



Study program that is about reasoning, not rote learning

Hari K Verma, CEO of Creya Learning, on a new module for students that helps them to hone their analytical skills

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What is Creya Learning about?

Creya is a learning system that focuses on equipping children with competency skills necessary for success in school, college, career and life. It takes them beyond the rote learning by providing them a program built on the constructivist philosophy of 'doing' thus facilitating analytical thinking. To sum up our philosophy of learning, we borrow the words of Plutarch, the Greek philosopher – "The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited".

What modules do you have for their training?

Creya's curriculum is aligned with several boards like IB/ IGCSE and its own NCF (National Curriculum Framework), which is a foundation for several Boards in India. The curriculum is built on 20 years of research. The program is currently working in around 7,500 schools across the world. Besides curriculum, we also provide certified teachers and a program for the teachers of the school.

What are the eligibility criteria for children for joining the course? How does it benefit them. It is for students from Class I to Class XII. We currently offer the core program for 30 Hours at every grade level.

Nowadays students are burdened with studies, homework and extra-curricular activities.

Where do you think this course will fit in?

Creya takes a step back from what is being taught today and reassesses and reevaluates the relevance of things that need to be taught in school. The program shifts the focus from rote learning to experiential learning – where the learning is student centered.

The children are involved in hands on/minds on learning wherein they apply their knowledge and connect their learning with the real world. The program is aimed at connecting education to the real world and thereby making education relevant to learners.



By bringing the joy of learning and helping every child become a self-learner, we would have made the first step to making a generation of children that not only love learning but know what to do with it. This we believe will help Creya play a small but crucial role in the transformational impact on the society.

Through experiential programs which is an active learning process backed by research driven learning outcomes, Creya helps equip a child with better Analytical, Creative and Problem solving skills, Digital literacy and Global perspectives establishing a connection between their learning and the real world that is essential. They are given individual projects and challenges as well as group challenges that ensure team work and collaboration along with personal growth.

What is the motto you follow while training the children?

The experience at Creya is broadly built around the philosophy of constructivism combined with the digital tools available in today's learning environment.

Students are encouraged to build their own understanding and knowledge through experiences and reflect on those experiences by asking questions, exploring the surroundings, and making an assessment of their discoveries. Thus, by applying themselves, challenging their minds, and making connections, students build the foundations for becoming autonomous learners, a key skill much needed in an unpredictable and dynamic world.

Our coaches encourage students to constantly assess how the different elements of the curriculum, like activities, help them gain understanding. By questioning themselves and their strategies as part of self- and peer-learning, students at Creya become "expert learners." The Creya centers provide a well-designed, stimulating, and inspiring learning environment to encourage the students learn 'how to learn'.

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