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Home Base Intervention

Visits and rehabilitation

Constant home visits were made and in the last 2 months, the improvement in children was seen where she started to socialize and have a conversation with people visiting their place. Children with cerebral palsy too, have been able to maintain the correct posture in seating. Home visits are a continuous process for those who are not being able to visit the centre. Through this, we have also been able to change the mindset of the people around and they too have started to understand the disability issues and are also more concerned about the barrier. The home base intervention is a learning ground too for us as well as for the parents and guidance of those children. It had constantly reminded us that the barrier is within ourselves and in the community. We have been able to remove the barriers and have also been able to solve the problem of participation and inclusion in society. The awareness too was well spread on disability and inclusion.



Menang with his mother at the center.

“Everything begins at home, from removing barriers and creating opportunities and given a chance to participate, everybody can reach their potentials”



Menang Lyngskor *Home Improvement*

A child with cerebral palsy, the first meeting was when he cried out loud whenever we would perform therapy on him. His sitting posture and his neck posture would tire him and he would always have his fist close.

Through days, weeks and months of home base intervention now he smiles and would anticipate our arrival so that he can play with us. Now he opens his fist his sitting and neck posture has improved and have also uttered a few words.

Feeding him has been made easy ; he would open his mouth whenever it was time for food. Now they would visit the centre often for the intervention.

Supporting each other

Jingkeing Ksiar now known as Mawjam

It was in the midst of the monsoon when we got a phone call from Mary and David (Kanthari Alumni). Their organization wanted to have training on disability and team capacity. In the village 25 km from pynursla, pungweikyian there exists a small school started by Mary and David. We conducted a 4 days training session with the student as well as with the faculty. Having a clear-cut vision of society and how they view disability is vital information for them, that's when we gave them a wake-up call on team dynamics and leadership quality.



Cherishing the Environment

World Environment Day

Marvelling Roots in collaboration with Bethany Society and Khleihshnong Village Sohra celebrated the World Environment Day under the theme only one Earth. The day was celebrated by planting of 30 trees in and around the village and later with a Drawing/Painting Competition.



5th June
World Environment Day
Nohkalikai, Khleihshnong,
Sohra



“We have only one Earth lets be steward against it”



Early Intervention center

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A daily intervention for Children with and without Disabilities in the center is happening daily. In the center there would be therapy for children with all types of disabilities, mobility training was being conducted at the center, massages and relaxing therapy for children with Cerebral Palsy, and early education and play therapy being conducted every day at the center. The center got very high regards from the community. The headman and the village executive members also have made a plan with Marvelling Roots to enhance the center and to also improve the service at the center. The improvement they spoke about was to include children with and without disabilities in the center and to have a daycare center where certain members of the community will be looking after the children. The early intervention center will still be at it is, so the daycare service will be included in the service. In the Center 12 children are visiting in a daily basis that includes without disabilities. These children need more space and learning material to prosper and have a playful and spacious environment for them to grow.



REGISTERED

Marvelling Roots have received their registration certificate from the concern department, Government of Meghalaya. It is with profound joy and happiness we have been able to move a milestone at a time. We are now officially an Organization registered under the Society act 1860 of India.

Inclusive Livelihood

Learn to Earn

We have tried to offer our services to a society that discriminates no one considering their age, gender or disabilities. In the last 3 months there were constant counselling and discussion and also there are some theory classes on the Integrated farming system. Youth under the age of 18 would come and sits for the discussion and have a brainstorming session on how to improve their livelihood not compromising the environment. We have taken Natural Farming as one of the missions to move forward. Due to the monsoon season which was harsh this year, we have not been able to conduct any practical classes. Seeing the interest of the youth in the community in Natural farming has made us realise bigger plans. In the coming year to come, we will be moving to schools and other educational institutions to converge with them where we shall agree upon the terms and conditions for the school to participate in a weekly class on Natural farming. The reason we are taking the mission to next year is that we lack land and office space to execute. With proper funds running through we will create changes in the society to improve the condition of the soil and to build the community.



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