

# THE CHANGEMAKERS

Official newsletter of EngaZer's



## **BELIEVE- ENGAZE- CONQUER**

EngaZer's is non-conventional Youth Empowerment program that enhances the child's power skills by not teaching them but by shaping and improvising their own core skills. Self-belief is the only key to unlock your potential and conquer your **DREAMS**.



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## About EngaZer's

Learn more about the inspiration behind the foundation of EngaZer's

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## Be A Changemaker

Uncover key skills that help make you an effective & influential changemaker

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## Are You Listening?

Understand why listening is the most important component of communication & how you can build on those skills

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## Smile Please!

Have a sneak-peek into our fun & engaging virtual sessions



# ABOUT ENGAZER'S

EngaZer's is a brain child of Ms. Preety Gupta who believes "The future belongs to CREATION and not ADAPTATION.

Having spent more than 2 decades in the Industry, she realized the importance of skills that needs to be cultivated in our youth for enabling them to become Future Leaders and Changemakers.

A platform to get engaged with youngsters who are passionate about making a positive change around them through their ideas

EngaZer's Core Values:

Self-Belief  
Continuous Learning  
Growth  
Contribution.

# BE A CHANGEMAKER

A changemaker is anyone that steps up and take creative action to solve a problem for the good of all.

We at EngaZer's connect, inspire and activate young children all around the world to make a change. By sharing their initiatives on our platform, they inspire, mobilize and support each other. Together they make up a global community of change-makers..

## What are the Changemakers Skills?

Empathy  
Distinct Leadership  
Collaborative Team work  
Creativity  
Initiative

*"A changemaker's efforts may or may not succeed, but they are motivated by a genuine and heartfelt desire to make the world a better place, even if it is on a very personal scale."*



# ARE YOU LISTENING?

A child's ability to actively listen has a major impact on building the communication skills. Learning how to listen teaches children how to communicate their ideas...

Active listening is an important soft skill like problem-solving, leadership and teamwork. It's a skill that can be acquired and developed- but it takes time and patience to master it!

So what happens if you aren't actively listening? You may fall into the trap of passive listening.

Passive listening is simply hearing what the speaker is saying without really trying to understand it. When students passively listen, they don't retain information because they are easily distracted.





# 8 WAYS TO BE A BETTER LISTENER



Listen closely instead of just getting ready to reply.



Ask questions to check you understand what is being said.



You have two ears and one mouth. Use them in the same ratio.



Use the principle of charity- interpret what the other is saying in the best possible light.



Be open-minded and don't rush to conclusions.



Pause for thought- That extra second can help you express yourself clearly.



Focus on what is being said, rather than who is saying that.



Make eye contact; it shows the other that you are paying attention to them.

# 1ST QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

FUN  
ENGAZE

TRICK &  
TALENT

CHAT  
MORNINGS  
WITH MOMS

DEBATER'Z

GAVEL  
CLUB

ASK  
QUESTIONS

PUZZLE  
MAGIC

CONNECT  
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# DEBATER'Z

Following our FunEngaZe program, there was huge demand from parents and children for more programs that could help children develop their communication and presentation skills. Hence, we organized another 4 week program on the "Art of Debating".

**The objective of this program was to help children gain confidence in PUBLIC SPEAKING, learn to build an ARGUMENT and develop CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS.**

Debating helps a child to:

- Lose the fear of speaking in front of an audience
- Improve presentation skills
- Learn to research on important issues, using logical analysis
- Create depth to argumentation
- Experience teamwork
- Develop orator skills
- Improve diction and pronunciation

Program included:

- About Debate
- Debate Motion and Structure
- Role of Speakers
- Debate Moderation and timing
- Judging a Debate
- Mock Debate
- Debate Contest – Prepared speaking
- Debate Contest – Impromptu speaking



# FUNENGAZE



A fun-filled program conducted in the month of April, to connect and engage with children.

April was a tough month for everyone, especially children as they faced an unexpected situation where they could not go to school, enjoy with friends or engage in extra-curricular activities.

Keeping this in mind, EngaZer's organized a 4-week program where children got together & enjoyed along with lot of fun learning activities.

Activities included:

1. Introduction speeches – Prepare & Present Online
2. Impromptu Speaking
3. Number Puzzles, Logic Puzzles, Kenken, Series and Patterns
4. Creative tasks – Role plays; Presenting Ideas thru Arts, Brainstorming Activities

## TRICK & TALENT

After 2 weeks of End year assessments filled with anxiety and pressure, EngaZer's conducted a Trick and Talent session.

A session, where children, could showcase any unique talent they possess, share and teach other children. The objective of the session was FUN and allowing children to learn new things from their peers. Such sharing leads to increased confidence in the child, encourages peer learning & collaborative skills. More than 10 children shared their talents from solving Rubik's cube, robotics, amazing science, card tricks, magic tricks, to origami and many others.



## CHAT MORNINGS with MOMS

Moms play significant role in shaping their child's life. A child feels most comfortable with his/her mother and can trust her with their little secrets, passion and curiosities.

Hence, while working with children, it becomes essential to interact with Moms to understand how they and us as team contribute to the development of their children to make them ready for a global future.

An interactive and informative session was organised, where moms discussed about various issues related to their children, & their own dilemmas concerning their children's growth in a fast paced and rapidly changing environment.



## CONNECT WITH ENGAZER'S USA

One most prominent advantage of being online during the ongoing COVID crisis, was that the world shrunk to our little screens and we were able to communicate with anyone and everyone in any part of the world.

EngaZer's reach was no different and we got the opportunity to engage with some of the bright, energetic, talented and enthusiastic children from different cities of USA.

3 sessions of loads of interaction, introducing storytelling & extempore speaking along with exclusive talent sharing of box-forts-making, origami, classical music, gaming and much more.



Speaking, Listening, Debating.....different aspects of communication undoubtedly influence major parts of your personality. However, one cannot ignore the importance of logical thinking and reasoning for a child to succeed as a Global thinker and Leader.

EngaZer's organized a Sudoku solving tips session for beginners starting with 4x4 and 6x6 puzzles.



## PUZZLE MAGIC





## ASK QUESTIONS

Questioning is a powerful tool. Asking a lot of questions unlocks your curiosity leading to learning and better performance, fuels innovation and improves trust and interpersonal bonding.

NOT ASKING QUESTIONS may lead to declining creativity and interpersonal relationships in children that forms the most important aspect of their personality.

EngaZer's offered an opportunity to these curious minds to come together and ask as many questions as they wanted!!

The session also covered:

1. Importance of Questions
2. Why children hold back from asking questions?
3. Types of Questions and how they should be used.
4. Tips for becoming a good Questioner
5. How asking questions empowers a child's life

## GAVEL CLUB



Gavel Clubs are an affiliate of Toastmasters International, USA which is known worldwide for their self-learning program on Communication and Leadership. Gavel Clubs use same projects as Toastmasters with the only difference being that the members are less than 18 years old.

A new Gavel Club was started by the founders of EngaZer's (though this is not a part of EngaZer's program) in the month of July.

Through Gavel Clubs, a child learns to:

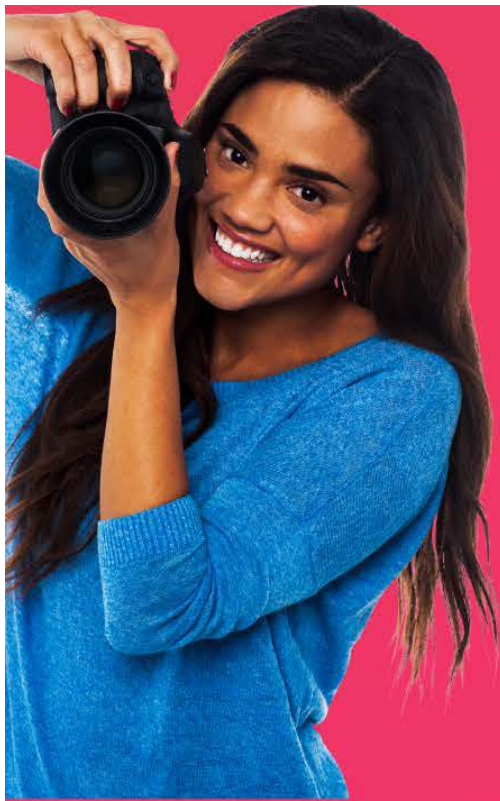
- Overcome nervousness while speaking
- Organize their ideas and present carefully
- Listen carefully to other's ideas
- Participate and lead in group discussions
- Offer advice and help peers

Onyx Gavel Club launched its first meeting on 11th July with members from Middle East and India.

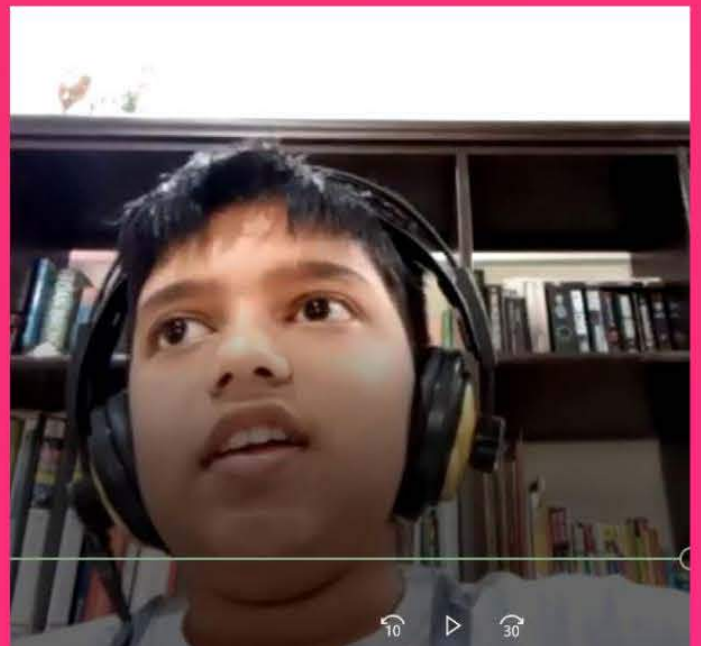
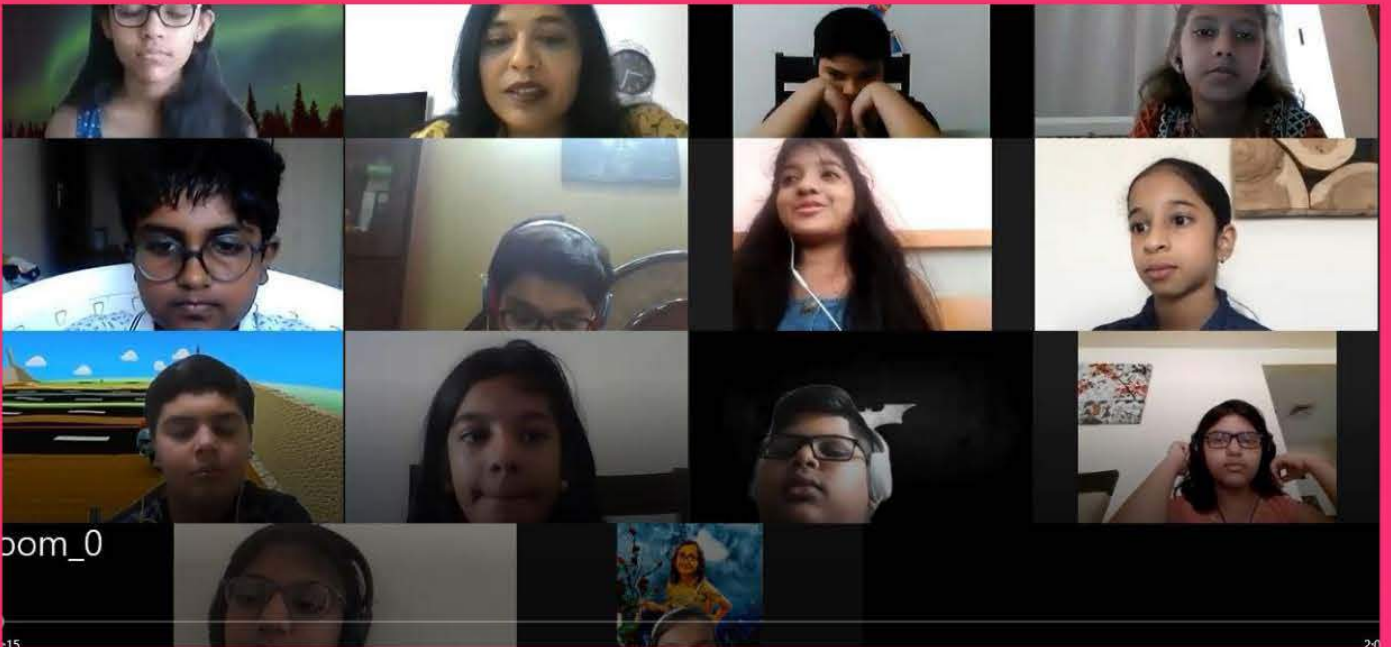
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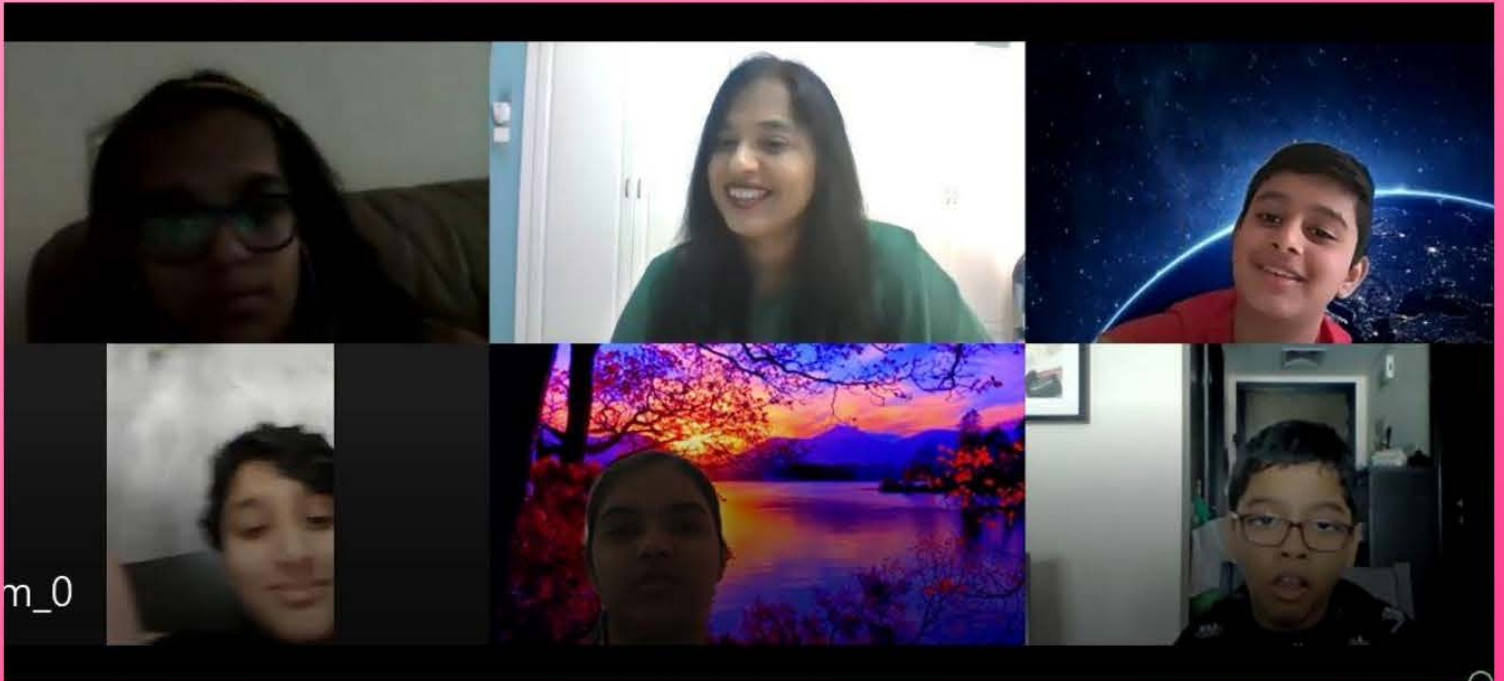
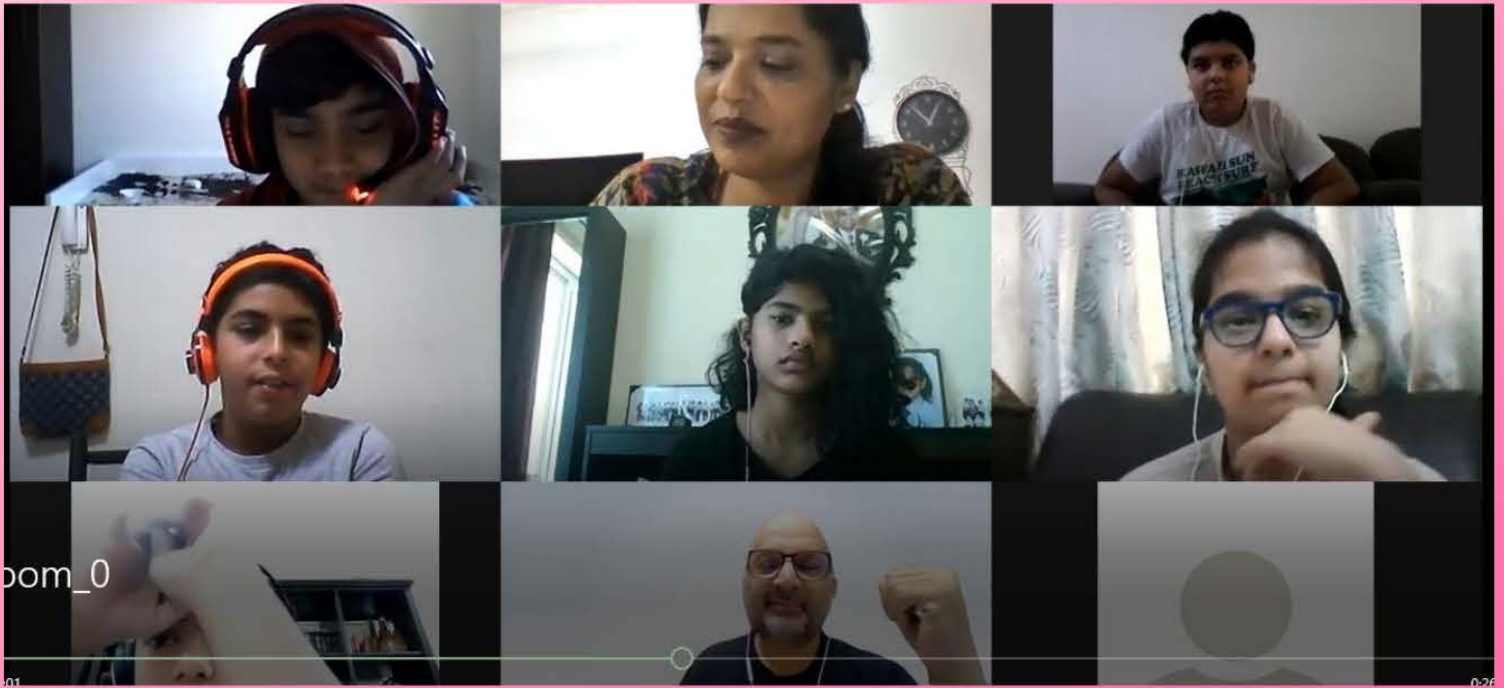
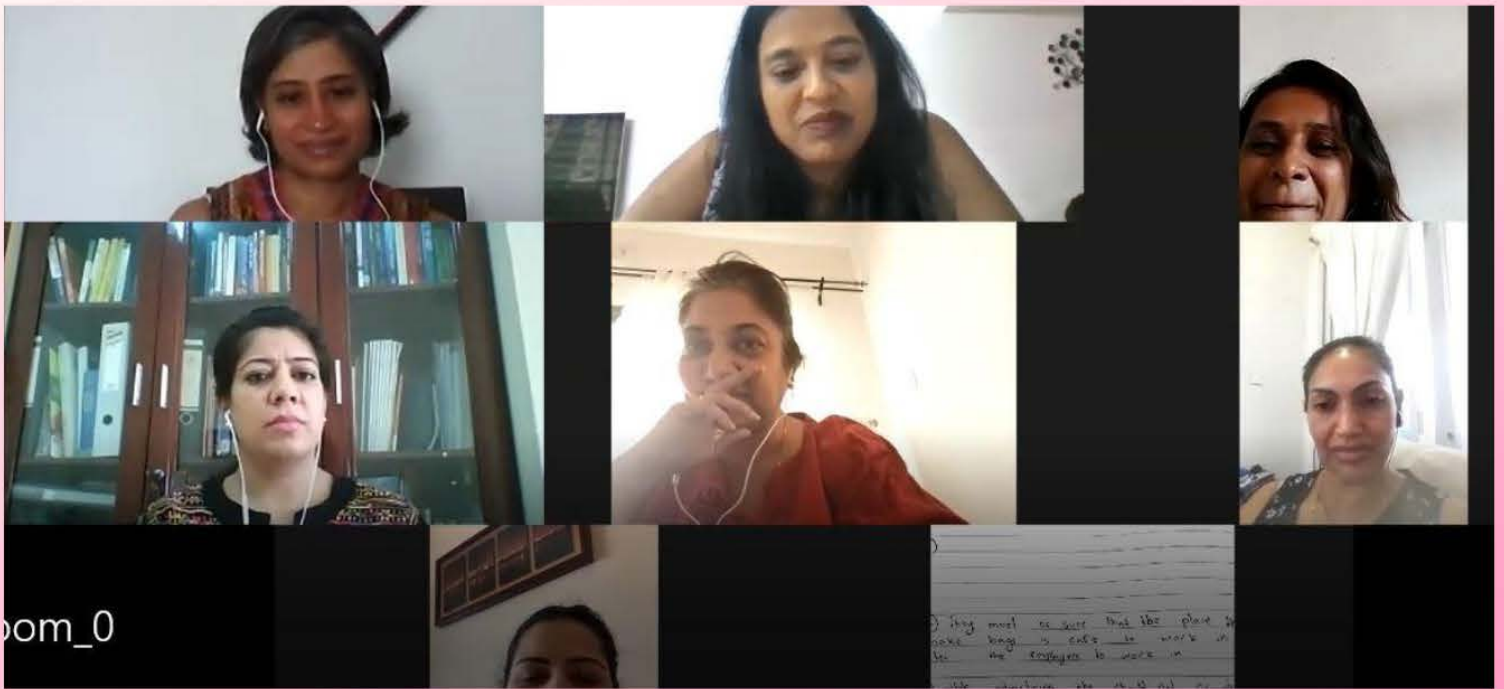
- Coffee Mornings with Moms- Engaging Children
- Chill & Chat with Children- Importance of Health
- Ask Questions!
- Team Management
- Handling Distractions
- Solving Sudoku & KenKen Puzzles
- Coffee Mornings with Moms- ME Time
- Talent Hunt-Children
- Simple Yoga for Everyday
- Taking Initiatives
- Money Management
- Impromptu Speaking
- Coffee Mornings with Mom- Coping Mechanism
- Chill & Chat with Children- Fun Hobbies vs Career Hobbies
- Everyday Cooking
- Analytical Skills
- Tall tales & Storytelling
- Public Speaking Skills
- Problem Solving
- Anger Management





# SMILE PLEASE!









## What is Debate ?

An Argument?



A Controversy?



A Discussion?



## Debate Structure



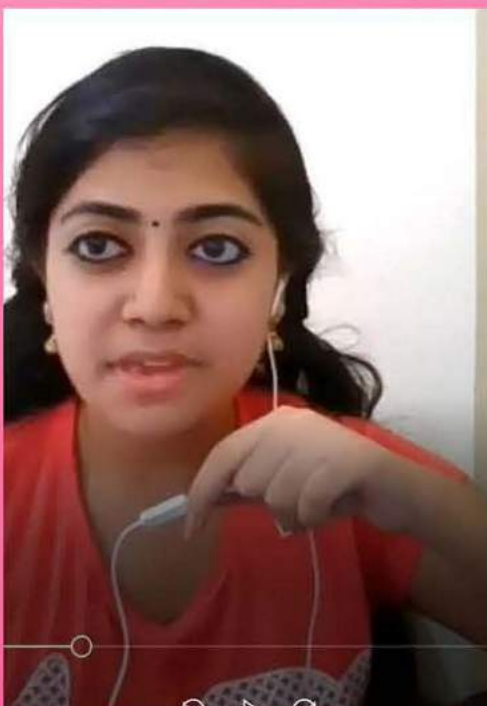
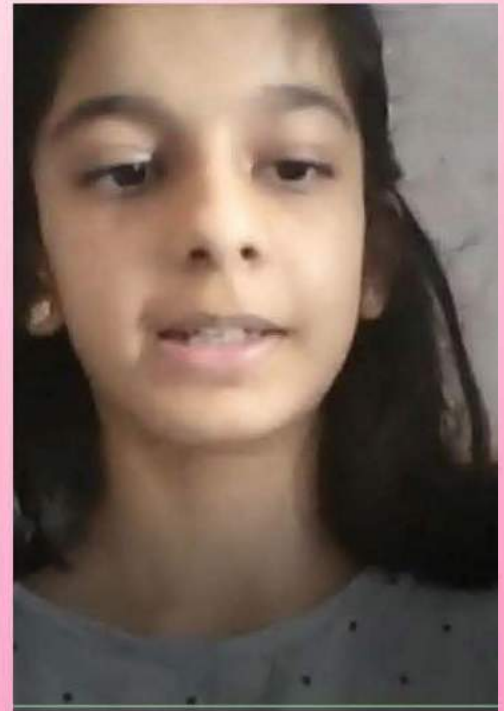
Reasoning  
&  
Evidence



Expression  
&  
Delivery

Listening  
&  
Responding

Organization  
&  
Prioritization



### Program Content

#### Week 1

- Introduction to Debate Structure
- What to Debate ? About Motions
- Course of Debate and Timings
- Cast involved in Debate
- Prepared and Impromptu Debate

#### Week 2

- Mock Debate
- Preparing the content
- Tips for Opening Speaker
- Tips for Rebuttal speaker
- Tips for Closing Speaker
- Delivering the speech

#### Week 3

- Prepared debates
- Evaluation

#### Week 4

- Impromptu debates
- Evaluation

# DEBATER'Z

(The art of Debating)

12.00pm Every Friday  
Online Meeting Platform

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# HAPPY PARENTS!

Here are some of the comments received by parents of our young participants over the past few months.

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"Thankyou Preety! I am happy kids who usually never participate in such activities, took part today. It's a first time for my son."

Mrs. Remitha Mohan

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"Thankyou Preety for the time & efforts you put behind these kids. They really enjoyed your session & look forward to more of it in the coming period."

Mrs. Shamim Samuel

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"Thankyou Ms.Preety for all your guidance during these valuable sessions. Both my sons have gained alot from them, especially my younger son, Yuhan, who had speech delay issues."

Mrs. Hiranshani Awanthi

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"Thankyou Preety for your support & love extended to all the kids! They are indeed learning a great deal in improving their debating skills in the weekend sessions as well as from other kids also."

Mrs. Subashree Sridharan

# 6 REASONS TO JOIN ENGAZER'S

01



Constructive engagement of children through hands-on experiential activities.

02



Strengthening the 21st century creative, critical thinking and problem solving skills.

03



Develop effective writing & communication skills to present ideas powerfully.

04



Be inspired and mentored by a diverse panel of professionals, passionate & amazing in their respective fields.

05



Teaching children to collaborate inclusively in an active peer-learning environment.

06



Meet active youngsters who are passionate about making a positive change around them through their ideas.

EngaZer's

Specialist in : Youth Training Programs ; Industry trainings ; Workshops



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PREPARE  
YOUR  
CHILDREN  
FOR A  
GLOBAL  
FUTURE.



*Take the lead and become a change maker today!*

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