Love and affection through morning greetings

To create a happy start to the day for the workers, children and whoever is visiting the Anganwadi centre

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The Challenge

At almost all the centres, children were not welcomed properly. When they come to the centre they might be with thoughts that are negative or positive or something else. Some children fear to enter the classroom, some start crying and want to go back to their home. Workers had no idea how to start the day at the positive note other than either doing nothing in the morning circle or just prayers sometimes.



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What Changed?

Children and workers feel happiness when they enter the classroom. The morning circle is always full of smiles and joy. When children hug or say hello to their ma'am both of them feel exchange of affection very organically and hence the best and exciting start of the day.



Project Steps

- In the orientation itself we ensured to welcome the workers and supervisor with warmth and with a happy heart.
- We did morning greetings with the TLM (Teaching Learning Materials) made by the team members and distributed toffees to each worker entering the room.
- 3. When we started the intervention on the field, the very first thing we did (from the day one) was morning greetings.
- It was various gestures like Namaste, Hug, Hello, Hi-five and fist-bump with the attractive symbols.
- 5. Children were introduced to the greetings and asked to choose one that they liked and then they can enter the classroom.
- 6. Workers were also introduced with the same and were asked not to compel any child to do this. This should be done with their own choice.
- Soon the greetings became everyone's favourite, from the LECIN team members, to the children and the workers.

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