



NEWS

AND CURRENT EVENTS

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GIVING IN MOTION

Although Serendip runs some long standing projects we are always looking for new schemes to support. These are just some of our latest initiatives.



YOGA FOR YOUNG MINDS & BODIES

We run a fourteen days 'Yoga for Beginners' classes in different locations for 25 students at a time.

We believe Yoga can help bring together physical and mental disciplines to achieve a peaceful body and mind. The hope being that by introducing yoga to children at their early age it will help shape them into a better human being. This is an ongoing project and will be repeated in other areas.

So far 550 students have taken part in these classes.



BREAKFAST FOR KIDS

Many children go to school without a breakfast which negatively impacts upon their concentration levels. We are currently helping 10 preschools by funding their breakfasts. The need here is simply funds. Can you help? Please contact us.



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

This project focuses on helping students to recognise, for example, what makes a strong leader, the importance of recognising leadership qualities, working with and contributing to their community etc. The ultimate objective is to make every students understand the principles of Leadership.

The project was launched at a motivational seminar for students, who are sitting GCSE (A/L) exams, in Kilinochchi Hindu College with over 250 students taking part. So far, three further schools have also hosted the seminar. We hope that these seminars will be rolled out far and wide but cost around £100 each. Would you be interested in funding one? If so please contact us at info@serendipchildrenshome.com.

Serendip of course runs numerous projects and some were started a while ago. For example:

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

ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH!





AUTISM & SPECIAL NEEDS

Serendip's pilot project for children with special needs was started in Kilinochchi last year in partnership with a local charity the 'Foundation of Goodness'. The goal was to improve the educational facilities for all special needs children attending schools in the area. This includes training for specialist teachers, parents and speech & language therapists. At least 160 students have benefitted so far from our work across 24 specialist units (within Kilinochchi schools).

Serendip is also upgrading the physical structures within these units' e.g. 'dark' rooms and sensory corners. Three have so far been completed and a further seven will be done by the summer. This is one of the charity's major initiatives and we have a long way to go.



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

£5 ON WARDS...



AUTISM - UK PROJECT

Serendip has now decided to expand its project by supporting Tamil families with autistic children in the U.K. We have begun forming committees amongst these families, enabling them to come together to create a positive atmosphere, share their experiences, and learn new skills. Meetings have already taken place in Croydon and we are expand this to other areas in London.

Please get in touch if you would like to find out more and support us - whether through funding or a contribution of any specialist knowledge to run sessions that will benefit these committees. Contact us via autism@serendipchildrenshome.com.

Sponsor one-off
livelihood small business project

£250 EACH



FINE ARTS

We set up and are now running three Fine Arts Centres since 2016. Such centres aim to maintain and enhance traditional cultural arts e.g. in music and dance etc. So far over 200 students have benefitted from the courses the centres host. More students are interested in joining and learning. Students are enrolling for National Examinations and are encouraged to perform in local & national events.



ONE-OFF PROJECTS

Unlike the above, some of our assistance is short term or 'one-off'. This could however be around 20 initiatives per year. For example, 'Computer for schools', delivery of bicycles, and supporting terminally ill children. We also run Livelihood schemes (cows, chicken farming etc), provide school bags, tube wells & water tanks, flood relief, new playgrounds etc.

All of the above projects can be enhanced with your help. If interested please contact us via info@serendipchildrenshome.com.

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