

THE "CHILD" SYSTEM MANUAL

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

The Children's Village Concept - 4

Admission

Although your "CHILD" System strengthening Village has been planned specifically for providing education, love and security for those not otherwise in a position to receive it, any parent or guardian wishing to enroll their child can be invited to approach your Managing Staff, with a view to taking advantage of the high standards of character training and academic education available at the Village. However, as with sponsorship, a quarterly or annual fee will be required for the student's basic needs. The choice is up to you.

Staff Members

Your teaching staff should consist of highly qualified, experienced and sincere people who have given their lives for this project. They should have widely studied {either by experience or other organisational practice} the subjects they have chosen to teach, and have full confident experience in dealing with any type of psychological or physical problem that may arise. They should be freely available for discussion and assistance

Ethical And Spiritual Standards

The children will be encouraged to reach a very high standard of self-discipline. This will involve strict adherence to daily schedule, rules and regulations, and a personal command over one's senses. Each student will be taught to keep his/her own belongings in a very clean and organised manner. Clothing will be hand-washed and kept simple. Your "CHILD" strengthening Village should be cleaned, maintained and managerially organised by the students themselves. All aspects of cleanliness, ie., cooking, bathing, sleeping etc. will be subject to rigorous, but loving scrutiny on a regular basis.

Suggested Daily Schedule

5:30am rise, bathe and clean area
6:00 morning devotions in respective religions
6:15 Yoga meditation
7:15 study period
8:00 breakfast
8:30 leave for school, lessons and skill training
12:15pm wash clothes
1:00 lunch
1:30 leave for school, lessons and/or skill training
4:30 sports and recreation period
5:30 bathe
6:00 supper
6:30 evening devotions in respective religions
7:00 study or indoor games or TV / video
8:00 milk and rest

Correspondence (Where Applicable or Desired)

A specific period can be allotted each month when the students write to relatives, if they want to (where there is a relative). This may, in turn, slowly convince the child to return home, even if, at the moment there may be avid opposition to such a proposal. Do not force the issue. Another idea you may want to consider is that information regarding progress scan be intimated by means of bi-annual reports and quarterly newsletters, composed, edited and printed by the students, on the village printing press. A post office can be situated within the village compound.