

My Journey Option Subjects Info Sheet

(Each field should be between 50 – 60 words)

Option Subject: ART

Kindly indicate route offered:

Applied: ____

Academic: X

Vocational: ____

General introduction to the subject:

- Through Art, one learns how to look, understand, criticize, evaluate and use visual information in order to be able to create your own artworks.
- The Art lessons provide hands-on opportunities to explore feelings, personal expression as well as one's imagination and experiences about life situations.
- Art challenges the learners to become aware of their surroundings and life.

List topics studied:

- a. The creative process of developing Art; accepting creative risks and failure
- b. The learning benefits of keeping an Art Journal + Portfolio
- c. Art and Identity: Issues concerning local and international environment, cultures and social contexts
- d. The role + functions of local and international historical and contemporary Art + Artists
- e. Setting an Art exhibition
- f. Visual Literacy

Class activities involved:

- Appreciation, interpretation and evaluation of your own and others' works of art.
- Creating art through various techniques and materials, e.g. drawing, painting, sculpting, printing, collaging etc....
- Sketching from observation of objects, people and surroundings.
- Collaborating on Art Projects.
- Communicating through discussions about aesthetic values of different cultural and social contexts.
- Exhibiting artworks.
- Keeping an Art Journal and an Art Portfolio.

Homework assigned:

- The Art Homework can be in the form of a research and the preparation of sketches for the following lesson/ project. This is included in the Art Journal and presented as part of your creative process.
- The Art Homework can also involve the finishing of an artwork started in class and a written self-evaluation about it on the Art Journal.

Assessment given:

- The Art Journal including sketches from observation and imagination, written notes and self-evaluations, experimentation and research work with relevant images.
- The Art Portfolio including the creative progress of complete schoolwork and homework, through a variety of themes, techniques and materials.
- Effort in collaborating with others.
- Commitment to participate

List skills acquired studying the subject:

- a. Higher-order Thinking*
- b. Personal and Social*
- c. Visual Literacy*
- d. Communication*
- e. Researching*
- f. Interpretation and Evaluation*
- g. Exhibition set-up*
- h. Constructive criticism*
- e. Problem-solving*
- f. Creativity*
- g. Public speaking*
- h. Art Technical skills, eg.: Sketching, drawing, painting, sculpting, collaging, printing, pottery*
- i. Observation*
- j. Decision-making*
- k. Digital*
- l. Risk-taking*
- m. Innovation*
- n. Design (for tentative planning)*
- o. Documenting*

List skills required to study the subject:

- a. self-motivation*
- b. hard-working*
- c. willingness to explore*
- d. collaborative*
- e. internet use*
- f. research*

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