



HAPPY CAMPERS

SUMMER WORKSHOPS ARE PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST CREATIVE OUTLETS FOR YOUR CHILD DURING THE HOLIDAYS. THEY MAKE THEM STRONG, INDEPENDENT, AWARE AND HELP THEM IMBIBE IMPORTANT QUALITIES LIKE LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK. **NEETI NIGAM** BRINGS YOU INTERESTING WORKSHOPS AND CAMPS FOR YOUR KID



Gone are the days when kids used to spend their holidays just reading books, writing diaries and watching television. Nowadays parents have started enrolling their children in workshops that enhance their creative abilities and sharpen their communication skills.



NATURE'S NEST

Bringing kids close to nature is a fantastic way to educate them. The blend of science, arts and adventure is the healthiest way to make their summer holiday memorable. Such camps are an ideal way to teach them to respect nature and live in harmony with it. It also teaches them to be more independent and helpful to others. Among other things, such camps teach kids fish identification, aero-modelling and sky watching.

Camp: Frolic Boonies at various areas of southern India

Age: 8-17

Dates: May 4, onwards

Fee: ₹9,950 onwards

GO GREEN

So you want to give your tech-savvy child a dose of the green world? Help kids learn activities like gardening, where they learn to grow vegetables and value Earth's green cover. "A child should know how difficult a farmer's job is. So whenever they waste food, they remember the sweat and toil that has gone in to growing these things," says Smita Kharbanda, who conducts green camps in Mumbai. Classes teach kids to grow plants and herbs like mint, oregano and basil. In the second module of the workshop, they even learn how to cook with the same herbs they have grown. "Kids learn to prepare nutritious salads and dishes like French fries without actually using oil," says Kharbanda.

Age: 4-11

Dates: May 6-10 and May 13-17

Fee: ₹2,500

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**LET THE MUSIC PLAY**

A radio jockey's job is quite interesting. He/she entertains and interacts with a very wide audience. If your kid has natural communication skills and is interested in music and entertainment, enroll him or her at Radio Gaga, a workshop where he/she will be introduced to the whole range of processes and techniques for a radio play. Children participate in a host of theatre activities and learn voice culture, diction, dialogue delivery and storytelling under the guidance of theatre actor-director and voice artiste Rohit Tiwari and finally record their own radio play in a studio.

Age: 7-10 **Dates:** May 2-8 **Fee:** ₹4,200

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**CATCH THE BAD GUYS**

So your junior loves crime and action films and fancies himself the detective every time he or she watches a mystery film? Get your kids enrolled in workshops where they learn ways to gather information and compare finger prints and shoe prints, make moulds, learn hand writing and mystery powder analysis and hunt out clues to capture a fictional criminal at a mock crime scene. So let your aspiring Sherlock Holmes become a forensics expert for a week.

Camp 1: Crime scene detectives **Age:** 9-12

Camp 2: Junior forensics investigators **Age:** 6-8

Dates: May 6-10 **Fee:** ₹2,500

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