

Collaboration with Panchayat to Support Early Childhood Education

Showcasing the importance of ECCE
(Early Childhood Care and Education)
through collaborative efforts between
a teacher and Local Panchayat in
supporting an Anganwadi Centre

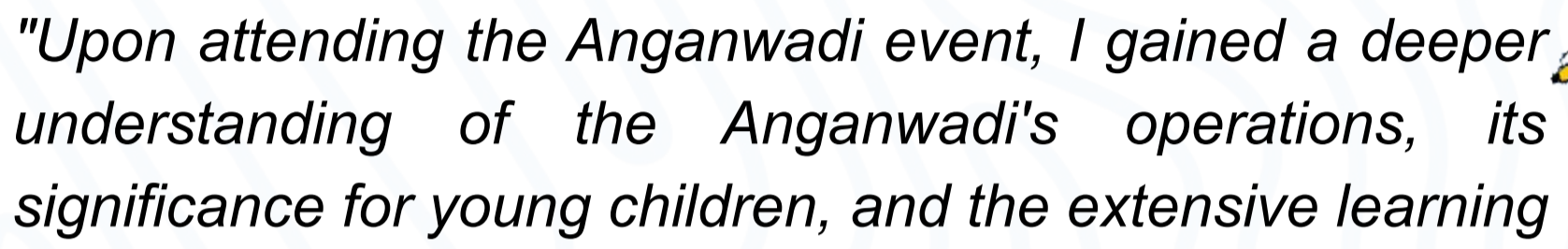
Leader Name : Sunitha
Leader Designation: Teacher

School Name: Maralakunte
Anganwadi

Location : Maralakunte, Bangalore
Karnataka, India



Testimonial




"Upon attending the Anganwadi event, I gained a deeper understanding of the Anganwadi's operations, its significance for young children, and the extensive learning opportunities available for children between the ages of 0 and 6. Prior to the event, I held the belief that learning only takes place in schools. However, I now recognize the importance of early childhood education. I am committed to providing my assistance wherever necessary."



- Narayanaswami
a local panchayat leader

*During his next visit (soon after the event), Sri Narayanaswami gifted mats for the Anganwadi children to sit.





The Challenge

In the past, there was minimal participation from the Panchayats in the Maralakunte Anganwadi Centre, and they did not provide any support to the centre. Additionally, they seemed to be unaware of the happenings within the Aanganwadi Centre.

The Change

The teacher decided to display to the community the activities taking place in her centre and the progress made by the children. To achieve this, she organized an open house day and extended an invitation to all the local community members. During the event, she gave a tour of the Anganwadi and facilitated the children's presentation of their learnings. The local member, impressed by the positive developments, expressed a willingness to provide further assistance to the teacher.



Project Steps

1. The teacher continuously approached the Panchayat for assistance with the Anganwadi's needs. She submitted a letter to the Panchayat.
2. The teacher planned an event and took the necessary steps to organize it. She finalized the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Day event to showcase the Anganwadi's work.
3. The teacher invited all parents to the Anganwadi and discussed the event with them.
4. The parents came up with different ideas and prepared for the event.
5. The teacher, along with all the parents, went to invite the Panchayat person.
6. The Panchayat person agreed to attend the event since all the parents were also involved.
7. The Panchayat person visited the event and observed the full event, gaining an understanding of the importance of preschool activities.



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Creating equitable learning spaces for children and youth, to promote equal opportunities.