How is the quality of teaching improved?

The quality of teaching improves when the teacher learns to plan lessons which integrate content, teaching methods and learning environment.

Content

At national level the curriculum is being developed which will be more relevant than the previous curriculum. At local level teachers are being trained to adapt the curriculum to meet children's needs.

Methods/Processes

In the past, children learned facts through rote learning, and often left school not understanding what they had learned. Now, through a variety of teaching methods promoting active learning, problem solving skills and encouraging creativity, children are understanding more and equipping themselves with skills for life.

Environment

Children learn skills of cooperation by working together in pairs and small groups and are encouraged to use the classroom for their own research by using the learning corners, class library, games and visual aids. Teachers are trained to re-arrange the classroom for different activities, which encourages more interaction between the children. Cooperative learning techniques also reduce the need for harsh disciplinary measures and improve the psycho-social environment for all children.