



NEWS

AND CURRENT EVENTS

YEAR OF RESEARCH!

Before any project is launched by Serendip we carry out an in depth research. One of our latest ones is to address the issue of autism in northern Sri Lanka.

At present very little help or support is given by the central or local governments to those children or young people displaying symptoms of autism. They are either ignored or sent to mental institutions where they are simply treated as being mentally challenged! This state of affairs need to be changed!

We are proposing to source and train people (in India) with experience in the field of child care / health, to identify and treat autism. Thereafter they will be employed in a bespoke centre running courses for parents and pre-school teachers. Long term the Sri Lankan Department of Health say they will replicate such a scheme and extend it to all parts of the island. Therefore Serendip's pilot scheme can ultimately benefit dozens of afflicted children and young people who are currently suffering in silence.

We hope you agree and can find a way to assist us. This can be via a donation as a direct one off contribution or through a long term arrangement. The charity gives you an absolute commitment that every penny you contribute will be used to help those children and their mothers in the greatest need. If you would like to do so contact trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com or on 07799 756158.

WOMEN AND ECONOMY

A research team has been formed to analyse the underemployment/participation of women in the (northern) Sri Lankan economy. The intention is to provide a list of recommendations and solutions for the remediation of the issues identified by Serendip, NGO's, and Governmental agencies.

Sponsor students books & educational material on any of your special occasions

ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH!

EDUCATION & TRAINING

VOCATIONAL

As part of our vocational training, Serendip runs some professional courses in tailoring, fashion and cake making for young girls. At the end of a six month course they display their work in an exhibition and receive a certificate for their achievement. Find out more about what we do by going to our website: <http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com/>.



FINE ARTS

Serendip runs three Fine Art Centres, in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu. Our aim is to provide our children the opportunity to learn Tamil cultural dance and music. It was evident that, after the end of the war, many of our traditional identities had diminished. Very little importance is given to cultural education. Serendip is trying its best to provide free classes/courses for those who are interested in learning these disciplines.



FURTHER EDUCATION

The war took away years of education from many students. Others or their families, struggle to earn enough income to fund a further education. Serendip however has been able to fund the university education of some of the poorest of students.

You too could help by funding a poor student's education. If you would like to help please contact us at trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com



Sponsor a child... food & educational material for as little as

£5 ON WARDS...

WELFARE

The first project Serendip undertook straight after the end of the war was to fund the welfare and education of orphaned children via individual sponsors that we called Care in the Community. We have expanded this to include other underprivileged children. We are of course only scratching the surface. Would you like to sponsor a child? If so please contact trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com



SERENDIP NEWS

BBQ FUN!

Supporters had a wonderful fun-filled day with lots of entertainment, including the karaoke group Signify, in Northolt. Nice weather, food and games for all.

We would like to thank all those who attended. We raised (in total) over £5800. Without your support this would not have been possible. Everyone worked hard, while enjoying the evening. Well done to all!



BRIDGE WALK

After last years 'Seven Bridge Walk' across the City of London that raised £4,340 whilst keeping fit, we are doing it again. Taking place on October 2nd details will be supplied nearer the time but mark your diaries.



Serendip Children's Home
CITY BRIDGES CHALLENGE 2016

SPONSORSHIP

Alcatel-Lucent's organised a cricket match to raise funds for Serendip. They chose us as their preferred charity for 2016. All the monies raised then or over the rest of the year will go towards some of Serendip's projects. The initiative came from one of their employees and one of our supporters. We appreciate those who take the time to assist us in this way.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Serendip ran a stall at the now annual two-day Tamil Market in Harrow hosted by the British Tamil Chamber of Commerce. We were able to increase our network & raise awareness of the current situation in SL. We have also managed to find more sponsors for some of our children.

Sponsor one-off
livelihood small business project

£250 EACH

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you would like to HELP us in our charitable work why not JOIN our facebook group on <https://www.serendipchildrenshome?fref=ts>

Visit our website on <http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com/>

or why not give us a DONATION via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome>