

Theme: Awareness on importance of education among adolescence and parentat Ballavpurdanga (Dropout)

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Description of the activity:

A Community Organization Programme organized at Ballavpurdanga Village, Ruppur Gram Panchayat, which was based on the topic of ‘**Awareness on importance of education**’ by student social worker. The residents of Ballavpurdanga are basically belong from Tribal Community. During the initial stage of fieldwork, need assessment was conducted through applying PRA Tool and home visit. An adolescent meeting also held for identifying problem of Community. Through this process a problem identified: high-rate dropout. That time, a fishbone analysis done for identifying root cause of problem. So, then conducted a community organization Program at ICDS center of Ballavpurdanga. The objective was to aware importance of education among adolescent and parent, reduce dropout rate and also arrange a free tuition center for high school student. The process of organizing the programme involved phases. After selecting the date and venue, efforts were made to ensure active participation from the community. Opinion of ICDS Worker, elders, adolescents was approached to gain their support. Regular meetings were conducted with Anganwadi Workers and School teachers to ensure the program’s content.

Pre-Programme activities included door-to-door mobilization, and informal group discussions to prepare the community to participation. The field coordinator of Santi Trust was invited as a guest. He was interacted with adolescent and parent about various scholarship, reservation system of ST. This programme was an interactive programme, which help to gather feedback and impact of programme. Then the worker also started a free English tuition center for adolescent.

Number of participants of the community: 46

Summary of the Activity

The Community Organization Programme is not a single day Programme, rather, it was embedded within a broader process of trust-building, capacity building. Post-Programme follow-ups were conducted to assess the impact, gather feedback, and identify areas for further intervention. In the free English tuition, total 14 students enrolled. They attended tuition regularly, also done follow up for regular attending tuition. Now teacher of Santi Trust interacts regularly with parents of those students for continuing their education.

