

Exemplary ECCE Practices Spotlight 2021-22 Showcasing Aga Khan Preschools, Gujarat

“Enriching lives by creatively enhancing and sustaining quality education in a relevant global environment.”

The Aga Khan Preschools follow the AKESI (Aga Khan Education Services, India) registered progressive and research-based pedagogy, Shishu Pahel Padhati (SPP®). SPP is a child-centred pedagogy and literally means “child first” approach. It encourages children to plan and construct their own learning, thus retaining their natural self-confidence. The 80:20 principle ensures that children are heard more often in the classrooms than the teachers.

AKESI, Aga Khan Preschools' parent organisation, functions as a member of the 'Early Childhood Education and Development Core Group' of Gujarat state. AKESI also serves as a resource agency for many organizations in the ECD field.

Their exemplary practices:

- Developmentally appropriate practices.
- Creating a caring, equitable community of learners and establishing respectful, reciprocal partnerships with families and communities.
- An engaging curriculum to meet meaningful goals with considerations for differentiation and diversity.
- Experiential learning through hands-on activities that include opportunities to explore, experience, practice, reflect and share learnings.
- Publish as well as extensively use bilingual children's storybooks.
- Read for children (RfC) libraries established in all AKPs for parents/local communities.



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Date: Saturday, 18th September 2021

Time: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Venue:  LIVE

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