

CHILL AND STAY ALIVE REPORT FOR JANUARY TO MAY 2011

Introduction

Chill and Stay Alive reports on the activities that have been carried out in Project from January to May 2011.

Activity

The following activities were done:-

1. *Home visits*
2. *Group discussions*
3. *Tailoring and dress making*
4. *Counseling*

1. Home visits

Home visits were done to Girls on a weekly basis for those who were missing classes to find out what the reason was. The home visits here done in the following villages: - Kianda, Kichinjio, Katwekera, Kawangaware, Kisumu Kodogo, Ayany, Line Saba etc

2. Group Discussions

This has been a continuous activities throughout the month on a weekly basis. Topics discussed:- Modes of HIV Transmission, Gender, HIV/AIDS, Behaviour Change, IGA, Life Skills

3. Tailoring and Dress making

The activities have been running smoothly

The Kenya Textile and Clothing book was used on the Theory and practical in tailoring and dressing making was done on a daily basis from Monday to Friday as usual, the students were divided into two groups and attended different classes morning and afternoon.

The girls were at different levels of training and learning, the grade three girls who are the starters were focused on cutting and drawing, the grade two girls who are in the middle were focused on stitching and cutting, the grade one girls who are in the last stage were focused on stitching.

The New girls who are in Grade 3 are as follows:-

The registration fee for these girls should be made by end of June 2011

1. Brenda Lumonye
2. Mary Sidani
3. Everline Kadenyi
4. Dinah Afuande
5. Trizah Alivisa
6. Wilkister Ajiambo
7. Everline Bonareri
8. Penniah Akinyi
9. Everline Amakove
10. Mary Atieno
11. Elizabeth Wangoi
12. Linet Atieno
13. Moniah Were
14. Joyce Atai
15. Agnes Achieng

Grade 2 and Grade 1 enrolled by themselves

4. Counseling

The girls visited CT services that are in Kibera to get to know their HIV status. One counselor has been assigned to the project to carry out support counseling twice a month. The girls also hold group counseling once a week on Fridays to support each other and discuss on reproductive health and issues to do with HIV/AIDS

Embroidery Machine

I (Gaudensia) got a place to train myself as I had mentioned. I stopped because I could not manage to pay the fee because of the economic status of the country.

The feeding program for the girls is still continuing but with the high cost of food we have narrowed to 3 times a week.

Challenges

- Some of the girls still come with their children and this makes them not concentrate in their class work because they have to attend to their children in class.
- The girls are many compared to the machines they practice on despite the classes begin divided in two (Morning and Evening)
- Most of the girls cannot afford to buy their own fabric so it becomes difficult for them during practicals.
- As much as we appreciate the resources given it is sometimes difficult to pay some bills (food, gas) because the resources are little.

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