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'Identify potential of kids'

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Jan. 9: "Parents have to play the important role in identifying the true potential of a child and guiding them accordingly for a better tomorrow," said Ashish Rajpal, founder and managing director of iDiscoveri Education, an education enterprise focussed on learning and leadership, here on Sunday.

Though scrambling for marks is the hallmark of classroom teaching, Ashish Rajpal said at an awareness workshop 'Child of Tomorrow' for parents, it is a challenge to bring up the children and help them grasp fundamentals of learning in the pre-middle school stage itself.

"The pre-middle school stage assumes significance as what the child learns at this stage serves the basis for rest of the child's student life," he said.

Through the workshop, the parents were given first-hand account of the child's strengths and weaknesses. "Both the parent and the child have to play their roles in the latter's education," he said.