

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GANDHINAGAR

Academic session 2021-22 Event Report

Title: DIY Damru Activity	Date: 05 th July 2021
Venue: Online (Virtual)	Class: II (A to H)

"Musíc is a more potent instrument than any other for education"

About the Event

Musical activities stimulate the brain which leads to improved brain structure and also enhances brain functions in children. Learning to make and play a music instrument helps the child fine-tune her/his ear and enhance skills needed for education and social interaction. Keeping this in mind, Delhi Public School Gandhinagar organized a DIY DAMRU ACTIVITY for the students of Std-II through an online mode on 5th July 2021.

Objective of the Event

- To speed up brain development.
- Build upon gross and fine motor skills.
- To improve listening skills.
- To enhance their cognitive skills while fostering creative thinking and their ability to focus.

The Event and Participation

Musical Activities can benefit the child in many areas like language, math, concentration, social skills, etc. It not only help to develop ambidexterity, but also improve learning the basic music terms and applications such as rhythm and beat, while also supporting fine motor and gross motor movements. The essence of this activity is to make them learn about how different cultures have different kinds of music. In Hinduism, the Damru is known as the instrument of the deity Shiva, and is said to be created by Shiva to produce spiritual sounds by which the whole universe has been created and regulated. Children made this instrument by sticking the bottoms of paper cup together and closed the open ends with the cut outs of circle. Further, they decorated it with coloured yarn, golden beads and jewel stickers. They not only enjoyed making and playing this instrument but also improved their hand-eye coordination and gained a better understanding of the rhythms of their own bodies and embraced the experience with great enthusiasm.





