



Work for equality - "WE" - A step towards equal opportunities

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Work for Equality is a registered NGO working for the benefits of the marginalized communities in the areas of education, health, livelihood & Gender

Achievement of this month:

PRERANA-Child holistic and community Development Center: we are supporting 250 deprived community children those are facing many problems to continue their schooling. Through our initiatives we are trying to motivate children and their parents to continue education.

Success stories "A step towards positive behavior": (all names are changed for confidentiality)

"AKash, belongs to Koregaon village PRERANA center, he is studying in 6th standard. At the beginning, due to his poor economic and social condition he felt uncomfortable to participate with other community children, our PRERANA teachers Priya and Kalhani provided him required counseling and support, now he has slowly started mingle with other children, his confidence is increasing"



" Hiraman another student belongs to Varale village PRERANA center was misbehaving with other children. He belongs to very orthodox family where they are following patriarchy. He fights with other children and even didn't take interest in study, Our PRERANA teacher

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Shubhangi gave him special attention provided him counseling, now his regular school teacher is saying "he is changing a lot, thanks to PRERANA center"

Kapil belongs to Eainade PRERANA center, studying in 4th standard had behavior problem, he didn't talk to anybody, when he got admission in PRERANA, Jayshree PRERANA teacher observed he event can't read and write anything. If teacher asked him something he start throw stones on them, it was all about his family problem and violent environment, PRERANA teacher Jayshree provided him required support and now he is one of the best student who is regular member of PRERANA center. He is slowly improving in studies.

Akshaya belongs to Talegaon center studying in 3rd standard, her mother was beating her lot on simple issues, once she burned the child and put CHILLY POWDER on it, our PRERANA teacher Rekha provided Akshaya's mother required support, gave her friendship, understood her frustration now Akshaya mother's changing her behavior a lot, whenever our PRERANA teacher goes for home visit she happily shared developing relationship between Akshaya and her mother.



SPORT FOR CHANGE: Sport is one of the importance part in children's life. We conducted sports sessions on Saturday and Sunday along with nutrition. This month we conducted seven session with tribe children. It was observed during playing even small boys and girls are not willing to play together, hold hand because they are taught that boys and girls should not play together, due to our sport initiatives now both boys and girls are playing together and parents also taking it naturally.

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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PRERANA TEACHERS: We conducted four days capacity building training for program for PRERANA teachers for the preparation of next month summer camp. The training includes topics such as importance of informal Education, Gender Equality, Health and hygiene, reproductive health, what is good and bad touch, Art and craft, best out of west material etc...

PRERANA teachers enjoyed it lot and as per their feedback it was very enrich experience for them to understand the topic deeply. Especially for gender equality session they realized, before teaching anything to others, first we need to accept the new thought and try to use it in our daily life, If in our personal life, we do discrimination among our own son and daughter, there is no use to teach others. So first start from ourselves.



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looks happy and they understand the importance of unity.



TRIBE YOUTH MEET: many tribal youth are struggling for employment, even they not able to complete education due to lack of economical support, through our educational initiative we are trying to reach up to the tribal youth and understand their concerns

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: we found one of the tribe community is struggling to get water form many years. Due to lack of water availability young girls are not able to come to school and entire day they need to spend for water, due to our initiative and villagers support water reached up to their community, now the entire community



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