

A Fun Day with “I am” Organization !

The children of Sadbhavna and SOS Village welcomed the day with their regular prayer and introduced themselves to the 'I am' Team. Ms. Akanksha Chandele, Ms. Preeta Ganguli and Mr. Usama Mehmood were the resource persons from the 'I am' organization and conducted a four-hour session with the children. They started off with their introduction to the children and an Ice-Breaking session soon after, by asking them to write a name that they wished to be called by others. Some very interesting names came up from the children. Kits comprising of stationery and sheets had already been distributed for the activity.

The children were then divided into groups of two and a Mirror Activity was performed, wherein they had to imitate exactly what the mirror did. This was a group activity meant to inculcate Team-work, Team-building skills, Group-work, coordination and leadership skills among children. The activity was full of fun, laughter and excitement.

The children were waiting for the next activity, which was the Role Play. All the 32 participants were divided into groups of 6-7 members each. Cue cards of certain situations were given to each team wherein they had to prepare a script and enact the situation. Such fun activities also helped a few slow learners to come out of their inner inhibitions.

After an amazing performance from all the 6 groups, the facilitators asked them to prepare a tree from the sheets and colors available in their individual kits. The structure of the tree demonstrated the inner personality of each child. The roots represented their strength, the trunk – their support system, the flowers their qualities, the fruits their ambition and dreams and the termites the challenges of life. Thus, each tree helped the children understand and realize their positives and negatives through a pictorial representation.

The fun learning activities ended with 2 anonymous feedback forms to be filled by the participants. The day thus concluded with loads of fun, laughter and learning, with a delicious Chole-Bhatoore treat for all acting as an icing on the cake.

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