

What's new ?

Here we are, at the end of 2014... Thanks to your precious contribution, this year was once full of new experiences which helped us reinforce our action and fine tune our tools. Our Art Facilitators, Christelle and Rowin, worked flat out with the children to solicitate life skills during the creativity classes. Besides, the whole team and volunteers put a lot of energy in the Art'la li la Festivals in the two schools (André Bazerque in Plaisance and Guy Rozemont in Tranquebar). With some advice from the MIE, Angélique and Jany patiently set up a program to review our children self-assessment tool. On their side, Nathalie and Camille buckled down enthusiastically to communication between the school and TIPA, and with our partners respectively. A great deal was achieved thanks to all these people and we are proud of our accomplishment. Since our action is constantly evolving, we were also able to carry out regular feedback and assessment of our work so as to improve our practice. Now it is time for a rest, the team will make the most of their holidays to relax and reenergize for 2015.

Working on civic values for life...

This year, we shared with you the story of three children who benefited from your financial support. Neyaz (std 6), Laurie (std 1) and Princeley (std 5) stood out by their motivation to put into practice what they learnt on civic values during the art and drama workshops.

Neyaz participated in the drama show prepared with Rowin, showing self-confidence. Laurie, even though she is very young, was creative and showed a capacity for critical thinking during the small exhibition mounted by Christelle. On his side, Princeley took his responsibilities as a pupil and spoke about the importance of respecting others in his life as a child.

Our Art facilitators were touched and impressed by these kids, and the teachers encouraged their students to develop these life skills by putting forward these skills' value in their adult life.

We believe that once the children have understood and put into practice these civic values, they will be better prepared to face the numerous challenges awaiting them in life.



Upcoming events

TIPA team will get back to work on the 7th of January 2015. While waiting for the ZEP unit's confirmation to launch the creativity classes in the schools, our Art facilitators will take advantage of this time to plan and round off the art activities. The management team will resume the different aspects of our action and other projects: the continuity of the children's self-assessment tool, the 3rd part of Facilit'Art Basic Training in February, and the improvement of the Children's Rights Festival in collaboration with SAFIRE NGO so as to impact more people and other NGOs working for the same cause.

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