

Enhance the Talent of Students

“With every new skill, you double your odds of success”

Teaching is the basic skill and the main responsibility of a teacher. If executed responsibly, helps a student obtain knowledge but besides teaching, teachers, as well as parents, should play the important role of spotting and nurturing any special talents a child might possess. In the academic field, one of the principal observations witnessed by us, keeping students in mind, is an abundance of knowledge but a **lack of talent**.

A child is knowledgeable but lacks unique qualities that sets him/her apart from the rest of his/her peers. What sets a child apart? We believe that discovering a unique talent and nurturing are among one of the greatest joys of teaching.

Every child is bestowed with some sort of a special skill, but sometimes the aspect which makes children hesitant in presenting themselves in front of everyone is **“FEAR”**. This phobia acts as an obstacle and makes a student be in a dilemma when it comes to showcasing their uniqueness in front of an audience. Some children are shy or happen to be apprehensive of failing, be it in talent competitions or other school activities. Let me present an example which we have witnessed, some students suffer from either stage phobia or interaction phobia. These result in zero interactions with teachers, peers, and participation in school activities are null.

Here are some important tips to help students overcome this FEAR:

1: Counseling - The first counselor in every child's life is the Parent. Parents should try to be friendly with their children since some children lack in expressing and sharing their interests or issues due to the fear of being reprimanded or believing that the strict environment at school will restrict them to be themselves freely. This results in loss of freedom to express and creativity goes for a toss. In school, a teacher's duty is to make sure that the child is comfortable, remain encouraging and enquire if they detect distress, and if possible find a solution for the issue.

2: Observing the Hobby and Interest of a Student - Teachers and parents can discover a latent talent by observing hobbies and aptitudes when the students are in their natural habitat. The possibility of converting a hobby of a student into their talent is very high, if nurtured carefully. A teacher can recognize the talent of a student from his/her hobby and sincerely counsel it into something more meaningful which sets the child apart.

3: Organizing various Competitions in School - Some students suffer from stage phobia and to overcome this aversion, the teachers should suggest various competitions and build an interest in them to participate in these competitions. The purpose of these competitions should be to inculcate healthy competition, sportsmanship and help them to discover their unique talents.

On this note, **“Sharda Global School”** as a name represents a blend of heritage with a new philosophy and believes that every child's identity is unique. All students carry their own **“MARK”** but, the idea is to discover it and create awareness. **Sharda Global School** believes in recognizing and acknowledging a student's true potential.