



## Digital Literacy Session at Youth Hostel in SOS Village

**Planting the fundamentals of Digital Literacy** - The Sunday's session on Digital Literacy in the Youth Hostel SOS village started at an enthusiastic note. The session convener, Ms. Poushali Kar, conveyed the most inspirational and knowledgeable messages in a unique and simple style. Students were given 10 minutes to think back to identify their role models and deliberate their reasons for choosing a particular person as their role model. The students used the Notepad application on their tablets to complete this assignment and save it for future reference.

The second half of the session, focused on Tab Literacy program. Students were demonstrated the use of Tab features including – Photo Booth, Notepad, Time, Calendar, Safari and Search Engine. Surprisingly, the students were extremely fast in grasping the use of these features and very eager to present the same. By the end of the session, Gulshan had identified the features of a clock and Soni was extremely confident in explaining all the Photo Booth features.

They were also able to identify the applications of a calendar and rightly pointed out its use in setting birthday reminders of friends and family. Sujal spoke about using the safari browser for search, maps feature for travel, time feature to find out times across multiple time zones and saving photos using Photo Booth. We also had an exceptional child Sanjeev, who was very keen on testing every feature in the tab.

The children looked extremely engrossed in exploring the features of the Tablet. Pictures below exemplify the enthusiasm for the activity.

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