



Teacher Repurposes Waste Materials for Children's Profile Bags

An Anganwadi teacher's innovative approach to address a need for profile bags in a busy urban area, using the resources available and collaborating with the community

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Testimonial

“There is help all around us. We just need to find it and not be afraid to ask.”

**- Sunanda
Teacher**



The Challenge

Sunanda, who is a teacher at an Anganwadi in Somasundarapalya, noticed that the children in her care didn't have profile bags to hold their work and materials. She realized that the parents of the children were busy with work and other responsibilities, which made it challenging for them to provide these bags for their children.



The Change

Sunanda wanted to find a solution that would ensure that all the children in the Anganwadi had a place to keep their work organized and safe. One day, a lady came to enroll her child but found out that the child was too young. During the conversation, Sunanda discovered that the lady was a tailor and asked her to make bags for the children using waste leftover cloth. The tailor agreed, and now all the children have profile bags that hold their materials.

Project Steps

1. **Identified the problem:** Sunanda realized that the children in her care didn't have profile bags to hold their work and materials, which could lead to disorganization and loss of materials.
2. **Assessed the situation:** Sunanda recognised that the parents of the children were busy with work and other responsibilities, which made it challenging for them to provide profile bags for their children.
3. **Looked for a solution:** Sunanda identified a potential solution by talking to a lady who came to enroll her child in the Anganwadi. Although the child was too young to attend, Sunanda found out that the lady was a tailor.
4. **Asked for help:** Sunanda approached the tailor and asked her if she could create profile bags for the children using waste cloth sacks.
5. **Obtained the bags:** The tailor agreed to make them, and Sunanda obtained them for the children in the Anganwadi.



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