

Usha Martin World School, Patna

REPORT : WORKSHOP & MEETING

25th November, 2017

A workshop on Transformative Teacher Training was conducted on 25th November 2017 by the Principal Ms. Teissee Prasad. The workshop was attended by all the teachers. It was basically intended to develop the capacity of the teachers to be able to see their own strengths and weaknesses and challenge their own biases and assumptions regarding classroom teaching. This was also meant to develop their skills as professionals. At the end of the session it was expected that teachers would be able to reflect on their conventional practices and also be able to bring attitudinal change to imply methods that are more of learner centered.

First Activity:

Teachers were asked to write their expectations from the session on a paper strip and paste on the board.

Objective:

- To make them feel valued and heard.
- To involve them.

Second Activity: Ice- breaking session

Teachers were asked to move freely and choose their own companion with whom they would like to share their school memories. They were asked to think and enjoy like children so that they can interact freely and talk about their dream school. They can share their vision for school.

Objective:

- Think from child's perspective.
- Reflect on the present condition of the school
- What is their expectations from the school as a child.
- To reflect on the purpose of education.
- To reflect on the skills and values children should be learning at school.

Third Activity: 'Sharing is caring'

Teachers were asked to share their ideas and vision for their dream school and work in groups. They were asked to reflect how sharing can improve the coordination among peers and facilitate team work. Same can be applied in classroom teaching where children can develop coordination to work in groups that will lead them to understand the values of community and help them to make better citizens.

Objective:

- To understand basic purpose of education.
- To bring behavioral change in students.

Over all the workshop was conducted to enhance teachers' professional skills.

At the end of the workshop, a short meeting was held to assign different responsibilities to the teachers.

It was a refreshing session.

Gallery:

