled language activities on phonics. An interactive session on early childhood cognitive develop-



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ment through the playway method gave an insight to parents on the importance of playing. After this activity, parents were asked to list the materials to be used keeping the key developmental areas in mind.

Parents shared their ideas and also suggested a few things essential for classroom teaching. In the Bucket Filler activity, par-

ents were encouraged to use different motivating words for their children like bravo, well done, marvellous, super to boost their confidence whenever they do something unusual or differently. Teachers also demonstrated interesting games and activities for developing language and mathematical concepts using materials.

The workshop concluded with a discussion on the need for providing opportunities to children and allowing them to choose. The feedback received was that the workshop was an effective and enriching experience.

The principal, the supervisory head and the parents appreciated the efforts of the teachers in conducting this workshop.