



Lend A Hand

Our Objective

Promote quality education to underprivileged children in Udugama primary school by providing them the infrastructure facilities, improve their mentality towards education and extra-curricular activities and also to improve the hygienic conditions within their school.

What we did so far

As our group proceeded with our project, we performed several highlighted events which aided the success of our goal. We first visited the Udugama Primary School which we had information that it was inflicted with poverty issues. We communicated with the school community and understood the real needs and demands and the obstacles that the children faced and planned on a way to overcome them accordingly. We then delivered the sensitive story we brought to the Lyceum community through our assembly presentation. We received a lot of positive feedback from the students, teachers and the parents. Taking a positive advantage, we conducted a book collection program among the students, with the aim of collecting the books we needed to set up their library which was in an unusable condition and a charity fund collection programme by enlightening the community about the vision and goal of our project. The charity was further developed by conduction of several food stalls. These were the factors that paved way for the success of our project.

Knowledge And Skills We Have Gained Through Our Project

As for ourselves we learned a lot of useful skills and knowledge. We were able to understand and sympathise with the issues and difficulties faced by the low income earners of our country. We were made aware of the importance of empowering them to play an essential role in the growth of our country just as much as any other individual and that the best way to do so was giving them the proper education. Our group members learned to do teamwork; we were able to uplift each other, respecting each member's decisions and working out conflicts in a peaceful way when they arose, we also learned planning and organizing, time management and handling responsibilities.

As we had the opportunity to speak publicly to raise awareness of our goal, with which we were able to develop our public speaking and social skills.



The Impact Of Our Project

Our project will have an impact on the Udugama school and it's 140 pupils as follows: ~Our project ensures that the attendance rate of the students will increase in the coming months and years.

~With stable attendance, the lessons can be carried out well, which will motivate these students to perform their best. Thereby, many students will be able to attend and pass the grade 5 scholarship exam, which will aid them to achieve their academic goals in order to become successful citizens in society.

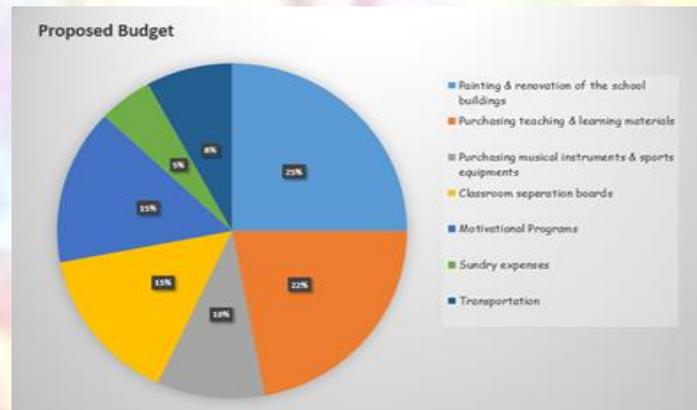
~We also hope to improve their sporting facilities with the aid of our school sports teachers and their aesthetic abilities by providing them the necessary equipment for art, music, dancing etc.



Funds we Received



We were able to secure LKR.43000 from stalls which we did in order to raise funds. We were also able to find sponsorships and collect LKR.118500 from sponsorships. The library was renovated by the prefects of our school, the shrine was done by the Buddhist society, along with the sick room which was restored by one of our generous donors. A computer for the school was also donated.



Testimonial

In the wake of time when equality in education is paramount, the measures taken to assist a school that lacks even some of the basic facilities is highly appreciated by our school and the beneficiary school. The principal of Udugama Primary school, stated "As much as these children give our school and our students, we must give back, and the learning of practicality, social alliances, and even selflessness in this process of giving is needed to be mentioned". In a continuous effort to uplift the standard of education and wellbeing, these students were able to encourage the student body of the school and teachers in donating funds, books and other necessities. The team worked towards gathering necessary funds which will be utilized in future for the same purpose. ~TIC GSL

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- *The flow of our project was unexpectedly stopped due to the Covid-19 pandemic but we hope to continue our project to achieve our expected goals in the near future.*