

Give a good start  
for your child's future





Why a good school needed  
for your child at early stages



# Discovering School

## MDN FUTURE SCHOOL

### A Progressive School of thought

At MDN Future School, we are re-inventing education, by breaking old moulds of thought

This progressive thinking has led to progressive teaching methods. And brought about a tremendous change in how education is imparted.

Our first aim is to create an environment that nurtures a child's intellectual, social, cultural, moral and emotional development. Where academics is supplemented with life skills rather than book learning.

Our second aim is to make teaching relevant to the world we are living in today and to the one our children will inherit tomorrow.

We have thus developed an innovative educational methodology called Integrated Teaching Approach or ITA. It combines the finest aspects of internationally accepted and proven techniques to effectively inculcate and nurture all-round excellence in students. Our unique approach includes a formal curriculum, extra-curricular activities, hands-on training and modern technological tools that help make learning exciting.



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shouldn't teach.



## We need to focus on potential, not on problems.

"Genius without education is like silver in the mine"

Benjamin Franklin -

US inventor physicist author diplomat, politician (1706 -1790)

Every child is born with a talent that is waiting to be discovered. If not in academics, the child may have a special talent in music, or arts, crafts or sports. It is up to us to discover these traits and talents and instill confidence in their particular strengths. At MDN Future School, we are trained to spot the latent talent in your children and, more importantly, to nurture them.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" W B Years, poet

Education has to go beyond textbooks, beyond learning by rote. That's why at MDN Future School, we believe in "anywhere, any time learning". All subjects are taught interactively and in a relevant environment. For example, classes on plants are taught in a garden; the law of inertia in a moving bus; mathematics in the marketplace and so on.

The "command and instruct" model is history. "Chalk and talk" teaching is passé.

Our teachers at MDN Future School are trained not to be 'instructors' who dole out information but rather to be "facilitators" on the path of self-discovery and knowledge. Their role is to be friend philosopher and guide to your children. To encourage them to think beyond passing the exams to help them discover the joy of reading, quizzing, questioning, exploring and yes, even disagreeing.



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# Physical activities

Exercise is to the body where knowledge is to the mind. Physical education contributes not only to fitness but also to efficiency, mental alertness and character building qualities such as perseverance, team spirit, leadership, sportsmanship, competitiveness and respect for rules. We lay great emphasis on sports at MDN Future School.

The school offers facilities for tennis, cricket, basketball, swimming, gymnasium, yoga, karate and adventure sports. The swimming pool is competition-sized and has a wading pool for nursery children.

A team of national level and state level coaches spots exceptional talent in various disciplines and imparts professional, scientific training, for your children to realise their true potential.







# Our Vision

To produce future world-class citizens

Children need much more than just textbook learning to be successful today. We see our role as a school for thought, for inculcating life-long learning and balanced all-round growth.

In today's fast changing world, a world that is becoming a global village, the need of the hour is to produce future world-class citizens with real life skills and an attitude that helps them to adapt and respond to the emerging challenges. To strive, survive and thrive in any environment.



A healthy body creates a healthy mind.



# Leading Team

The faculty at MDN Future School are handpicked for their passion to teach, to educate, to care. Each one of them treats every student as a personal responsibility. Giving individual attention they guide him or her on the path to self learning by presenting traditional study material in an interesting, exciting format

## Learning through exploration v/s learning through imposing

When you open a child's mind to exploration and discovery, it can produce amazing results. As illustrated by the following:

Suppose a child points to a pencil and asks what it is, you could choose to give a definitive answer, "It's a pencil. It is used for writing". But suppose you were to open up the answer as an explorative challenge "This is called a pencil. Some people use it to write. But why don't you spend a day playing with it and see what other uses you can come up with" Believe us; even you'll be surprised with the results. One child came up with 16 uses!



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# Learning to learn

Children are all equal and similar but not alike. That's where the difference lies.

While children are similar, each one of them is unique. Just as they begin to walk and talk at different times, children learn to read, write and use mathematical skills at their own pace. The driving force should be the child's learning needs and not the teacher's or administrative constraints. Teaching at MDN Future School does just that. It centres on your child.

Children have differing gifts and there is no 'one way' to get the best out of them.

There is a rich variance in children in what they want to excel in, how they learn and how they relate to each other and others around them. We believe that IQ and academics are not the only ways to measure Intelligence. Instead, a child may have a high EQ i.e. "Emotional Quotient" or people-relation skills, usually described as "Emotional Intelligence". At MDN Future School, our curriculum is designed to appreciate these unique differences in your children.



The main pillars, on which the success of  
ITA rests, are:



# Why?

One word that teaches children more than any text book in the world

Ever wonder why children are always full of questions and adult aren't?

It's really simple

Children have no pre-conceived notion, no pre-fabricated ideas, no fear of looking fools, but are born with an inherent curiosity to know more to learn

Unfortunately by the time they reach adulthood, scholastic, mental and social conditioning robs them of this wonderful gift

What if we could imbue our children with this innocent curiosity for a life time?

What if we could help them to retain this burning urge to continuously ask why?  
Forever

It's the best gift we could give our children,  
the best possible education

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