



PLAN OF AWARENESS SESSIONS ORGANISED WITH OUR PARTNER A&D

A&D social team will act as resource person for conducting the sessions on topics like Waste Management, Greenery, Renewable energy, Disaster Preparedness and the needs of the Physically Challenged. The sessions will be varying from half a day to 1 or more days as in the case of greenery. Nangal will be responsible for the community involvement and educational aspects related to the construction of the center.

1. Waste Management –Awareness - ½ a day

Under this topic on solid waste management, toilet use and DEWATS system could be discussed with the children. In this we can plan to use the Solid waste management activity book designed by A&D, Bangalore team.

Activity--1:

- Technical session would be conducted on DEWATS
Technical team of A&D would describe and explain how it works and the social team would discuss the usage and the importance of the DEWATS system.

Activity -2:

- Book exercise would be conducted – solid waste management activity book designed by A&D, Bangalore team.

2. Greenery – Awareness –1/2 a day and 2 days activity

Importance of plants, water and their role in maintaining the eco system will be explained to the children. As Nangal wants the children to have hands on experience in gardening, A&D is planning the activities in such a way that both the theoretical and practical aspects go hand in hand.

Activity –1:

Conducting awareness building session on the

- importance of the greenery
- Present greenery situation in village and in the area
- Problems of lack of greenery

Activity –2:

Planting the saplings with in the NEC campus.

3. Renewable energy – Awareness –1/2 a day

In the NEC A&D will be installing solar lights and hence it is important to create awareness about the need for using renewable energy and how it can be utilized for our needs.

Activity:



The children will be asked to trap the solar rays and burn a paper by using lenses and also the children will be asked to make water hot without using stoves for heating.

4. Disaster Preparedness –Awareness - ½ a day

Some issues: The types of disasters, why disasters occur, why it is important to take precautionary measures and basics of disaster preparedness (building strong houses), will be discussed with the children. As we are going to create awareness about among children it is important to tell these issues through a medium which is quite understandable and appealing to the interest of children.

Activity:

Games for children on disaster preparedness by LWSI (Lutheran world services – India)

Example.

The children will be asked to make houses of paper and keep it under fan which symbolizes a storm, naturally the paper house will fly, again the children will have to make the houses in card board which is much stronger than paper and when it is put under a fan it withstands the pressure of wind. then we can explain how stronger buildings withstands the pressure while weaker ones collapse and hence it is important to construct buildings with strong materials and stay protected.

5. Awareness about the needs of the Physically Challenged – ½ a day

The special needs of the physically challenged will be discussed with the children as A&D is adding accessibility features for the physically challenged in the NEC.

Activity:

Models and charts will be shown to the children so that they can have a better understanding on the needs of the physically challenged.

TIMELINE FOR NANGAL ACTIVITIES

Months August 2007 to September 2007	August				September					
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
NEC in Thazhanguda										
Waste Management										
Greenery - Awareness										
Renewable energy – Awareness										
Disaster Preparedness										
Awareness on Physically Challenged										