

Sharing of Teaching – Learning Methodologies in Eklavya School, Ahmedabad

1. ‘Hands-on practical learning and training for Educators and Principals’

Educators and Principals from various schools in India are invited to spend one week or two weeks (sometimes a month) in Eklavya getting 'an experience & training in the day-to-day implementation of the teaching-learning methodologies in Eklavya'

When a school sends a group of 4-5-6 teachers for a week or two weeks or sometimes a month, they see and observe the working of the school in great detail. They watch the classroom teaching-learning process, the assembly, the breaks, the *kar seva* and many many other aspects of implementing and imparting holistic learning. They go through subject wise lesson plans, yearly, monthly and weekly planning, they get numerous opportunities to ask questions - how do you do this, why do you do that etc. Eklavya educators spent time sitting with them and explaining the details. This interaction works very well - it cannot replace classroom theory; in many ways it is far more valuable, far more practical, and ideas get implemented as soon as the team gets back home! Seeing is actually believing that it can happen in the classroom.

For sending your teachers for this training programme you have to send an email to eklavya@eklavya.org with the teachers' name list along with the classes and subjects they are teaching and interested in observing

We have two flats on Satellite road (near Star Bazaar) where the group can stay. There are no charges for the stay. The group will have to manage breakfast and dinner on their own (the flat is well-furnished, kitchen is also well-equipped). Complimentary lunch will be arranged in school. Eklavya School bus has a bus-stop, 5-minutes walking distance from the apartment. So it's easy and safe to commute to school.

Eklavya regularly does this - basically sharing our learning with others. We do it because we think we should do it and it immensely benefits the participants and us. There is no fee for this programme.

The dates for the Training Programme for the Academic Year 2019 – 20 are as follows:

- 1. 10 June (Mon) to 29 June (Sat) 2019 - three weeks**
- 2. 26 Aug (Mon) to 7 Sep (Sat) 2019 - two weeks**
- 3. 8 Nov (Fri) to 16 Nov (Sat) 2019 - one week**
- 4. 27 Jan (Mon) to 8 Feb (Sat) 2020 - two weeks**

2. Open days in Eklavya – 25,26, 27 Nov 2019 (Mon-Tue-Wed)

The '**Open Days**' in Eklavya School, in the academic year 2019-20 will be held on Nov 25, 26, 27 (Mon-Wed) 2019

A Principal/Chairman/Co-ordinator/Educator from any school in India is welcome to visit Eklavya. A group of 2-3 members from a school can come. There is no charge for this programme.

Ideally you should be in Ahmedabad on the evening of Sunday 24 Nov. The programme begins at 7.25 am on 25th Nov. A detailed schedule is prepared which is conducted by senior teachers and principals. This basically covers all the practices in Eklavya, what we do and how we do.

This programme is over three days, so anyone visiting for a part of the three days will miss out on certain important aspects which will otherwise give an overall comprehensive insight into the school's practices. Thus you should spend all 3 days here in school, Monday-Wednesday. This is a very exhaustive programme, which covers all aspects of schooling right from pre-school to senior-school in great detail, and the people conducting it put-in a lot of effort to make it worthwhile for the participants.

Often some young people who want to start a school of their own, come for these 3 days, and many of their questions get addressed completely. They go back with a focus and mind becomes clear.

Educators, Principals, Directors of schools and entrepreneurs looking to starting a school are welcome to join.

You have to write an email specifying name of your organisation, from which city you are, number of people coming. Name, age, sex, which class which subject, some details, etc of the people coming will help us ensure that his/her area is fully addressed.

You will have to make your own stay arrangements. Transport to and from school, breakfast and lunch will be arranged by Eklavya.

If these dates are not convenient, you are welcome to visit Eklavya for a day or two, any other time suitable to you - and of course confirmed by us - but please note that then Eklavya may not be able to arrange an educator/principal/responsible person to show you around and address queries. In such a case - frankly speaking - *maza nahin aayega*

Please write the email to sunilhanda@eklavya.org