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Successful Completion of iEARN - A Cultural Exchange Project

TKS has always set high expectations and promoted academic excellence in all possible ways. TKS believes in developing competencies such as collaboration, digital literacy, critical thinking and problem solving that help students prosper in today's world.



To become global citizens and meet the international standards of education, TKS joined an international forum iEARN and initiated collaborative life and learning project entitled "Cultural Package Exchange Program." TKS IMT Campus, Okara, completed this project successfully with Chiayi Municipal Gang Ping Elementary School, Taiwan, under the supervision of Head Office Team: Country Director TKS Brig. Shahid Akram Kardar, Aasma Amir and Naureen Nazir. The purpose of piloting this project was to enable students to advance their level of instruction and give them an opportunity to broaden their outlook by learning to respect other cultures and religions. Four major pre-designed sessions were executed online via Skype. To represent the colorful image of their culture, both partner students worked really hard and gave effective presentations on the major aspects of culture. Topics included were:



- Pakistan and its Four Major Cultures
- Pakistan's Cultural Crafts
- Festivals in Taiwan
- Muslim Holy Month – Ramadan Kareem
- Taiwanese Special Food Items
- Eid Festivals
- Taiwanese Art



TKS Head Office extends warm congratulations on this success and also acknowledges and appreciates the consistent and visible efforts of TKS IMT students and the School Management team: Ch. Sajid Mukhtar, Sundas Jamil, Darakshan Arooj, Saima Shafiq, Irsa Tariq, Sadaf Asif, Binesh Rafiq, Khadija Anwar and Khizar Hayyat.

Matriculation Results 2018 – Success Stories

TKS Head Office is proud and delighted with the Matric results 2018. We would like to congratulate everyone for their hard work and efforts. Students at TKS achieved better grades as compared to last year's results. Furthermore, a record number of students will continue their studies at ILM Colleges and achieve notable merit based scholarships. TKS continues to grow and the achievement of our students is a reflection of their hard work and dedication to their studies. The leadership team and all the staff wish our students the very best for their future endeavors.

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Awais Nadeem	248712	1054
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Mujtaba Hassan	499908	1050
Haseeb Ahmed	122756	1044
Talha Aftab Khan	248636	1042
M. Saqlain	123408	1037
Saba Habib	101933	1032
Ayesha Khan	498216	1030
Urooj Nasir	108840	1025
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Sadia Ali	101929	1016
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Jannat Fatima	102625	1063
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Sibgha Batool	108872	1049
Mariam Mudassir	498634	1044
Alizah Akbar	738254	1042
Danish Javaid	499259	1036
Rabia Mansoor	498542	1031
Humayun Babar	113483	1029
Pervaiz Ali	122762	1023
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Ambreen Noor	102203	1043
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Fatima Zafar	164359	1033
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TKS Network Associates Convention 2018

The Knowledge School Network Head Office successfully organized “TKS Network Associates Convention 2018” on April 14, 2018 at UMT, Lahore. Over 100 NWAs from different TKS campuses attended the convention. Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad, Chairman, ILM Trust and TKS Network, graced the occasion as a Chief Guest. Mariam Murad, Director TKS, Abid H. K. Shirwani, DG UMT, Dr. Abdul Hameed, Vice Chairman TKS, Brig (Retd) Shahid Akram Kardar, Country Director TKS, and General (Retd) Javed Hassan, Director Pak-Turk Studies Center UMT, were among the dignitaries. The purpose of conducting this event was to bring all TKS NWAs and principals on one platform to streamline activities along the TKS vision and mission. Brig (Retd) Shahid Akram Kardar in his opening speech said that, “We need to work together as a team because teamwork diversifies the chances of success.”

In the prime time, a long interactive session was also conducted under the name of “Solution through Resolution and Dialogue” to bridge the communication gap between TKS Head Office officials and NWAs and principals. After the insightful and motivational address of Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad, the awards and certificates were also presented to the TKS NWAs and principals.



TKS Head Office Training

UMT has successfully organized a training workshop for UMT and TKS academic team on “Six Thinking Hats Approach to Teach Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Techniques” on July 19, 2018. TKS NWAs, Principals and Teachers also attended the training session with full enthusiasm. The training session was conducted by Syed Fakhar Imam, a teacher, trainer and philanthropist.

The training workshop was conducted to gear up the minds of school heads and teachers that how they can inculcate the problem solving ability and develop the minds of students, how to critically review the issues and come up with potential solutions. Additionally, the training gave insight about the Edwin De Bono Theory of Six Thinking Hats Approach. Over 65 participants attended the session. By the end of the workshop, participants had substantial understanding of critical thinking framework and seemed quite willing to apply the information learnt at the training workshop.



Preschool – i-LEARN

- i- integrated learning
- L- learners' centered approach
- E- engaging learners through play and story
- A- authentic learning through real life experiences
- R- recognizing abilities and cultures in learning process
- nurturing young learners

TKS has always been passionate about providing the highest possible quality of teaching that engages and challenges our students to excel academically. For this purpose, TKS has taken the first step among all franchise schools to transform preschool education in accordance with 21st century education through the inclusion of preschool “i LEARN” Program. This program is based on 21st century skills. i-LEARN introduces a learning environment where children work and learn as little scientists, young artists, effective writers and social workers in learning centers. Learning centers provide immediate environment that foster critical thinking, deep learning, communication and creativity during the learning process. Through i-LEARN program, students' learning is not only confined to social, emotional, physical and intellectual development but also the development of skills that help them to become independent enquirers, creative thinkers, reflective learners, team workers, self-managers and effective participants of the learning process.



Campus Activities

Anti-litter Activity

Anti-litter activity was designed to teach young students that how they can help to reduce the amount of litter and pollution from the environment.

Alphabet Phonic Activity

To become skilled readers, children need to have strong base in phonics. Such phonic activities help children to recognize and associate sounds of the alphabet in the word they read.



Theme based Morning Assembly

The morning assembly is an integral part of the calendar activities at school. At TKS, every morning the entire school gathers in the ground to recite the morning prayer and sing national anthem. Throughout the year, each class presents a program on stage with the education theme based presentation or any thought-provoking idea that can lend itself to drama.



Pet Day

Pet Day was celebrated at TKS to raise awareness among the little seedlings about the significance of pets and the way they should be treated. Students were asked to bring their harmless pet animals to show them to their friends.



Watermelon Day

To have knowledge about summer fruits, Watermelon Day was celebrated at TKS Barakahu Campus. On this day, students learnt about its nutritional value, participated in educational fun activities and also enjoyed delicious watermelon.



Handwash Day

Handwashing with soap is among the most effective and inexpensive ways to prevent diseases and stay healthy. Global handwashing day was celebrated at TKS Dalazak Campus. Teachers also informed students about germs and how they can protect themselves by keeping themselves clean, especially by washing hands in the correct way before eating anything.



Cleanliness

Islam is a religion which orders its followers for both physical and spiritual cleanliness. To create awareness among students, TKS SMT Campus engaged preschoolers in the "Cleanliness" activity.



Color Day

Every color has its own importance. Color can influence our emotions, actions and how we respond to various people, things, and ideas. Like red symbolizes vitality, blue represents calmness, and yellow is for wisdom and intellectual energy. To recapitulate and reinforce the colors, TKS campuses celebrate "Color Day" with full enthusiasm.



Mother's Day

To honor motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in our lives, Mother's Day was celebrated with active participation of mothers and children in various activities. Students expressed their love and affection for their mothers by making beautiful cards. Teachers made an earnest effort to instill the importance of mothers in a child's life through effective thematic presentations, moral stories and dramatization.



Oath Taking Ceremony

To inculcate leadership qualities in students, TKS IMT campus held the oath taking ceremony with great enthusiasm. Deserving young talents were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence.

Labor Day

To honor workers for their contribution towards making our lives easier, TKS Shalamar Campus held a special assembly to observe "Labor Day" so that students can learn that labor is one of the greatest elements of society, the great substantial interest on which we stand.



Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated at TKS to promote environmental education, generate consciousness, sense of responsibility and awareness among students to save earth from pollution. Students gave wonderful presentations in the morning assembly and also pledged to Mother Earth that "They will protect the Earth, respect all life forms and clean up the environment."

Say NO to Plastic Bags

The plastic bag is an accepted part of Pakistan's shopping culture, but it shouldn't be. Each year, we use billions of new plastic shopping bags, many of which remain in the environment. Getting along with the movement to save Earth, TKS Shalamar Campus planned an activity "Say no to Plastic Bags" in order to create awareness among students to reduce the consumption of plastic bags. Students also made paper bags with the help of their teacher.

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents Day is a day for celebrates the connections between the generations. At TKS, Grandparents' Day was celebrated in a befitting manner. Grandparents were invited at the school to perform different activities with their grandchildren.

Sports

Games and sports are the food for the body as knowledge is the food for the mind. Games and sports teach students the spirit of discipline, leadership and sportsmanship. Students of TKS SMT Campus played different games and had a fun-filled day.



What's New?



Introducing Life and Learning at TKS

The Knowledge School strives to provide value-based education to empower students, thus enabling them to realize their full potential. To accomplish this mission, TKS offers an academic course entitled "Life and Learning" which is packed with information tailored to deal with different life challenges effectively. This course offers the learners the most up-to-date resources with which to teach communication, decision making and goal setting skills that young people need to be successful in the classroom and throughout life. During the course, students explore topics which inculcate: self-management, effective communication skills, personal skills, social skills, manners and many more. Most of the projects are designed on real-life situations for the better understanding of students.



Parent Power

Teaching responsibility to our children is an ongoing effort from birth to adulthood. As infants we do everything for them, then gradually allow them to learn to do simple things. They are building habits that control how they handle responsibility and communicate their needs, wants and desires to the rest of the family. It is sometimes difficult to look at the long-term goal that would make them independent, able to function on their own, manage a job, home, family and make responsible decisions during the many stages of their development. It can become



especially challenging when they become a young teen.

Here are some tips that have proven effective in communicating with children and teens to help them to become more responsible: Brainstorm solutions allow your child or teen to solve their own problems as much as possible. If parents become totally controlling, the child or teen may never be able to make their own decisions or become

rebellious to the point that parents have no influence. Teach your child or young teen to set long-term goals. Make sure they have the resources and encouragement needed to reach those goals. Use the term "agreement" when chores are assigned or schedules developed. Nagging, criticizing or getting emotional accomplishes little and just makes the child or teen angry and defensive. When you simply remind them that they agreed to do a chore by a certain time, they will usually be more cooperative. Make sure your agreements are made together and in advance of expectations. Remember that you and your child or teen do not always have the same priorities. They probably do not care as much about a clean house as you do.

Five problem solving steps work with setting guidelines: Define the problem specifically, identify why it is important and how you each feel about it. Brainstorm for solutions that are reasonable and acceptable to each then try out the solution to make sure it works. Have a review time set to discuss the situation and decide together if the solution you agreed upon is working. Following this process teaches the child and teen to think out problems and puts them well on their way to responsible adulthood.

Source: "Parenting Young Teens", Iowa State University, June 2010 and "Parent Connection: Teaching Responsibility", Pre-K Smarties

Key Dates

Parent – Teacher Meeting

October 6, 2018

Annual Sports Day

October 20, 2018

CPDP – 7 (Respect for Diversity and Tolerance)

November, 3, 2018

End of Term Assessment – II

November 5 – 16, 2018

Allama Iqbal Day

November 9, 2018

Respect for Diversity and Tolerance Week

November 26 – 30, 2018

TKS Cricket Fest (Head Office Level)

December 1, 2018

Naat and Qirat ul Quran Competition

December 7, 2018

CPDP – 8 (Care for Self – Health Care)

December 8, 2018

Care for Self – Health Care Week

December 10 – 14, 2018

Mid Term Assessment – III

December 17 – 21, 2018

Quaid e Azam Day Quiz

December 24, 2018

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