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CDP- HF achievements from April to July 2012

CDP Teachers Trainings at Ahlul-Bait School Ranipur And Mooro (Sindh)

- ⇒ The training aimed at enabling teachers to identify children with emotional/ behavioral and academic difficulties and meet their needs within the classroom environment.
- ⇒ 55 teachers' participated in the training workshop. Thereafter certificates were awarded.
- ⇒ The participants greatly appreciated the training and requested for future training's to be arranged on topics related to child psychology, teaching strategies and learning difficulties.



CDP-HF launches Youths Volunteer Service (YVS) Programme

- ⇒ 30 youths participated in the community service programme.
- ⇒ The youths have conducted 20 hours teaching service at Meezan Academy working with a team of child psychologist and remedial teachers to assist pupils with learning difficulties, 15 pupils

First youth volunteer service certificate distribution ceremony

- ⇒ The first CDP-HF arranged Youth Volunteer Service (YVS) certificate distribution ceremony was held on Sunday 8th July 2012 at Mehfil-e-Murtaza.



- ⇒ Thirty youth volunteers were awarded certificate of appreciation for their community service rendered at Meezan Academy or Hussaini Blood Bank.

- ⇒ The ceremony was attended by leaders of the community, committee members of Mehfil-e-Murtaza, board members of Hussaini Foundation, parents and others youths. Over a 100 guests were present at the ceremony.

- ⇒ The youths shared their experiences with the guests and thanked Hussaini Foundation for providing them with an opportunity to learn and share their skills and talents for the upliftment of the community.



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CDP-HF collaboration with AIESEC

Hussaini Foundation, Child Development Programme (CDP) has collaborated with AIESEC to invite international exchange students from China and Indonesia to conduct 6 weeks internship at our institute the interns will work with a group of youth volunteers at Hussaini Foundation under supervision of the CDP staff to teach pupils with learning difficulties.



Cont... achievements

International interns join work at CDP



- ⇒ Hussaini Foundation collaborated with AIESEC to invite two international interns from China and Indonesia respectively.
- ⇒ The interns worked with a team of 8 youth volunteers and 8 students from Meezan Academy School in 2 weeks remedial teaching and recreational activities programme under supervision of CDP staff at Hussaini Foundation office from 16-28th July 2012
- ⇒ The youth volunteers and CDP-HF staff arranged a warm welcome for the international interns and special cultural programmes were arranged including presentation of Pakistani culture, food and other traditions. The interns also shared presentations about their countries and culture.

Child Psychology Short Course

- ⇒ CDP will conduct a 12 week short course on child psychology with the collaboration of Greenwood Institute of child health, University of Leicester, United Kingdom.
- ⇒ Professor Panos Vostanis, Director of Greenwood Institute of child health has assisted the CDP team in developing the training manual and recourse materials.
- ⇒ The course will commence on 25th August 2012.
- ⇒ 14 participants have been selected for the 1st batch.
- ⇒ We are thankful for the over-whelming response. (next course starts Feb'2013)

CDP Academic Support Programme (ASP) completes first year of Service



- ⇒ CDP Academic Support programme was launched in May 2011. This unit was set-up to provide academic support, counseling, assessment and remedial teaching facilities to students with learning difficulties.
- ⇒ Eight students are currently enrolled as full time students attending daily remedial classes
- ⇒ Total 30 students have benefited from the part-time remedial teaching activities.
- ⇒ Over 240 children have been assessed from May 2011 to July 2012 by the CDP clinical assessment team. Assessments have been conducted at the CDP office or during school visits.

Continued professional development of CDP staff



- ⇒ CDP staff member Ms Aliya Sibtain was recently awarded her MA Inclusive Education degree from Middlesex University (United Kingdom) with a Merit.
- ⇒ Ms Sukaina was recently awarded her Diploma from READ Dyslexia Institute, Karachi, she has worked with LD students at the CDP-ASP, and a marked improvement has been noted in the pupil's performance since Ms Sukaina has applied the newly learnt skills and techniques.





Editorial

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

As salaam alykum

On behalf of CDP-HF we wish you a Blessed Eid ul Fitr and pray that your fasts and other acts of worship are accepted by Almighty Allah (swt).

Alhamdulillah your great support and overwhelming comments on Facebook and email, has given us the courage to take out our 2nd issue.

This issue, mainly gives you an insight on our 4 month achievements.



Through a child's world

How to Teach Montessori at Home

- ◇ Show the child how to spoon and pour small items like rice or beans from one dish to another, focusing on not spilling any.
- ◇ Glue sandpaper to cut out letters and shapes and have the child trace the outline. Create games that involve Teach the child some basic chores.
- ◇ Small children can sort dirty clothes, fold washed laundry and put their clothes away. They should be responsible for cleaning their play areas and toys.
- ◇ sorting, pouring and stacking.
- ◇ Gather items to explore through the senses. Have the child sort material and sandpaper based on how it feels.

CDP-HF is pleased to share with you all about the latest feather in its cap, "Youth Volunteer Service". We take this opportunity to thank our board members and community elders who supported us during this program. We thank our Youth Volunteers for their active participation in the two programs.

Special edition related to the Youth experience and learning is being circulated along with our 2nd issue.

If any youth wishes to participate in this program, kindly email us or send us a request on our website.

Awaiting your suggestions and comments.

Happy Reading !!!

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Just for laughs!!

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?"

Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

اسلام وعلیکم،

میرا نام سید فراز حیدر رضوی ہے، میں ملیر جعفر طیار کا رہائشی ہوں۔ میں نے حسینی فاؤنڈیشن کی جانب سے منعقد کیئے جانے والے پروگرام یوتھ والنٹیئر سروس میں ٹیچنگ میں حصہ لیا اور بطور ایک استاد محمودآباد میں واقع اسکول میزان اکیڈمی میں اپنے فرائض انجام دیئے۔ یہ اسکول کی سطح پر میرا پہلا تجربہ تھا، لہذا اس مختصر سے پروگرام نے بھی میرے علم میں کافی اضافہ کیا۔ یہ اس پروگرام کا فیض تھا کہ میں نے سیکھا کہ کس طرح پرائمری کے طالب علموں کو پڑھایا جاتا ہے۔ کس طرح ان کم عمر اور معصوم نونہالوں میں پڑھائی کے شوق کو اجگر کیا جاتا ہے۔ وہ کون سے مشکلات ہوتی ہیں جو ان طالب علموں کو پڑھنے لکھنے میں کمزور بنا دیتی ہیں اور کس طرز عمل کے ذریعے ان مشکلات کو حل کر کے ان نونہالوں کے تعلیمی معیار کو بہتر بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔ یہ بھی اسی پروگرام کا فیض تھا کہ مجھے بہترین پڑھے لکھے استاذ کے ساتھ وقت گزارنے اور انکے علم سے فیضیاب ہونے کا موقع ملا۔ میں نے اس پروگرام کے ذریعے جو علم و تجربہ اخذ کیا وہ میری روز مرہ کی زندگی میں مجھے بہت کام آ رہا ہے اور انشا اللہ مستقبل میں بھی کام آتا رہے گا لہذا میں حسینی فاؤنڈیشن کا تہہ دل سے شکر گزار ہوں کہ انہوں نے مجھے یہ پلیٹ فارم فراہم کیا اور دعا گو ہوں کہ خدا ان کی خدمات کو اپنی بارگاہ میں قبول فرمائے (آمین)

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