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Garfiel Academy

Von diesem neu gegründeten Kindergarten gibt es leider noch keine Bilder. Die Kindergärtnerin, der Buschauffeur und die Didi (Teilzeitangestellte für Küche und Reinigung) warten zur Zeit noch auf Arbeit. Vorläufig hat es mehr Betreuer als Kinder im Kindergarten. Der Name tönt aber imposant und die Broschüre sieht eindrucklich aus. Viel Glück für die Zukunft!

GARFIELD ACADEMY

THASHIKHEL, LALITPUR.

Introduction

The basic aim of education in this new millennium is to develop positive values and attitudes, and the skills amongst the children and youth to resolve the pressing issues that are confronting all life forms in this beautiful world. This school is founded to produce citizens with positive values and attitudes, and skills for discovering our beautiful world and dealing real life situations through integrated approach to teaching/learning.

Our Vision

Our vision is to provide the infants a happy, safe and loving environment providing the highest quality care possible to preschool-aged children. We envision a facility where education is an essential component of the Infant School where the children we teach will achieve full strength to go to school and for facing a larger world positively. The school operates with the motto "Let's Discover our Beautiful World!"

General information

a. Location

The school is located just behind the Thashikhel Chowk ring road in a peaceful environment. The school is spacious for children's free movement and activities. It is clean, safe and secure. The school is in a strategic location, easily accessible to the children from all places of the locality.

b. Curriculum

All the lessons are taught through thematic and integrated approach with elements of Nepali culture, daily life, our world, our environment, basic maths, Nepali and English language, etc. The teachers are continuously trained and monitored to integrate the concepts of environmental education and education for sustainable development for the country's development.

c. School calendar and working hours

The school timing is from 9 am to 2 pm from Monday to Friday. There are short breaks in summer, Dashain/Tihar and winter.

The Management Team

Mr. Parshuram S Niraula, the Chairman of the School has been in the field of education since 1982. He has received his teachers training from Darjeeling, India, UK and Sweden. He is supported by Mr. Gokul Thapa, a successful businessman and school owner, Mr. Surendra Maharjan, Principal of Sunrise Secondary School, Bhaisepati and Umesh Shrestha, English newsreader of Radio Nepal and freelance photo-journalist.

Advisors

Mr. Chandrayan P Shrestha, presently the Principal of Rupy's International School was with Shuvatara School, Sanepa and Lamatar as a Vice Principal for many years.

Mr. Urs Frey and Ms. Dora Frey, both Educationists and Teacher Trainers from Switzerland have been in the field of education for over forty years. Dora is a Montessori expert and Urs has experience of working with primary and secondary children and teachers - as a teacher, school principal and teacher trainer. Both of them have extensive experience of working in Switzerland, Hong Kong, Canada and Italy, and have visited Nepal several times to volunteer in schools through Swisscontact as Senior Experts. They are closely associated with Garfield Academy and NTTC in order to impart a perfect education for Nepalese children. Both visit the school from time to time for advice and suggestions.

Registration and admission

The parents may collect the registration forms and submit the same duly filled, with all documents pertaining to the child-birth certificate, medical documents to complete necessary admission formalities.

A child may be registered from 18 months of age and above. An application form can be obtained from the school office. The application form must be submitted in order to enroll the child along with prescribed fees.

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