



SUNRISE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT STATUS

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MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Holiday catch up program report.**
- Health report for the of September, 2024**
- Report on Opening of School Term (3) 2024**

HOLIDAY YOUTH CATCH PROGRAM

From 26th August - 2nd September 2024, 38 Youths participated in a Youth Catch up Training. Under the theme: **(Knowing our times and seasons)**. A total of (33/68 who attended participated in Spiritual Activities, Physical aspect, social emotional activities, cognitive aspect and skilling.

These activities were aimed equipping Sunrise youths with knowledge and skills for self-sustainability, Self-awareness and building their self Esteem. & confidence. Different facilitators were used in the different fields of discipline for example The law enforcement team from Namugoona police, Health ministry from Jubilee Health services, Education and leadership skills from one of the sunrise child no. 778- Namukwaya Peninnah, Spiritual nurture was conducted by former sunrise child Head teacher Phillip Bumba – Kings Junior School. Training was both informative and experimental. Awareness training sessions and Practical hands - on skills were conducted in the academic field, Health, Legal and Economic Entrepreneurship related fields as follows.



Our youths during Devotion sessions during the youth holiday Program.

Academic Sensitization,

This was conducted by Julius who Briefed the youths in senior three's (S.3) on how to choose the basic optional subjects of their choices regarding on their future careers or Professions. He guided them on how to balance paper and what it takes to for one to score highly. He encouraged them to concentrate and put more efforts on core subjects so that they can thrive and gave hope to the children to also put emphasis on vocational skills luckily enough it is a core part in their curriculum They were inspired to learn how to integrate project work with theoretical applications. A practical session of question approach was practically conducted with the students. Youths were given reference sites of research for sample questions.



Photos above are of our Youths during the career guidance session conducted by Julius.

Sexual related education.

KC AID staff recognizes that our youth (adolescents) face a range of sexual related challenges. For many youth; their caretakers are usually shy to share sexual related issues in details.

The youth therefore, Lack of adequate knowledge for protection which places them at risk of unwanted pregnancy, unsafe abortions and contraction of sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS. It was evident as some of the participants asked "Can sexually transmitted diseases be treated?" "Can a Virgin get pregnant?"

This session sought to enlighten students most of whom were adolescents on the respectful and positive approaches towards handling development and growth.

The youth were sensitized on causes of spread and mechanisms prevention for sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS.

At the end of session, Children obtained knowledge and life skills that are age appropriate, culturally and regularly sensitive to enable them make safe and healthy life choices.

Crime Prevention and Lawful Behavior/ Drug/Substance Abuse

Fostering a culture of discipline and lawfulness is one of KC AID priorities both at school and in the communities during the holiday Program our youths were sensitized on Drug abuse and Crime Prevention, this was conducted by area Police officer and Facilitator from Costa Uganda. This was aimed at equipping our youths with basic knowledge to make informed decisions to avoid crimes and drug abuse.



Photo of the Youths attending crime prevention class and drug abuse at KC-Aid Offices.

Field learning Trip to Bulamu Mixed farm

During the holiday Program, on the 2nd/ September, 2024, our 33/68 youths visited Bulamu mixed farm to learn practical skills on how to improve on agriculture and their homes, this was aimed at giving an outlook on how one can acquire wealth through agriculture and fish keeping.



Youths during the Field Learning and Exposure tour at Bulamu Mixed Farm

Tailoring & Knitting Training.

KC AID seeks to provide youth with entrepreneurship skills as an integral part of their education to improve livelihood. This is done through enrolment to vocational training school, apprenticeship, and other educational programs that teach practical job skills. On addition we provide tool kits for self-employment and financial support to enable the Youth establish Income Generating Activities.

We are glad that Knowledge on sewing and tailoring was prompted, creativity enhanced and economic potential advanced. This will culminate into an occupation when interested learners continue to participate in the training sessions.



Sunrise family Graduation Party ceremony to sunrise Graduates of 2023.

We conducted a graduation Party and a farewell ceremony for our brothers and sister who graduated off the program after completing their Certificates in Teaching, this was aimed at giving hope to our young brothers and sisters who are still pursuing their education to be motivated to complete their careers. We also awarded Certificates to our best holiday program Participants.



Photos of a graduation day for our youths who completed their final courses in 2023.

HEALTH REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2024

During this period, we conducted a health sensitization and screening exercise where all the 33 youths screened, 33 had no health-related issues, 1/33 youth was referred and treated by Orthodox medical hospital, she is now healthy. The health screening activity was aimed at promoting self-awareness about health and choosing good health practices by our youths.



REPORT FOR THE TERM 3 SCHOOL OPENNING.

The schools opened for Term 3 on September 6th 2024 and some are starting on 16th September 2024. The opening is smoothly on going while our students pick requirements at our offices, with a high attendance rate of student. The new term commenced with great enthusiasm and preparedness from the sponsors and the children are aiming to achieve the set academic and co-curricular goal.

CONCLUSION

The Holidays Catch-up program was a significant success providing youths with opportunity to reinforce their knowledge, bridge learning gaps, and prepare effectively for the upcoming term. The commitment from both youths, their caregivers and the instructors- Facilitators was commendable, resulting in an engaging and productive learning experience. As we move forward, the insight gained from this program will guide us in academic future interventions to ensure continuous improvement in academic performance as We remain committed to supporting every individual child's learning journey, providing them with the tools and environment necessary to achieve full potential.

On behalf of the KC-AID Population both staff and program youths we extend our sincere gratitude and heart felt appreciation to all our sponsors for the generous support to our brothers and sisters of Sunrise. Your contribution has had a profound impact in the lives of the many Children and youths, enabling them to access the Essential resources needed to thrive Academically.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT- OCT 15TH/2024

- PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES
- MEETING WITH CAREGIVER'S EMPOWERMENT GROUP.
- HOME VISIT
- SCHOOL VISIT

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