Echoes of the day...

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 saa!'

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 saa!”

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.

By Donna Pierre, Veronique Casimir, Tina Velien, Chandvind Custnea, Harshid Madlani, Sita Babooram, Sohawon Hadjra & Jameer Faw-
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!’
Shahanna Imowa

Drama /Slogan—writing
“We should give tools to build values” Mr Pyeneandez

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

Vaux mieux ena la paix ki la haine.
Yudish and Shakeel

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...” Mlles 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. À nous de les aider...” Mile Adiapen

Unity leads to successful teamwork.
Rikvin

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

Vive le sport!
Chandvind and Donna

Quotes of participants
‘Ene seul l’esprit, ene seul lepep!’