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A Word From Our Principal

Goler L. Collins III School Principal

Elite Private School Family,

I hope Ramadan was a great time of reflection and learning for your families! We are close to ending this school year and it's been wonderful working with you, your children, our teachers and staff, and the entire EPS community. Please enjoy our latest issue of the Elite Magazine where various students and staff members have written articles showcasing the outstanding initiatives, celebrations, and learning that are featured daily at our school.

We'd like to again thank Ms. Madalena Morais, Director of Marketing, for coordinating this excellent publication in conjunction with all the students and staff members who submitted articles to this month's Elite Magazine.

Thank You for Your Support,

Thank You for Your Support, Goler L. Collins III Principal



Effective Feedback

Abbas Abdulsamad School Vice-Principal

is not yet accurately defined. Although teachers give regular feedback for their students. Whether the feedback is given on a PowerPoint presentation, written assignment or any other assigned work, it was evident that the impact of their feedback on students' learning was limited. Learners in most cases were likely to do the same errors again as the feedback they received was more related to reward, praise, or sometimes criticism of the learners' work. This observation

led me to investigate and conduct this action research to find ways to enhance teachers'

Being in senior leadership, I have noticed in many schools

in the gulf region that I worked

in that the concept of feedback

practices when giving feedback through:

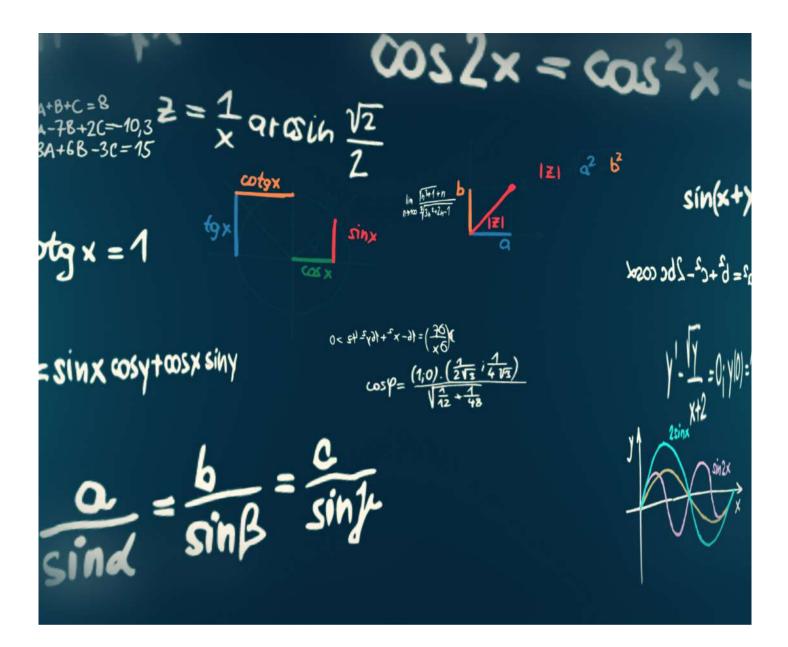
- 1. relating feedback to learners' tasks and the learning objective
- 2. activating the two -way feedback to and from learners 3. including the next steps and how to improve.

Feedback is very important in informing learners about their performance and about the next steps that they need to do in order to improve. John Hattie defined feedback as the information provided to the learner by their teachers, peers, parents regarding their performance or the tasks that learners did.

According to Hattie, effective feedback should be to and from the learners. The feedback process starts by giving the task to the learners, giving information after learners do the work, then finally having learner interacting with the feedback and responding to it. Teachers should be specific in their feedback, and they should give learners information about their performance in relation to the task requested. The information should be specific and should show learners their next steps. In his study, Hattie highlights the need to make feedback more specific and targeted to the things the learner did well. Feedback is more effective when it provides information about correct rather than incorrect learners' responses. By giving the learners this information, the feedback process is still not completed. Learners are expected to read the teachers' feedback and respond to that. This reflection will help learners self-evaluate their work after receiving the feedback. Hattie performed numerical analysis of the connection between the effectiveness of feedback and the learner's engagement with the feedback. He concluded that feedback may lose its potential if the learners are not engaged with it.

The big majority of teachers' feedback usually are words like "Very good", "Excellent", "Well done!" or other terms that carry negative connotation like "!!!", " Not done", "Redo", "?". If we connect that with the actionable effective feedback. these terms are either praise, or comments that are not giving the learners the next steps to help them make informed decisions on what to do to improve or what they do well. Many questions pop up on the surface. Do teachers reflect on how and to what extent their feedback is targeted, linked to the objective, and effective? To what extent students are a part of the feedback cycle? Do they respond to teachers' feedback and comments, do they consider feedback as a guidance to improve or are they expecting it to be praise all the time? Is the SIR feedback the solution? A question that we are still researching for an answer.





The *Importance* of Math in our Lives

Alyazia Alobaidli Student 12GC

Math is essential in today's world. Everyone uses mathematics in their daily lives, and most of the time they are unaware of it. Our world would be missing a vital component if it didn't have math.

"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around is numbers. " Shakuntala Devi. once said.

Math is either loved or hated. One of the reasons why students despise math is that many of the definitions are complex and difficult to understand. Variables.

equations, and the feared story problems can all be difficult to interpret and fully understand, but we all need them to solve real-world problems now or in the future.

Creating spending budgets, paying for food, shopping for good deals, and cooking meals all include math in some way. When it comes to certain tasks. such as the ones mentioned above, one must be able to measure out ingredients, count money, and set limits. When people take a step back and look around, they know how much math is all around them.

Without numbers, statistics and data our planet today would be destroyed. People would have never be able to read clocks, calculate something, call someone, or do much else without numbers. Everyone has been in a situation in which they have been provided with various types of data that must be arranged in order to make decisions about the situation.

Muhammad Al-Khwarizmi, a brilliant Persian mathematician, was one of the first Directors of the House of Knowledge in Bagdad in the early ninth century. He

conducted the translation into Arabic of the major Greek and Indian mathematical and astronomy works as well as his original work that had a lasting influence on the development of Muslim and later European mathematics (his works were there translated into Latin in the 12th Century).

The term "algorithm" comes from the Latinization of his name, while "algebra" comes from the Latinization of "aljabr," which is part of the title of his most famous book, in which he presented the fundamental algebraic methods and techniques for solving equations.

Perhaps his most significant contribution to mathematics was his strong support for the Hindu numerical method, which Al-Khwarizmi saw as possessing the strength and efficiency needed to revolutionize Islamic and Western mathematics.

Whether we recognize it or not, we use math on a regular basis. Math is incredibly important in our everyday lives. Whether we like it or not, it is one of those discussions that people will need for the rest of their lives. The universe would be absolute chaos if math did not exist.





At Elite in Middle and High School

Rula Al Maleh

Vice-Principal for Middle and High School

At Elite Private School our first priority is students' achievement and progress. We strongly believe that to stand out in this competitive world, one needs to lead not just follow. Therefore, we feel obliged to prepare our students for life by giving them the power of knowledge.

We believe that every student is a unique individual who learns at his/her own pace. Therefore; in our classes we differentiate instructions and strategies to reach to all students and meet their needs. Our well trained staff work closely with students to develop their flexibility,

innovation and creativity that are the keystones in keeping up with the rapidly changing world.

Our curriculum is comprehensive and balanced to help students gain a wellrounded education with focus on the skills needed to master the curriculum standards.

In addition to core and non-core subjects, we offer elective courses for students in Middle and High school. Elective subjects are aimed to reinforce core subjects and integrate more than one branch of knowledge. We train our students to think strategically before selecting their elective

subjects and plan ahead to get ready for their colleges and careers in the future. To do so, we hold regular meetings with students and run surveys to students and parents then we use the feedback in constructing our future and action plans.

To ensure that our students are academically well supported. we offer extra sessions after school for students who choose to spend more time with their teachers or gain more practice to master a skill or concept.

We also hold extra voluntary

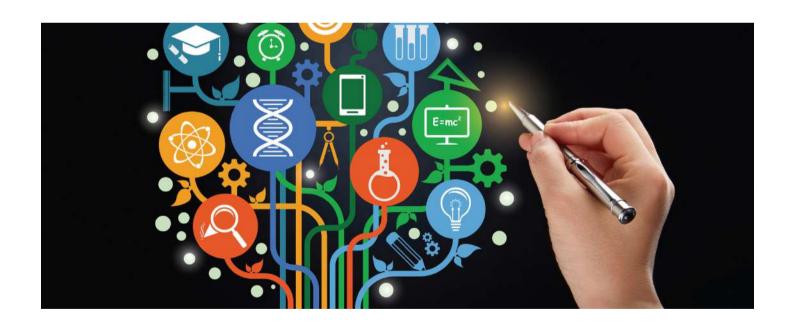
revision sessions before the exams for students so they gain more confidence. We have open communication channels with students and parents to offer support whenever needed.

Since thinking outside the box and finding new solutions are the main themes in all the assignments and tasks given to students, we make sure that interdisciplinary projects, critical thinking, innovation and problem solving are always implemented.

Lessons observation is always in place to monitor alignments of lessons to the curriculum standards and to offer

continuous professional development to staff based on students' needs.

At Elite Private School we strive to prepare our students to be globally minded, tolerant and open to the new changes of the world. Yet, we always encourage them to hold on to their values and be proud of their roots and culture. We believe strongly that every child can be a leader if given the opportunity to bloom and was positively challenged to work at his/her fullest capacity. We do this through continuous coaching, encouraging, supporting, and care.





Protect the Wildlife

Saima Zulqurnain

Grade 1B Teacher

World Wildlife Day is celebrated annually on the 3rd of March in support of animals and plants across the world.

It is a global celebration of all the wonderful wild animals and plants found on Earth. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the dangers that threaten the survival of many animals around the world. Therefore, it is a fantastic time to explore and investigate endangered animals near and far with students.

On March 3. Students came dressed as their favourite endangered animal to really get into the spirit of learning about endangered animals and what

their school community can do to help save these special animals. Teachers gave the introduction of the importance of wildlife by playing a video that explains what the word 'endangered' means. Also, it provides a very clear understanding of why animals around the world are becoming endangered.

Having chosen an animal to focus on, students created the masks of their favourite wild animals and discussed the importance of wildlife to raise awareness about the world's animal and plant life.

















Python Programming

Obaid Almansoori and Nahyan Nasser 12BB Students

Elite private school and programming:

Elite Private School is following the vision of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed to enhance the youth's brain using modern technology by implementing Python programming language which can give students who would like to study Information technology or programming a great headstart to their future college studies, programming is the future, most occupations will need IT/ Programming students.

What is Python language?

Python is an interpreted, object-oriented, high-level programming language with dynamic rules. It was made by Guido Van Rossum and came out in 1991.

What's the purpose of using the Python Application?

- ·Python can be used everywhere to create website applications.
- ·Python can be used to build frameworks with software. ·Python can easily connect to
- database systems.
- ·Python can also read and modify files.
- ·Python can be used to handle a large amount of data and perform complex mathematics.
- ·Python can be used for prototyping and development of manufacturing applications.

Why are we learning Python?

We are currently studying python in class; Python will be the language of the future most of the information technology will be using python and java in programming. In over 25 years, Python has reached a level that is high above others making it the fastest growing language. Not only this, but it also has a promising future along with other technology. It has undeniably become most common option in the software industry.

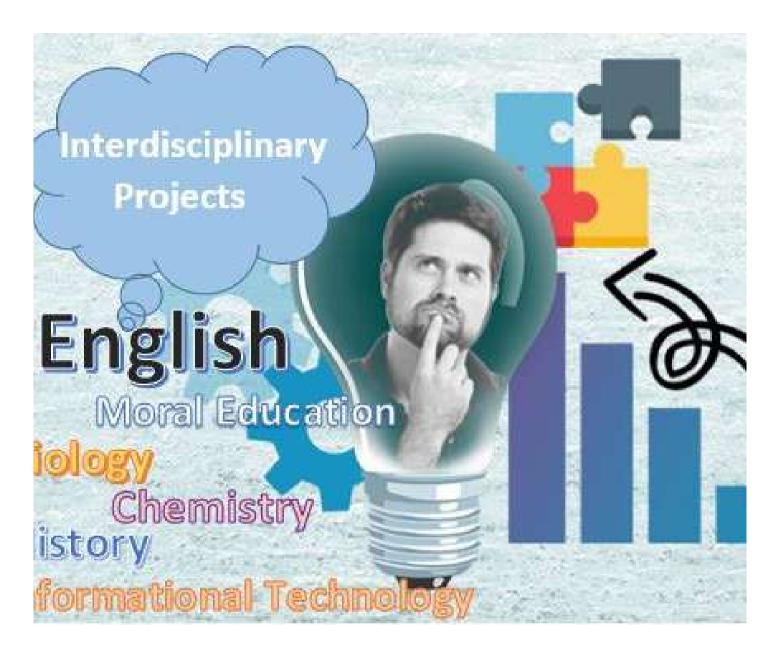
How does Python help coders solve problems?

Python is an interpreted scripting language, which means that it can be used for other types of programming and software creation besides web design, unlike HTML, CSS. and JavaScript. Python keeps track of types of all values at runtime and marks any code that isn't making any sense. Python is a general-purpose coding language, which means that, unlike HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, it can be used for other types:

Computer Technology (machine learning, data processing, and visualization techniques), and web development scripting.

- ·1. Python Code for Web Development.
- ·2. Scientific and Numeric Computing.
- ·3. Python Makes Robotics Possible.
- ·4. Browser Web Application Automation.





Time For Change

Ghada Serhan

English Subject Lead for High School

Preparing globally-minded future leaders is part of Elite's lexicon improvement plan where mediocre results have never been passable. Therefore, the Elite Private School has decided to move beyond narrow approaches and shift to a new landscape by implementing interdisciplinary projects to provide its students the opportunity to foster their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills.

Our young Eliters were motivated to use their problem-solving skills and innovative ideas to connect what they were learning to their real-world and attain beyond the conventional

constraints of one subject area. Elite students had a unique experience where they showed their ability to overcome impediments that may hinder their success. Teachers were closely monitoring their students' progress and achievements and constantly providing SIR feedback for improvement. The students had to follow rigorous standards, collaborate, and innovate to produce authentic projects.

High school English department teachers found ways to collaborate and integrate chemistry, biology, history, informational technology, and moral education into their subject.

Furthermore, for making these projects a memorable learning experience and for fostering cultural awareness, teachers integrated all their projects into the UAE identity. Eleventh graders, for example, created a debate between the Emirati leaders and the Roman and American leaders, whereas the tenth graders organized election campaigns competing on how to serve the country. On the other hand, twelfth graders had to create dietary centers to help the teenagers in the UAE attain a healthy lifestyle as part of their Englishchemistry-biology project.

In addition to fostering creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration skills, our purposeful and practical interdisciplinary projects were implemented under close scrutiny to ensure that students are excited about their learning.



Elite private school has been through many changes throughout the years, that is not to say nothing was constant. In fact the main reason I choose EPS, is their consistent dedication towards giving its many students the best academic learning experience possible. 4:42 PM

Mohanad Said Obaid Parent of: Said Obaid 12BB

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From our parents

14:27

I have my four kids in Elite school and this is our first year here. I am extremely

school,administration,teachers,students happy with the and overall by the sense of equality my kids have here, despite of the fact that there are more Arabs students.

All the teachers here from kindergarten to high school are phenomenal, I have no words to express my gratitude toward all the teachers. The idea of collaborating all the subjects together through lessons projects and assignments is extremely amazing that's what we did at university level our kids are learning now and it's all because of extraordinary teachers like you I'm so so thankful.

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way to deliver the curriculum. I'm Noura alremethi parent Elite school is a good school. Our daughter is graduating and our youngest is current a junior . We've had amazing teachers and the school does a great job teaching social/ emotional skills and academics but there is a lot of work on the students we wishes that they can reduce the 12:46 pm work on the students.

Thank you so much ma'am. Your words are much appreciated

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Elite Private School is distinguished by its commitment to providing the highest educational standards, as it provides its students with the latest educational tools. Through the Corona pandemic, the school has developed ways to preserve the safety of its students by heading to a hybrid education and providing devices that help the student to achieve their education and also to maintain the safety of its students by following an easy and innovative way to deliver the curriculum. Abdullah Alobaidli,

Alyazia Alobaidli's father.



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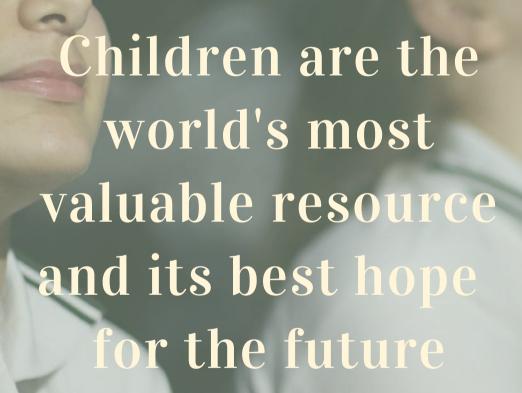








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The Importance of Self-expression and Freedom in Children learn by doing, they love to be creative a feel as an educator it is important to foster this creativity. Being creative children is a natural prolife some children love to be creative. Creative Arts in KG1

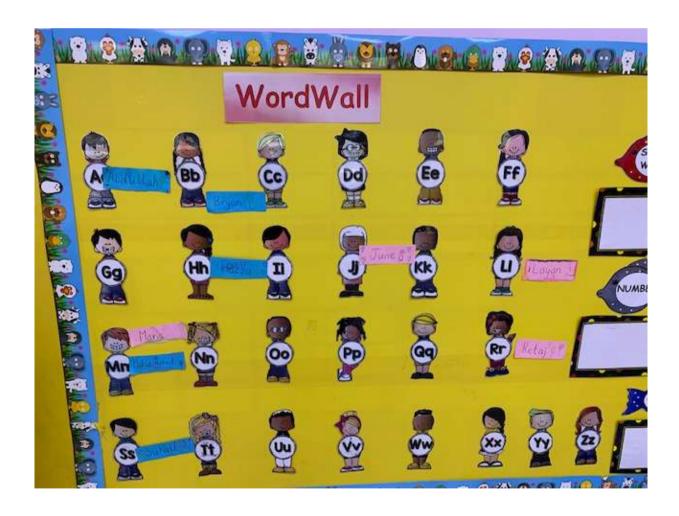
June Shire KG1A teacher Children learn by doing, in KG1 they love to be creative and I creativity. Being creative for children is a natural process of life, some children love to be messy and others neat, but I feel they need exposure to all kinds of art in order to develop their own sense of creativity and enhance their self-identity. Children nowadays are bombarded with images, photos and videos, so giving them a chance to be creative themselves allows them to express themselves. Children love traditional paper and pencils activities, or colouring, drawing, cutting, sticking, stamping and painting, to

name just a few. This week, we read the story of "The Lost Hen" and I gave the children coloured paper and asked them to make their own hen/chick using the paper, glue and scissors-they really enjoyed the activity, concentrated well, took their time, deployed so many skills and were so proud of their results. No two hens were the same!

In my classroom, the children have a free-writing copy in which they can draw, write, colour as they wish, this is their copy not be to be corrected. They love this idea and, once finished work, will keep busy

writing in their free-writing copy. Learning how to write their name is intrinsically important part of KG1, we encourage the children to practice writing their name each day on laminated sheets, whiteboards and worksheets. We celebrate our name decorating it and highlighting how important it is to put on each piece of work they do. Each week, I set up a creative station, sometimes it is transient art (where they

practice pattern making), paint with templates or animal cutouts or blank pages, salt/sand trays and paper and glue and safe scissors. We have a gallery in our classroom where Art is hung up to appreciate. To bridge the gap between home and school learning, I print photos of the children at work so they can talk about what they were doing. I find this really encourages the children to admire each other's creativity.









Programming Languages

These days, programmers are in high demand-their fluency is invaluable in the language of coding. It is a no-brainer for engineers to know different programming languages, but a simple knowledge of the languages will help anybody, even though you are not

looking to become a master coder. Understanding any general coding will help you make the best chance of getting better jobs. Plus, with the increase in demand for coders, you might want to consider it for a future career move!

Zayed Boraik

Student 12BB



Shaping the Future

Alyazy Rashed Almansoori G12GB Student

You might think that we know all there is to know about biology. We have indeed learned a lot (but not everything) about how individual bits and individual organisms work, but organisms (be it humans, animals, plants, or even bacteria) don't live as individuals, and there is still a lot of work to be done in understanding how communities work. Biology is so critical to our entire existence that there will also be jobs for people interested in shaping the

science of the future. Biologists have a vital role in exciting developments for the future, working to produce new and innovative technologies and preparing us for the impact and consequences of climate change. Many new technologies are closer than you think.

Follow a career in biology, and you can make a difference. You could tackle some of the big problems facing our society and improve our quality of life for the future.



Mother's Day at Elite

Saima Zulqurnain

Grade 1B Teacher

"The influence of a mother in the lives of her children is beyond calculation"

Mother's day is an occasion which is celebrated on the second Sunday of March in various parts of the world to express love, respect, honor and love towards mothers. To show the love and respect to their mothers, the young, enthusiastic and adorable **Eliters of Primary department** celebrated this most special day with lots of fun activities and some memorable performances.

Students came up with presentations, songs, rhymes and dance moves to convey gratitude to their moms for their unconditional love. They enjoyed various splendid fun activities and games planned by teachers. For example, they made a bouquet project by drawing their hands and vase. Others made cards and posters to write about why they love their mother. When they were finished with their writing, they framed it with construction paper and embellished it. They decorated their work and took it proudly home for their mums.

















How DoDiseases Occur?

Rouda Hamad 12GB Student

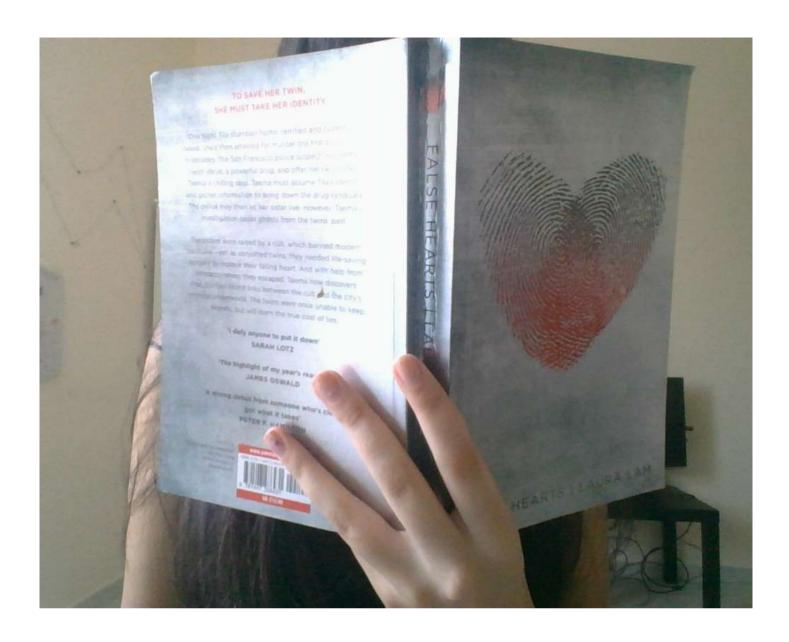
Infectious diseases are disorders caused by organisms, such as bacteria, viruses, fungi or parasites. Many organisms live in and on our bodies. normally they are harmless or even helpful. But under certain conditions, some organisms may cause disease.

Infection occurs when viruses, bacteria, or other microbes enter your body and begin to multiply. Disease, which typically happens in a small proportion of infected people, occurs when the cells in your body are damaged as a result of infection, and signs and symptoms of an illness appear. Types of diseases: There are four main types of diseases:

- 1.) infectious diseases,
- 2.) deficiency diseases,
- 3.) hereditary diseases
- 4.) physiological diseases

Examples:

- 1.) ischemic heart disease,
- 2.) stroke
- 3.) respiratory infections.
- 4.) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.
- 5.) bronchus, and lung cancers.



Living Without Wifi For The Weekend

Tuleen Mahameed

12GB Student

Where is my cellphone, my IPAD, my laptop?! How am I going to socialize?!

We are so used to depending on our phones, laptops and the internet in this generation but what if we can't use social media or any link to the internet for the weekend? Which means we will have to live without snapchat; Instagram; facebook; Google Maps and YouTube? What will entertain us and relieve our boredom? How did people in the past live without the internet or any wireless connection?

Day1 Friday:

I woke up as usual but I couldn't check my phone and stav on it for hours until I actually get out of bed so unfortunately, I had to get out of bed and fight the urge to check my social media texts or snapchat streaks or what the famous people I follow posted and what the latest trends are or how many likes did my pictures on Instagram get.

I got up and had to make breakfast, usually I would play music on Youtube while making breakfast, but instead I played it with no "company" or rhythm. I couldn't deal with

this, so I called my sister over to the kitchen and talked to her about basically everything that happened in my life so far. As I was eating breakfast instead of watching Youtube and checking what my favorite youtubers recently posted. I had breakfast quietly.

Later that day, my family and I went to Marina mall and my mom got the address from google maps, again the internet. Now usually I would take pictures of my makeup/outfit for that day and post it on snapchat or send it to my friends but instead I had to listen to the radio and hear my family communicate.

When it was bed time I would usually go on my phone for hours before actually falling asleep, but from boredom and the inability to fall asleep I read a book. It was actually interesting and I loved the story to the point I couldn't even put the book back!

Saturday:

I woke up. No phone, no social media, nobody to text or talk to, nothing entertaining to see so I did the same thing I did yesterday.

I was starting to get really bored and stressed because what if somebody texted me or needed help? What if I didn't get enough likes? What if I never used my phone ever again?

I started stressing out more and more.

Usually on Saturdays I revise and do my homework and get help from google if I wasn't able to answer a question or understand something. I decided to do my math revision sheets that were saved up in my drawer for over two years!

As I was doing the sheets I went through lots of hard questions but I couldn't google them or get help from youtube to explain. So, I went to ask my mom about the questions and thank god she saved me and explained the questions and I got the answers right. Now instead of continuing my revision I sat with my mom and talked to her about school, my friends, teachers and my future plans and she was very happy that me and her had a proper conversation as it was the first in a long time. It was like we were closer than ever. After dinner I finally got to check my phone and the stress and boredom were gone. I was actually delighted.

So this is my own story about how technology is controlling our lives. Here is proof I found on the internet. Someone asked Licensed **Professional Counselor Dennis Ramos the** following question: "Do you think there is such a thing as being addicted to or codependent on technology,

specifically cell phones?"

This is what he had to say.

"In my work as a therapist and counselor, I have known many, many people who use technology without any problems. Computers, TVs, and cell phones are essential to most of our lives these days. However, I have seen quite a few cases where technology has created problems, both for the individual, and also for a person's relationships.

"Your question is about addiction, which we consider a dependency. A dependency generally means that a person will experience some kind of emotional and/or physical reaction from the removal. loss, or lack of a particular thing. The emotional reaction can be anxiety, depression, grief, or anger. Physically, a person can feel tense, agitated, or unable to relax or sleep. "Addictions and dependencies most often involve other underlying complex psychological or emotional problems, as well. Most of us have seen the reactions of kids when we put away their video games or turn off the TV and send them to bed. These dependencies are not usually a serious problem, but I have known children who become violently upset or distraught when these activities are terminated. As for adults, there are many examples of addictions involving technological devices. These gaming, sports, shopping, Facebook, and many others. I have seen quite a number of people struggle with addictions, or dependencies to these activities. These have caused clinical psychological symptoms in some, and have ended marriages and relationships in some others.

"Your question is specifically about cell phones, and I believe this particular device can magnify these problems in certain people. The fact

that the cell phone is with you almost 100% of the time can really strengthen the connection and dependency to the activities. This doesn't happen so much with the computer or TV. Now you can have TV, gaming and all the other activities in your pocket or purse.

"In addition, cell phones also offer you the added activities of texting, taking and sharing photos, and other social media such as Twitter. As I said earlier. most of us are not going to have problematic addictions or dependencies to our cell phones, but the answer to your question is yes, there is such a thing as being addicted (or clinically dependent) on a cell phone. I have worked with a number of people with cell phone addictions. It is not extremely common, in my opinion, but it is not that uncommon either." Technology and social media are affecting the way we interact and communicate. No one seems to be engaged in a face-to-face conversation.

"Technology can be our best friend, and technology can also be the biggest party pooper of our lives. It interrupts our own story, interrupts our ability to have a thought or a daydream, to imagine something wonderful, because we're too busy bridging the walk from the cafeteria back to the office on the cell phone." -Steven Spielberg

As a child in Naples, I remember how people in my neighborhood would often chat from their balconies in the morning while sipping their steamy espresso. Nowadays, even if you are talking with your best friends, no one seems to pay attention or make eye contact. Our minds are constantly distracted, because we are too busy looking at a device to get the latest news from around the world.

How to solve the problem or use the internet less:

I found that the simplest way to disconnect was by adding more activities to my life. This may not be feasible for everyone, but I incorporated some extra steps into my morning routine that make it virtually impossible for me to hold my cell phone.

Some of my favorite things to do in the morning are meditate, practice yoga, do strength training, and play with Claudio, my new puppy. All these are wonderful, head-clearing activities that help me start my morning on the right track and get in the right head space.

To avoid anv misunderstandings with your friends while trying to stay disconnected, it is a good idea to let them know that you will not be responding to texts or emails immediately anymore. These days, doing something as seemingly innocuous as not responding to a text message as quickly as possible can cause the other person to think you do not want to talk to them.

I do not anxiously check my e-mail every two minutes, or check who has a new update on my favorite social network. I feel like I can relax more because I no longer have the need to document what I am doing every minute of the day. Life is beautiful, and it is happening right in front of our eves, but we are constantly distracted. We forget that there is a power button on our devices.

I am determined to not be that person who cannot live without her cell phone. Life is already fast paced, and so much of our time is demanded by the world as it is. Why not take back some of what is ours?



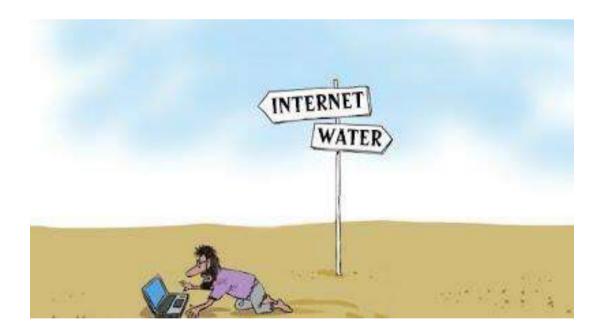
Conclusion:

Here you can see clearly, the internet is the backbone of our lives. If that was to go down, the phone would take its place, and to seriously imagine life without these two things would be extremely difficult. I can imagine the day would probably never end, as we would be very bored. Our whole life revolves around internet, smart phones, tablets, computers, something needed to be done to come out of this cycle.

The advancement in technology has made it possible for teachers to impart knowledge to students from any location. In the past, there had to be physical contact for any class to be held. The future of technology is even more interesting than what is happening right now. In a few years, we will be talking about driverless cars and robots working in factories. However, let's focus on highlighting the ways technology has changed our lives.

Many teenagers and young adults are so addicted to their smartphones that being without a mobile device can result in instant boredom.

The idea is that technology is taking over our lives. However, without technology our lives would be taken over by other things. Technology is a prevailing thing in the modern world. However, it isn't taking over our lives. Technology is key to life.





I am an Eliter,
I love learning
and exploring
every new thing
and overcoming
difficulties.
Hanan Shafi
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I'm an Eliter because I'm smart,intelligent and always willing to grasp knowledge . Mashroush Jalal

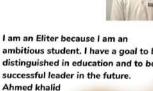


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MAHROUSH JALAL 3A

I'm an Eliter because I'm a successful, leader, brave and I can manage hard things. Kareem Abubaker 18



I am an Eliter
Because I have
faith in myself
and I support
positive ideas.
Yaqeen Mohamed



I am an Eliter
because I always
strive to learn
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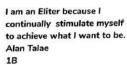








I'm an Eliter because | like to explore new things and face all the difficulties. Fatima Mohamed 1B





I am an Eliter because I believe success is not an accident, it is hard work,learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love what you are doing.







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I am an Eliter because I like to help my friends and teachers. Also I like to gain a new knowledge and teach it to others. Saifeldin Mohamed



I'm an Eliter because I like to explore new things and face all the difficulties. Fatima Mohamed



I am an Eliter because I am unstoppable and I never give up. I want to explore this world, so I can represent my country as best as possible. Hind Khalifa



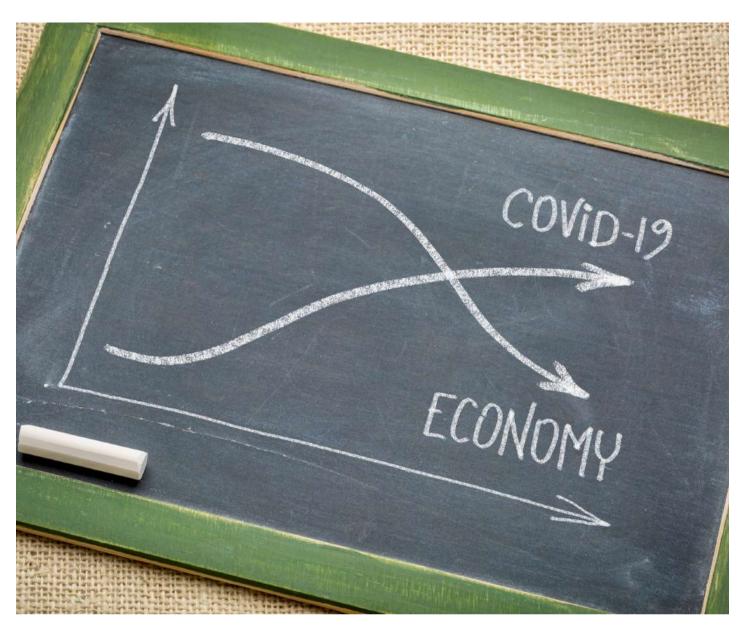
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How Covid-19 Affects the Economy

Tuleen Mahameed 12GB Student

- ·The coronavirus has had a significant impact on the global economy.
- ·From stocks to jobs and emerging markets, these charts give a snapshot of what happened in the first quarter of 2020.
- 1. Take no quarter

Few will regret the end of the first 2020 quarter. Fears of a U.S.-Iran war gave way to the coronavirus pandemic which JPMorgan reckons will have pushed the world economy into a 12% contraction over

January to March. The quarter saw the most brutal global equity collapse since the Great Depression, exacerbated by a 60% oil price slump.

April may not bring much relief, with coronavirus still spreading rapidly and keeping large parts of the global economy shuttered. Banks have rushed to slash Q2 forecasts too, so expect more turbulence on financial markets.

The cavalry has arrived though. G20 governments have promised a \$5 trillion revival effort, major central banks

have slashed rates and restarted asset purchases. Markets have bounced big and may actually end Q1 on a high. What we need now is to see infection rates peaking and that will show whether April falls, or if it's indeed time for spring.

Through years of stubbornly low economic growth and inflation, the brightest spot was the U.S. labour market, with unemployment reaching half-century lows. Coronavirus may have ended that boom.

With infections surging, cities in lockdown, businesses downing shutters and most travel on ice, staff layoffs are likely to mushroom. That showed up in the number of Americans filing unemployment benefit claims which hit a record of more than 3 million. Economists polled by Reuters had forecast claims would rise to 1 million, though some estimates were as high as 4 million.

Now the wait is on for Friday's non-farm payrolls figures that will offer a snapshot of the jobs picture over March. The government's unprecedented \$2 trillion fiscal expansion package includes a \$500 billion fund to help hard-hit industries and a comparable amount to fund direct payments of up to \$3,000 apiece to U.S. families. Economists expect the payroll data to show a loss of 293,000 jobs - the largest monthly drop since July 2009. A significant overshoot of that and the \$2 trillion stimulus approved by Congress could suddenly start to look inadequate. 1.Come together, right now

The European Central Bank has done its bit to tackle the virus

damage, having massively expanded asset purchases, agreed to more flexibility on the share of bonds it buys from each country and buffered borrowing costs for weaker euro zone states such as Italy. Now it's up to European Union leaders to come together.

So far there is no united front: they've failed to agree on the scale of support for economies ravaged by the outbreak. The ECB's aggressive action gives them some breathing space but, as of now, politicians are wrangling over setting up a credit line worth some 2% of annual output from the euro area bailout fund. Many European governments urge the issuance of a joint debt instrument to face a crisis which Goldman Sachs economists estimate may shrink the euro economy by 9% this year. But Germany and some others oppose that. At stake, says France's Emmanuel Macron, is the survival of the European project. The crisis, for sure, is far from over.

1. Frontiers on the edge



It's been a tough time for riskier assets in recent weeks, including emerging market stocks, bonds and currencies. But few have felt the pain as much as frontier markets, a subset of smaller and often riskier emerging economies.

Many of those frontier economies are in Africa, and are suffering from a toxic combination of tumbling oil

and commodity prices, the prospect of the global economy tumbling into recession and weakening currencies which will make servicing external debt evermore expensive.

Oil-producing countries like Angola, Ghana, Gabon and Nigeria have seen their dollardenominated debt drop sharply, with yields of some issues shooting above 20%, indicating soaring borrowing costs. Many countries on the continent lack the financial firepower or foreign currency reserves needed to combat the coronavirus and prop up their economies, with healthcare systems already under strain.

The World Bank and International Monetary Fund on Wednesday urged official bilateral creditors to provide immediate debt relief to the world's poorest countries as they grapple with the human and economic consequences of the pandemic. Leaders of the Group of 20 major economies pledged on Thursday to inject over \$5 trillion into the global economy to limit job and income losses from the coronavirus and "do whatever it takes to overcome the pandemic", expressing concern about Africa in particular. Many hope that the acknowledgement of the need to bolster global financial safety nets and national health systems will translate into action.



Genetic Engineering

Noura Alremethi 12GB Student

Genetic engineering is the manipulation of the genome of organisms. Genes can be deleted or added to introduce new traits in an organism, modify a feature in an organism, correct a defective gene of an organism, etc. All such manipulations of the genes are called genetic engineering. For this purpose, certain enzymes are essential. These enzymes are restriction endonucleases; ligases are imperative. The cut gene is separated by gel electrophoresis. The designed gene is taken out from the gel. Such a gene is attached to a vector such as a plasmid. They are using the ligase enzyme. B

efore attachment, the vector DNA (plasmid) is also cut with the same restriction endonuclease. The plasmid and the desired gene become complementary to one another as they are cut with the same restriction enzyme. Ligase is used to form a phosphodiester linkage between the two DNA molecules.

Traditional breeding is limited by the availability of existing natural variation and sexual compatibility. Genetic engineering does not require sexual compatibility between the organisms. We can clone a gene from one organism into a heterologous host. We can

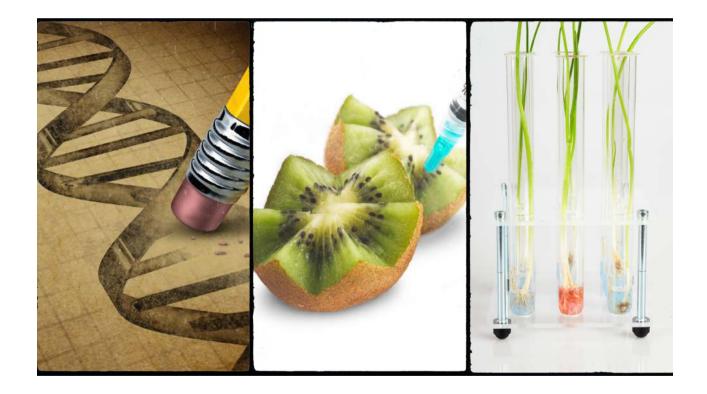
create new versions of the gene as well. Applications of genetic engineering, energy production, genetically modified animals for drugs and food, non-plant products produced by genetic engineering e.g.: Insulin, Growth hormone and Interferons.

See the image for the process of gene engineering clone:

- ·Identification of gene of interest.
- •PCR of the gene of interest with specific primers.
- ·Restriction digestion of the PCR product and a suitable vector.
- Purification of the insert and vector.
- ·Ligation of the insert and vector.
- •Transformation of the ligation mixture into competent cells. ·Plate the transformation mixture onto a selection plate. Incubate the plate overnight at 37 C.

- ·Prepare a patch plate from the master plate.
- Screen for positive colonies by PCR.
- ·Confirm positive clones by restriction digestion and sequencing.
- •Transfer the insert into an expression vector with a suitable tag.

Confirm positive clones by PCR, restriction digestion, and sequencing Inoculate the positive clone into a large culture vessel Induce the protein expression Lyse the cells purify the protein using tag-specific column, perform specific tests.



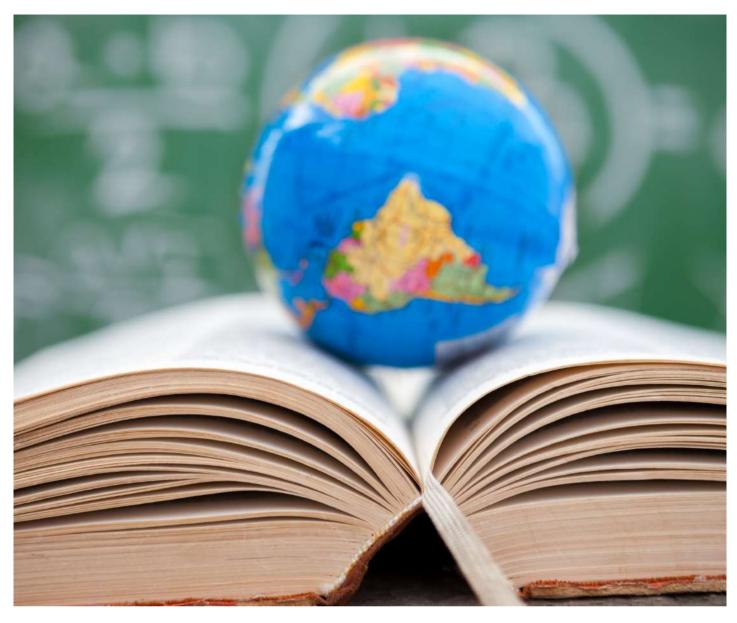


History Or His-Story?

Shaista Rania 11GA Student

When we hear the quote "We are not makers of history, we are made by history" we visualize very undecisive redolent pictures which might start with wars, massacres, extinction of civilizations, and of course plagues, albeit ends with victories, magnificent monuments, and surely finding the cures. Indeed, the world we have today is the result of every mistake and canniness. The world we see today is the amalgamation of past, present and future. Our ancestors made the base and we built our world upon it. And our future generations will do the same. This the beauty of history no matter how different circumstances may seem, it has propensity to repeat itself. Time to time history teaches us

the same valuable lessons. Those who adhere it, their names will be remembered. Those who did not, their names shall be lost to oblivion. History gives us the opportunity to learn from the mistakes our ancestors committed and hampers us from doing the same. It broadens our horizons and gives our perspectives a deeper view. It compels us to think wide and helps us become more contemplating towards the situations given. Thus, whatever we do today has already been done in history in some other way which leads us to say that we are made by history.



The Importance of Education

Yazan Al Shareef 11BE Student

Every country or region in the world has has its "Golden Age" at some point. Some are going through it right now, some are in decline, and others are long behind. However, they all have had one thing in common -intellect and education. The Sumerians in modern day Iraq invented the earliest forms of science, mathematics, and linguistics while the ancient Egyptians were masters of architecture, geometry, and medicine. The Middle East region had reached a golden age multiple times, such as the Islamic Golden Age of the

Abbasid Caliphate. This was achieved not only through military and economic power, but also through science, medicine, mathematics, and philosophy.

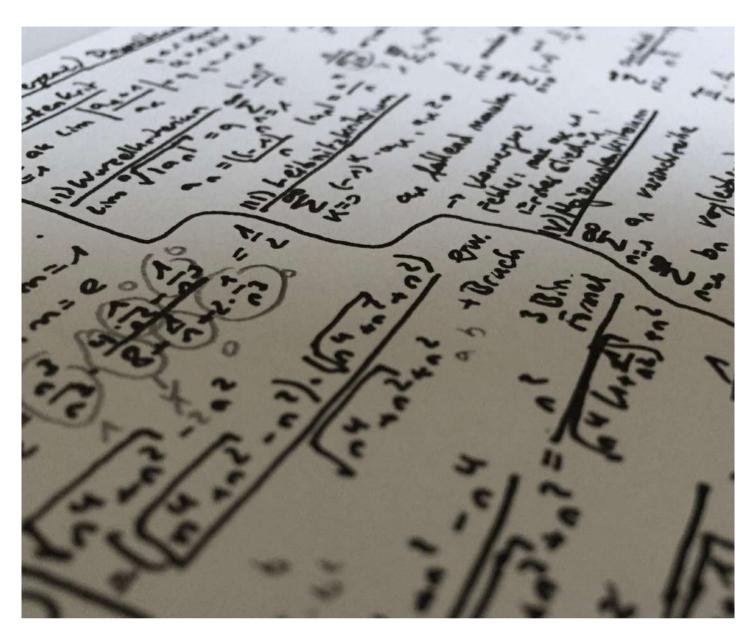
The point is that every civilization comes and goes with its education. The moment we neglect education even a little bit is the moment we face an existential threat, and the sad truth is that many countries today are on the path to collapsing. So how do we make sure this never happens to us?

The key is education. We need educated leaders and educated people, and that is what school is for - learning and education. Some subjects are more practical while others are for personal development, but both are very important. When we excel in things such as math and science, this

expands the opportunities in the country and creates a new stream of income for the country through a strong workforce. Other subjects such as history help us learn from the past and not repeat the same mistakes, showing how important schools and teachers are in contributing to shaping the future.







Math With a **Twist**

Ayesha Sami Alzaabi 12GD Student

How does the math with a twist work?

Education with some fun

Is it possible to mix some mathematics with something you love? YES, that is possible. With some research that I did I figured that people can mix their hobbies with learning math, because everything in this world has some math in it. An example is cooking, as you know for cooking you need measurements for the ingredients and cooking is a great idea for solving divisions and multiplications. Another example is painting, painting is a great way for artists to learn

mathematics easier and faster by knowing the canvas size or walls .Whatever the artists want to paint on they could figure out how many hours it will take them and how much paint they need. Everything you do has math in it, so try to learn while having fun.

Hobbies that involve math:

- painting
- cooking
- coding
- football
- writing
- sewing



My Teaching Philosophy

Areej Ayoub, Nadira Ebrahim, **Shireen Al Mahameed**

KG2 Teachers

We have asked our teachers to share their teaching philosophy. We would like to present three responses by our wonderful KG2 teachers.

Areej Ayoub

Education is not only giving some information in classroom walls, but also a survival bag for life. In my own prespective, teaching process is based on 3 elements, which are: teachers. students and material. The teacher's role cannot be overestimated, but I strongly believe that the most important thing is to raise the student's willingness to learn. I see that different approaches must be applied to make learning easier, interesting and

more fun for students. One of these approaches is to have my students involved in learning process by creating effective techniques. Organizing classroom discussion may encourage the learners to speak and share their thoughts easily, so I can gain a lot of knowledge about my students. Teachers should adapt a certain philosophy in teaching; my philosophy in teaching lies in focusing on several axes, the most important of which is the relationship between students and teacher, and the more the relationship between the student and the teacher is based on respect and love, the better the student's ability to comprehend.

With the spread of corona virus, many schools have been forced to close their doors to face-to-face students. For a certain period of time, we also adopted distance learning to run our lessons. Our students showed a keen interest in returning to school and getting rid of distance learning due to their strong relation with the teachers, who treat them in a kind and friendly way.

I spent a lot of time teaching English as a second language. I always welcome my students with a smile and help them overcome their obstacles in order to prepare them to face their challenges and be a part of the wider community. Learning by playing not only by lecturing is my priority in teaching. I simplify difficult points to support students at all levels by making flash cards, games, stories and songs. Every student learns at a different pace.

Finally, my role model teacher is one who teaches from the heart not only from the books, who can leave the positive impact in student's heart, who can change someone's future and help children in becoming useful and engaged members of their community.

Nadira Ebrahim:

I consider myself to be a teacher with specialist knowledge and extensive experience in Early Childhood Development. I have obtained fifteen years of specialist

experience (five of which in international schools) and have developed a sound understanding of both the Montessorian and American Common Core with regards to the teaching of Early Years.

I subscribe to teaching the whole child, and in doing so, I aim to address their social, emotional, physical, cognitive as well as sensory needs. My teaching philosophy reflects my very own philosophy of learning. That learning is life long. I believe that each day of our lives, we are all both teachers and learners and so I encourage my students to develop a lifelong commitment of personal growth through their own awareness and findings. This will inspire each learner to be a conscious leader of his own personal learning. In an age where 21st century skills are a vital aspect of learning; I drive the need to develop qualities of innovation and problem-solving abilities, and this is reflected in my teaching and pedagogy. I employ the use of a range of digital-age tools to improve student engagement and achievement. I believe in facilitating student learning and creativity via multiple models of learning. This includes a project-based learning approach that engages students in real world investigations. Foundational knowledge is significant, but there are other

essential skills, abilities and set

of values that students must acquire to successfully.

transition from being a student to becoming proficient adults. Therefore, I feel the need to instill in them the values of respect and compassion, collaboration, and independence within themselves. The classroom is a living community where learners should feel safe and loved, free to explore and express themselves but still abiding by the rules and following procedures. Creating a classroom with community values, differentiation and use of technology is what I am striving to polish and improve, all in the hope that this will foster students' growth, socially and academically.

Shireen Al Mahameed

I believe all children can learn and can join the process of learning. The cornerstone of education must be its commitment to the student as a whole person. Second only to parents, teachers have the potential to influence the cognitive, moral, social, emotional, and physical development of the young. Therefore, I believe educators should develop within their students' critical habits of the mind as well as sense of justice and mercy. Teachers should be involved in the life of the community of learners in which our love for students is not conditional but based upon who they are. I teach people, not content.







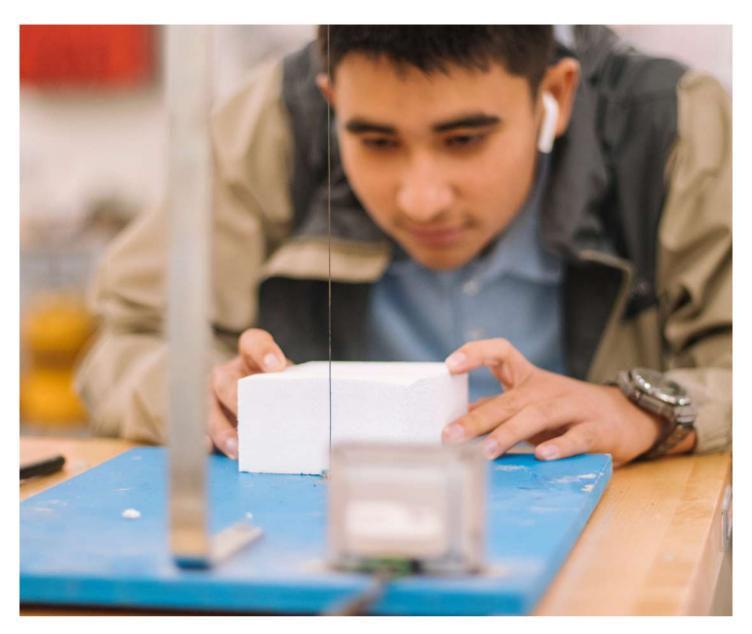
E- $\overline{L}earning$

Dana Alkhalifi 12GE Student

Education is an essential part of everyone's life; it will either help or hurt them based on their career paths. Innovations in teaching methods and other noteworthy inventions can help implement more apparent teaching techniques; education today is far more diverse than it was during the 1950s.

E-learning allows students to study at their leisure, whether at home or elsewhere. They can get learning materials from the comfort of their own homes. Texts, audio, notes, and photographs are examples of study materials for online education. The method of analyzing texts has both advantages and disadvantages regarding the online study. Online education is sufficient for those who are unable to

attend or receive conventional education for different reasons. About 6.1 million college students are currently enrolled in online classes, and this number is rising at a rate of about 30% each year. COVID is a current pandemic that is causing many problems with face-to-face learning. Online learning is beneficial considering COVID as it allows students to interact with peers and teachers virtually. People and businesses benefit from online education because it brings a variety of benefits, including flexibility. Consolidating online education and conventional teaching approaches is a smart way to get something out of it.



Projects in the Classroom

Layal Nouh 9GB Student

School projects are really a student's favorite thing to do when it falls to schoolwork. It's the one time of year when teachers ask students to express themselves through PowerPoint slides, posters, or A4 sheets of paper; alternatively, you can build something special and out of the norm. After all, who doesn't want A+ or at the very least an A to boost their report! When designing projects, I shift my attention away from other concerns and focus on being innovative with what I have. In a child's personality, creativity is the key. It's what shapes a child's personality and allows him or her to have a happy

childhood. Nevertheless, it isn't all fun and games in middle school; to satisfy our parents' needs, we must work hard for excellent grades.

To conclude, what makes me really love projects is how easy it is to get a full mark. It helps regulate our reports and have fun at the same time. Although projects are sure a fine thing, there are plenty of other things that make this school special, but that would need a full lecture to finish the rest.



Promoting Independence in KG1 Cour Eliters start KG1 at the age of 4 years old, some may have attended nursery beforehand, but for many school is a whole new experience. KG1 is the first step on a road to life-long learning and schooling. It is important that children

June Shire KG1A teacher important that children become immersed in school life, becoming familiar with the routines of the school day. To achieve greater independence among our students, modelling, guiding, encouraging and making mistakes are all part of the process. In KG1, teachers use visual timetables to help the students understand what subjects that will have that

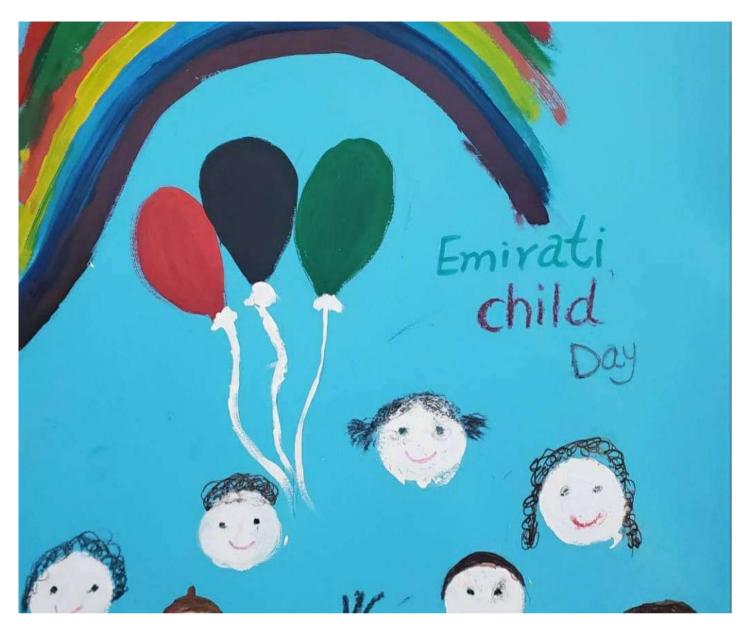
day and what to expect next. The children are encouraging to take great care of their belongings, they must put their school bag in the cubby in the morning, they take out and put away their lunch-boxes. Each morning they put their names and photos on class register. They are encouraged to keep their desk neat and tidy. In the beginning these "jobs" can be challenging as the school day is long and daunting for new students however, slowly with support and encouragement, they develop the skills to do these jobs and need to be reminded less and less often of the classroom expectations.

Self-care is also an important part of school and the children are encouraged to go to the toilet and wash their hands independently. Again support and supervision is always on hand. The sense of pride and satisfaction that the children feel when complimented because they have achieved these milestones really boosts their confidence and makes them hungry to do more by themselves.









Emirati Children's Day The country is marking the occasion under the theme of 'right to play' to educate members of the community on the importance of play for children.

Yasmine Zahra KG1B Teacher

Children across the UAE are eagerly waiting to celebrate the Emirati Children's Day celebrated annually on March

Elite Private School believes in

the theme of play as a way of teaching as well.

Kindergarten department launched a competition about The Emirati Child Day to focus on the importance of the children's rights, including the right to play.

Brilliant drawings and painting were received! Elite Students were creative in expressing their ideas about their rights.





The Reading Month Celebrations: School Leaders Read to Students

What a joy it has been to welcome the SLT team into our classrooms to read to the students.

This initiative was one of many at Elite Private School, where the Reading Month is currently celebrated.

The kids listened enthusiastically and attentively as their school leaders took the

time to remind us all of the value of reading and investing in young lives.

The kids especially enjoyed engaging in a discussion about the book and the value of reading.

This reminded me of the saying by Dr. Seuss, "The more that you read, the more you will know. The more that you learn, the more you will grow."

Enas Alyaseen

G2A Teacher





Messages From Our Teachers



You always make my day brighter, so I hope this makes yours a little brighter.



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Dear students, Enjoy your spring break but don't forget these moral values

> Stay safe and healthy! by Faiza Shabbir **Moral Education**

















To my wonderful students,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely and safe holiday. Despite these challenging times, you have shown great understanding, resilience, focus, dedication, commitment and hard work.

Thank you to everyone for taking their studies seriously and for striving to achieve their goals. I hope you all have a restful time and be ready and refreshed for the new term.

Dear students,

At the end of the term, I hope that you enjoyed studying English Language with the new motivational techniques in presenting lessons.

I hope your vacation gives you the pleasure you need without thinking of any problems back.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday!

Mohammad Al Refai

English and Social Studies Teacher



My dear lovely students, I wish you a wonderful Spring Break. I really appreciate all your hard work. You were amazing this term!

I am very excited to see you again in term 3.

Stay safe and enjoy your break!

Ms. Walaa Mohammed



Thank you. You may not know it, but you're an **outstanding** student. While it is my duty to create an environment conducive to learning; you do so much to create an environment conducive to teaching.

> Your Teacher: Mrs. Sara Safa



You've all been wonderful students this term. Hoping for an even better 3rd term 4 . Enjoy your holidays, have fun.....BUT STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY

Mr Onye

Your teacher,

Mrs. Arwa Kanaan



Good morning everyone,
I would like to take this
opportunity to thank you for
your work and dedication
during term two, I always say
that great students are treasure
to everyone. Keep the
good work up. Thank

Mr.Mohamed Sobhy Social studies teacher Dear all.

I would like to tell you that we shared a lovely time during this semester.

Have a great spring break?

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Dear Statems,
Have a safe and fabulous vacation. Wishing you all the best for your
vacation. Stay safe, Stay blessed.

Ayesha Kafait UAE Social Studies Teacher



"To proper a government of advented, inservative, globally minded, future leaders"



Dear students,

At the end of this term, let's take a moment to look back at all we have achieved this term. Let's celebrate reaching our goals, wonder how we can reach others, not be afraid of making mistakes, but make use of them to grow stronger and wiser. Continue enjoying the journey of learning, which is more important and beyond merely a grade or a testl



G9 in this amazing term and have a nice and safe vication

Miss Marah





My dear lovely students, I wish you a wonderful Spring Break. I really appreciate all your hard work. You were amazing this term!

I am very excited to see you again in term 3.

Stay safe and enjoy your break!

Ms. Walaa Mohammed







My lovely students:

You finished your hard work successfully and you deserve an amazing break.

You are very close to graduation, and your dream will come true to go to your university.

I am very excited to see you in the third semester. Be safe.

Lina Sahib





Our Little Scientists!

Fidaa Ibrahim Grade 2C Teacher

Projects at the Elite Private School focus on research, creativity. innovation and cross-curricular links. We would like to share this term's Grade 2 Project with our readers.

When students were assigned this cross-curricular project, they were given the opportunity to explore a change on Earth's surface that happen slowly or quickly. Students used their creative skills to come up with their own ideas on how to deliver this project. Most students were highly fascinated by the process and eruption of a volcano, henceforth they decided

to base their projects on this quick change.

Students used their initiative and exploration skills to begin creating their own volcanic

Eruption as well as demonstrating and explaining how it causes quick changes to Earth surface. Students followed direct instructions and methods on how to invent their very own volcanos, using a range of different materials and resources.

Other students decided to focus on the changes on Earth that happen slowly. For instance, creating erosion by wind and water. All students have done a marvellous job with the crosscurricular project and have put their knowledge and creativity to practice.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Almaha. Maya, Mohammed Adel and Lian for allowing me to publish their amazing projects.





Elite-ers' Memes

Nabila Zoubi

English Teacher & Subject Lead for Middle School

Life here at Elite Private School can be very pleasurable. So many gleaming moments, as many brilliant memories and as many thrilling excitements. At the end of each academic vear, our teachers and staff members share a meme of love during which they indulge in sharing memorable moments and pics.

When thinking about the entire teacher experience and searching it for the most memorable moments in the career, the moments that drew a STRONG emotional response out of you, one can proudly say "Elite".

Not just the 'Best' or 'Happiest' moments, exclusively. Dig deep. The moments that have impacted us, changed our perspective, shook us, helped us feel supported and appreciated, and brought us immense joy. Moments in which teachers are no longer just teachers; rather members of one big lovely family! Taking lovely pics that represent our subjects. The game suggested was to contribute with shots which implicitly suggest which subject each teacher

represents. Teachers had the child spirits awaken; and we started humorously the process of entertaining creativity filling the school's album as well as our souls with beautiful photos.

Even students enjoyed this! They loved to share teachers' their fun moments and most admired teachers wearing the same uniform as theirs! Both teachers and students turned the school into a fun-loving setting.

To help bring some fun, stressrelieving, and much-needed laughs to these final weeks and days, we pulled together our favorite end-of-term moments. Despite the harsh rules of the pandemic, teachers could manage to enjoy their special moments while keeping social distancing and wearing their masks. Eliters priority has always been "Safety". Safety of students as well as staff. They really sum up what it's like to be a teacher at Elite Private school. Enjoy!

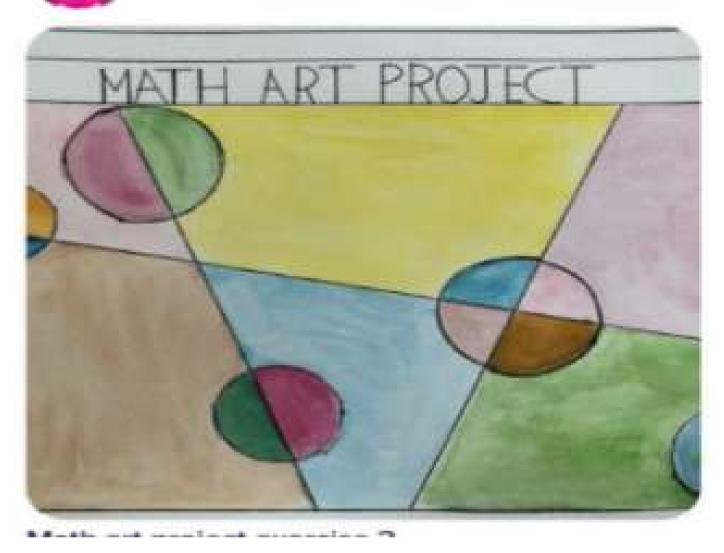












Mathematics Department

Ameera Al Huneti

Math Subject Lead for High-School

In Mathematics Department, we care about our students and we try to show them how math is fun and not only solving boring word problems. On a daily basis, we start our lesson with an EmSAT question, and then we solve it together to help them practice for the EmSAT test and have a high mark. Next, teachers explain their lessons using Nearpod a the new technology tool to easily interact with students. Also, as enjoyment, we use two different websites each day to have a small competition between the students using either Kahoot or Quizizz websites, and of course,

the winners will get certificates and prizes from the math department. We end our lesson with a 5-min Q and A if anyone has a question, we will choose another student to answer it sharing their screen and explain.

Math department always encourages students to explore their talents and abilities. The National Math Contest was one of the achievements that we had this year with grade 12 students, who ended the competition with a very high position between more than six hundred students from around the UAE. Learning is our priority, so every Monday and Wednesday we offer students an extra session to help them understand the lessons more if needed. Competitions between students are set every Tuesday and Thursday in a breakout room on Zoom to solve a question and then the challenge begins: who will finish first. Moreover, we provide our students with instant feedback on different portals like Classdojo and Edmodo. That is how our week goes with many excitements and challenges.







Arabic Week

Dalia Awad Arabic Subject Lead for KG and **Primary**

In the Primary Department of the Arabic Language launched an amazing online event called Arabic Week Competition, The event enriched the school celebrations of The National Reading Month with the motto "My Family Reads". This spectacular event supported various language skills including reading, writing stories, poems, as well as recitation. It also encouraged our students to read at home as well at school, in line with the UAE approach which promotes parents to join their kids in reading.

The event ended with distributing appreciation certificates to winners in the presence of students, parents and teachers, online. Events like this strengthen partnership between parents and school and also enhance students' social skills. Not to mention a great time shared together while increasing the educational excellence.





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Thank you to the parents

Dear parents, we thank you for all the support and we extend our appreciation for your belief and trust in us.

We wish you a happy Eid!



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