



Newsletter - May 2012

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Yes! SPEED Youth's Summer Program is back and OPEN to ALL SCHOOLS! With more fun and skill-building activities, it's going to be the most exciting place to be this summer!

Debate, Graphic Design, Photography, Film-Making, Math Games, Young Scientists, Basketball, Soccer and lots more are available for to choose from. Also!! Be ready for an exciting field trip to Fantasy Kingdom and a movie night sleep over.

So why have your child stay home and be attacked by boredom when they can have the summer of their life at SPEED Youth's Summer Program??

Program will run from: July 1 to July 26, 2012
Class duration: 1 hour per class, 3 classes a day, plus group sessions
Program timing: 9.00am to 1.40pm
Program venue: Scholastica Senior Section Uttara
Open to: ALL youth ages 9-18
Registration fees: Tk. 6,500 + VAT
Last date of Reg: 3rd June 2012

For more information or to download an application please go to www.facebook.com/SPEEDyouth. If you have any questions or would like an application emailed to you please contact Samia Mallik, Program Coordinator at samia.mallik@hotmail.com or at 01765198117

SPEED Youth's Summer program

PROVIDES PRODUCTIVE EDUCATIONAL AND FUN ACTIVITIES DURING THE LONG SUMMER BREAK!

9-18 YEARS

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBOURS + RELATIVES

Fun under the Monsoon Sun

July!
9am-1:40pm
5 DAYS A WEEK



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GUITAR, DANCE
& LOTS MORE!

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Professional Development for Bangladesh Computer Samity

In order to enhance the skills of aspiring entrepreneurs, SPEED in collaboration with Bangladesh Computer Samity, is organizing day long workshops on "Business Development" and "Professional Development". The opening ceremony of the program was held on Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the SPEED Training Center at Dhanmondi, Road 27.

The opening ceremony was attended by 60 guests from all over the industry. After the opening ceremony, the first batch of participants joined a workshop on Business Development. The participants of this workshop were senior management and owners of renowned computer organizations like Mac System and Solutions, New Horizon Computer Learning Centre of Bangladesh, Aloha Eyeshop, Bari Trading Company, The Computer Fair, Computer Village, Daffodil Computers Limited, Beximco Computers Limited. During the workshop, they discussed guidelines on developing new businesses and what it takes to be a successful leader.



American-Bangladeshi Youth Leadership Exchange Program



The American Bangladesh Youth Leadership Exchange Program steps into its second exciting year, as SPEED Youth prepares itself to start receiving applications for the second cohort of students. After the success of last year's program, this year SPEED Youth and WorldSavvy (an American non-profit organization that administers and funds the program) are planning an even better program this year. The program, funded by the US Department of State and World Savvy, also partners with Scholastica Limited, as the host school.



SPEED Youth Fellowship program

This past March, SPEED inaugurated the Youth Development Fellowship program. The purpose of the fellowship is for current and future youth workers to develop a deeper understanding of what youth development is and how to integrate youth development principles into youth programs. The fellowship also provides the necessary training on how to run a youth program from developing fellows' skills in areas such as project management, facilitation, supervision, and curriculum design.



Launching of 5th Batch of Pre-Service Certificate course

A group of ten enthusiastic individuals determined to build their career in teaching has started as the 5th batch of the Pre-Service Course in Teaching Skills from March 1, 2012 in the SPEED Training Center in Dhanmondi. The course was inaugurated by Ms. Faria Hasan Khan, Coordinator, Teachers' Training Program.

The Pre-service Certificate in Teaching Skills course, unique in Bangladesh, has been developed to develop important skills amongst those who have no teaching experience but are interested in working in the education sector. The course will cover basic education theory and hands-on activities that involve all the aspects of best teaching practice. The program includes practical sessions where each participant is attached to faculty members of Scholastica so that they can learn from mentor teachers in this renowned institution. Moreover, the candidates will get a chance to actually teach students and gather practical exposure in classroom teaching.

The Certificate is recognized by Scholastica and has been endorsed by other schools, including Sunnydale, Oxford International School, Junior Laboratory School and Happy Times International School.



5th batch of Business English (50 level) Course

SPEED has conducted a Beginners Business English (50 level) course for the management staff of Gemcon Group. This was a 70-hour course that focused on communication skills for the professional workplace. The trainer, Mr. Khozaima Ziauddin, made classes interesting and made sure each participant took active part in the sessions. The learners appreciated the positive impact they received from the course and the resource person.

Picture Gallery



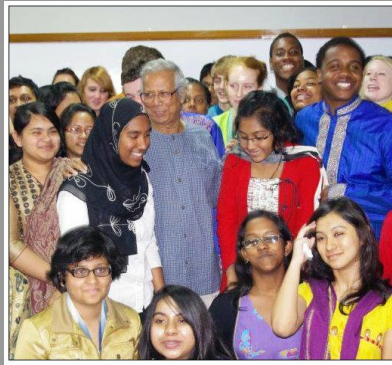
Syeda Mediha Murshed conducting

Syeda Madiha Mursheed conducting Professional development workshop with BSC members



Students are paid individual attention in our English Language training session.

PRAN-RFL employees receiving their certificate after the Time management workshop with SPEED



SPEED Youth kids meet with Dr. Yunus at Yunus centre, Mirpur Dhaka.



SPEED Youth students painting their own T-shirts in the Arts festival



Panel Discussion during 2nd SPEED Conference. Panel included, Mr. Jim Burns - Principal, AUIS, Ms. Itrat Mumtaz - Head of T&D unit, Scholastica, and Syeda Madiha Mursheed

Recent Graduate:



Afrin Ahmed has completed her Masters in Accounting from Eden Girls' College under National University. She has worked as an Account Officer in various organizations such as Chartered Cooperative Bank, Square Diagnostic Hospital and BIRDEM. Ms. Ahmed enrolled in the 4th Batch of Pre-Service Certificate in Teaching Skills with the intent to pursue a new career – this time as a teacher.

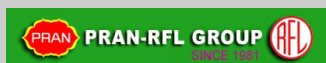
“In a short time the Pre-service Certificate Course has taught me a lot of important things about teaching. I found the attachment sessions very helpful as they gave me a practical exposure to classroom teaching. The handouts were very informative and the trainer and coordinator had been very cooperative with us. The independent sessions, especially, were extremely useful as they had built up my confidence and I never imagined that I would be actually facing a class and teaching before I even got a job.

Resource Person bio:



Munira Saifuddin Hussain has spent most her student life in Kolkata, India. Along with her primary, secondary and higher secondary education, she has also completed her graduation in India. She graduated with a Bachelors in Computer Science from the Bhowanipore Gujarati Education Society College under Calcutta University. She has worked in India for almost five years and has had the opportunity to work for HSBC (India) for two and a half years. After coming to Bangladesh she started to pursue her EMBA from The University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh. She has also worked as a faculty member for Scholastica for one and a half years. She has conducted the Pre-Service Certificate course, a four-month long foundation program on teaching skills, as well as workshops for HEED International School, Bangladesh International School and Scholastica Faculty Induction program.

Recent clients and partners:



Upcoming Courses at SPEED

1. Speaking and Pronunciation:

SPEED will be launching another batch of "Speak English Fluently: Improve Your Speaking and Pronunciation" solely for teachers of all levels. This 400-Level Speaking and Pronunciation Course is a one-month (32 hour) program with a focus on listening and speaking skills in English. It will assist learners in improving their pronunciation through proper use and knowledge of sounds in speech. The program has a practical orientation with a lot of interesting and participatory activities that build confidence and fluency.

2. Creative Writing:

In June, SPEED will be launching a three day workshop on "Stylistics and Creative Writing" This is suitable for teachers who would like to develop the writing skills of their students. The workshop will cover several genres such as short stories, newspaper articles, and poetry and allow the participants to experiment with each genre. Participants will reflect on how best to support the development of writing skills among their students, giving particular consideration to developing communicative writing skills and techniques for encouraging creativity.

3. Effective Writing Skills:

A day-long workshop on "Developing Effective Writing Skills" will be held in the summer to focus on writing reports, e-mails, letters, memos and other types of correspondence in correct business English and in the appropriate formats. Designed for management and administrative staff, the workshop will focus on correct usage for professional correspondence with colleagues and parents.

4. General English:

A one-month Intensive General English course will be launched during the summer, designed to effectively develop communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. It is a 70-hour program which will focus on the key components of grammar for teachers. The curriculum for this course is based on Cambridge ESOL exam syllabi.

5. Education Management:

SPEED will be conducting a 20-hour long workshop with faculty members of several defence-run schools of Bangladesh this May. This training program will be held in the premises of Bangladesh International School (BIS) with a focus to equip the participants with necessary skills on 'Lesson Planning, Classroom Management, Questioning Techniques and Assessment.

6. CIDTT:

Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainer (CIDTT), an internationally recognized professional certification, will be offered in Dhanmondi and Gulshan locations. This course will start in late April and be over in January 2013.



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