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Hile Nigale Sherpa Society, Nepal

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Progress report

1. Acts of work done

1. Community building
2. Basis of children education system
3. General knowledge in the community reducing plastic
4. General knowledge in the community how to save nature and the own culture
5. Awareness raising in the community how to reduce poverty

2. Community building

Community building is very important for our society. We wanted to build the community centre near the public school. Because of our idea we need a kind of education, which is not provided in the public school. Now we started to teach English, Sherpa language and many other activities for children and adults in the community building.

3. Basis of children education system

Children are the basis of our community. They play a big role in the future. That's why we foster a good education for them. Usually public schools focus on teaching theory but not practical things. In the community building we now want to teach both parts. It will help the families and the community for every day challenges.

It is like building a new house: Every house needs to have a strong and stable foundation first.

4. General knowledge and awareness in the community of reducing plastic garbage

Plastic waste was a big problem by using and throwing away. People have been destroying nature and water resources, but it has been happening because of lack of knowledge that was among our society

too. The community project has launched awareness raising to reduce plastic pollution and sharing knowledge, how to properly dispose these products and reduce consumer waste. We are reducing plastic garbage in our village and children are learning how to clean their surroundings. That is also general knowledge and a positive contribution for our community.

5. General knowledge and awareness raising in the community how to save nature and the own culture

To save our nature is to save our next generation! People need information, for example climate change is our biggest problem, most of the people in our society don't know about this challenge. We offer information in form of education for the whole community. The Community centre provides that kind of safety awareness by some experts. Definitely culture and its rituals, practices etc. is one of the most important part of human life. Some of our culture is going to disappear from our society. The people from Hile Nigale try to preserve their own culture and all the people interested to go together in that case. Some years ago "the people from the community" didn't have this kind of consciousness how to do that. That was also a great effort to bring them together to build a strong society.

6. Awareness raising in the community how to reduce poverty

Psychological and spiritual development is an important aspect of growth, embracing the various mental abilities, such as attending, perceiving, observing, remembering, imagining, thinking and solving problems! For example, who develops their knowledge and sends their children to school, like that way, the community project has been focusing in bringing positive life style and reducing poverty in the community. It was possible only through education. That is also changed by community project.

7. What has been achieved

We achieved

A step towards quality education for children
Buying and producing various teaching materials
Employed a quality teacher
Various knowledge sharing from Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Nepal

8. What are the next steps?

Our next steps

Teaching about life skill and competencies
Providing teaching materials and stationery for children
Keeping continue with one English teacher as much as possible for long term
Library and computer class for every child in the community

9. General remarks

It was challenging for me to convince all the people from my village, who live isolated and are conservative minded, but I have continually tried to change those old habits! My thought was always, it's only possible through education. Now I am really sure, that everyone has got positive way of life.

place and date, April 2020

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