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Recently, Agnes was interviewed by popular TV host Diana Ser during the occasion of the opening of the extended facilities at Heguru @ Fusionopolis

Q: What's the difference between the right brain and the left brain?

A: A child's brain is divided into the right brain and the left brain. The left brain understands information at a very low speed and is only able to process a small amount of information at a time as well.

The left brain is also sometimes referred to as '**the linguistic function brain**', with the dominant part being related to language function and processing, i.e., it is the domain of words, numerals and letters.

On the other hand, the right brain is **the image brain**, which processes and makes sense of visual imagery, or what the child sees.

Q: Why are right brain training programmes – such as those offered at Heguru @ Fusionopolis – important?

A: The reason we focus on right brain training is because it is this side of the brain that allows children to think and learn fast and process a large amount of information in its entirety.

If left untapped, the right brain will slowly deteriorate and the ability to use it will gradually diminish.

At Heguru @ Fusionopolis, we believe that right brain training is essential to children for the development of good memory, excellent focus and the ability to process information very quickly.

Learning is a long journey, but if children have been through right brain training, they will be able to process information (even large amounts of it) remember it and develop their focusing abilities.

These skills can then be applied to academic learning, sports and music right through their learning journey.

For all these reasons and more, our call to parents is to send their children to Heguru @ Fusionopolis and build a strong foundation for their future.

Q: Do you conduct any left brain training at all at Heguru @ Fusionopolis?

A: Yes we do.

The curriculum we have at Heguru @ Fusionopolis follows the child's natural brain development — left brain training is introduced at the age of 4 which coincides with the general timeline that left brain development accelerates.

This provides a well balanced approach for the training of both the right and left brain.

Q: Is there a right age to start right brain training?

A: The earlier a child starts, the more effective the training. In fact, at Heguru @ Fusionopolis, there are classes for children as young as 6 months old!

It's best to start early because the critical period of a child's brain development is during the first 6 years, when the brain is highly malleable.

While right brain training exercises may be used for even teenagers, the effectiveness may not be as apparent as when younger children are trained in this method.

However, it is possible to activate the right brains of primary school children, achieving great results in the process.



You can start right brain training for babies as young as 6 months at Heguru @ Fusionopolis

Q: Can right brain training improve a child's memory ability?

A: A child's memory ability can be improved tremendously with right brain training as the memory function is predominantly controlled by the right hemisphere of the brain.

However, in order to train and maintain a child's memory ability, ideally a child should receive consistent right brain training from a very early age. The more the right brain is trained in this manner, the more effectively a

child's memory ability will develop.

More important information about right brain training on the next page...