A brief synopsis of my teaching journey.

I started my teaching carrier by chance in the year 2006 and the journey continues till to this day and will continue …..

My association with SPRING FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL, KA1203 started on 20th June 2019.

So when Mr. Kiran Prasad our President said we are following private text books from Lower kindergarten till VII I was very happy and he said we are following **IMAX Series**. I was wondering what is this **IMAX Series**, he said its **ClassKlap**. I had no clue what this is all about. He gave me few specimen copies of **IMAX** text books, work books and teacher companion book, I went through it. It was good because all the details are tailored made and given to teachers, so it’s easy to follow, but then I realized

that without proper guidance and training its not going to work and we will not get the desired results.

I spoke to my President as well as **IMAX** team (Prasanna, Gangothri), so Gangothri came for school visits and class observation and she did one or two sessions with teachers. But that was not enough because still I found there was a **huge gap** **between teacher’s understanding and IMAX**.   
Then came the lockdown due to COVID 19, everything went haywire.

With schools closing down indefinitely for months together, so with ever teachers could manage, because even I did not have a clear cut idea as what can be done using IMAX. I told teachers to try using their learning platform and digital content and send to students. But the effect was just 10%, because **I knew there’s something more than that in IMAX and what is that I was not able to understand.**

It was in May this year I asked my President, are we going to continue with IMAX? if so, I need training for my teachers, otherwise please wind it up. That’s how the training sessions were scheduled and I coordinated with Paromitha , and the first session was conducted by Paromitha, and Shyam sunder. Second session was conducted by **Mr.Sudhakar** . **I must say he is a real motivator and I really feel I have got the right trainer for my teachers.**

The reason why is my I am keen on mentioning on training is for the past 5-6years we are using IMAX and I can say we haven’t used IMAX to the maximum. (The way students’ thinking skills are been tested when I am taking language classes for grade VIII, IX & X) that’s when I realized this.

The session what we had on **Problem based Learning** was very interesting and it was typical class room experience.

Mr. Sudhakar did a very interesting session inspite of the group being in a very gloomy mood due to weather and various factors.

I would like if frequent interactive sessions can be conducted and follow ups also. Otherwise these sessions will be mere waste if we have to make 100% effective on teaching learning experience.

If teachers themselves don’t know how to use the teacher companion book, the Teaching Aids given are not being used properly by the teachers. This was something which pained me and I realized we are lacking in using these aids and that requires training. Without training that’s not possible. And with a resource person like Mr. Sudhakar, I think we can achieve it.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to share my thoughts.