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# The Reflective Educator

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## Abstract

Introduction- Food Banking.

The term comprises of banking food in the form of fruits and dry healthy snacks from available human resources in the school (students, teachers and other staff) and feeding underprivileged through available food.

Objective- imbibe value for food so as to refrain children from wasting food.

Instill in them an attitude of generosity and sharing.

- Everyday tons of food is wasted across country.
- Robinhood team making an effort to feed hungry stomachs.
- Provided the platform to be a part of this project..
- Initial concerns were regarding the amount of food collected. Constant reminders by teachers encouraged the children to participate more and maore.
- The onus is on providing food to the needy and underprivileged and inculcating a habit of sharing and avoiding wastage of food among children. In order to make a small contribution in combating food accessibility DAV International School initiated a compassionate Food Bank in collaboration with Robinhood Army, wherein students from various classes donate just one pack of dry snacks or fruits and set out on a mission to feed the hungry stomachs with team of teachers and staff . Instead of restricting it to just food distribution, the children will make further make efforts to establish an emotional connect with the underprivileged therby “ GIVING SHAPE TO THEIR DREAMS”

Methodology- To initiate the process a circular was sent to all the parents from Nursery to grade 12, urging them to be a part of this project and contribute in the form of dry snacks or fruits. Days have been fixed up for every class when children have to bring either a packet of dry snack or fruit from home and place it in the basket kept near the gate. Every class participates in this noble deed atleast once a week. The distribution is also done by teachers and children by visiting slum areas.

Conclusion- Project is running successfully with the continous efforts of Principal,parents, children, Teachers and staff of the school. **A belief “ You too CAN” will further be strengthened by DAV Kids.**

**UNDERPRIVILEGED WILL SHARE, WHILE DAV STUDENTS WOULD CARE**

## Case Presentation

- a. Identification of the problem/challenging situation/issue to be resolved- Ensuring regular flow of food.
- b. Analysis of the problem-is a visual way to look at cause and effect.
- c. Objectives- To meet the challenges faced while collecting and distributing food and ensuring it reaches maximum people.
- d. Planning done- Proper planning of collection and distribution of food and ensuring it is evenly distributed to the poor and needy.
- e. Success criteria and possible alternatives decided- Forgetfulness of the children was a major issue so as to make it success. Repeated reminders and grooming helped a lot in thorough flow of food everyday.
- f. Implementation- Successfully implemented from grade Nursery to 12 and children are fast realising the importance of food at same time becoming sensitive to the needs of others.
- g. Challenges faced in implementation- The greatest challenges faced was “Acceptance” by everyone.
- h. Resource involved- Human resources- Principal, parents, children , teachers admin and other staff of the school.

Evidences of success







Little effort to bring that smile.

### Beneficiary Satisfaction

Such a noble initiative is an effort by the school to contribute towards the betterment of the society and putting children in self learning and realisation mode to imbibe moral values so as to make them a better human being. Little efforts made today will surely reap fruits in the years to come.



### Concluding Remarks

Food banking is an eye opener for many of us who waste food at home or in restaurants and marriages. Its an effort by the school to feed those hungry stomachs who cant afford to make their both ends meet. The project can very easily be extended to larger community by creating awareness and walking that extra mile.

## Glossary

1. Onus-. something that is one's duty or responsibility
2. collaborating. work jointly on an activity or project
3. imbibe: absorb or assimilate (ideas or knowledge)
4. instill: gradually but firmly establish (an idea or attitude) in a person's mind
5. walk that extra mile: make some efforts
6. underprivileged: poor and needy.
7. Both ends meet: make a living