



Nairobi Jaffery Academy
The Quest for Excellence
Jarida La Shule

Dear parent and guardian,

May peace be upon you.

Hope you are well and keeping safe.

We are one month into virtual learning and one thing is for sure; We miss having the students in school physically - from the pupils happily coming into school, to the teachers always ready to welcome pupils in the morning, to the hospitality team who ensure that the school is clean and safe, to parents who drop off the children each morning and pick them up after school... We definitely miss school and the children too miss school!

Learning virtually, over the course of the past one month has been fun!

Pupils are always excited to see what their teachers have in store for them, from use of the white boards for collaboration, using forms for quizzes and

assessments to virtual trips. Our teachers have also gotten creative in how to teach in the current situation and an example is our physical education teachers who lead workout sessions remotely ensuring that the pupils remain active and fit during this period.

The virtual learning process is ever-changing and as we move forward in completing the 2019-20 academic year; we will continually make small adjustments to meet our pupil's needs. All in all, it has been a very exciting journey, and we will continue on this journey to inspire, empower and transform, one virtual lesson at a time!

Exciting News!! Today, we celebrate three of our very own students who received Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards for their success in the Cambridge examination last year. They have truly made us proud and once again flown the NJA flag high up with these achievements. Congratulations Fathima, Jameel and Shamim!

COMING UP

Monday 18th May	Primary & Secondary Assembly@ 8:45 AM
Tuesday 19th May	Year 4 virtual trip : <i>Space shuttle.</i>
Thurs 21 May	Year 6 virtual trip : Egypt Year 10 Virtual Art trip
Mon 25th May	MIDTERM BREAK
Tues 26th May	MIDTERM BREAK
Thurs 28th May	Year 9 Subject selection orientation

NAIROBI JAFFERY ACADEMY

Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards
2018/2019

Fathima Zarah Imam
Top in Kenya - Physics
Cambridge A Level

Jameel Zishan Chagpar
Top in Kenya - Chemistry
Best across four-1st place
Cambridge AS Level

Shamim Sharif Karim
High Achievement - French
Cambridge AS Level

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Carolyn Sila

Head of Strategic Projects, Operations and Finance

"In the middle of difficulties lies an opportunity" - Albert Einstein

If there is anything that has become so clear in EYFS, is that Virtual Learning for the little ones is very possible. We are glad we made it to the second week of live lessons and we are happy with the progress so far. The children are excited to see and interact with their teachers. Thank you parents for making this possible!

Our mission is to ensure that education for the children does not stop amidst this pandemic. We have discovered other opportunities for learning such as the cookery lessons which promotes active learning and better retention skills at the comfort of home.

Some of the activities we have presented to the children include:

- Singing which helps them to express their feelings. We noticed the children really enjoy this activity.
- Science experiments posted on Class Dojo and through Visual learning platforms as it has a powerful tool through observation, predicting and drawing conclusions from the experiments.
- Art lessons: Children are able to represent their ideas through drawing, painting and molding using variety of locally available materials.
- Reading lesson: pupils are driven to cultivate a habit of reading story books then retell stories based on pictures and words read.



Happy Birthday Iman as you turn 5years old!



The craft of making the sun



Painting was fun!



You are invited to dinner!



I can read all by myself but sometimes I need a little help!



Shhh! Am painting!



I love my number work!



Diffusion begins like this!



My circle number today is 3!

We just wrapped up week four of Virtual Learning and we have to commend our teachers for putting their best foot forward and ensuring learning continues. We look forward to even more exciting days ahead.

To our pupils, on behalf of all the teachers, we would like to congratulate you for being amazing throughout this period. We know that everything changed in a flash for all of you: all the things you love like being with your friends, sports, coming to school and of course playing uninterrupted at the playground. Seeing you get up every day to carry on with your online classes despite all that is going on is truly commendable. So here's to you our little heroes.

Year two Virtual field trip to the solar system

Virtual field trips are a successful way of teaching pupils about the world around them. Our Year two pupils did their Virtual trip to the solar system, the moon and even got a glimpse of how it feels like to be in a spaceship. They were most fascinated by the details in each planet, phases of the moon and lack of gravity in the spaceship.



Virtual Trip log by Allan Ouma of 2A:PLAY SCRIPT

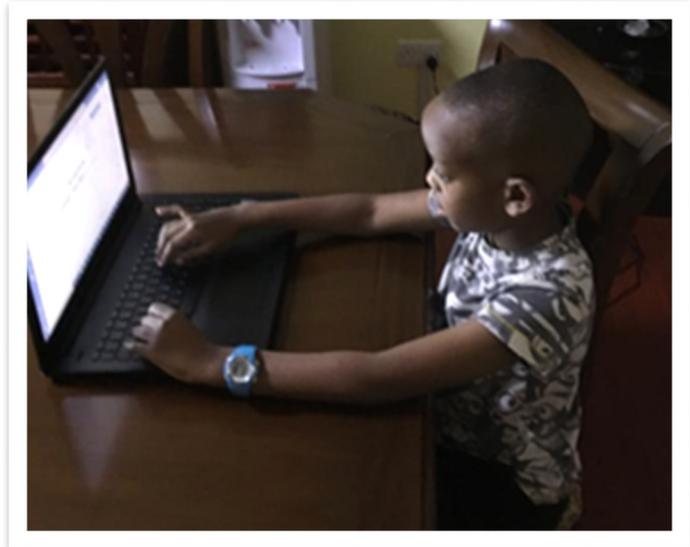
My virtual trip log

Destination : Outer space

Description : The trip was fun because I saw many planets

What I learnt : I learnt that the milky way galaxy is 13.51 billion years old

The best part was : When I saw the milky way galaxy



Ms.Anne:How was your trip?
Allan:I enjoyed every bit of it!
Ms.Anne:where did you go?

Allan: We toured the planets,the moon,the milky galaxy and got a glimpse of how it feels like to be in a spaceship.

Ms. Anne:Interesting.And what did you learn?

Allan: I learnt that the milky way galaxy is 13.51 million years old.

Ms.Anne: So what was the best part of the trip?

Allan:The best part was when I saw the milky way galaxy

Diary Entry Corner

Dear Diary,

Online school is fun but I miss going to school, meeting my friends, playing and talking.

My online classes are interesting especially I.C.T because we are learning how to use laptops while using a laptop. Virtual learning is exciting but the fun of learning is when you go physically to school. I hope the corona virus pandemic ends soon so we can be able to go to our normal routine. I have one advantage of this virtual learning as I am home and I can fast in this month of Ramadan with ease.

Qarrar Jaffer - 2B



Dear Diary,

Last Friday we had our virtual trip to the solar system. I learned that the dark side of Mercury freezes to -300 , which is colder than Neptune, which freezes to -210 degrees Celsius. That's a difference of 90 degrees Celsius. I found interesting that Saturn's rings are made of ice, dust particles and rocks.

I like that I'm doing school at home and it ends earlier than normal school.

However, I don't like it when I'm in the middle of a lesson the call disconnects and then it says there was a glitch and we are recovering. I like having a fun session with my classmates and my teachers.

Abbas Ali-Year 2B

Virtual Learning Experience

Our Virtual learning experience.-By Alina Tarmohamed and Aliza Tarmohamed of 2B

The virtual class in week 1 and 2 was very frustrating. We were working on a tablet and the team's format differs from that on the laptop. Accessing our notes and doing work was difficult. We struggled but eventually managed a way around it. Mum and dad decided to get a laptop for us, but only 1 to share!!

We now have started enjoying our virtual lessons and can access our work more easily. We take turns to log in and submit our assignments on the laptop. Occasionally we work on a tablet too, so that both of us can work together. It is getting better!

We miss school a lot. It will be nice to be able to see our teachers and classmates again. We also miss the playground, our swimming lessons and clubs.

We hope this virus comes to an end soon so that we can resume our school life but in the meantime it's cool to be home.



Faatimah is expressing her thoughts on how could keep the coronavirus away by using pepper and soap.



Have a lovely weekend.
Primary Team

We are exceedingly humbled by the overwhelming support and compliments received from all stakeholders. Indeed, the current situation is unprecedented and there is only one way to confront it...

UNITY. As Zig Ziglar puts it, "Sometimes adversity is what you need to face in order to become successful."

Below are sampled heartwarming comments from our students that reassures us of how we are conquering adversity.

These are distinctive and challenging times for all of us. With the added pressures due to COVID-19 restrictions, getting the students the information and training they need may seem intimidating. The fortunate schools have robust learning to help with the transition to virtual training. However, many schools do not have that luxury and may not have the bandwidth to respond to every piece of knowledge transfer required. We do not know how long these restrictions will last, but learning must continue. Therefore, Nairobi Jaffery academy has offered the students remarkable learning experiences. There are so many advantages of virtual learning such as all the classes are recorded so even when the students do not understand or aren't able to attend the class, they can later go through the recording and catch up with the work. The teachers are always available at any time needed, no matter evening. The learning experience is great and we students look forward to better facilities- **Nazia Ghulam , Head Girl.**

For the past few weeks my classmates and I, along with the rest of the world have been doing online classes due to the recent outbreak. So far in Jaffrey, it has been a great experience, students are able to learn effectively with new methods and teachers are able to teach better as well. I am able to research and learn more about the topics we learn as well as do my assessments and assignments through the various platforms we are provided with. Teachers are always there to attend to our concerns and issues especially through the form meetings we have every morning. I am still able to discuss different topics with my classmates, do group work, PE lessons, and write notes teachers can mark via the online class notebook. PSHE lessons enable us to share our opinions and point of views on recent concerns about school and our daily lives. We are able to understand others points of view and have a small part of our daily social interactions we used to have physically in school. Online school is an effective way for me as well as other students to learn amidst the outbreak. - **Nidha Afzal, Year 8**

When the outbreak of the corona virus began, schools and many places of work were closed. Due to that, our social and economic lifestyle has really been affected and changed. And for our own safety we are encouraged to work from home, and that is why we started virtual learning. When we started we had many issues and most of the students were not familiar with the new way of learning. But now students are familiarizing with it, and everything runs smoothly. Even though there are some demerits to it like students not being able to interact with each other like they use to do in school, the students enjoy it, as they say that they are comfortable in their homes where they have their own space, they also have all the necessities they need for their lessons and can also relax more during their breaks. Virtual learning is fun but we should not forget that this is not a choice; we are forced to do this for our safety. For now all we can do is pray that everything goes back to normal and adapt to the current situations. - **Asad Elias, Year 8**

I feel for our teachers who have had to change everything about their classes. Asking teachers to all of sudden offer the same kind of curriculum online is impossible, so it is important we stay patient. I'm not really thinking about what I need from my teachers as much as what our teachers need from us. All we have to do is stay on task and take this seriously as they have to change their jobs from physical to online. The workload isn't unbearable and the teachers are very lenient, but as long as we don't take advantage of this and stay diligent we can all get through this. I enjoy getting to know my teachers and classmates but I think there is a lot to be learned from the teaching and learning style we've had to embrace. The activities I miss the most in school are going to my locker early in the morning, having quick chats with my friends. Making it an enjoyable experience for me and I pray we recover from this pandemic and are able to come back to school.- **Mehek Merchant Year 8.**



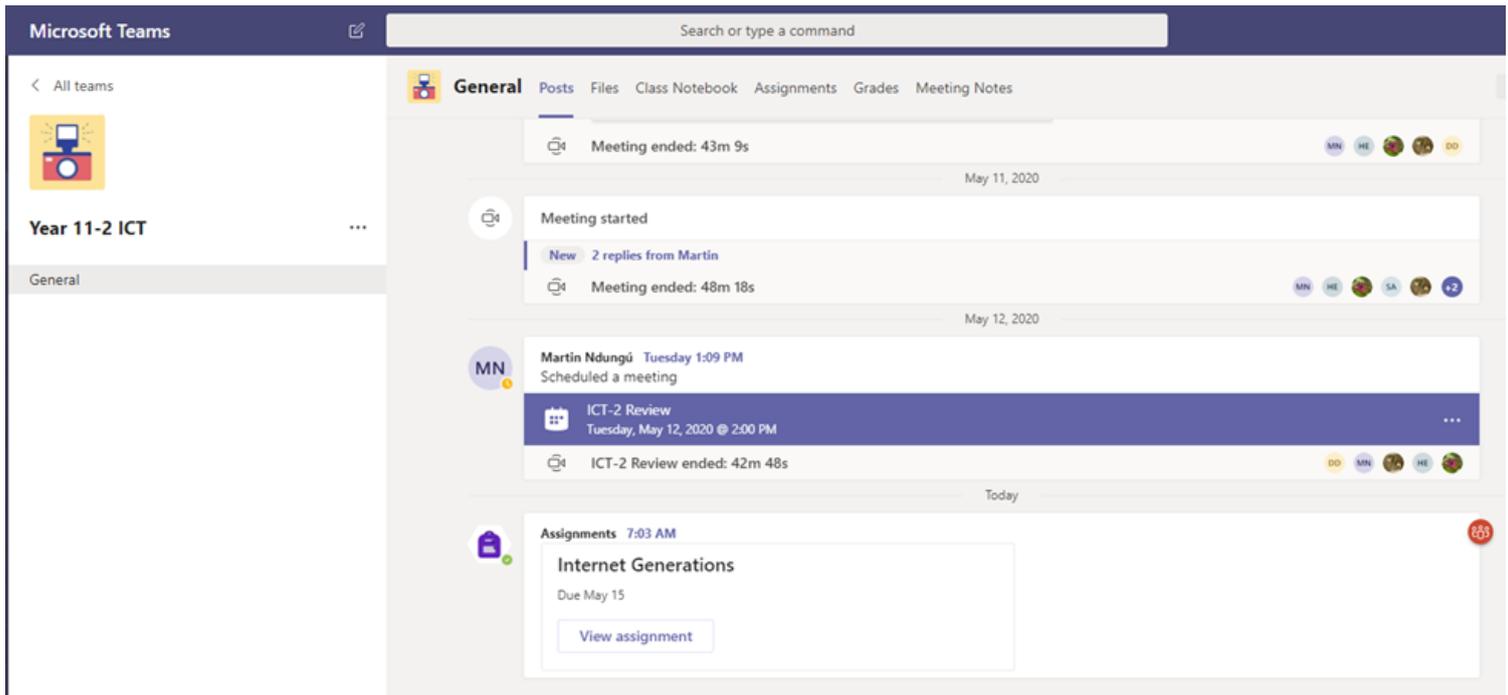


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Secondary Team

NEWS FROM VIRTUAL LEARNING COORDINATOR

We have notices that some of our pupils are still having a challenge in submitting assignments on the platform. If you are still struggling, please follow these easy steps below:

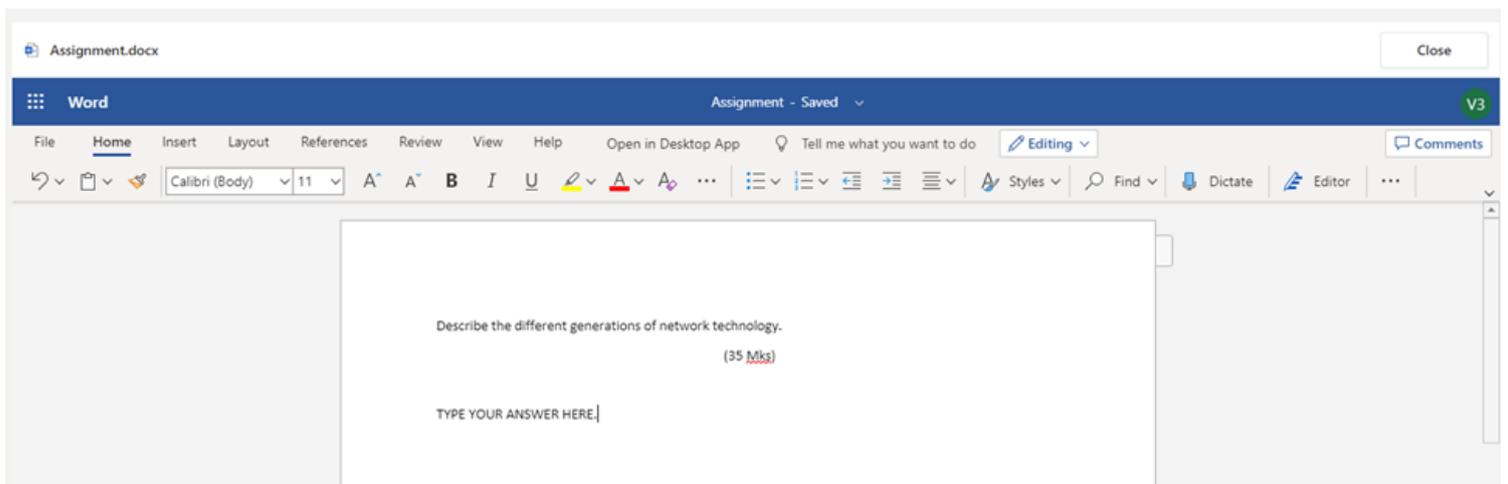
Click “View assignment”



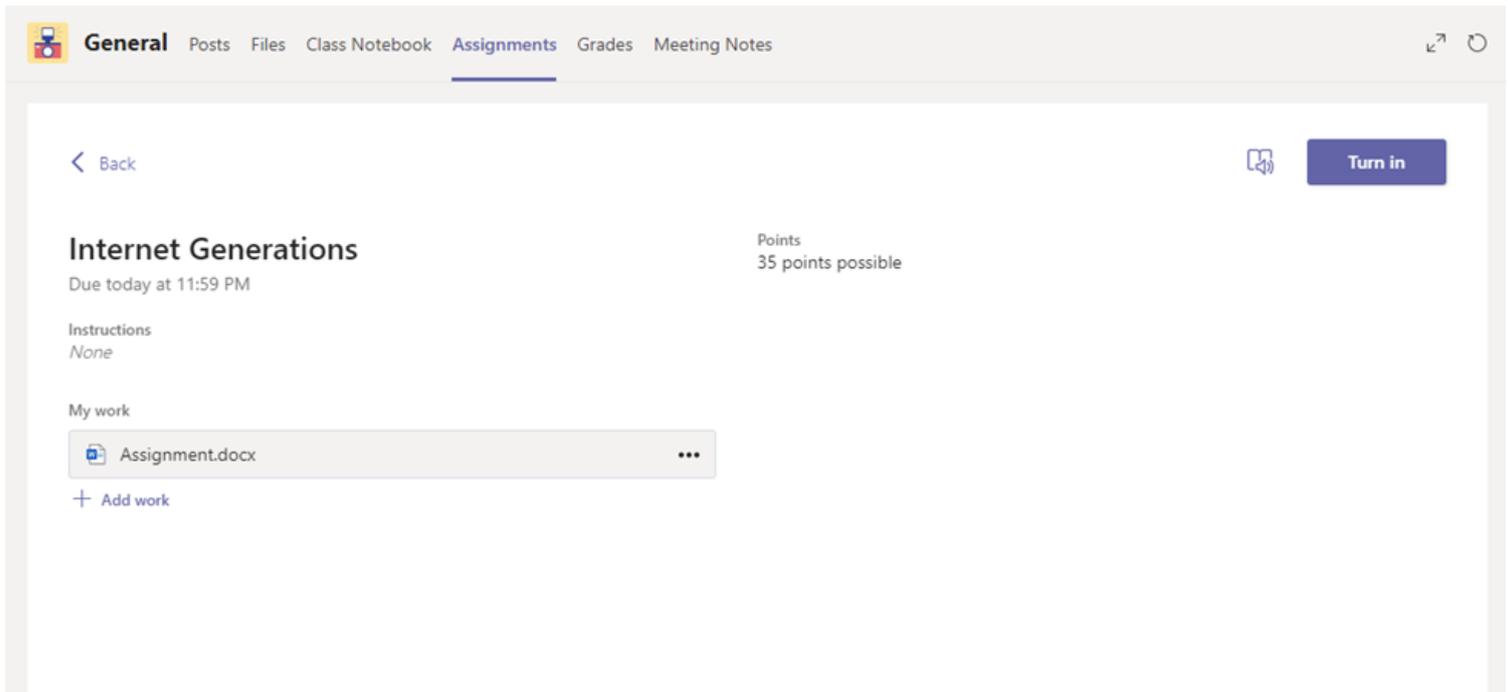
Under My work; Click “Assignment.docx” or the name of the assignment given



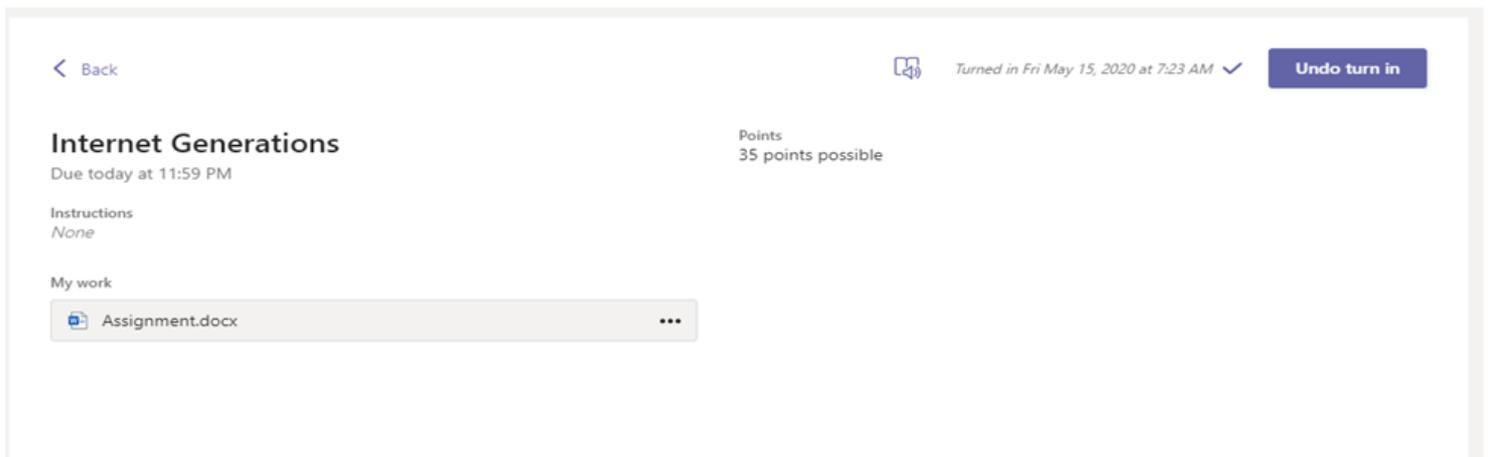
Type your answer in the window that opens based on the instruction given. And click “Close”



Now your assignment is ready. Click “Turn in” to submit the assignment.



This is the window that appears after turning in the assignment. Ms Teams allows you to “Undo turn in” incase there’s something you’d like to change or edit in the assignment.



Have a lovely weekend,

Martin Ndung'u
Virtual Learning Coordinator

Notice Board



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NJA Manjano Ukurasa allows you to promote your business for free! Send us your adverts via frontoffice@jaffery.ac.ke and we shall post them for you



Reminder: Have you given us feedback of late? We thrive on your feedback, take a moment and share your experience an your child's experience on virtual learning through <https://bit.ly/NJAVLFeedback>



A few pupils are getting late for the morning registration. Kindly ensure that your child is up and ready by 8:30AM



Reminder: Are you or your child struggling and need someone to talk to?
Did you know that our school counsellor is just a call away?
Through the Teams platform, you can get tele-counselling from our very own Ms. Salma, Give her call :)

THE CHINESE BAMBOO

Self-love raises our vibration and thus takes us to higher vibration such as inner peace, inspiration, sense of connection to something or someone greater.

Come recognize what you can actually achieve, decide who you want to be, so you can stand firm in the principals you believe in, be it marriage, a vision or a mission.

Are you willing to engage in a structured process that will enable you to work through your issues in a constructive way – in order to rebuild your self-esteem, relationships and ultimate transformation within!

The following principals will be upfront throughout the session/s held.

CONFIDENTIALITY – All discussions will be conducted in strictest of confidentiality.

IMPARTIALITY - The Mediator/ Mentor will engage you with absolute neutrality.

For any queries or appointments please contact Tahera Shivji, a Marital Mediator, facilitator of self-developmental workshops and Mentor.



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The Gift of Relationship

Crousseau done ✓
Photographer booked ✓
Honeymoon-booked ✓
Venue chosen ✓
Mindset prepared? erm

Join us for a Pre Marital chat!
Create a shift to an empowered mindset to facilitate a smooth relationship.

Understand yourself to enable you to understand your spouse better through fun, interactive neuropsychology concepts and life rich examples.

Contact; Tahera Shivji
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MARITAL MEDIATION

WHAT IS MARITAL MEDIATION?

It is a structured process that enables a couple to work through any challenges in a constructive way. This process is powerful enough to build a relationship or in some cases even save a marriage.

The following principals make up marital mediation:

VOLUNTARY- You and your spouse participate of your free will.

CONFIDENTIAL – All discussions will be conducted in strictest of confidentiality.

IMPARTIALITY- The Mediator will engage you and your spouse with absolute neutrality

GOOD FAITH- Any agreement reached is non - binding without prejudice and made in good faith.

The mediator also has a code of signed code of Conduct signed and Confidentiality Agreement.

Book a consultation now with;
TAHERA SHIVJI, a mediator, mentor and facilitator of self-developmental workshops can be contacted on

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