

# Art and theatre workshops inspire kids

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**Kolkata:** Theatre and art workshops were recently held at Apeejay Anand Children's Library, Park Street, as part of a skill development initiative.



The theatre workshop was conducted by Rijita Chatterjee who encouraged the 50-odd children from Apeejay Anand Children's libraries of Park Street and Salt Lake to learn and experiment. The objective of the workshop was to empower underprivileged children of our society to speak up and



The participants of the skill development initiative

express their feelings and thoughts.

Chatterjee focused on the emotive aspect and voice mo-

duction that are strong components of theatre. The children experienced a fun-filled learning session and enjoyed every

minute of the workshop. There was productive and pro-active interaction and the children left with a sense of fulfilment.

The second day saw the participants making and designing masks through visual arts. They appreciated the various aspects that go into the art and culture of mask-making prevalent throughout the world.

Art teacher Ritwik Banerjee and his team taught the kids the deftness required in shaping the mount boards, cutting the eyes and ensuring the curve of the lips among other skills. The application of the acrylic colours excited the children to pose for cameras wearing those masks.