

# See what Principals and Teachers have to say about the BEE CLEVER Series



"I am delighted to see these BEE CLEVER workbooks that do not pitchfork the child straight into the three R's but are systematically going through all the requisite stages of reading, writing and math readiness. They are enjoyable and creatively made with attention to details. Introductions are useful and informative and instruction lines are crisp and easy to follow. This is what children have needed all along and not had access to!"

## **Nandita Jhaveri**

Former Vice Principal, New Era School Consultant in Early Childhood Care and Education

"I have gone through the entire set of BEE CLEVER workbooks and find them very clear and simple to follow by little children in school. They have been aptly designed for pre-schoolers. The activities are age-appropriate and all the concepts are dealt with systematically and clearly. The illustrations are clear and the pages not too cluttered with activities."

### **Lekha Merchant**

Head Teacher, Saifee Eidiz Zahabi Nursery & K. G. School

"Based on decades of experience by Pallavi Dalal, a knowledgeable and sensitive teacher, these books are aimed at helping children consolidate their concepts based on practical experiences."

# Nalini Chhugani

Secretary, Mobile Creches
President, Association for Early Childhood Education and Development
(Mumbai Branch – AECED)

"The BEE CLEVER workbooks are attractive, pictures are large, clear and appropriate. Instructions are precise and brief. There is an element of surprise to sustain the interest of the child. The contents match with the themes generally used in pre-school. The illustrations have a sense of humour and fun."

## Jana Mahadevan

Former Head of Department, Early Childhood Education (ECE) Nirmala Niketan and Sophia Polytechnic

"BEE CLEVER Series is an excellent collection of child-friendly, challenging books that help develop visual discrimination skills that help them to think and reason efficiently. Each page has been meticulously planned and a theme has been chosen so that a teacher can creatively weave a story around it. Clear, simple instructions help the children to persevere until they successfully achieve the challenge that is placed before them."

Zeenat Bhojabhoy

Principal, Jamnabai Narsee School





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# INTRODUCTION

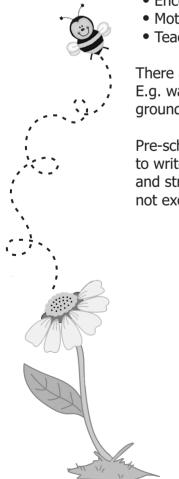
This is an integral part of writing and literacy skills in every pre-school classroom! Patterns may seem repetitive and even a tad boring at times but they are an essential introduction to the evolution of learning to write.

Pattern and letter writing has great value for a child:

- Enhances fine motor skills
- Improves eye-hand co-ordination
- Encourages the child to write between the lines
- Motivates the child to follow instructions
- Teaches the child to make continuous movements with the crayon

There are activities that facilitate readiness for pattern and letter writing. E.g. walking on a straight line/on the outline of a shape drawn on the ground/tracing outlines using shells/buttons/counters etc.

Pre-school children are at the very initial stage in the process of learning to write, hence it is up to the adult to make this experience as enjoyable and stress-free as possible. Please ensure that any 'writing session' does not exceed a limit of ten minutes!



# Attention: Teachers and Parents

Each child learns and works at his or her own pace, and keeping this in mind we have kept the left-hand page blank. Encourage the child to draw/write on this page whatever triggers his or her imagination while going through this workbook.

