

Echoes of the day...



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Story of the Day !

Day 13.12.12

Oh my god! Today was simply fantastic! The bliss and excitement radiating from the participants were even more prominent than before. The day was full of mind-blowing activities...



The morning started off with the impressive balloon activity. The game of collecting balloons enhanced the feeling of belonging to the Mauritian community. Team work was key and at the end of the activity, it was clear that the sky is the limit when working collaboratively. We made new friends within our groups as well as from other groups. The dynamic atmosphere of the balloon activity was captured well by an excited student who summed it up as being 'top net'!



The drama activity was equally fun. We were challenged when we had to use freeze-frame to capture the violence that happens in Mauritius. We really enjoyed the challenge and understood that violence has a nefarious effect on our society!

Painting inspired us to express ourselves creatively on paper and to focus on important themes such as unity and diversity. Some of us actually felt like true artists. The painting activity was also very relaxing.



The kite-making activity was mind-blowing. Some of us had never experienced the satisfaction of working together to make our own kites. We were given all the necessary materials and had to build it from scratch. However, we had to design it by choosing themes such as friendship, nature and unity amongst others. The atmosphere was full of excitement. Some participants expressed

their feelings but saying "Tro top sa!!"



Our self-confidence was given a real boost when we entered the Music, Song & Dance room. We felt that we could express ourselves without any inhibition and without judgment. Even the timid students amongst us slowly got into the groove and started singing Michael Jackson's song 'We are the World!'



The wall encapsulated all the important values that have enriched our experience.

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Moment of the day!

A group of participants captured today's mood and feeling with this poem

Together we share our happiness and wonderful moments

Together we're one family

Together we make new friends

Together we can do more things

Together we are stronger than ever

From NICE participants

Interview

How can this project influence future curriculum and teacher training?



Mr. Om Varma—AG Director of

The Curriculum and Teacher Training programme is very formal and well-established. It is imperative that a child also has a holistic development which is what the NICE pilot programme aims to do.

If NICE is a success, then it will surely be integrated in the curriculum and teacher training.

What is your overall experience of NICE?



Our budding Journalists

It has been a very enriching experience and I am glad that all the participants are participating enthusiastically. I have observed that they are full of energy and are simply enjoying themselves.

What is your secret formula in coordinating today's events?

By trying to put ourselves in the shoes of the students and imagining what they would like to do. I believe that we should be able to sell our products in the packaging that is acceptable to the young generation and believe in their potential.

By Harshid Madlani & Sita Babooram



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This newspaper has been produced by NICE participants

Balloon Relay

“PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES=ACTIVE YOUTH=ACTIVE LEADERS” **Mr. Rama & Mr. Ramkurrun**



Vive le sport!

Chandvind and Donna

Youth -to- Youth

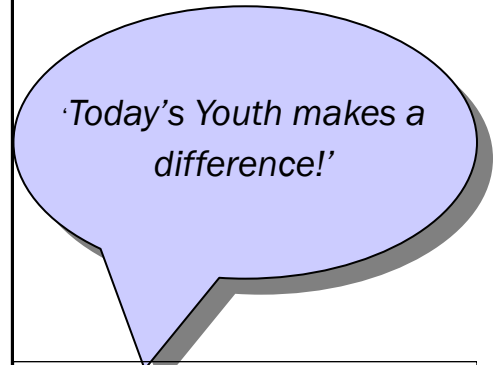
Together we are one family.

We share our happiness and wonderful moments.

With our new friends, we are strong and

We are ... Invincible !

By the NICE reporters



‘Today’s Youth makes a difference!’

Quote of the day!

Shahanna Imowa

Drama /Slogan-writing

“We should give tools to build values” **Mr Pyeneeandee**



Vaux mieux ena la paix ki la haine.

Yudish and Shakeel

Painting

“Creativity is limitless. No bounds, no barriers” **Mr Shibdoyal**



No matter in what culture we are we should all be living in unity.

Fabien

Music, Song & Dance

“Le travail en groupe apporte toujours une satisfaction personnelle et un sentiment d’unité et de paix” **mons. Putchay**



Kite making

“La créativité n’a pas de limite. Elle pousse l’individu à bout mais lui apporte le besoin de l’autre pour un meilleur résultat...” **Miles Auckloo,Thondee et mons. Angateeah**



Ene dimun progresser Cuma ene cerf volan.

Annaelle

The Wall

“Superbe participation de la jeunesse mauricienne qui déborde de créativité, d’entrain et de passion. A nous de les aider...” **Mille Adiapen**



Sans la musique le monde serait un enfer.

Dax and Yashveer



Unity leads to successful teamwork.

Rikvin

Quotes of participants

‘Ene seul l’esprit, ene seul lepep!’