WHY A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL?

Every top-industrialist's family, successful lawyers, technocrats and professionals send their children to the best of hostels. There are many who have never been to colleges but are running millions worth businesses with top professionals working for them. The secret is their tremendous self-confidence, decision making ability and leadership qualities.

A child’s overall development, education, personality development, leadership qualities, rich values and culture will be the deciding factor for real success in life. Every child is bestowed with these latent potentialities which remain suppressed due to over-protection of parental care. Every decision is taken by the parent for the child. We love our children too much and cannot afford to make any mistake by allowing children to take independent decisions. This is where quality residential schools offer superb multi-platform for richly developing his personality and leadership traits.

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE?

Eminent psychologists like Edward Thorndike and Sigmund Freud opine that a child needs immense parental care till the age of eight as emotional stability is nurtured in the child during this stage. The qualities and emotional balance can be instilled by the parents during this age only.

The right age for children to join residential schools is 9, wherein the child has developed the sense of responsibility and self-confidence and has the ability to handle testing situations. A Residential School helps the child to develop into independent mature adults enabling them to adjust to all types of situations and environment later in life.

WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM WITH 800 CHILDREN HERE?

One of the best platforms for a child's development is to let him loose in the market of life. But, being young and innocent, he may fall prey to wrong ways. This is where a residential school, which is a home away from home, and the school acts as a family unit where teachers replace parental love and the child is always under controlled conditions. The 24 hour watch supervision by teachers and house parents creates parental care. Constant monitoring and guiding towards activity based life helps the child to realize his/her potential and calibre. A Residential school aims at nurturing an environment in which children can develop self-esteem, self-confidence and development of personality while acquiring knowledge.

WILL HE BECOME INDISCIPLINED?

The reason for a child being sent to a hostel is to instil in him discipline. Residential schools are best equipped to impart this mode of discipline as systems are in place 24 hours with qualified mentors / teachers. The 24x7 supervision by various faculties help the abundant energy in the child to be channelized in positive developmental activities. The system ensures proper leadership and managerial qualities boosting their self-confidence and independence tremendously.

WEAK IN A SUBJECT? HOW WILL HE BE MONITORED?

Academically weak students are meticulously observed and are made to follow a well devised regimen of learning pattern that helps them to overcome their weaknesses and join the main stream. Every Monday, a test is conducted which monitors a child's performance and his weaknesses. On the basis of the monitoring,
suitable tutoring and remedial classes are conducted wherein personalized tutoring ensures mapping of the child's academic progress.

**WHAT IS THIS MAGIC?**

The magic that a residential school has on a child can be traced back to the times of our mythologies like Mahabharata and Ramayana. Princes were sent to Gurukuls away from their palatial abodes to learn the basic tenets of life and gain self-confidence, decision making ability, camaraderie, leadership traits, man management, adaptability, sociability etc., as these make the personality of a person. It is the personality only which will tomorrow ensure the success of a child together with his academics. Both are essential elements in the core attribute development and progress of the child.

**WHY NOT GOOD DAY SCHOOLS?**

The best of day schools in the world have time as their constraint and limitation. A child goes to school at 8 in the morning and comes back at 3 PM. In this short span of time, the day school can only cater to academics and syllabi completion as it is so vast. Emphasis on personality development is neither planned nor possible.

**WHY NOT AT HOME?**

No proper system is present at home to cater to personality development of the child. Our love for our children is far too much and for reasons known, we tend to be over-protective about them. In this process, we unknowingly cause more harm than help as the latent potentials get submerged. Children reciprocate to our love but value the words of teachers more than we parents. The most important period of development of the child is between the age of 8 to 18 years and this vital period after school time till bedtime has been let slightly loose and this is certainly not correct for the child who is the most priceless asset with us.

Residential Schools adopt a “whole-life” approach to education wherein the curriculum is not only person-centred but community oriented also. The curriculum of a residential school is designed to cater to the individual needs and interests of the children, keeping in mind their future welfare. Best qualities of family life are replicated in the lifestyle of the boarders and the quest for personal fulfilment is balanced by a commitment of shared endeavour it adds dimensions of self-confidence, tolerance and maturity while imparting knowledge. Residential schools strengthen the will power of the students and help them to build a strong character. It provides them with the opportunity to understand the meaning and virtue of discipline.

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