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This month will be all about celebrating Multiculturalism and diversity

Objective:

To promote multicultural awareness and self-esteem among our children.

“One of the reasons we love being a teacher is getting to help children explore the world around them. We must teach our kids about different cultures, races, and values in order to help them become productive citizens of the world. As early childhood educators, it is our job as teachers to prepare our kids for the real world, and the real world is a very diverse one. We believe, by the time the kids in our classroom reach the real world it will be a much more diverse place than it is now and we need to prepare them for that. Therefore, it is our responsibilities to not only provide our children with early access to education, but also to prepare them to be responsible and caring citizens of the world.”

Highlight of the month

Age appropriate Art & Craft and creative activities: Passport, Country hat or prop, World traveler certificate...

Montessori activities focused on eye and hand coordination, fine motor skills, sensory skills, math, languages and more by introducing multicultural music, instruments and songs in English, Hindi, Sinhala, and Punjabi. Learning and counting numbers in different languages and writing names.

The Art and Soul inspired them of Multiculturalism and Diversity is focused on:

Cultural awareness

Diversity

Language

Math

Writing skills

Motor skills

Curiosity

STATUTORY AND WINTER HOLIDAYS

Our programs will remain closed on **Monday, November 11** for the Remembrance Day long weekend.

Winter Holidays Notification

Our programs will remain closed from Monday, December 23 to Wednesday January 1 for the winter break. The programs will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd. Should you need drop-ins during winter holidays, please inquire with us.

Learn from food:

How can we forget to incorporate learning from 'Healthy and delicious food' that different cultures have to offer. We will try to include healthy dishes from a variety of countries that may be different from what children have experienced at fast-food restaurants: fresh guacamole, homemade soup and vegies with pita chips or naan with mild curry. This activity provides a safe way for children to try new foods from other cultures while also giving families a chance to share their personal food culture. Children will use eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills by introducing chop sticks, how to use them in eating.

Learning to greet in different cultures:

Greeting one another each morning is already an established part of our program routine. We will make it a fun learning opportunity by introducing words and phrases in other languages at circle time, and encouraging children to practice by greeting their friends with their new vocabulary words.

We will finish the month by celebrating as Global citizens who are all set to rock the world.

NEWS AND UPDATES!

Welcome miss ANU JAGGI.....

We are very pleased to announce that miss Anu Jaggi has accepted the position of a permanent full-time Childcare Administrator with the Art and Soul Montessori. Miss Anu brings a wealth of experience in managing daycare operations. She also possesses a bachelor in Education with experience in early childhood education. As our programs expand, she will oversee the administrative side of the Art and Soul while providing direct program support for our wonderful directors so we can continue to deliver quality care.

Miss Anu is currently under management training and will be touring the programs, meeting our directors & greeting parents in coming days.