

# PEER TEACHING

## Mount Abu Public School Sector-5, Rohini

*“A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle”*

Learning, wisdom and success are three things that fit together hand-in-glove. The school's peer teaching is an effort to make everyone in the class feel empowered with knowledge and clear their doubts and uncertainties for a topic from their peer.

Peer teaching is an effective means of **improving student engagement**. It encourages students to come up with their own ideas and then improve upon them through discussions with their classmates.

**Each student of the class is allotted a topic** and the student under the observation of the teacher has **to take up the revision class** for that topic.

The peer mentor has to **plan comprehensively and get it approved by the subject teacher** before taking up the revision class. This gives the double edged sword advantages the students read the topic thoroughly himself/herself to plan and can deliver the content in the manner that they can make their peer understand in a better way.

The project is an effective tool to promote learning and retention of knowledge as by preparing to teach, students are encouraged to construct their own learning program, so that they can explain effectively to fellow learners

It is a method to **move from being independent to mutual learning**. It helps to **develop skills in organizing and planning learning activities, working collaboratively with others, giving and receiving feedback and evaluating their own learning**.

The project also **instills confidence**, develops in them the enhanced **communication skills and leadership qualities** among the students as they face the class completely prepared to take up the topic to be an able 21<sup>st</sup> century learner.