

"Empowering the Front-liners - Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators".

AECED organised 6 high quality, focused, practice oriented webinars. It was an opportunity to equip front-liners better in supporting children and their families. All webinars were relevant and useful in the current times and were extremely well received.

POWER OF PLAY

Saturday 11th July 2020.

"Learning teaches us what is known, play makes it possible for new things to be learned" Elkind. This webinar focused on using PLAY as a tool for promoting mature / complex learning. Explored play possibilities that power children's thinking and enhance problem solving skills. Offered ways to look at creating playful learning environments.

Resource Person :

Ms. Archana Jamdar

Founder Inspired Learning
ECD Consultant

Moderator:

Dr. Shobha Bharat

Head, Department of Human
Development at Smt. P.N. Doshi
Women's College.

EMOTIONAL REGULATION TO HELP CHILDREN THRIVE

Saturday 18th July 2020.

Educators need to think and "FEEL" emotions and look at Emotional Regulation (ER) as a much-needed learning for their well being as well as to help children thrive.

The webinar hence-

- ❖ Discussed the what, why and how of ER
- ❖ Offered many strategies and tools for ER
- ❖ Invited teachers on a journey from being Emotional judges to emotional scientists.

Resource Person :

Ms. Monisha Singh Diwan,

Founder Mighty Hearts
ECE Consultant - UNESCO Asia Pacific

Moderator:

Ms. Meera Mahendra

Educator –
Early Childhood Education

MUSIC AND LITERACY

Saturday 25th July 2020.

Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything." - Plato
This webinar dealt with the role of music:
* in stimulating brain development in early years.
* in creating phonological awareness in young children
* in accelerating language awareness and reading skills.

Resource Person

Ms. Purnima Contractor

Principal Greenfields Pre-
Primary School ECD Consultant

Moderator:

Dr. Vidhya Satish

Director
SIES Institute of Comprehensive
Education.