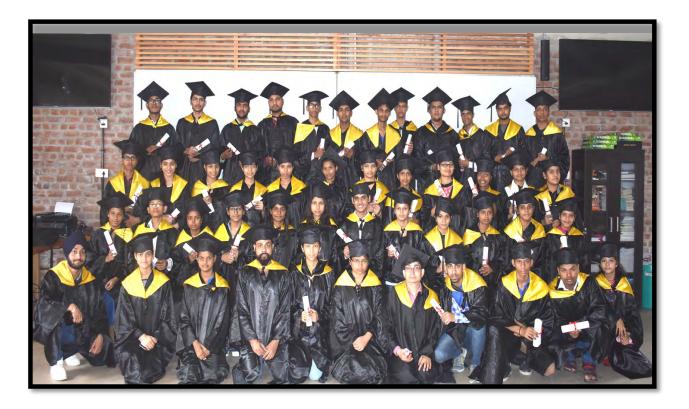


GIVING DISADVANTAGED YOUTH A PATH TO PROFESSIONAL JOBS

Welcome to Freedom English Academy



We are delighted that you would like to join us. It makes all of us at FEA very happy when new students join the program.

Please sit down, browse through this book and the staff will talk to you as soon as possible.

ABOUT FEA

Number of students: About 18,000

Number of teachers: About 300

How does this program work?

All students above the age of 15 are enrolled in an available session. Classes run 6 days a week, Monday to Saturday. Each class is for 1 hours and 45 minutes. The program is for one year and upon successful completion, students graduate with a certificate and a personal FEA email id.



What is in it for me if I complete the program?

- * Spoken English
- * Job interview skills
- * Ability to express yourself
- * Basic computer skills
- * Email writing skills

- * Career guidance
- * Error free writing
- * Self confidence
- * Resume writing
- * Personality development

My confidence was over the moon while I was attending the classes. I have learned a lot and this learning gave me magnificent outcomes. I left my teaching job and shifted to a faraway place from the center. However, I kept coming from Rohini to Baljeet Nagar because I didn't want to lose this opportunity to speak fluent English. Finally my hard work and FEA learning environment gave me a way to fulfill my dream. Presently I am a writer in a reputed publishing house all because of FEA. Neha Khurana (Baljeet Nagar)

FEA has made me a confident person. The skills I learned in FEA have helped me become Head Boy in my school. I can speak English fluently and can express my viewpoints easily. Attending this class has changed my life. In other places you pay thousands to learn English. You learn here for free. I am proud to be an FEA graduate.

Deepak Kumar (FEA Khora Colony)

I joined as a shy student who did not know how to speak English. I just wanted to speak. I took the best decision of my career to join FEA, and left the job of a pizza delivery boy. I learnt the language and many other skills so well that I became a teacher and then an Associate Territory Manager in FEA.

Dharmendra Kushwaha

(Associate Territory Manager)

A LION AND A DONKEY

A donkey once found a lion's skin, which the hunters had left out in the sun to dry. He put it on and went towards his village.



Everybody ran away as the donkey came to the village. The donkey was very proud. He was so happy he lifted up his face and started making sounds.



So everyone came to know that it is not a lion, but a donkey. People came out with sticks and the poor donkey had to run away.



Food for thought:

Did you know that sound of a donkey is called 'bray'?

Did you know that a group of lions is called a 'pride'?

BRAIN TEASERS

- 1. A basket contains 5 apples. Do you know how to divide them among 5 kids so that each one has an apple and one apple stays in the basket?
- 2. Rearrange the letters to identify the Indian state: umiapnr.
- 3. Find the missing number of the following series 16 8 24 12 36 18 54 ? 81
- 4. Find the odd one out : Papaya, Orange, Apple, Mango.
- 5. You are driving a bus. At the first stop, two women get on. The second stop, three men get on and one woman gets off. At the third stop, three kids and their mom get on, and a man gets off. The bus is grey, and it is raining outside. What color is the bus driver's hair?

Find 5 differences between pictures 1 and 2



Please speak with the facilitator to find out the correct answers.

A LADY AND A DOCTOR

Once an old lady lost her eyesight and became blind. She called a doctor and agreed to pay him a very large amount of money if he cured her.

However, she would not have to give a single penny if she is not cured. The doctor came to her house everyday to provide treatment.



He started stealing the lady's furniture and other valuable items from the house. So he delayed curing the lady. Once he stole everything, he cured the lady.

Now the doctor demanded his fee from the lady, but she refused to pay the fees and said that she is not fully cured.

The doctor registered a case against her in the court. On being asked by the judge why she was not paying the fee, she told the court that her eyesight is not fully restored.

She could see everything except her furniture and other articles from her house. The judge was very clever. He understood the matter and punished the doctor.

Food for thought:

Did you like the story?

What happened at the end of the story?

THE OPERA SINGER

There was once a man called William Warbler and he looked very common indeed. What made him most <u>unusual</u>, though, was the fact that whenever he needed to communicate he did it by singing opera. It didn't matter to William whether it was simply a matter of answering a brief greeting, like "good day". He would clear his voice and respond,

"Gooood dayyy to youuuuuuuu..... tooOOOO!"

It wouldn't be unfair to say that almost everyone considered William Warbler a <u>massive</u> pain in the neck. People made fun of his singing. No one knew how he made his living - and he lived quite simply, always wearing his same old second-hand suit.

One day, a rumor spread around town like wildfire: William had secured a role in a very important opera in the nation's capital, and there were posters everywhere advertising the event. Everyone in the capital went to see it and it was a great success. At the end of its run - to everyone's surprise - when William was being interviewed by reporters, he answered their questions by speaking rather than singing, and he did it with great courtesy, with a clear and pleasant voice.

On being asked what was in his suitcase, he replied "I'll leave it here on the stage. When I go, you are free to look at it", and he left. What people found in the suitcase was a stone with a message <u>engraved</u> on it.

The message said: "Practice, my boy. Practice every second, for you never know when your chance will come."

Food for thought: What do the underlined words in the story mean?

Did you know that not all operas have music all the time? Sometimes operas have a lot of dancing in them.

LEARNING AT FEA

