

A DAY AT SANTA MARIA

“Children have real understanding only of that which they invent themselves “

Jean Piaget

A workshop was conducted at SANTAMARIA on 16 May '18 under the guidance of Dr.Amita Govinda. It was an interactive session for teachers .The day was well planned and designed with meaningful activities which enriches learning.

This is the time to reflect, summarise and experience what we have learnt .The workshop offered a range of activities around the various child development domains. The enthusiastic teachers of Santa Maria showcased different activities they practice with their tiny tots.

Dr Amita Govinda shared essential points on how to form a caring environment by using innovative pedagogies. Key points discussed are as follows -



- ❖ Managing a smooth transition between the pre-school and primary school.
- ❖ Strategies and techniques incorporated by the teachers were exchanged. Illustrations, music and outdoor activities are an integral part of learning.
- ❖ Focus on - respecting gender equality.
- ❖ Connectivity at each level across grades - I to IV
- ❖ To know about the increasing levels of difficulty.
- ❖ Designing of life skill activities.
- ❖ Maintaining dialogue at frequent intervals amongst each other.
- ❖ Promotion of mother tongue through stories by children in different languages.
- ❖ Sharing anecdotes.

A WORKSHOP TO REMEMBER



Opening time by Dr Amita Govinda

A learning environment for teachers



Beginning with circle time

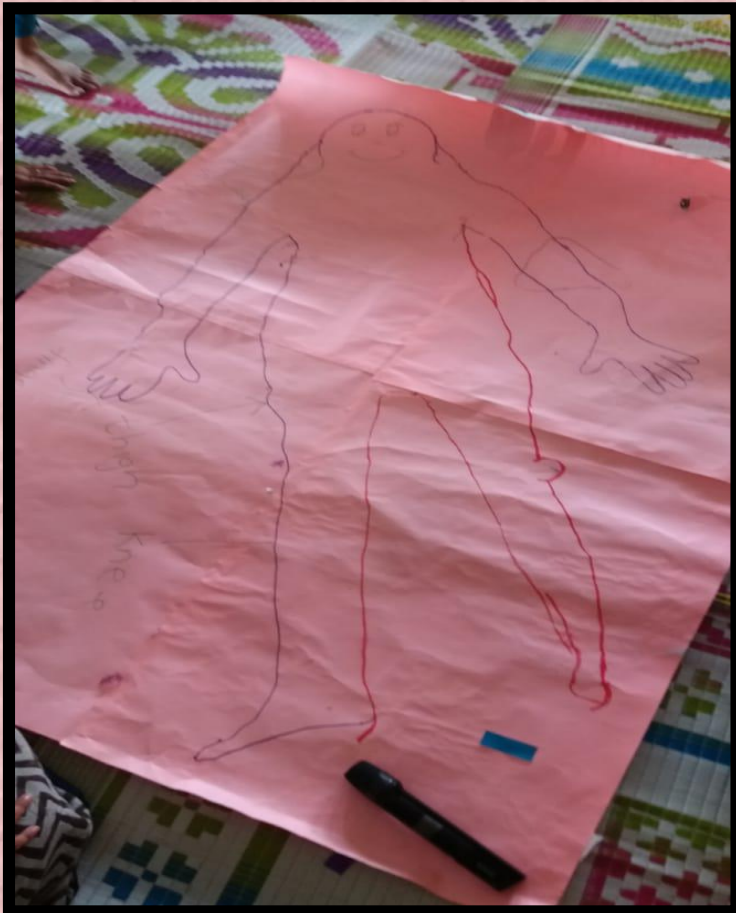


Pretend play – let's dress up

**The adorable talking object
impressed us.**



Exploring the toy corner



The body outline activity



Follow-up exercise- My dream home



Dramatic play on the story "Little Nanhi ant lost her way"



Outdoor activity



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you!

At the end of the day we were happy to have a better understanding and learned about various activities our children experience at Santa Maria .It was a delightful and enriching experience.