

## XSEED EDUCATION SATURDAY -WEBINAR SERIES

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### **TOPIC: HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS DURING THE PANDEMIC**

The session mainly emphasised on

- Reduced learning opportunities, long-lasting impact on young children's learning outcome.
- How to communicate with Parents during the Pandemic with 7 Research – Based strategies.
- Super Teacher APP.

## 7 STRATEGIES

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# How to Communicate with Parents During the Pandemic

## 7 Research-Based Strategies

Nick Edwards & Ashish Rajpal

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### 1. Engagement

A. "Self-propelled" learning is even more important during these times

B. One-way Classes (textbook, lecture, or video watching) NOT engaging

C. XSEED Method = opportunities to DO, THINK, DISCUSS, SOLVE

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### 2. Continuity & Rigour

A. Without continuous learning, kids can start to get lost and lose time

B. A fixed progression of learning outcomes for clear focus

C. XSEED Lessons are organized, easy to use (even online!), and consistent

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### 3. Learning from Peers

A. Kids learn as much from each other as from teacher, books, videos...

B. Connecting kids to each other online is a key role of the school

C. XSEED Lessons = group activities, discussions, constant interaction

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### 4. Psychological Well-Being

A. Routine, structure for a sense of stability in uncertain times

B. Balance screen time w/ offline time (XSEED Project Work!)

C. Engagement, independence, mastery of skills → Confidence!

*"In XSEED Method classes, kids know what to expect when they come online. They feel heard, and a sense of empowerment and control."*

*"Meaningful 'offline' projects complement online interaction."*

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### 5. The Role of Technology

A. Tech should enable and serve the learning/teaching process

B. Online teaching that focuses on interaction, expression, and connection

C. Engaging "just right" digital content via new XSEED Super Teacher App!

*"Make your child's screen time ACTIVE and INTERACTIVE with XSEED -- don't settle for watching videos or listening to lectures!"*

*"Give them access to a fully tech-enabled learning system."*

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### 6. Language & Literacy

A. An English-language environment is one of the biggest benefits of school

B. Language skills = "use it or lose it"

C. XSEED = Skill-focused, "all in" English program + Communicative approach across ALL subjects

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### 7. The Role of Parents!

A. First, Listen to your children

B. Then, be a coach and cheerleader!

C. Parents can now SEE the XSEED Method for themselves -- and learn how their children learn!

*"Watch an XSEED Method class to learn from the experts how to be a guide on the side for your child!"*

*"Be curious about their work, help when they get stuck, and encourage efforts. It's NOT just about the right answer!"*

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