# BEST PRACTICES AT ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL

#### <u>Mental Health Matters- "Swaman" - ITL</u> <u>PUBLIC SCHOOL'S Intervention Program</u>

Swaman, that stands for "Self Esteem" is an intervention programme which addresses signs of psychological distress among children needing specialized help amidst the pandemic & otherwise. This venture by ITL Public School engages with children positively and effectively ensures mental wellness. Peers as role model for attitude & behaviours for their peers, create a non-judgemental & trusting space for students to let out their emotions.





# Wellness Wednesdays- Lets Connect with a Human Library( catering to the need of every human to share)

Each Wednesday allows time and space for classroom discussions to establish an environment supporting physical, emotional, social and mental well-being. Students and teachers share their insights on diverse topics selected every weekend.



#### **Worry Jar Activity**

This activity helped our students to identify & express their emotions. Just making a jar and putting all their worries in it allow students to vent out their emotions in a robust manner and introspect solutions accordingly.

#### **Mental First Aid**

These are quick remedial sessions to **Relate**, **Understand** and **Respond** wherein listening is non-judgmental, support is unconditional & professional help for those who are in need it is encouraged.





#### **Let's Talk Sessions**

Let's Talk session aims at creating a safe platform for all the students to share their experiences, challenges and concerns in a non-judgmental environment where confidentiality is maintained and it becomes a cathartic experience

for everyone.





















### My Comfort Box

This activity is a self-soothing & self-care package which involves practices like

Cherishing memories,

Empathetic Ear, Smell of tranquillity (use of essential oils, scented candle like lavender and rose or aromatherapy to alleviate stress and foster relaxation),

Hydrating self with detoxifying water, Positive affirmation quotes to remind inner strength, Get Active,

Stress relieving fidget toys.

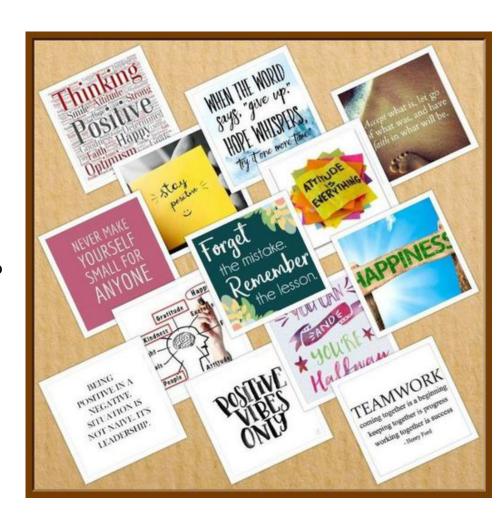


#### Gratitude Journal

Gratitude is the attitude of a noble soul but in the hassles of everyday life we often neglect this very essential life value. Through this activity, students created a source of a daily reminder resulting in instant upliftment and joy.

#### Vision Board

A Vision Board is a collage of images, pictures, and affirmations of one's dreams and desires, designed to serve as a source of inspiration and motivation for students to manifest their aspirations into reality.



## Y.A.Y (You Are Yourself)

Class XII organised an online session of the Peer Education Programme, Y.A.Y. that stands for You Are Yourself for their juniors studying in class X to guide them and enhance their self-esteem by focusing on smart goals, positivity and resilience.

