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**How to participate in building a child with advanced thinking skills?
A four episode Radio program**

The Be-Free choose to focus on thinking skills in its weekly radio program for the month of February. The episodes focused on many areas such as: Factors affecting our children’s thinking; Parents thinking styles and its reflection on children; How our words affect the believe system that affects our children’s thinking, Thinking styles and areas of implementation, and how to train our children on each thinking style. On the other hand; the program focused on teens and the challenge of globalization and how can we help prevent thinking blockage in teens with all the age, family and community challenges.

**This Issue of
Be-Free Newsletter**

This Newsletter was prepared by Walla Rajab(18yrs). She is a friend of Be-Free for the last 4 years.

Thanks a lot Walla



Letter of objection

The Be-Free Center received an objection letter from the Be-Free Friend Tayiba. It said: “I would like to ask the Be-Free to continue their lovely programs and would like it to be more often. So, I strongly object its pause”

Truly yours: Tayeba Hassan

And Be-Free Center replies:

Dear Tayeba; Thank you for the letter of objection. Objection ideas enhance our thinking and perception of the world around us. Therefore, there will be a program for children grade 4-6 every other month. We wish this will make a common understanding between the objection and Be-Free Center.



A.Rahman Kanoo International School kids in Be-Free Center

Kindergarten children from Kanoo International School visited the Be-Free Center. They were trained on essential protection skills. Providing these skills at such an early stage in a way that increase their self-esteem and provide them with skills to take better actions in critical situations, helps a great deal in protecting children from abuse. And one of the concepts that children learn in Be-Free Center is how not to go with strangers even if the attraction was a delicious sweet or an ice cream.



Be-Free Center participates in Tawteen Program

The Be-Free Center has participated in "Tawteen" a platform for government, NGO's, civil society & academia to address skills development issues in a regional context.. This program was launched in Abu Dhabi from 27-28 February 2007. The Be-Free made an initiative to participate in the building of young leadership skills in the MENA area.



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"The Child between the mother the tongue & interacting with the modern world"

Be-Free Center has participated in "The Child between the mother tongue & interacting with the modern world" conference which was held in Doha-Qatar from 21-23 February. The conference focused on the role of the mother language on linguistic and cognitive skills in addition to the cultural development of the child. Be-Free Center has participated with a paper titled "Understanding others utilizing their own mother language and its importance in human communication". The Arabic version of the paper can be found on Be-Free Center website www.befreecenter.org
Be-Free Center has also received a souvenir from the "Child Cultural Center" in Qatar.



Play and think...

Playing is a natural need for children just like life and love. It is necessary for their growth and development in addition to the fun and joy that they add. Spare half an hour a today to enjoy playing with your children. This is an ideal time for strengthening the bonds between both of you. You can choose a game that encourages your children to think such as word train game.
In this game, you can choose a word where your child can say a word that starts with the last letter of your word



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What will be your reaction if your child breaks something?

That was a question we asked our lovely children... Bellow is their spontaneous and innocent answers...

Fuad 9yrs: I will hug him and tell him not to be scared

Mohammed 6 yrs: I will tell my mother

Faisal 7 yrs: I Will make sure his hand did not get hurt

Ali 7 yrs: I will punish him by boxing him

Suad 6 yrs: I will buy something to compensate for what was broken

Mohammed 10 yrs: I will do nothing

Ali 5 yrs: I will not love him

Bushra 10 yrs: I will clean what he broke

In many cases, our children reactions do reflect our way of treating them..

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