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The Exciting Circus, the Jungle and the Adventures at Sea @ The Clifton Studio

This March Helen O'Grady introduced **Kindy Program** for Pakistan. It made its debut at our Clifton Studio. This program was filled with lots of fun and excitement for the teacher and the little ones.

The program included themed activities; Circus, Music, Pirates, Jungle and many more. Within the themes, each class comprised of

a new song, an exciting book, a play or a mime activity . The change in the children's personalities has been vivid, with their confidence and language taking a great leap from when they'd started with us. Moreover each of our classes end with an energetic listening activity, that is aimed at encouraging the development of listening skills and an exciting

surprise that leaves the children looking forward to more.



The Fun Hour @ The Learning Tree

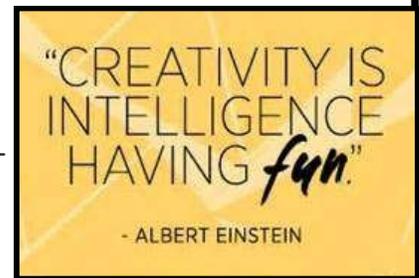
Students at 'The Learning Tree School' earnestly look forward to their weekly drama classes! Within just a few weeks of commencement, parents were delighted to notice a difference within the children and were keen to know more

about their children's participation and performance. Hence, this year at The Learning Tree we invited parents to join in on the fun and excitement of our session.



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The class was a treat for the parents to watch their kids perform and participate with them. Parents got an insight into our program through the *Helen O'Grady's fun hour of learning!*



Developmental Drama @ Springfield School

A novel concept of Developmental Drama came to life for parents and children. Personality development using Tambourine as a tool for giving instruction and an absolutely non judgmental approach of teaching encourages children to come out of their shells and

shed their inhibitions to become well rounded individuals. Each class is thoroughly enjoyed by every child. The joy of seeing children happily walking into a class and leaving the class satisfied and exuberant is an achievement

for the teacher. As we drew near to our Production night, the children displayed confidence and fluency in their expression and speech. The Helen O Grady classes , considerably. helped a child who used to stammer overcome his problem.

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Packed with versatility @ PECHS Studio

An assorted age group class enjoys the Helen O'Grady class at our Studio at the PECHS; Although packed with versatility, this group is a challenge to engage. To entice a five year old and at the same time maintain a twelve year olds interest is a task well achieved by our trained teacher.

Initially when we started we had our reservations as how a class so varied in age would respond. The Helen O'Grady curriculum is created and carefully crafted with loads of FUN whilst children acquire life skills, we have managed well to engage and involve students of all age groups.



Full action @ Lahore Studio

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years old. We have been getting wonderful responses from parents as this programme encourages listening and speaking skills which are sometimes ignored in main stream education. Those students who at-

tend classes are very enthusiastic and have loosened up considerably since their first class. Proud of our Helen O'Grady Lahore superstars in action!

Fun filled year @ AMSB Institute

The year 2016- 2017 at MSB educational Institute with Helen O'Grady has been an interesting and a fun-filled year. The school had incorporated the program in their curriculum from Grade III to Grade VI (212 students). The year ended in a kaleidoscope of colourful production plays.

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classes. It was a joy to see the confidence, the enunciation and the projection of the children at a different level altogether.

It was quite a spectacle to see that along with developing the skills that are consciously imbibed through the Helen O'Grady curriculum the children developed the sought after 21st century skills so naturally and in turn developed leadership skills as well.



Unique lessons @ Husamiyah School

As Helen O'Grady teachers we strongly believe, "Anything can happen in drama". This phrase opened up a wide array of possibilities for us as teachers.

When a child was Bobo the clown the whole class enjoyed making him laugh. When we were doing "The frog that lost his jump", all the children were deeply concerned about their friend Freddy.

Each lesson was unique. I have been witness to the change within each of my students' behaviour, persona and style. I have watched my students shed their inhibitions and become more confident.

HUSAMIYAH SCHOOL



Creativity @ Saifiyah Girls Schools

The students of Saifiyah Girls School surprised their teacher with a creative movement of their own after their lesson concluded. They all got together and formed their teacher's name in uppercase letters using their versatile bodies - 'FATIMA'. We

were all impressed by their ingenuity. It showed that truly anything can happen in a Helen O'Grady developmental drama class!



Display of communication skills @ Indus Motors



Indus Motors Company embarked upon the Helen O'Grady program for its employees beginning from February 2017. It has planned to have all its employees receive our Corporate training. We completed the first cohort in April and began the second from May which saw successful completion in August. The course

had been customized to the needs of the company and involved simulations and activities that enhance **communication, problem solving skills and critical thinking skills**. At the end of the 10 weeks the participants of both cohorts were given interesting topics upon which to base their presentations. Most of the participants came up with adroit

presentations which were a fine display of the skills acquired during the 10 weeks.



Corporate Training @ South City Hospital

The Helen O'Grady Academy classes were conducted at South City Hospital (SCH) for its employees in order to enhance their creative thinking ability, communication skills, English language developmental skills, problem solving ability, logical thinking, public speaking and cooperative abilities.

The classes commenced from June, 2016 with a total of 48 students divided equally into two classes.

Though the classes were amidst their busy routine the participants entered the class with great enthusiasm and willingness to learn. The students were co-operative with the teacher and participated whole heartedly at the activities throughout the training programme.



Colourful Year End Productions

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The Benefits Are Many!!

Over a period of time, we guarantee each individual will develop excellent social skills they need in everyday life.

Never has such a programme been of more value. With children and young people relying on emails, texts and social networking sites to communicate, conversation face to face is becoming a lost art!

Gearing up for the new Academic year @ Dubai

May was a busy month at the Helen O Grady Academy. Though the classes at schools had been completed with excellent productions, it was time that the academy teachers invested judiciously training for the new academic year which meant a new curriculum and new lesson plans with new techniques.

The entire team was in Dubai from 3rd to 5th May for intensive training which was conducted by Principal Trainers Ms Rebecca Goodfield and Ms Beth Daniel along with the international Director of the academy Mr Nigel Le Page. The teachers returned from Dubai, excited, invigorated and ready to brace the new year .

