

Class Act

Nargish Khambatta, principal of their passion, who have an entrepreneur until now has thoughtfully been "When you have an educational

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Experiencing life should be part of learning, says student

THE PERSPECTIVE



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I would like to attend part-time schooling. I think of it as a way to learn life skills and at the same time not miss out on school days and events like sports days, concert days, field trips, teamwork and social groups with schoolchildren my age.

The skills that can be learned through part-time schooling are mostly practical, including life skills that can be applied every single day.

A simple task like making tea can be integrated as a practical math class through the measurement of ingredients.

Tasting the tea, the diffusion of sugar, the vapour while boiling, and the colour change that hap-

pens if lemon is added to the cup of black tea — are just some ways to experience science in practical terms. At the same time, kids get to learn the art of making tea.

These learning scenarios, however, may be difficult for parents to achieve at home since, sometimes, both the mother and the father have to spend their weekdays at work.

Schools, on the other hand, are integrating moral education in their curriculum to keep students engaged in a way that they can relate to what they are learning — showing them how to apply the subject at hand in real life.

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My current school is helping me grow holistically, giving me the chance to show my talents. Through the opportunities I had been granted, I was able to overcome my stage fright and sharpen my communication skills.

I have gained the confidence to speak in front of a crowd and I can now do it fearlessly. During holidays, I make it a point to apply the skills I have learned in different real-life scenarios.


Though there are options to eliminate a physical school in the learning process, I believe part of it should be retained as today's youth pursue their interests.

A school set-up enhances social skills, teamwork and negotiation skills. Combining all these can make a student independent, innovative and excel as a global citizen.



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