

The Role of Student Chapters and Hobby Clubs in Enriching Communication and Life Skills of the Technical Students

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Article Info	Abstract
Article History	<i>Communication is a dynamic ability that must be learned by students, including grammar, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension and pronunciation. So it's hard for the most of the E F L learners to achieve it. The present study identifies the importance, objectives and aims of clubs in higher education, creating social responsibility and collaborative development among students. The Hobby Club concept was started in 1980 to build a sense of Social responsibility through the participation of teachers and students in constructive development with Amateur hobby motto, or particular interest. These clubs are groups where learners of similar languages can meet online or in person. All members can learn the same language or even study various languages. The foremost point is that they are working together to advance their language education. This paper also highlights the constraints in the system faced by the students and also suggests measures to be overcome so that future generations can be used in a positive direction.</i> <i>"THOSE WHO OPEN THEMSELVES UP TO THE WORLD AND TRULY APPRECIATE LIFE AND ALL ITS BEAUTY WILL FIND AN INNER PEACE AND JOY THAT IS BEYOND HAPPINESS." - HILARY KELLAM</i>
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Introduction

History of Hobby Clubs:

The Hobby Club was established as an exclusive gentleman's club in New York City in 1908 for people with an amateur hobby or particular interest. The original membership could have been no more than 50 men. This was an opportunity to showcase their unique "Curiosity Cabinet" and special collections of armor, coins, precious stones and Incurable to the other members at their annual dinner.

According to its constitution, "This Club shall be called THE HOBBY CLUB. The purpose of the club shall be to foster the collection of literary, artistic and scientific works; to assist in the development of literary, artistic and scientific matters; to foster social and literary interaction among its members, and to discuss and consider various literary and economic topics." "The Hobby Club, made up of several well-known New Yorkers, will be holding its first dinner at the Metropolitan Club on the evening of 28 Dec. The membership of the club is limited to fifty, and in order to become eligible, it is necessary to mount some well-defined hobby. The members have become so enthusiastic that it is now planned to give dinners, during which the hobbies will be discussed, at least once a month until April. There's even talk of a clubhouse building. It seems assured that the organisation will be a success, as scores have sought to become members.

Aim of Students' Hobby Clubs:

"WE MAKE IMPOSSIBLE AS POSSIBLE" –Hobby Club

In recognition of the importance of hobby activities and their role in educating young students, the College Students' Hobby Club was formed to promote further the college's cultural, sporting, social and scientific activities. The Students' Hobby Club in the College works with different Faculties through different committees to oversee the extra-curricular hobby activities that aim to achieve the following goals.

- Developing the students' talents and enhancing their capabilities and helping them gain useful knowledge and experience.
- To get the students accustomed to social activities, to develop fraternal relationships among them and to develop a harmonious relationship based on mutual respect between themselves and their teachers.
- Please participate in the development of students at the college and the formation of their personality with balance and integrity.
- To provide comfort, convenience and assurance to the students.
- Associate students with their society, and enhance their sense of belonging to their nation and country.

Scope:-

The following is the scope that the committee aims to accomplish in every academic year:

- Initiate activities such as Music, Dance, and Dramatics, Photography, Painting etc.
- Conducting training programs for Dance, Drama and Music
- Arranging exhibitions for displaying creativity in Painting, Photography etc.
- Conducting competitions at intra and inter-collegiate levels.
- Inviting experts to guide students in pursuing hobbies.
- Promoting students for other state and national level competitions to represent Acropolis.
- Conducting workshops or training sessions.
- Arranging outdoor tours.

The Methodology of the Study:

In the analysis, a number of data collection methods are available. For gathering knowledge from the students, the researcher used qualitative research methods such as interviews, focus groups, and observations. The aim of this research is to see how often students are using club events to learn the skills they need.

The Role of Hobby Clubs developing life skills and Communication Skills:

The term 'Life Skills' refers to the skills that are needed to make the most of life. Any gift that's useful in your life may be considered a life skill. Tying your laces on your shoes, swimming, driving a car and using a computer are practical life skills for most people.

A hobby club is a place where language learners can use English in a casual environment. It's essential to practice your skills in the classroom, but it's not like real life. Often you focus on one gift and one item at the school (for example, grammar-future tension). Your teacher gives you time to practice using the thing after learning the rules. You have your papers in front of you, and you think the rules are fresh. Will you remember, next week or next year, how to use your skills? In an English Club, in a setting that is more like real life, you get a chance to practice many different skills. Your English teacher knows your English but your English Club friends will require you to speak more clearly and listen more carefully.

Hobby clubs also play a vital role in developing the skills of life skills .i.e.self-confidence, ability to self-motivation, willingness to take risks, ability to assess the consequences of own decisions, willingness and ability to advance new solutions in the culture in which you work.

Findings and Discussions

Make friends from English speaking zone & countries:

Joining in Hobby Club is a great way to build enduring new friendships. Having good ESL friends is essential because if you do, your confidence will increase. Using English will make you feel more comfortable around people you trust and have fun with. Don't restrict your friends to class people. When you are out of the class, then you may know the world around you. You must enter into the zone when you can express your views and where you can establish an excellent rapport with the aspirants who have the same qualities as you. If you take your branch, you may get the knowledge about your concern subjects only, but here most of the students hail from different components and streams. When the students are from irrespective of branches and streams, it leads to the overall development of the student.

Hobby Club Kinds & Activities: Here we are going to mention the kinds of Hobby clubs, how they may improve inter and intrapersonal skills of students in which they are getting enrolled.

Billions of thoughts,

Millions of ideas,

Thousands of dreams,

Hundreds of talents,

Hobby Clubs have always given their prime importance to rejuvenate the traditions and culture.

1).Aastha Club:

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other"-Mother Theresa.

The main objective of this club is to bring the students to closer to the societies where they will be offered a platform to interact with rural and urban area people. When students are given these opportunities, students will mingle with clubs and meet different kinds of people. Most of the students may have some type of stage fright and feel fear to converse in English with their peers and mates. By interacting among themselves, students will be set free, and they have a propensity to develop their inter and intrapersonal skills. This club helps the students to improve non-verbal communication, especially the proximity which they have to maintain when they meet new people in their carrier.

Benefits of this club:

- Improves the spirit of social responsibility.
- Improves the direction of the broadminded process of thinking.
- Promotes heart sensitivity towards problems that create social awareness for others.

2).Aarohana Club:

“LIFE IS BETTER IN HIKING BOOTS”- ANONYMOUS

This is a trekking club designed to get the students energised. The members of the club work together to develop the spirit of adventure among themselves. Trekking is one long and arduous voyage. It brings you closer to the unexplored, mixes your senses with nature and makes you rejuvenate. And, even if you're one of those looking for the adrenaline rush the little treks that we're organising to have a lot to find joy. It is a forum for adventure enthusiasts, trekkers and climbers in the student community.

You'll be glad to know that travelling can teach you many valuable things that will only improve your career. The following skills a learner gets when he is in travelling.

a)Time Management: Before you know how vital time management abilities are to fly, you're not going to be on the path for too long. Plan poorly, and you leave with widespread layovers and dead zones with nothing to do and nothing to go. Or worse, poor management of the time might leave you running from place to place, perpetually late or even missing essential connections.

b)Communication Skills: Every experienced traveller understands that it takes experience to learn how to interact with people from backgrounds who are so different from your own and who talk languages which you might never have heard of. If you are not vigilant, it is incredibly likely to be mistaken. It makes you a more substantial participant in all your experiences and a more patient communicator.

c)TeamWork: Traveling alongside you, as a squad member, is a perfect place to improve your talents. Especially if you are travelling with only one other human, you will have to contend with all their idiosyncrasies and wishes. You have to work out shared interests and understand how to create concessions so that everybody can have a good experience.

d)Adaptability: Travel presents an opportunity for you to reinforce your adaptability skills because things rarely go entirely according to plan. Flights are delayed or cancelled, restaurants may not have the food you'd like and that great hotel you've booked online might look like nothing you'd expect. On the road, you learn very quickly that if you're hoping to have any fun at all, you're better off learning how to roll with the punches than letting the little disappointments ruin your whole day (or trip). Being adaptable and flexible, your stress management skills can also help.

So don't worry when it comes to developing your work-related skills, taking time off your career to enjoy life on the road will leave you at a loss. You're always learning something useful, no matter where you go.

Benefits of the Club :

- Improves adventure, spirit & Fearlessness.
- Improves creative & cognitive abilities. Promotes atmospheric knowledge & diversifies
- Circumstances are geographic.

3).Abhinaya Club :

“All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players;”-William Shakespeare.

A very apt and beautiful quote. Abhinaya Dramatics Club is to promote the dramatic interests of the students. And if you can link our Drama Group, your passion for acting, directing, and editing would be adequate. It's a single podium where all lovers of the stage get together to create magic. Through your creativity, you have excellent chances to discover. Live your acting dreams, and turn your passion into a driving force.

Drama strategies and exercises aim to improve leadership abilities through fluidity, co-operative interaction, trust raising and intercultural understanding.

Drama lets students express and utilise their imagination and ingenuity in an atmosphere that is not challenging. This helps boost self-esteem and motivation and decreases inhibitions.

Roleplay, mime, personality language, collaboration and the production of stories are all promoted when it comes to enhancing Drama contact. An individual learns to use concise vocabulary, narration, verbal interpretation, verbal communication and the transmission of feelings and emotions in all facets of drama, utilising abstract principles and auditory and visual memory.

Benefits of the Club:

- Improves the expression skills of students.
- Enhances Teamwork & Task Management Skills.
- Promotes Emotional Intelligence & Philosophical Knowledge

4).Chitra & Chalana Chitra Club:

“ART ENABLES US TO FIND OURSELVES & LOSE OURSELVES AT THE SAME TIME”- ANONYMOUS

If you're an artist with the quotation, you will undoubtedly vouch. In reality, this was precisely the real purpose behind creating our Fine Art And Design Community. We got people at the club who share the same enthusiasm and excitement. You should be excited about any art form; the club embraces you and fosters the imagination. Design. Create. Pleasure. It is more useful to the students when the task-based methodology of teaching is applied. At the time, students are asked to prepare their charts and express their ideology in a picturised manner. It helps the students to improve their creative thinking on the given aspect.

Benefits of the Club :

- Improves the observation skills of the students
- Enhances the visualisation skills
- Promotes the Artistic Presentation of an entity.

5).Lekhana Club :

The literary club designed for creative minds. Writing skills is an essential component of literacy; to be interested in students ought to be competent authors in the literate culture of the future. According to the English Language Arts Guidelines, the 1996 study by the National Council of English Teachers (NCTE) and the International Reading Association (IRA), our society's literacy needs are growing and are projected to continue to increase. The NCTE / IRA report said, "Changes in technology and culture have altered and will continue to modify the ways we interact and perceive words. Students need to be able to fulfil these standards. This guide would be used to establish the nature of the topic to be explored and its justification.

Benefits of the Club :

- Improves the linguistic & language abilities of the students.
- Enhances the documentation of & Writing Skills.
- Promotes Quizzing & Interpretation Skills.

6).Maya Club:

It is understood that animation from the Greek word "animate" which means to give life to something without. No matter what the exact use, the energy is one of the most influential creative tools we have, and we should continue to use it as a form of uniting people, no matter their beliefs, biases, or interests. The animation is important because it allows them to share stories and express feelings and thoughts in a particular, easy-to-appreciate manner that both young children and adults can appreciate. Animation has helped bind audiences around the world in such a way that even writing and acting movies can't.

Nowadays, everyone can pick up a drawing tablet and show their thoughts and ideology to the world. Drawn figures may be amusing, or make something sad or tragic feel humorous, less threatening and help the audience feel more relaxed.

Skills of an Animator :

- Creativity and imagination
- Patience and attention to detail
- Drawing skills
- Computer literacy and familiarity with graphics software
- Communication and presentation skills
- Ability to meet deadlines and work as part of a team

Benefits of the Club:

- Improves the Film Making Capabilities of Students
- Enhances the Graphic & Colourful Creative Vision
- Promotes the Story Telling & Presentation Skills

7).Samskrithi club:

"A civilisation is a heritage of beliefs, customs, and knowledge slowly accumulated in the course of centuries".Educational organisations should use activities and festivals to ensure that learning will pass past the four walls of the university and into home life.

It is when instruction is learned at all points of interaction that the child achieves its full potential. Plus, when a parent has the moment where a child is performing the lessons that have been learned or mastered, it's all worth it. It motivates the child and the parent to work harder to build such awe-inspiring circumstances. With this kind of celebrations, a student can gain life values such as:



- Improves the Culture & Heritage sense of the students.
- Enhances the spirit of Patriotism and Oneness.
- Promotes the Enlightened thoughts, Ethical values and love for our own Etiquettes.
- Understand the historical importance of the day
- Understand their implication on the present
- Teach the child life skills
- Impart the students with values that last for a lifetime

Conclusion

The appropriate and practical application of life skills education is a need of an hour for today's society. Imparting life skills education to students can be helpful, because it specifically addresses the needs of children, helps to motivate them, Provides realistic, cognitive, moral, social and self-management capabilities for life adaptation. Although extensive progress has been completed in the past decade, and in the present study too, to reflect, hobby clubs and language clubs are the practical mode of education, which will be very useful to enhance social, emotional and thinking skills, and helps the 21st- century youngsters to achieve their goals, by strengthening their abilities to meet the needs and demands of the present society and be successful in life but still further pragmatic research is required from future researchers, academicians and professionals in the related field to demonstrate vigorous findings.

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