

**Report/Feedback on workshop
'Teachers without Frontiers' (TWF)**

(for the teachers' of Sindh and Baluchistan),

held from August 4-12, 2015

In Karachi

Organised By

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Training Location: The School of Leadership, KYSN Clifton Karachi

Date: August 13, 2015

No. of Participants: 26

(Group of teachers was comprised of 26 members, 10 from public sector (Korangi, Hub, Lasbela of Government Schools and 16 members were belongs to private sector)

Objectives of the day 12 were;

- To involve trust an empathy in communication with students
- Be able to understand student needs during the class
- Be able to clearly transmit information and knowledge without any barrier
- Choose the right channel to communicate

Key areas to be covered;

- Communication barriers
- Empathy
- Perception
- Tools to effective communication
- Effective listening

Experiences of the participants

Over all the activities were done in conducive learning environment, participants highlighted their experiences with other in small groups. Objectives were not achieved as participants were going to recreational trip in evening.

The provided services, available resources and activities were appreciated to the great extent by participants. They all were happy with the attitude of the facilitators and organizer.

Field Visit:

On 13 August evening, field visit was organized. That visit of Mohatta palace and sea view was an extraordinary one. Hope they must have a learning time at tour of the museum's collection.

Group of participants belongs to one of the vulnerable area of the city, and unfortunately they don't have such exposures and opportunities. There is need to provide such opportunities to all participants to explore and get familiar with historical places and museums so they can at least familiar as well as get motivation for writing and teaching and obviously it will help them to develop some intellectual and aesthetic senses as well.

Resources:

Note book, Papers, Cardboard sheet, pencils, Presentation, Stories, colours, markers, flip board, chairs were there and as per the representative Tablets will be distributed to all participants on the last day of the workshop.

Pros and Corns:

- However, the venue was okay with full of facilities but furniture and seating plan was bit hurdle in making small groups as there wasn't any table for proper group work.
- There was little bit diversity in participant's level.
Given link in the letter/invitation/documents for further reference www.teffeloows.com is not functional
- No handouts
- The name as workshop leader were mentioned in the letter were not true.

Strategies were used in Workshop:

During the day most of the time lecture method was used, workshop leader spend too much time on sharing his personal experiences and approach toward religion and his real life practice with participants. Later on he used strategies large group discussion and small group activities.

Recommendations:

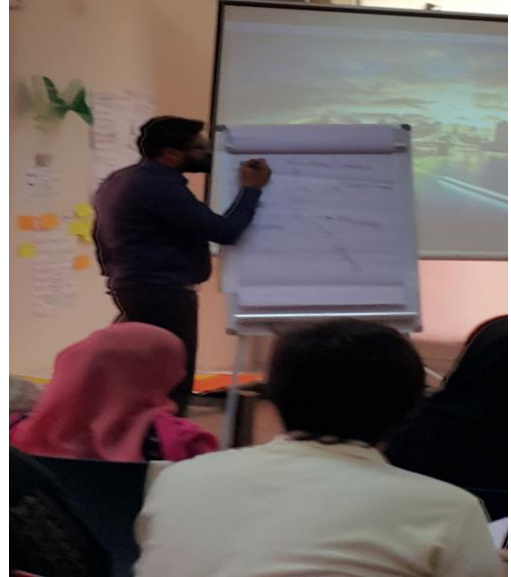
Following suggestions are needs to be incorporating in future plan:

- Organized sessions on writing skills according to the teacher's level.
- Follow-up sessions with small groups on communication skills/non verbal languages etc.
- There should not be personal influence of religious thoughts from Workshop leader to the participants.

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Glimpse of the workshop



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