

## THE IMPORTANCE OF ART IN A CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

## "ART IS RESTORATION: LOSING YOURSELF TO FIND WHO YOU REALLY ARE."

In today's environment of strict adherence to academic standards and over-testing, creativity keeps us sane. In the fast-paced curriculum that offers technical knowledge, it is important to spend some time understanding ourselves and the best time to start exploring is the age when creativity is at its peak. Art education plays a crucial role in a child's overall development. Apart from the technical knowledge, being emotionally expressive is equally important. Art makes children expressive and mentally active. In this era of academic math and science, understanding the need to learn teamwork and explore analytical & creative aspects of the brain is important. Exposure to art and the chance to develop their own art provides children with a diversified experience allowing them more opportunities for an enhanced learning experience. Art education is a crucial component of a child's personal development.

In child's early development, art benefits children in a variety of ways, such as language development, creative thinking, decision making and most importantly cultural awareness.

Exposing children to a variety of interpretations of society is a great way to help them understand the nuances of their surroundings and embrace the differences they see around them in the diverse society we live in today. It creates a sense of belongingness and familiarity with the culture they are a part of. When kids participate in creating arts and crafts, there are many movements involved. <sup>66</sup>ART IS SMART





From holding a paintbrush to colouring with a crayon, a child's fine motor skills progress through this hands-on approach to education. Other actions, such as using scissors, help develop the dexterity children need for writing. This helps in the development of motor skills and a keen interest in learning.

Art, not only helps a child in developing motor or language skills but also understanding their emotions and expressing themselves more freely. Art is as important as any other subject for overall personality development and makes children more aware of themselves. Studies prove that a creative mind leads to better academic performance.

So let children paint the walls and colour the floors and dip their hands in paint to prepare them for a better future because "*Art is Smart*"

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH MAY 2022** 



Artist: Nila K Age Group: 1-5 Years



Artist: Srinika K Age Group: 6-10 Years



Artist: Swaraa D Age Group: 6-10 Years



Artist: Agnibed G Age Group: 11-15 Years



Artist: Jahnvi C Age Group: 11-15 Years



Artist: Jeevika A Age Group: 16-18 Years



Artist: Ahil R Monthly Challenge Winner