

# We've Got Mail!

Parents, Early Childhood Practitioners and Students on why they like *Beanstalk*.

I especially like the suggestions for places to visit which helps me plan my thematic field trips. Some of the innovative ideas and best practices from other centres are remarkable.

Thanks to the team for packing the issues with varied articles, links, suggestions and thoughtfully organising them for both parents and educators.

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*Beanstalk* is an avenue where early childhood practitioners, parents, and even children get updates of what's happening in the Early Childhood sector. 'My Teacher My School' and 'Ask the Experts' are sections that speak to me the most. As an educator,

I need to learn and pick up pointers from those who have taken (and are still taking) the same paths as I. I get positive insights and encouragement reading what was shared, which is beneficial for my own teaching and learning experience.

**Rodora Caimol Saria**

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It is a very effective and time-efficient way to read about current trends in the local Early Childhood landscape. *Beanstalk* is a testimony of Singapore's efforts to raise the standards of early education, and advocates the emphasis of learning beyond academia in the early years.

from EC students

**Koo Yi Jie**

Final Year Early Childhood Studies and Leadership undergraduate,  
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from parents

The magazine has empowered us new generation parents by featuring the many personal experiences of other parents and teachers. It helps us enjoy our children more and raise happier, healthier, smarter kids. I also like the 'Play' page in the Thrive section. It offers me practical and fun activities which I can do with my kids, and

features events I can take my kids to. *Beanstalk* is a keepsake for parents to refer to again and again when the need arises.

**Patricia Lua**

Mother of two aged 7 and 9

As a parent, I have many concerns about my child. These include not only his learning development but also his social development. *Beanstalk* is uniquely positioned in this regard, packaging articles on parenting concerns in a way that is readable and accessible to all parents.

**Abdul Shariff Aboo Kassim**

Father of two aged 1 and 3

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# At your Fingertips

Check out the resources available to parents and educators of young children!

**ANSWERS** 1. Tips 2. Calendar 3. Beanstalk 4. Monthly 5. Google Play

**ACROSS**

- With the APParent in SG mobile app, you can receive weekly parenting \_\_\_\_\_ through push notifications
- Need a place to take the kids this weekend? Check out the events \_\_\_\_\_ on the Grow@ Beanstalk Portal

**DOWN**

- This quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ magazine is full of useful resources for parents with young children, and early childhood educators (Hint: you're reading it right now)
- Keep up with Grow@ Beanstalk's latest updates with a \_\_\_\_\_ e-newsletter
- APParent in SG can be downloaded from both the app store and \_\_\_\_\_

**HERE FOR YOU**

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With our mobile app, APParent in SG, you can look forward to a new parenting tip every week through a push notification. You can also enjoy the latest event listings and resources at your fingertips. APParent in SG is available in both the App Store and Google Play.

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