

CRITICAL THINKING

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**Systematic approach to
teaching mathematics**

KIDS at Enopi learn both Basic Thinking and Critical Thinking maths.

Basic Thinking maths helps improve calculation, especially mental calculation, and is structured in a systematic format with the three main foundations understanding, practice and application of word problems.

The focus at Enopi, however, is on Critical Thinking maths. This helps build and improve a child's reasoning skills, creative and critical thinking, logical thinking, analytical skills and concentration, all of which put the child in good stead to face the future.

At Enopi, worksheets are designed for the application of thinking skills. These worksheets employ different approaches with wide-ranging questions presented on various topics to broaden children's minds and train them to solve problems from different viewpoints.

Many students find this component of the programme stimulating and are attracted to it. Critical Thinking maths creates an interest in maths, which then leads to a child becoming more eager to learn and apply his skills, not only in maths, but also in everyday life.

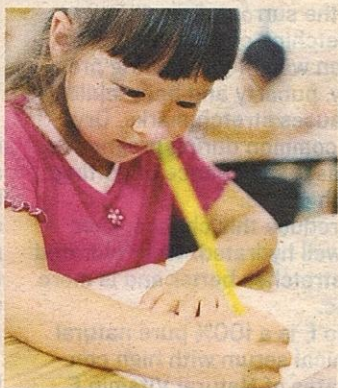
Critical thinking needs to be nurtured in children from young. This helps a child make better decisions and solve problems in future. In the exam-oriented mindset of society, parents must ask if they want their children to excel through rote learning or if they would prefer their children to be critical and analytical thinkers.

At Enopi, parental involvement plays a very important role in a child's success. In order to see progress, parents need to be involved in monitoring their child's homework and following up on progress. Parents need to be committed to help the child through the programme, as it takes at least one year to see progress.

Besides this, parents also need to interact closely with instructors and give feedback regarding their child's progress at home. Parental guidance is especially important for new students.

Also, parents are encouraged to play numbers games with their children. Besides learning, this can be a good time to bond and have fun.

Learning maths at Enopi is fun, as Enopi believes



Students' weaknesses are identified and worked on substantially.

that if children love math, they will be motivated to learn more by themselves.

The materials and worksheets at Enopi are under the Global Mathematics Curriculum, and the programme is recognised by the US National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The programme emphasises reasoning and problem-solving to create all-rounders who are good not only in maths, but also in every other aspect. Enopi teaches thinking skills instead of lessons where children just memorise, often without proper understanding.

Slow learners at Enopi will be taught separately using different methods that will be adjusted according to the child's abilities.

In certain centres, an award system is implemented to motivate children. The emphasis here is on behaviour, where children are trained to concentrate and be independent.

ST Lee, an instructor at Enopi Alam Damai, said, "Children need a lot of praise and encouragement to create confidence, which is important for a child."

Parents who hold a Popular Card will be pleased to know about the promotion for Popular Card holders from Oct to Dec. Get a free bag and two free trial classes, as well as a free diagnostic test for your child during this period.

Enopi will also be launching the Enopi English programme in Oct.

***For more information and enquiries or for franchise opportunities, please contact Enopi at toll-free 1300-88-0909, email malaysia@enopi.com or log on to www.enopi.com or visit any Enopi centre near you.**

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