

ORPHANAGE VISIT REPORT

25 OCTOBER 2019



OVERVIEW OF THE ORPHANAGE

Name of the orphanage: Monu Mia & Sultana Girls Orphanage

Number of children: Twenty Eight Girl child

Age range of the children: 8-15 years

Their Vision: They want to realize the full potential of our orphan children. They want to ensure that they will be able to reintegrate into their community as healthy, happy, responsible and independent adults. Our mission is to give a home and education to poor orphan girls. They believe education is the only and permanent solution to poverty.

PURPOSE OF VISIT

- Being in line with the vision of the orphanage and working in educating children in non traditional education
- Venue recce
- Interviewing children to understand the mindset
- Organising workshop with the children to access/measure their need
- Reaching/aiming one particular area to develop in the orphanage - in a follow-up meeting

ACTIVITY



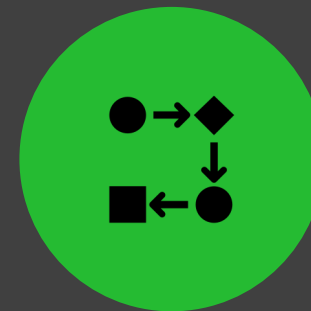
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STORYTELLING SESSION



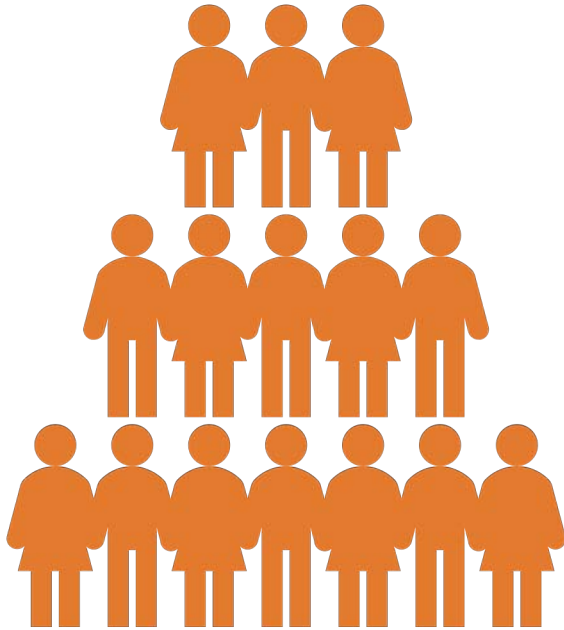
QUICK QUESTIONNAIRE
ON WHAT THEY WANT TO
BE WHEN THEY GROW UP



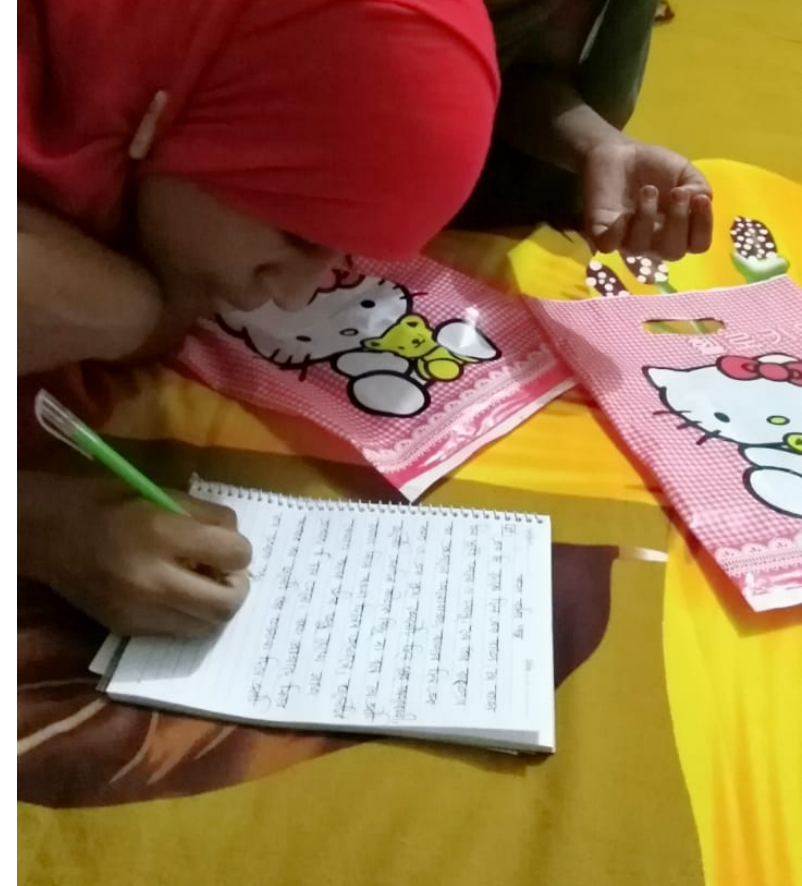
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- The place comprises of 4 bedrooms upstairs where 28 girls stay.
- Ground floor has an IT room, security room, dining space, kitchen, storage and admin space
- The place was very clean and structured
- Children have a set daily route and a meal plan for the week.
- Their dining etiquettes were very disciplined

UNDERSTANDING THE OPERATIONAL MODALITY OF THE ORPHANAGE



- The entire orphanage is run with only 3 paid staff. One lady in charge of the wellbeing of the children, one lady looking after to cooking roles and another lady looking after the cleaning roles
- There are 4 leaders elected by the children for each of the bedrooms. Though they are called leaders but they were actually room monitors.
- These 4 leaders report to a senior leader on day to day activity and grievance management.



STORYTELLING SESSION

IT WAS A 1 HOUR SESSION OF A STORYTELLING WORKSHOP WHERE A TEAM OF 5 CHILDREN WERE FORMED WHICH WAS MODERATED BY OUR FELLOW ROTARIANS . THE TASK WAS TO CREATE A STORY WITH TEAM EFFORT IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE. UPON FINISHING THE TASK ONE VOLUNTEER FROM EACH TEAM SHARED THE STORY WITH US.

BEST STORY THAT CAME FROM THE SESSION

Translation:

Peculiar Fruit

One day I got my exam results. I became very happy. Being happy I went galivanting. While exploring suddenly I saw a strange fruit beneath a tree. The fruit looked so beautiful. After seeing the fruit I craved for it and I felt like eating it. The fruit was very sweet but after having the fruit I was feeling strange. Suddenly I became a butterfly. While flying like a butterfly I reached a country of angels. My life was going on beautifully there. But when I missed my parents I felt very bad.

অদ্ভুত ফল
একদিন আমার পরীক্ষার রেজাল্ট দিন।
আমি খুব খুশি হলাম। খুশি হয়ে ঘুরতে
ফেঁসেছি। ঘুরতে ঘুরতে হঠাৎ এক দিকে
দেখি একটি গাছের নিচে অদ্ভুত লাল ফল
দেখতে পেলো। ফলটা দেখে খুবই
সুন্দর ছিল। ফলটা দেখে আমার ডিঙিরে
লোভ আসল এবং খেতে ইচ্ছে করল।
আর আমি ফলটা খেয়ে পেলোম।
ফলটা খেতে তখন অদ্ভুত মিল্কি ছিল।
কিন্তু ফলটা খাওয়ার পর আমার কাছে
খুব অদ্ভুত লাগছিল হঠাৎ করে আমি একটা
দেবদাসী হয়ে গেলাম। তারপর আমি

দেবদাসী হয়ে উড়ে যেতে যেতে এক
সময় এক পরীর দিকে চলে গেলাম।
সেখানে আমার জীবনটা অনেক সুন্দর
চলছিল। কিন্তু বাবা মায়ের কথা মনে পড়লে
অনেক বর্ষা সেলাম।

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গল্পটি লিখেছেন :-

২. মুহু

৩. সুমাইয়া (বড়)

৪. মআছমা

৫. আইরিন

৬. রুওয়া



QUICK QUESTIONNAIRE ON WHAT THEY WANT TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP

- Its interesting how majority of the girls wanted to be pilots and police officers than the conventional doctor engineer



Children at the Orphanage with the Eid dresses provided by the Rotary Club of Heritage New York

