

The Golden Hour Making Learning Visible a transformative experience at TOS

Fostering personal growth and nurturing individuality are the essence of new age academic curriculum. Recognizing this, The Orchid School conducts an innovative initiative called the 'Golden Hour,' for its Class VI and VII students.

The Golden Hour is a dedicated period during school hours that aims to tap the potential of students through engaging activities. Rooted in the belief that hobbies are key to holistic development, this initiative encourages students to explore new horizons and discover their passions.

Today's, "Making Learning Visible" (MLV) is an initiative to involve parents in their children's education and showcase their learning outcomes. MLV offers benefits like fostering confidence, promoting hobbies, critical skills, and enhancing parent involvement. This approach ensures that learning extends beyond textbooks and classrooms, nurturing confident, critical thinkers with support from engaged parents. The event is about displaying innovative prowess and personal growth of our students. The MLV and Golden hour symbiosis encourages amongst students:

- Hobby Development
- Hands-on Learning
- Integration of Knowledge and Skills
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Breaking Monotony

For the event of Making Learning Visible the Grade VI and VII students exhibited their innovative learnings to the parents by setting up stations as under:

1. Mandala Art: Students explored, learnt, and created intricate Mandala art thereby exploring mindfulness and artistic expression.
2. Basics of Baking: This station showcased students learning about the fundamentals of baking, sparking their creativity in the kitchen.
3. Kitchen Hacks (Medicines from Kitchen): Exploring the therapeutic properties of ingredients, students presented parents with innovative kitchen hacks offering medicinal benefits.
4. Gardening: Students demonstrated their learnings about different methodologies and hacks of gardening.
5. Origami: this station showcased students learning of this ancient Japanese art form of paper folding that not only enhances fine motor skills but also promotes mathematical thinking and spatial reasoning.
6. Speech & Drama: Students performance engaged parents as they showcased their learning in performing arts, like honing their voice modulation skills, presentation skills, confidence, and stage presence.
7. Art Styles: From bottle painting to fabric art, students presented various art forms, expressing their creativity through diverse mediums.
8. Atal Tinkering Lab: Hands-on experiments and DIY projects were showcased at this station.

Conclusion:

Making Learning Visible is not just an event; it's a holistic approach to education. The Golden Hour Making Learning Visible at The Orchid School is a transformative experience that empowers students to embrace their passions, think critically, collaborate effectively, and approach learning with enthusiasm and curiosity. As education continues to evolve, initiatives like the Golden Hour pave the way for a future where every child's potential is nurtured, and learning transcends the boundaries of traditional classrooms.





