



Marvelling Roots

Newsletter

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INCLUSION

PARTICIPATION

ACCESSIBILITY

Early Intervention.

The Sanctuary

The early intervention was being able to assess and conduct therapy for children with disability in the community. Being aware of the importance accessibility and inclusion Mobilization was being done by the community members.

At time of needs the need-based assessment was being conducted at times of emergency the parents were being taught on the importance of posture and feeding skills, the early intervention was being taken to the maximum utilization, **parents felt the need of it and children felt the fun in it.** The Sanctuary would be open from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM, children would visit and spent their time in playing and learning. The village now feel that there is a place for children with disability to learn and accepted like everyone else.

In the center there are programs and activities where there is no discrimination, daily activity living skills are being taught and children with and without disabilities will share one common platform to highlight their skills, talent and their ability. At present the numbers of children at the Sanctuary is 12 all below the age of 12 years.



Home Visits

“One door at a time”

Home visit to address the need base, for those who cannot visits “The Sanctuary” we conduct a home visit to conduct therapy and teach the children the **Activity of Daily Living**, during the visit we use the twin track approach to create awareness on Disability.

It was at this time where we witnessed the accessibility and the inclusion of children with disability at their home and community. During the visit we would conduct the therapy teach the parents/caregiver on how to conduct the therapy. The home visit was being conducted on a weekly basis.



“Twin Track Approach” During the home visit we not only conduct the therapy for children with disability but we also spread awareness and sensitize the people on disability rights and advocacy – the people have started accepting children with disability in their community and have also learned about their rights and entitlements.

Ricky Ksing –
Sohra Headman

“It was a delighting sight to see children with and without disability creating awareness among themselves”

Events and Celebration

“Capturing moments”

It was the best when we are surrounded by the people for whom the celebration was meant for.

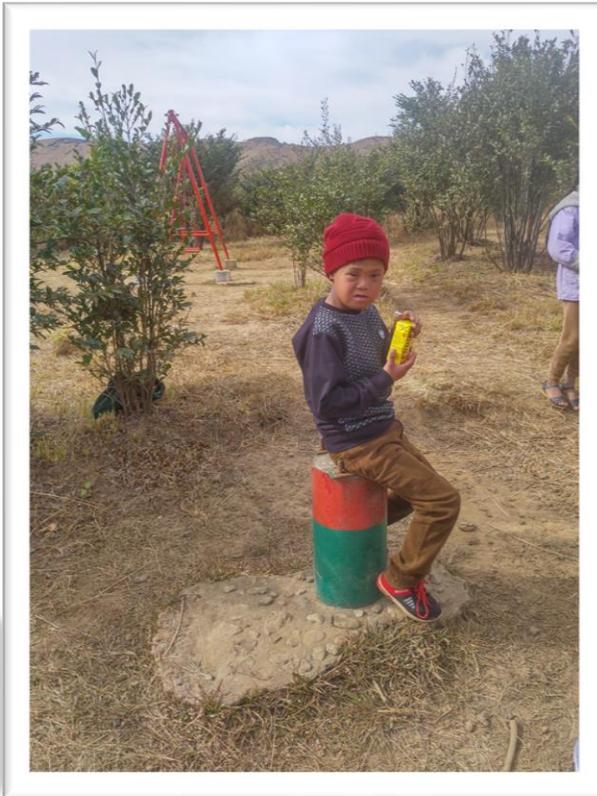
Children’s Day

On 11th November 2021, Marvelling Roots decided to celebrate children’s day in Nongsteng Village, games were being organized and children actively participated in the program. Inclusion and accessibility were the main focus during the celebration where children with and without disability participated. The program was being facilitated by Buhtilang Laitthma in coordination with Kerlinda War. The program did raised awareness amongst the villagers and it also raised a new sense of responsibility where they realize that everybody have the right to participate.

International Day of Person with Disabilities

On the 13th December 2021, Person with disabilities celebrated the international day with Marvelling Roots at Nohkalikai, Sohra, on this day they celebrated with the Village headman and with the Anganwadi of the village, they have expressed that such celebration were not being celebrated and it was the first time for them since they know less about the day, the headman showed his enthusiasm to work for the welfare of Person with disabilities in the village, he made a statement that he will be keeping in mind Person with disabilities when implementing any program of the government and also to put first the accessibility of Person with disabilities when constructing any infrastructure to bring forth the development of the village. Ms. Kerlinda War and Mr. Banraplang Pyngrope too shared their views and plan to bring inclusion and development in the society.

Walk with Nature



To bring awareness and spread the word of inclusion in the society, Marvelling Roots have arranged a Walk with Nature, where Parents of Children with Disabilities participated in the walk. During the walk children with and without disabilities started singing and running around, it was also seen the inclusion during the walk where all the children shared the same platform of interest. Upon reaching the place the children started playing around and the parents started to share their interest and concern for their children. They are most concern about the education of their children where most of the children were not being accepted to attend schools, as clarified by the schools they said that there are no teachers to teach

children with disability. Formation of Parents Group have also been raised during the discussion where the parents expressed that they will definitely form the groups in order to raise the issue concerning their children and also to advocate for them. The day concluded with games where both parents and their children can participate and followed by lunch and tea in the nature.



The Plan.....

Marvelling Roots would like to spread the words of Accessibility, Inclusion and Participation in a large scale, in the year 2022 we shall train 40 Person with disabilities on Sustainable Inclusive livelihood activities, 30 children with disabilities will attend the early intervention center, where there shall be an experiential learning center, children with disabilities will discover their skills and talent. More than 20 villages shall be covered on home visits where children and Person with disabilities shall have easy access to their rights and entitlements. We shall also be able to organize a fundraising event in collaboration with the Village executive committee to raise awareness on disability and inclusion. The Program shall continue to lead Children and Person with disabilities to a brighter and sustainable future.



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