

Aims & Objectives of Early Education

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Abstract: *Pre Primary or kindergarten education is very important in our modern scenario. The main aim of education is the all round development of student. Its purpose is to develop a student into a full, whole & integrated person with having the capability of earning their bread & butter. An educated person can face, the challenges of life wisely & bravely & contribute to their society. Just keeping in mind to produce usefull, intelligent, patriotic morally strong, healthy men & women. The process of preparing them like so starts initially in kindergarten. The emphasis should be given to the growth & development of mind, spirit & body. These 3 aspects are interrelated & none should be neglected. The necessity of natural teaching is also very important as man is becoming like a machine. They should come closer to nature to get free & natural environment to develop fully.*

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1. Introduction

Early education is beneficial for children ages 2⁺ to 6⁺. It is commonly known as pre school, kindergarten, day care, nursery school or early education. No matter, what the name is, each serves the same purpose to prepare young minds for their transition to elementary school. The primary target of the kindergarten education get socially acceptable behavior.

The child should get accustomed to sharing activities, learning to take turns and respecting the privacy and belongings of others. Education is not preparation of life but life itself. It should be given opportunities for natural work by taking the children close to nature. The child gets free & natural environment where they learn different things naturally it will be helpful in making them a nature loving person.

2. Functions & Importance of Early Education

- 1) Kindergarten provides an opportunity to learn & practice the essential, social, emotional problem solving & study skills that children will use throughout his schooling.
- 2) Kindergarten is helpful in taking out the inner abilities, interest of kids & help them in becoming a real man.
- 3) Make the children aware of their culture, character & tradition.
- 4) To enable the individual to establish right related with life.

3. Needs of Children

We can't make the aims & objectives of a particular things without keeping the need in mind. Children need some things from childhood like:-

- 1) Attention & care
- 2) Security & safety
- 3) Smiles
- 4) Talking & listening
- 5) Taking care of feelings & belongings
- 6) Rewards & special treatment
- 7) Praises & freedom
- 8) Desire to learn new things

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4. Objectives & Aims of Pre Schooling

- 1) Development of children to be righteous intelligent & healthy individuals: Physically, mentally & spiritually.
- 2) Education & train children to be independent & strong, learning to share things.
- 3) Training of hygienic & healthy habits such as dressing, toilet habits, washing & cleaning.
- 4) Learning of manners & etiquettes to be socially acceptable.
- 5) Encourage child's curiosity about his environment & surroundings.
- 6) Developing vocabulary.
- 7) Develop the concepts of right & wrong.
- 8) Try to develop creative & aesthetic sense among children like:- music, dance. Sense of appreciation for i.e. flowers, birds & butterfly.
- 9) Develop school readiness.
- 10) Encouraging children in participating extra curricular activities & games.
- 11) To develop the capability of expressing thought & feelings clearly & accurately.
- 12) To give opportunities for self expression which encourage them to be independent and creative.
- 13) A child centered approach for teaching.
- 14) Give stress on "learning by doing".
- 15) Try to inculcate virtues of discipline & feeling of positivity among children.
- 16) Curriculum of kindergarten should be flexible and according to kids and can be change from time to time according to the need of society.
- 17) Practice of eye & hand coordination like, holding pencils, turning pages, painting, printing, clay moulding etc.
- 18) Focus on gross motor skills (Such as kicking, rolling, jumping & standing on one leg).
- 19) Learning balance on bicycle & tricycle.
- 20) The child should develop a respect for national symbols like flag & national anthem.

5. Importance of Pre School

Kindergarten provides your child with an opportunity to learn & practice the essentials of life. The development of co-operation of self esteem, cooperation patience, curiosity

can be possible with a good pre schooling. In modern times play & learn activities are make important contributions to preschoolers literacy development. In play, children express & represent their ideas, learn to interact with others and practice newly acquired abilities & knowledge.

6. Conclusion

The importance of kindergarten in our modern times are priceless. And to achieve the aims & objectives proper guidance is must. Effective teachers are the necessity to fulfill the aim and objectives of kindergarten.

Teachers present a concept in a planned & structured way where kids explore, manipulate & use ideas in centres & become capable to fulfill the objectives of preschool.