

Cordoba NEWSPAPER

Publication Of International School Of Cordoba

We are fully committed and dedicated to produce wise generation self-motivated, socially well-being, and well-equipped with latest knowledge Through our best practices: Sadaf Shahid

I feel great pleasure to welcome you at the porch of International School of Cordoba. International School of Cordoba works in the supervision of Leading Edge Academic Network (LEAN). LEAN's commitment is to educate teachers, parents, community and pupils in its circle. The existence of ISC in Pakistan and across the globe assists the communities to provide the best quality education. We are living in an era of great

changes and we see fast changes in education too. The emphasis of this era has switched to solve the real-life problems in a creative manner with the assistance of application of classroom learning. The major role for such application depends upon the quality of one's core competencies. Providing learning opportunities to young students is a great responsibility. We must realize that a youngster being an individual is a real person

with feelings of self-respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child – thus, this effort is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creativity which urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, "Mind is like a parachute it doesn't work if it's not open." This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free



allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty with the best practices. Our commitment is to enable our students to succeed in academic along with Islamic education and to make them expressive through our unique co-curricular activities. We warmly invite you to ISC to experience the implementation of our best practices and their findings in the modern education.

Renowned Japanese Muslim Scholar Ahmed Maeno says:



Noted Japanese scholar Abu Hakeem Ahmad Maeno has been deeply involved in awareness building and talent development activities in Japan. While expressing views in an interview with our correspondent, he said, "I have especially worked in weekend schools through lectures and holding various seminars. I feel honored to be introduced to International School of Cordoba, launched by Leading Edge Academic Network, which is a chain of schools growing all over the world including Japan. The special emphasis of ISC is on practicing a balanced approach to develop character and competence, which has impressed me a lot. I would like to say that the curriculum adopted by ISC is adequately addressing the cultural needs of international community living in Japan. I am hopeful that this school network will make substantial contribution towards developing future leadership."

GLOBAL NETWORK OF ISC IS NOW SPREAD OVER 4 COUNTRIES AND 50+ CAMPUSES



The global network of International school of Cordoba (ISC) now exists in 6 countries and 45 cities of Asia, Africa and Europe. ISC is a rebirth of the heritage from the golden era of Hispania. We have already opened schools in China, Japan, Pakistan, South Africa, and United Kingdom. This network is rapidly growing day-by-day. In Pakistan alone, ISC is already running 40 campuses in major cities and we are currently negotiating with authorities in other countries like Qatar and Norway to expand the network.

David Kemp Praises The Balanced Approach of ISC



Renowned British education-ist, David Kemp, who is Global ISC Training advisor and Consultant School Improvement Program at Lords Wood School, Birmingham, UK, has admired the standard of education at the ISC, and said that he is greatly impressed with the balanced approach being practiced at the International School of Cordoba, a project of Leading Edge Academic Network.

ARABIC LANGUAGE IS TAUGHT BY USING UNIQUE TPI METHOD

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At ISC, Arabic language is taught by using a unique method called TPI, i.e. Total Physical Interaction. This approach enables every student, before he or she leaves the school, to understand the Holy Quran directly from the scripture. Teachers are properly

trained to master TPI techniques before they are sent to the classroom. TPI is a research based method introduced by Dr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahim, a renowned scholar and founder of "Understanding Quran Academy. He is also advisor of ISC Arabic Language Program.

DR. ZAKIR NAIK VISITED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CORDOBA CHINA CAMPUS

Renowned religious scholar Dr. Zakir Naik has visited International School of Cordoba Campus in China and met the faculty and children. International School of Cordoba is now fully functional and getting response from the parents. A gesture of warm welcome from the parents was being observed. ISC campus in China is gradually making its presence felt and will open new avenues of education.

Senior Teacher At Pedmore Technology College Christina Malcolm Praised LEAN



Christina Malcolm Senior teacher at Pedmore Technology College Britain has said that the growing network of International School of Cordoba has impressed her and she fully supports this project of Leading Edge Academic Network.

ISC Uses Six Sigma Concept In Service Sector: Douglas Nelson



Senior Fellow at Harrington Institute USA, Mr. Douglas Nelson has expressed his views by admiring ISC system. According to Mr. Douglas Nelson, International School of Cordoba is a growing Chain of Schools in Pakistan and abroad. It is a project of Leading Edge Academic Network. This Chain of Schools is using seven basic quality tools and six sigma concept in service sector. He further appreciated International School of Cordoba efforts and hope this chain of schools will address the needs of the 21st century.

ISC top students gear up for participation in International Debate Competitions

Co-curricular activities are part of ISC for developing various skills of children, in and outside of the classroom. Every Cordoba campus shall organize sports competitions, separately for boys and girls that help in enhancing different mental and physical skills while promoting a culture of

healthy habits, teamwork, and creating a positive competitive environment. Furthermore ISC also facilitates its students to participate in number of global activities; Musleh Debate Completion is also one element of this set of activities. At ISC students up to grade 8 will

be provided and opportunity to participate every year in an International Debate Competition in Malaysia in collaboration with International Centre of Education Excellence (ICEE) and International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

STUDENTS AT ISC ARE PREPARED TO QUALIFY FOR CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT

Cambridge English Language Assessment

Students at ISC shall be prepared to qualify for Cambridge English Language Assessment. Young Learners is a series of fun-filled, motivating English language test, aimed at children in primary and lower secondary education. There are three activity-based tests: starters, movers and flyers. This gives students a clear path to improve English.

CEFR	General English	Academic	Professional
Mastery	CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	BULATS (Business Language Testing System)
Advanced	CAE (Certificate of Advanced English)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	ICFPE (International Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Upper Intermediate	FCE (Certificate of Proficiency in English)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	ICFPE (International Certificate of Proficiency in English)
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Upper Elementary	YLE (YLE Flyers)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	ICFPE (International Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Elementary	YLE (YLE Movers)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	ICFPE (International Certificate of Proficiency in English)
Pre-A1	YLE (YLE Starters)	IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	ICFPE (International Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Learning Arabic Through TPI

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CORDOBA INSTITUTE OF PARENTAL DEVELOPMENT




Volume: 1

Parenting is an art never forgotten in any society destined for success. Continuing its legacy, Leading Edge Academic Network (LEAN) has launched 'Cordoba Institute of Parental Development (CIPD)' to share the latest parenting techniques and methodologies being developed and practiced internationally. The Islamic perspective of parenting lies at the heart of this endeavor.

FOLLOWING PROGRAMS ARE BEING OFFERED BY CIPD

1 Awareness Program




Parental Engagement in children's education is increasingly seen as a catalyst for academic excellence. Educationists believe that in a cut-throat competitive world, good schooling and quality teaching can seldom ensure desired results if parents are disengaged from their wards' education.

2 Training of Parents



Parenting is misconceived as a natural art given to parents by Allah SWT. Islamic parenting requires both, mothers and fathers to revert back to the life of Prophet ﷺ and his teachings. CIPD does exactly that through this program but also integrates the methodologies and practices based on the latest development in child psychology internationally.

3 Interactive Workshops



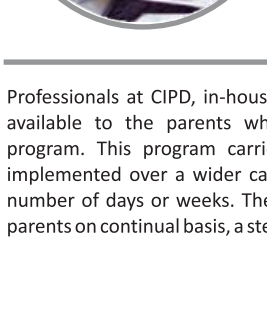
CIPD's Interactive Workshops allow parents to learn, question, practice and explore their selves to be the best parents for their children. The parent-parent and parent-speaker interactions are the basic theme of this program along with interesting games and activities to explore new techniques.

4 Case Studies



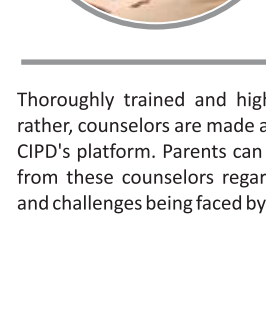
This program incorporates different case studies being done on parenting styles, techniques and methodologies internationally. CIPD's platform will provide access to not only such case studies but also offer guidance to the parents who are interested to follow a case study best suited to their need.

5 One-on-One Coaching



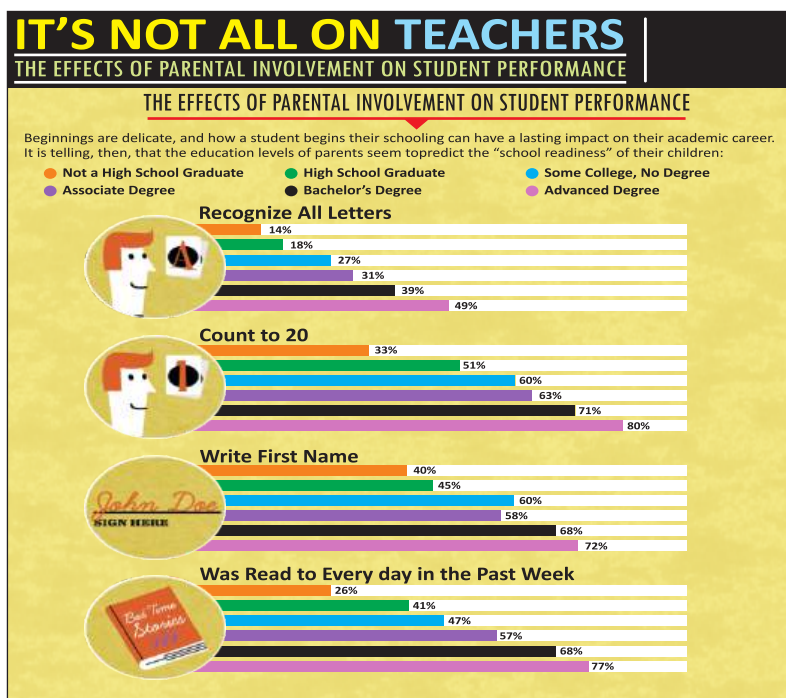
Professionals at CIPD, in-house and outsourced, will be available to the parents who are interested in this program. This program carries strategic goals and is implemented over a wider canvass rather than specific number of days or weeks. The purpose is to groom the parents on continual basis, a step-by-step approach.

6 Personal Counselling



Thoroughly trained and highly qualified professionals, rather, counselors are made available to parents through CIPD's platform. Parents can discuss, share, seek advice from these counselors regarding their parenting styles and challenges being faced by today's children.

A Case Study conducted by InformED, Australia



7 Gifted & Talented (GNT) Children Development



In any family, there is one or more children who are exceptionally smart and quick on learning things. This program will not only enable parents to identify whether their child is gifted but also equip them to cope with the challenges there forth. The parenting of normal children and GNT children is distinctively different and this program will enable parents to not only handle such challenges thrown by GNT children but also to pave way to enhance their talent.

8 Children with Special Needs



CIPD was conceived to cater every aspect of parenting and proving its purpose, this program has been designed specifically for those parents whom Allah SWT has blessed with very special children. Such beautiful children deserve more from us than any other thing in our lives but just raw passion and devotion sometimes goes wasted. This program will help parents know their potential in bringing up such children and equip them with tools and techniques to channel their passion and devotion to a more productive and fruitful parenting method for their special children.

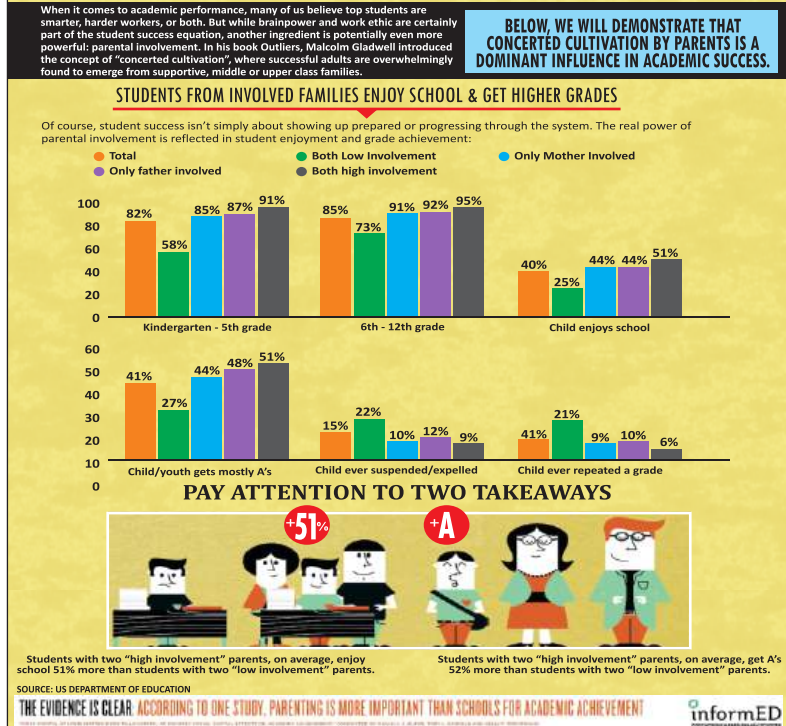
WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS ROUND THE YEAR 8-WEEKS PROGRAM TO CHANGE CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

MENTOR'S PROFILE:

- ✓ Senior Member, American Society for Quality
- ✓ Formal Consultant, World Bank Education Project
- ✓ Director Quality Assurance, Cordoba Education System
- ✓ Conducted professional training programs for the development of teachers, principals, parents and authors of more than 3000 institutions throughout Pakistan, United Arab Emirate, Bahrain, England, Scotland, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark & Sri Lanka.
- ✓ Co-Author, Social Studies textbook for grade one to five.
- ✓ Developed more than 50 courses for teachers, principals, textbook writers and parents.
- ✓ Published more than 200 textbooks under the headship as Director Research. **More than five million (5,000,000) copies of these textbooks have been sold for last 2 years.**



WEEKS	TOPICS	DATES
Week 1	The 12 Keys to Effective Parenting	15th April
Week 2	Learning to Give Praise and Attention	May
Week 3	Using Rewards and Privileges to Strengthen Behavior	August
Week 4	Using Reminder Praise and Increasing Compliance with Expectations	September
Week 5	Discouraging Misbehaviors by Withdrawing Attention	October
Week 6	Effective Punishment to Discourage Problem Behaviors	November
Week 7	Removing Rewards and Privileges to Eliminate Serious Misbehaviors	December
Week 8	Putting Discipline Techniques Together for a Better-Behaved Child	January

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION 12th APRIL




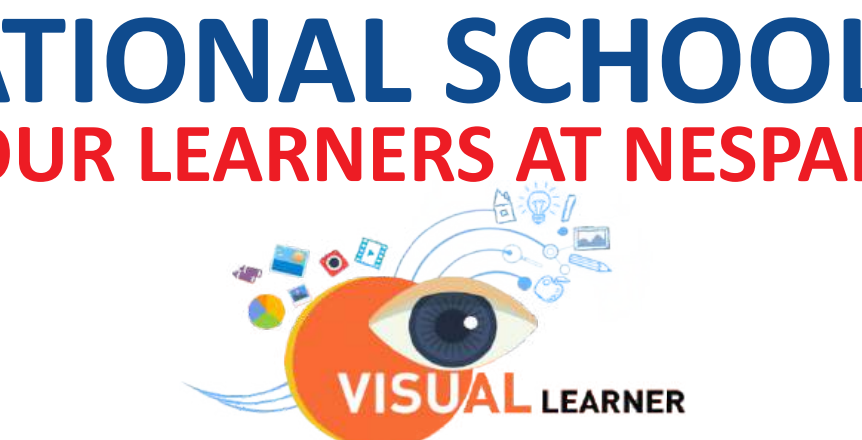
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OUR LEARNERS AT NESPAK CAMPUS


AUDITORY LEARNER

Auditory Learners learn through listening.

VISUAL LEARNER

Visual Learners learn through seeing.




KINAESTHETIC LEARNER

Kinesthetic learners like to move around when talking or listening



ISC GLOBAL ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE



Chief Executive of LEAN, Mrs. Sadaf Shahid observing classroom during her visit to International School of Cordoba Japan



Mrs. Sadaf Shahid with students and teachers in Sri Lanka

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CORDOBA SPORTS ACTIVITIES

