



“If We Experienced Life Through the Eyes of a Child Everything Would Be Magical and extraordinary. Let Our Curiosity, Adventure And Wonder Of Life...Never End”

-----Akiane Kramarik

At Snehadhara we believe in the power of that magic which emanates from a child’s wonder and imagination and envelops everyone who occupies the realm that the child resides in. Pipilika, which means ‘ants’ in Sanskrit, is our weekend program. Our Pipilika program aspires to create a space for children from varied learning environments to come together to explore their artistic sides, learning with and from each other. They along with their peers and facilitators learn through specific arts based interventions: music, drama, dance, play, imagination, and storytelling. Pipilika, thus, develops deeper understanding, cohesion and creates an experience for all involved with the child, to look at learning.

Pipilika - Inclusive Connections - 2018-2019

Our endeavour each year is to provide a diverse and distinctive arena of experiences to our children. Each facet of the program looks at the varied goals of the children and we are passionate about its implementation. The artistic medium serves to enhance the social aptitude and self-sufficiency with a special focus on care and consideration towards each other as well as the spaces we inhabit. This year we pursue these ideals through a program that promises fun, challenge, joy as well as adventure in its composition.

Inclusive Connections-2018-2019 offers:

- **Creative Canvas – Theatre, Drama, Visual Arts and Drumming**

We look at connecting with the arts in a deeper way, building skills and honing greater abilities in our children. Learning and healing walk hand in hand when external and in house facilitators incorporate the Arts to enhance faculties and abilities in the children. With a focus on imagination and creativity storytelling, arts and craft, pottery, theatre, dance, drama, songs and music, all serve to widen the horizons for the children.

- **'Pajama Party' – an overnight experience**

Planned for Friday nights, it will be replete with games and stories and music and surprise feasts. With the overnight exposure we hope to bring our children closer to independently managing themselves, their social interactions, their understanding of varied spaces, routines and adaptability.

- **Classroom without Walls - Outdoor sessions**

Through the Pipilika sessions we open ourselves to learning beyond the bounds of the center. Our explorations outside the centre will be special times of fun and learning where the experiences will take shape in forms of walks, treks and visits. The aim is to enable our children to cope and adapt to new surroundings, to envision independence for themselves, to broaden the social horizon for them and thus expose them to genuine spaces of inclusion.

- **Culinary Experiences- Fun in the kitchen**

Amidst the pots and pans will emerge creativity, communication and learning. Children will cook together and serve together, creating recipes, buying ingredients, measuring, weighing, roasting, frying, baking and sautéing mouth-watering dishes. The process promises to augment the senses, developing the children's abilities towards finger dexterity, language and math skills and attention to detail.

Through Pipilika we will revisit the magic of wonder, delight and excitement within the sphere of inclusion and empathy, reaching out to each other to help and be helped in this exploratory path.

[A glimpse of what Pipilika 2017-2018 looked like.](#)

Operational details:

- Pipilika sessions will be held two times in a month.
- June- August the Pipilika sessions will be on two Saturdays in a month from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- From Sept- March the sessions will be on one Friday night as an overnighter and one Saturday in the month.
- On Friday the children will come at 7 pm and stay till 7 am the next day. On Saturday the session will be from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- Dates for the Pipilika sessions are shared below and updated in the website calendar.
- There will be a year-end report sharing the experiences of the child.

Fee Summary:

Component	Amount	Details
Two Pipilika Sessions in a month from June 2018 - March 2019.	Pipilika program 2018-2019- 40,000 INR.	Expert resources, outdoors and visits, materials and session costs, group sessions with facilitators.

Terms and Conditions:

- The sessions are restricted to 15 children only
- Admissions open until May 25th 2018.
- The sessions will be from June 2018 to March 2019
- Confirmation of admission is on payment of the session fees
- The payment has to be made along with the submission of the application form on or before 25th May 2018.
- The cheque should be in favour of 'Snehadhara Foundation'.

CALENDAR FOR PIPILIKA – 2018-2019

Month	Day	Dates
June	Saturday	9 th
	Saturday	23 rd
July	Saturday	7 th
	Saturday	21 st
August	Saturday	4 th
	Saturday	18 th
September	Friday	7 th
	Saturday	22 nd
October	Friday	12 th
	Saturday	27 th
November	Friday	9 th
	Saturday	24 th
December	Friday	7 th
	Saturday	22 nd
January	Friday	4 th
	Saturday	19 th
February	Friday	1 st
	Saturday	16 th
March	Friday	1 st
	Saturday	16 th