



ARTS AT PLAY WEEK \* ARTS ENCOUNTER



Greetings from Junoon! It was a pleasure spending whatever little time we had together yesterday! I was sad I could not stay on. As promised I am sending you the details of our school offers. The week-long immersive programme is only available for the next academic year now (2018-19). We have the **Arts Encounters** and **Teachers' Workshops** that are available for this academic year. Please do feel free to share this information with principals who believe would be interested. So here is the low down ....

As you know curiosity, creativity and imagination are key ingredients in a healthy learning process. These are the traits that transform individuals from passive receivers of information to active seekers of knowledge. These are also the traits that enable innovative application of knowledge to building better tomorrows.

Young people, I am sure you will agree, learn as much through inspiration as through textbooks. Perhaps more. And what can be more inspiring than artists, who apply curiosity, creativity and imagination in their daily practice, with passion, deep thinking and joy. They stand testimony to the idea that learning, exploration, seeking and discovery are joyous activities. We at Junoon believe that young people *must* regularly have access to artists and their arts practices, to seep in this spirit of the arts. Such exposure can be transformative and life-changing – and it is to this end that we are delighted to offer you our programmes, **Arts at Play Week with Schools (for 2018-19)** and for this academic year we have **Arts Encounters** or **Teachers' Workshops**.

We have collaborated with the best creative practitioners in the Arts to design this programme, keeping inspiration, exposure and learning for young people in mind.

Our week-long, immersive experience, the **Arts at Play Week** combines exposure, learning and practice to open out the horizons of the mind for young people, while simultaneously building value for rigour, reflection, effort and determination. Students experience the power of teamwork and collaboration, and the joys of free creative expression. They learn how to transform working with what you have into magic and delight. They learn that it is in their power to create an interesting life for themselves.

Here is the [Arts at Play Week Short Film](#) of our programme. Feel free to share it widely with your teacher and parent community.

This year we also offer a shorter, less intense engagement, the **Arts Encounter**, that introduces students to the rich expression of our performing arts, and the creativity and imagination that reside at the heart of that art. It encourages students to explore ideas in playful ways, to imagine multiple possibilities, and to embrace creativity as a way of life.

As well as a **Teachers' Workshop**. This workshop aims at energising teachers focusing on 'being present' in the classroom.

Details of the **Arts at Play Week**, **Arts Encounter** and **Teachers Workshop** are attached.

We invite you and your School to join us in opening the doors of curiosity, creativity and imagination for your children, and keeping them firmly opened over time!

I would be delighted to speak with you to answer any queries.

Priyanka Ghose, our Project manager will be in touch with your office. Do let me know when she should follow up and with whom.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Warm regards,

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Attached:

- Arts at Play Week Booklet
- Teachers' Workshop flier
- Teachers' Workshop Docket (includes logistics details and fees)
- Arts Encounter Flier
- Arts Encounter (includes logistics details and fees)
- Junoon Arts at Play - The Journey So Far
- Trailer of Film <http://tinyurl.com/ArtsAtPlayTrailer>

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