

The report of Shakti girls in SLUM SOCCER

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1) The summary

This report contains the research conducted with the SHAKTI GIRLS Project on August 16th to September 2nd for three weeks in 2016. The girls, coaches, girls' parents and a PE teacher have been targeted in this survey. The Shakti girls project is one of the projects in SLUM SOCCER that is a NGO using football for slum kids in India. They provide the soccer practice six times for a week. Actually this project's satisfaction by girls and their parents were pretty good. However this project has started since 2 years back, and the calcium is not mature. Specifically, in life skill session, the girls have never taken "Abuse" and "Reproductive health" which is six major themes of this project. And the parents have never taken several meetings about the Shakti girls project. I could see one of the aspects and possibilities. Here are my awareness through an interview and a questionnaire. Hopefully this awareness will be useful for the Slum Soccer.

2) The purpose

- ✓ To suggest for the Shakti girls project through individual interview and questionnaires.
- ✓ To clarify the contents of project, to find the challenging of such a girls project and to consider the sustainability of the girls project.

3) The contents and result

I carried out both of questionnaire and interviews. The sample group is in Koradi Nagpur at Pragati public school. There are 3 batches. This report selected the first batch. Their age are 12 to 14. The questionnaire is for only girls, and the interview is for 18 girls, 3 coaches, 3 girls' parents and a P.E teacher.

4) The Outputs

- The girls' satisfaction for whole this project is already great. (Most of above 4 in 5 scale.)
The girls play soccer everyday or 6 days in a week, they said "we want to play everyday!"

- The parents' satisfaction is good as well. I interviewed 3 parents and all of them answered they proud of them daughters because of the Shakti girls project.
- All coaches who engaged this project can teach the contents; "Confidence", "Rights" and "Education (General knowledge and PC knowledge)"
- The coaches did not have several manual of the Shakti girls project. Actually there is a manual however it does not cover all of 6 major themes and just only 40 day's program.
- The "abuse" and "reproductive health" are likely to be not taught in this batch yet.
- The teacher's "Nutrition" knowledge is still not enough.
- For girls, they think women's coaches are easier to consult especially telling personal problems. Coaches also think women's coaches are better for girls.
- The parents still have several suspicions for this project. They want to get several explanations.

As I mentioned, the outputs are just awareness. I hope this report makes the Shakti girls project more active. Finally I would like to show you a girl's dream. All girls drew powerful and warm-hearted dreams. This project is not mature however I felt that they have a lot of possibilities. I wish for the Slum Soccer continued successes.

