

## U&I TEACH REPORT JULY - OCTOBER 2013

**ENGLISH CENTRES** - The students enrolled for the English program are assessed to gauge their knowledge level and placed in 1 of 5 levels. These levels correspond to the curriculum from Macmillan which is used in all our English Learning Centres. This is an interactive, activity-based curriculum and monthly assessments are conducted to monitor the progress of the students.

### 1. Muslim Orphanage Learning Centre

This 120 year old orphanage is a home for 180 underprivileged boys and girls and English classes are held over the weekend. After initial teething issues (this is a new Learning Centre), the students and volunteers have settled in well and classes are being taught according to the scheduled lesson plans.

Number of classes held : 10

Student Attendance : 94%

Volunteer Attendance : 76%



### 2. Karunalaya Learning Centre

Karunalaya is a home with 23 boys & girls, between the ages 5 to 18 yrs. English classes are held over the weekend and we have seen a marked improvement in the conversational skills of the children.

Number of classes held : 19

Student Attendance : 100%

Volunteer Attendance : 78%



### 3. Chaitanya Learning Centre

Chaitanya is an orphanage for young girls from communities in need. They are taken care of and schooled in a public school in the city. The English classes conducted by U&I Volunteers are held on Fridays and Saturdays and have seen a notable improvement in the confidence and conversational skill of these girls. Birthday celebrations are a thing to look forward to and both student and volunteer (teacher) birthdays are celebrated with much enthusiasm from everyone.

Number of classes held : 18

Student Attendance : 89.4%

Volunteer Attendance : 74%

**TUITION CENTRES** - In the Tuition Learning Centres, we help the students with their school work through systematic tuition classes. The curriculum and lesson plans followed are based on the Education Board of the schools that the students study in.

### 1. Oasis Learning Centre

This Learning Centre has been set up in collaboration with Oasis India and the students from a slum community are taught thrice a week to help them with their course work.

Number of classes held : 26

Student Attendance : 83%

Volunteer Attendance : 94%



## 2. Karunalaya Learning Centre

At the Home for the 23 children, we also conduct tuition classes twice a week, to help the children with their school work and it has been great to see their grades improve as a result.

Number of classes held : 18

Student Attendance : 96%

Volunteer Attendance : 70%

## 3. SnehadEEP Learning Centre

Snehadeep is an Institute for the Visually Impaired where students between the ages of 17-21 are assisted with their course work.

Number of classes held : 26

Student Attendance : 95%

Volunteer Attendance : 89%



## COUNSELLING AND CREATIVE SKILLS CENTRE

### The Women's Home

#### Creative Skill Classes

This State-run Home is a safe home for women rescued from various abusive situations. U&I Volunteers work with them to help them support themselves financially by teaching these women different skills, to make products that can be sold in the market. They have had a great time doing things like fabric printing, making curtains out of beads, decorative bottles, card making, nail art, etc., taught to them by professionals in the field. They also receive a 'Vocational Training Certificate' that will be beneficial once they leave the Home.

Number of classes held : 14

Student Attendance : N/A (Owing to the transient nature of the residents of this home)

Volunteer Attendance : 100 %



#### Counselling Sessions

The women in this Home attend Counselling sessions twice a week to help them work through the trauma they have faced and re-enter main stream society. One instance of joyous celebration was when one of these women was able to get a job in a leading retail store in Bangalore and is enjoying what is truly a new lease of life for her.

Number of clients counselled : 10

Number of Counselors/Volunteers : 5

Volunteer Attendance : 100%