

Dream cast Progress Report

Introduction.

Dreamcast drama has started its official program on the 14/05/06 and we have a new number of unemployed and out of school youth joining the group and that increased the number of drama participants to 21 youths both out of school and unemployed.

On.15/05/06 to 18/05/06

Date	Activity	Out come.	Skills.
14/05/06	We held a meeting for all participants to officially open the program.	21 participants attended the meeting. Finalizing dates for collecting information, Script writing and rehearsals. Participants identifying issues affecting young people. Form groups of four and five; each group has its team leader. Team leader's responsibility is to look after the team and help them with advice and support in relation to activities coordinated by the drama group.	Participants of the drama group identify issues affecting them. Issues identified are: Teen-age pregnancy that includes self-esteem, sexuality and value, unsafe sex in relation to STI's and HIV transmission. Domestic Violence and child abuse.
15/05/06 To 18/05/06	Collecting Information. We separate the participants into 4 groups of five to collect information on identified issues for script writing. This group had a full day to collect information. Each group has a team leader.	21 young people participate actively in collecting information. Information was collected according to identified issues.	Young people learn how to collect information on issues affecting them and also know where to get information.
22/05/06 To 25/05/06	Script writing. Participants separate into their teams. Each team has their issue to write about.	Four scripts were written Script 1. Luck of information. Includes – teenage pregnancy, self esteem, value and unwanted pregnancy. Script 2. HIV/STI- two drama A. Transmission and prevention B. Stigma and discrimination.	Participants learn how to formulate scripts and writing scripts.

		Script 3. Domestic violence. Script 4. Child abuse, child rights.	
29/05/06 To 22/06/06	Drama rehearsals. Rehearsals were extended to four weeks (16 days). Because of the increased number of participants and scripts to dramatize.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First day of each drama was mainly focused on identifying suitable participants for each characters in the drama - Four drama scripts were completely rehearsed in 12 days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Characterization, Expressions, Actions, Mimes, - Awareness. <p>How to put the right information through dramatizing.</p>

Comments.

Currently we are working on finalizing dates for dramatizing in each community and also doing contacts with the communities on which issues to present in each area.

According to our current action plan, our first confirmed date for drama performance will be on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July. Due to our country Independence Celebration on the 7th of July other dates will be finalized before or after the independence celebration.

Save the children Staff are currently on a two weeks training so this has caused delay in arrangement through the YOP (Youth Outreach Program) network..

All the ***DreamCast*** participants are ready and looking forward to our upcoming programs and **everything is running smoothly.**

Cheers from the Dreamcast team.

Thank you for the support

If there's anything else or questions just let us know through the net.