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Talent Corner

Poem —— Everything is business

You took birth on this earth,
And became a product expecting some worth.
Doctors delivered you as your parents' product,
Your parents paid the fee, no matter you prove out to be
valuable or defective product.

With your birth, your teachers got paid,
Education is one of the biggest trade.
You started demanding food of the highest quality,
Neither you are compromising with the rates nor a low quantity.

In search of value for money,
Working hard whether the weather is raily or sunny.

Preparing for competitive exams,
Flooding money on tutorials just like storms.

Even if you are engineer, doctor or a businessman,
Company demands the highest quality outcome at a lowest price plan.
Whenever you perform mistakes,
Paying fines and challans, the perfect business it creates.
When you grow up, You think of strategies to grow your business up.

You learnt to invest, And then to rest the best.
Because everything is business, Business is in everything.

Sahaj Sabharwal, Jammu.

Poem —— I smiled

So dark it was, the stormy winds, the fused bulbs, no light,
The dazzling moon, the twinkling stars, what a night!
The atmosphere placid, calm and serene, so quiet,
Sleeping birds, blowing breeze, swaying trees; what a height!

Away they are, all from grudges, envy, greed and fight;
Appropriate it was time for me, to ponder over the things,
good and right,
Stunning location! Sitting I was, watching that sight!

An idea strikes me, I took a paper, just wanted to write,
Started expressing thoughts, meaningful examples I wanted to cite,

So perfect it was, no confusions, no 'May not be,' no 'May be,'
or 'Might,'
Up above the sky, I saw a delicate and carefree, a flying kite,
Who was flying the kite?

Nobody knew. It was snow like white,
Another thought came into mind,
it was all about a proper and balanced diet,
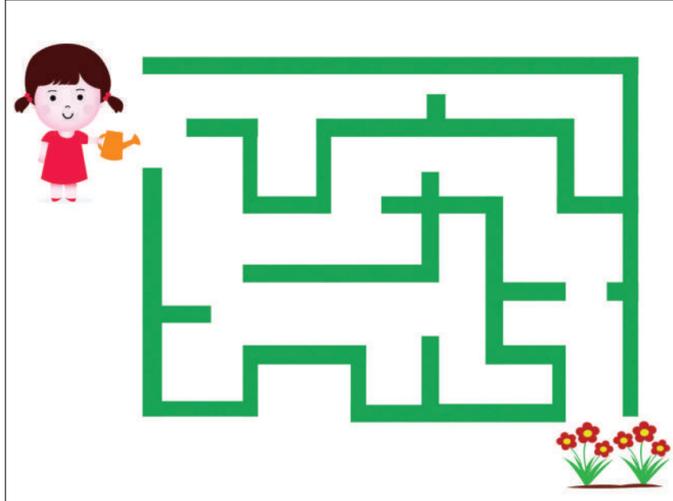I smiled, started eating, enjoying each and every bite.

Alka Sharma,
Rehari Colony.

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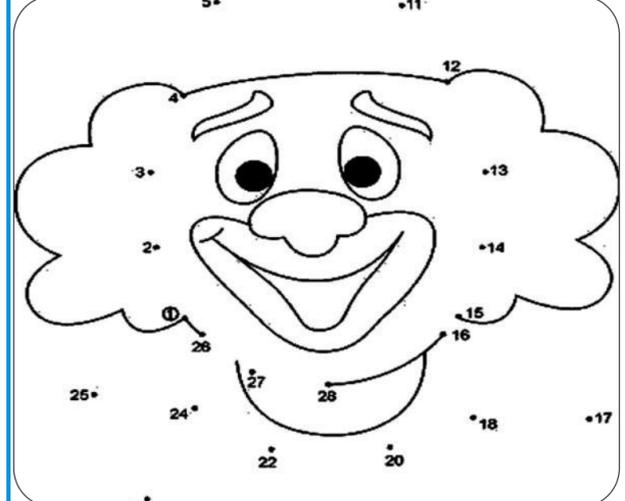
CAREER AID

Audio/ Sound Engineering

Audio engineering, a branch of Audio science, is a career for those who love music and wish to be a part of this industry. Audio Engineering is all about capturing sound, recording, copying, editing, mixing and reproducing sound using electronic and mechanical devices. It involves both production and post production tasks. Production part may involve everything from set-up to the actual recording. Audio engineers use a variety of devices to record even the slightest sound variations. Electronic mixing board (console board), which contains variety of switches, dials, lights and meters, is a vital part in audio engineering as it can control sound input while recording or editing. In the post production section, the recorded material gets polished or "morphed" into sound. Digital audio workstations, signal processors and sequencing software are the other integral components used in audio engineering.

An audio engineer is someone with experience and training in production and manipulation of sound through mechanical and digital means. Those who have studied any course in audiography and sound recording can become an audio engineer. They are responsible for the final sound that we hear in music, i.e in songs, background scores in videos, films, advertisements and so on. An audio engineer should possess a good ear for music and sounds just like a journalist should have a nose for news. They may sometimes be known as recording engineers and sound engineers, even though the latter are the persons who develop instruments for the audio engineers.

Audio engineering is one of the most popular and promising career in the modern generation that offers immense opportunity in the field of film, video production, sound broadcasting and advertising both in India and abroad. To be good in this field, lot of commitment and interest is required.

Eligibility

To become a successful audio engineer, one should be well trained in any degree or diploma courses in audiography, sound recording, sound engineering and audio engineering. No specific educational qualification is required for a training in this field. However, for Post graduate courses in audio engineering one should have a bachelor's degree. Though not necessary, a basic knowledge in physics and mathematics will be an advantage for the audio engineers, as they have to under go many calculations such as reverberations of the room, calculating the delay time etc. More over the practical training will make the person good at audio engineering. Besides these courses, there are several online courses.

One who has the background in electrical engineering and fine arts can also pursue a career in this field. He should be expert in using various recording equipments such as Mixing consoles and Microphones. Signal processors, Tape machines, Digital audio workstations, music sequencers, speakers, preamplifiers, amplifiers are some of other equipments used by the audio engineers.

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