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Case Studies

- 1. Blooming Kitchen Garden
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- 3. Increasing attendance in School

1. Blooming Kitchen Garden Rajkiya Middle School, Birhu Panchayat, Khunti, Jharkhand

Total 183 Students and 5 teachers



Problem Statement

There was no kitchen garden in the school and children were facing problems in getting green vegetables in the Mid-day meal.



Objective

The objectives of having kitchen garden in the school are to arrange fresh green vegetables for kids during the Mid-day meal and to give information about fresh vegetables to the kids and the last but not the least is to get parents participation in



Process

The SMC meeting had been called to discuss the issue. 13 members out of 16 were present in the meeting and decided that in the next parents meeting Kitchen Garden agenda will be discussed with the parents and how they can help in developing the kitchen garden in the school.

The parents meeting was held within few days in which everybody decided that they will start the ploughing the land by tractor. There were total 71 parents in the meeting including the SMC members.

A few days later the land was prepared by the tractor which was arranged by the parents.

The seed was arranged by the SMC, Parents, teachers and Baal Sansad (Students parliament) in which Kheerah, Rhododendron, Radish, Tomato and Bhindi seeds were brought.





Challenges

As very less no of parents get involve into schools' work, it was hard to get them and encourage them to give service for the school.



Impact

Kids got fresh green vegetables in the mid-day meal. Beside that kids got knowledge about kitchen garden and how it can be build. Apart from that the community participation in the



Learning

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.



Next Step

To grow seasonal vegetables in the kitchen garden.



Partners:-

SMC President Shri Atul Khalko and all the SMC members.

Teachers:-Milanji,Anilji, Birenji and Kendulataji All the members of Baal Sansad.

Parents:-Shri Mohan Khalki and 14 others.

2. Community Support in Sports Activities in Schools

Utkramit Prathamik Vidhyalay, Roro Bagicha Tola,

Torpa, Khunti, Jharkhand

Total Students 66 and 2 para teachers

1 Community Teacher

Problem Statement

Due to unavailability of play ground in the school campus, kids were not getting opportunity to practice various outdoor games. during the lunch break and post hour of school.

Objective

The objective is to involve SMC members into prepare a playground on the government land for the kids of the

Process

• After discussing the issue during the parents meeting and Gram Sabha, it has been decided that the free land in front of school will be prepared for playground and every household of the village will contribute rs.100 for hiring a JGB for levelling the ground.

Per the JCB's work, almost 61 parents participated in cleaning the stones from the playground.

Challenges

The JCB had to be hired from Khunti only which was almost 25 km far and charged lot of money.

Impact

- The kids got a playground for outdoor games.
- The young members of the villages got a ground where they can prepare themselves for ARMY job.
- Improved the attendance of children in the schools.



Learning

School related issues should be discussed in the Gram Sabha meeting and time to time invite them and update them about the School.

Next Step

The next step is to encourage the nearby communities so that they participate in



Partners:-

SMC President: - Nikolas Kandulana

Gram Pradhan: - Barnawas Bhangra

Head Teacher: - Tomnik Dhan

SMC members, Members of Gram Sabha and other teachers.

3. Increasing attendance in School

Rajkiya Utkramit Prathamik Vidyalaya, Sekre, Khunti, Jharkhand

Total Students 183 and 3 teachers



Problem Statement

Decrease the attendance of the kids in the schools

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Objective

To increase the attendance of the kids in the school and create awareness among the parents about the importance of going to school regularly.



Process

- Firstly a list of absent students were created by the school teachers.
- The issue of absenteeism had been discussed during the SMC meeting and Parents meeting.
- In the both meeting it had been decided that SMC members will visit the home of the absent. students as per the list



Challenges

Kids come to school from different villages and some of the villages are far away from the school. Due to that it was quite difficult



Impact

The attendance got improved a bit compare to previous. There were some kids who were not regular in the school become a bit regular due home visit by SMC members.



Learning

If the attendance of the kids is to be maintained it is important to share the monthly attendance during the parents & SMC meeting and awaking the parents



Next Step

Encourage the parents to involve into their kids' studies through monthly parents and SMC meetings



Partners:-

Teacher: - Chamraji, Manshid SMC members:- Chandmoni, Sarojoni