



CLC Times

Making a difference one child at a time

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INTENSIVE STAFF TRAINING



Every month CLC holds training sessions for the teachers to maximize their professionalism in teaching and applying the CLC approach.

Through the month of October an intensive training was held that included three important workshops; Behavior Classroom Management, The Reggio Emilia Approach and The Atelier.

A CLCian teacher attends all the monthly trainings and submits the training assessments in order to obtain the CLCian Educator certificate.



.. OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS ..



READING MARATHON AT CLC



.. Reading at CLC is becoming more and more fun everyday ..

As you know the theme through the month of October was all about SP@RTS. The month was full of fun learning experiences that covered learning activities, projects, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, expressive art and more.

The reading department along with the PE teachers organized a special sports day for our CLCian children – READING MARATHON – where the children had an adventurous time playing, reading and achieving.

FARMER'S DAY

Farmer's Day is one of the richest learning experiences that the children enjoy. This special event that took place in October was a wrap up event for the Farm project.



NEW COMERS ORIENTATION:

The CLC Approach to early childhood education will be explained, to start a partnership with our dear parents in raising the child.

RESERVE NOW:

New Cairo Branch: Wednesday, November 16th

Maadi Branch: Saturday, Novemebr 19th



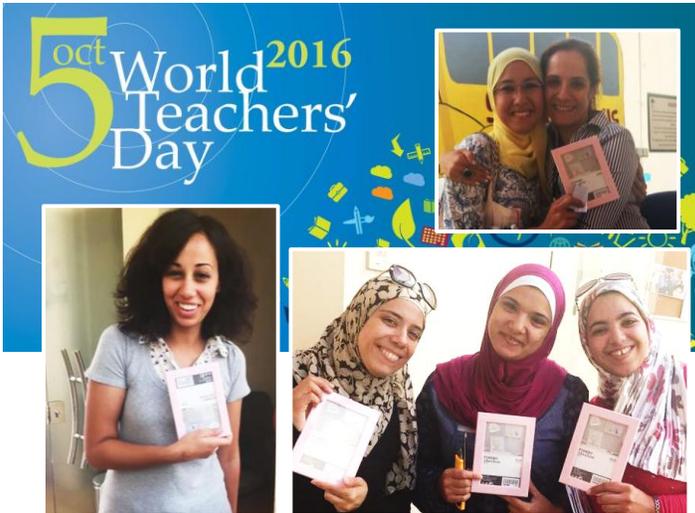
Ask about the **FREE MOCK**, if you're child is applying to **KG1**



CLC Educational Group congratulates **Dr. Rania Abouelela** –chief operations officer – and **Ms. Nadine Mounir** – New Cairo branch manager – for successfully completing the training course “**2016 Early Childhood Summer Conference**” provided by Fairy Dust Teaching ..



Congratulations



October 5th, a day full of smiles, gratitude, love and appreciation. It's the World Teachers' Day. World Teachers Day is celebrated each year all around the world to recognize and applaud the efforts put in by teachers around the world to educate global citizens.

Every Year CLC celebrates this special day with all teachers and staff members, in acknowledgment of this noble role they play in the life of our CLCian children.

CLCian Buddies



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS IN EGYPT

Article by: Dr. Mona Youssri

Child Psychiatrist, Family Counselor & CLC Founder

I can never tell anyone what to celebrate and what not to celebrate. For some reason a lot of Egyptians have lately decided to celebrate Halloween every year. Anyway, what I care about immensely is the child's wellbeing and stability, so I decided to speak about this every year before the great Halloween preparations start. Being a child psychiatrist, Family counselor, I witness a great number of children suffering of trauma and anxiety and aggression right after the Halloween rituals which are in a lot of parties unsuitable for young children.

I just hope malls and shops use more pleasant smiley pumpkins and decorations in consideration of the young children that are exposed to them. I advise you to go to one of the malls, sit on a bench in front of one of the central decorations and observe the startled faces of preschoolers while their parents think it's fun to take a photo with the monster or ghost!

So here are my recommendations:

- 1- Preschools in Egypt have absolutely no reason to celebrate something that would result in shaking the young child's personality this way. There is absolutely no need to introduce the words 'ghost' or 'witch' at this vulnerable age.
- 2- Schools and specifically international schools can have it in form of a costume party and to have a certain dress code restriction to make it more decent and not scary in any way. Or have a sort of pumpkin orange themed festival, and even pumpkins can have smiley faces instead of scary ones.
- 3- Individuals and adults are totally free to choose what they want to do as long as its away from scaring or damaging youngsters.
- 4- Malls and shops, please use more pleasant decorations.

Finally, I hope and pray, we get less cases of traumatically affected children this year.