

WEBINAR REPORT

DATE : 31ST MAY,2021 [01:00-02:00PM]
THEME : FOSTERING CRITICAL AND CREATIVE LITERACY
RESOURCE PERSON : Dr V. BINDHU
ORGANIZED BY : CBSE COE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
ATTENDED BY : NAYYER A KHAN

On 31st May,2021 CBSE CoE Thiruvananthapuram has conducted online training on the theme “Fostering Critical and Creative Literacy” with the main theme to understand critical and creative thinking pedagogy, draw up strategies to develop scientific temper in students and practise personal and professional behaviour which will enhance critical and creative thinking to solve problems in life.

CBSE Resource person Dr V.Bindhu enlightens us and provided deep insight on the following points:

NEP 2020 & CBSE INITIATIVES:

- Outcomes based approach.
- Competency based learning.
- Integration of Art, Health, Physical Education & Life Skills.
- Integration of experiential learning, Art integration, Storytelling & Sports integrated activities.

CRITICAL THINKING PEDAGOGY: [REVISED BLOOMS TAXONOMY]

- Inquiry based.
- Interactive.
- Discovery and discussion based.
- Analysis based learning.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CRITICAL & CREATIVE THINKING

- Critical thinking is the ability to clearly and logically consider information that is presented to us whereas Creative thinking is about generating new, novel, or useful ideas.
- Critical thinking includes experiencing in various ways and use different points of view whereas Creative thinking analyzing and developing possibilities to compare and contrast many ideas.
- Critical thinking is a close-ended which depends on tried-and-true methods for reaching to a conclusion. Creative thinking is an open-ended approach which involves putting a personal spin to an alternative.

CREATIVITY IN CLASSROOMS

- Human pursuit of expression
- Wanting mind to be curious
- School from 'shoal'
- School -Giant xerox machines
- Intuition,flexibility,exploration,fun,openness,problem solving
- Pedagogical freedom to teachers
- Focus on knowledge creation
- Innovative ideas-assembly,exhibitions,celebrations,newsletter,appreciation clubs etc



HOW CAN "INTERDISCIPLINARY" HAPPEN?

- Life skills-Soundless world, Respect those who can not hear- Empathy
- Physics of sound-Transmission, echo, sound waves etc
- Biology of Sound-how sound is heard, structure of ear etc
- Environmental sound-pollution, sounds in Nature, decibal ranges in classroom, playground etc
- Innovation-simple instrument
- Musical sound-Art-Learning to play any one instrument , harmony, cacophony, effects on moods etc

The workshop enabled around five hundred teachers about the significance of critical and creative aspect in learning process of education. Wonderful and informative session it was.

**Report Submitted by
NAYYER A KHAN**