

THE "CHILD" SYSTEM MANUAL

Comprehensive Help for International Little Destitutes
{A manual for those working with street children.}

The "CHILD" Non-formal School - 3

■ **Quizzes**

Quiz competitions are held every two weeks. Questions are based on the education that has been imbibed, as well as questions pertaining to modern world topics. The children form their own groups.

■ **The Staff**

The Staff consists of sincere teachers totally involved and concerned about the children's steady progress. All the teachers continually develop newer and brighter ideas, and consult the children themselves for their input as how to make the "CHILD" education system more interesting. For this reason, the children look forward to school. The children watch the TV news and national educational programmes regularly, weather reports are explained to them, thus teaching them about seasons and formation of weather in general. The children are encouraged to read newspapers and magazines to increase their awareness as well as practice in comprehension.

■ **Incentives**

Regular incentives are given for exceptionally good behaviour, tidiness, effort and obedience. This encourages both the winners and the non-winners. Short picnics are organised. The children are also taken outdoors to parks or visits to historical places. Sports competitions are regularly held encouraging team spirit, giving the children exercise, and at the same time, enabling them to have fun.

■ **Academic Groups**

Primer - beginners regardless of age - alphabets, phonics, in English/Telugu, oral exercise mental skill games

Group 1A - vocabulary, simple spellings, consonants, names of colours, vegetables fruits, math, English and Telugu flash cards

Group 1B - sounds, spelling, writing, advanced vocabulary, general knowledge and functioning, oral formation of sentences.

Group 2 - advanced formation of sentences, verb use and conjugation, opposites, prepositions, advanced math

Group 3 - Caps, etc Language skills, speech, composition, essays and dictation,

Note: The above indicates grouping, not by age, but by individual abilities, taking into account their previous academic background.

■ **Replicability**

The project will become a practical and prestigious model for other agencies in the field, in your area and country, to copy, take advice from and apply in both India and other countries where Street Children are in danger of exploitation and a wasted life and talent.