

Several projects underway

We are set for a new year which we hope will be fruitful, rich in achievements and full of encounters. We have several projects underway : the revision of our pedagogical tools, the improvement of our

educational practice and the expansion towards new beneficiaries. It is also with great energy that we have resumed our activities at Guy Rozemont Government School in Tranquebar. The enthusiasm expressed by the children motivates us even more.

Participation, Self-confidence and Respect of the rules

During the creativity classes this year, Johemie says she would like to do "collage" using paper towel). « *Mo finn trouv bann zanfan ki ti dan Std 3 lane dernier kan mwa mo ti dan Std 2 ; zot ti fer sa. Mwa osi sa lane-la mo anvi fer sa, parski mo trouv sa zoli.* » (Last year, when I was in STD 2, I saw the third year students carry out this activity. I would like to do it too because I think it's pretty).

This year, we are focusing on the following values : Participation, Self-confidence and Respect of the rules. Christelle, art facilitator at TIPA, shared with us the importance of these three values : "...the children need to have self confidence to be able to express themselves...we want them to be involved in the creation of the activities". As for the Respect of the rules, the Rights and Duties session invites the children to "think about their rights in school but also about their duties towards school).

The head teacher, Mrs. Auckloo, supports the project. She believes that the children need good guidance from their parents, discipline, and monitoring at home. « If we were able to invite more parents to participate in the Parents Club*, we could have a greater impact on the children »).

*The Parents Club is an initiative from the ZEP Unit, which gathers the parents of students at the school. It involves artistic sessions and the sharing of good educational practices by parents, as a means to encourage them to get more involved in the monitoring of their children.



TIPA annual Fundraising Campaign

TIPA team will be collecting funds from **Tuesday April 28 to Thursday April 30** so as to keep up with our work. We are looking for volunteers to help us raise funds... Join us and enlist your family and friends! Spread the word !!!

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The coming months will be packed, with the implementation of the TIPA Programme in a new school (in Vallijee); the Art'la li la Festivals; the monitoring of the participants at the Facilit'Art Basic Training (sharing good educational practices with educators from NGOs and with teachers); workshops on interactive pedagogy and positive reinforcement with more than 500 teachers at the Mauritius Institute on Education.

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