

Kinspire's Column

Not only a friend, but something much more; A guide and a role model is what we will strive for.

KID OF THE MONTH

Kavya Magham

Meet Prasad Kanchugantla! He is a student in Kavya's tutoring class at the Gracious Paradise Orphanage. He is currently in 8th grade and his favorite subject is social studies! He loves to read books during his free time. Prasad frequently answers questions correctly during class and is always ready to help the rest of his peers learn the correct answers as well. Prasad wants to become a lawyer to help represent less fortunate people in civil cases. What an amazing thought! Good luck, Prasad!

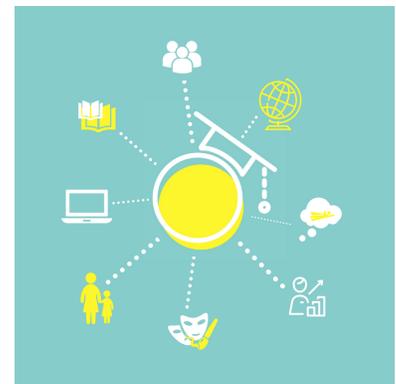


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A Skype Session with our students in Gracious Paradise!

Beginning a relationship with a new orphanage

Sarang Joshi

Onboarding a new orphanage is possibly one of the most logistically challenging aspects of working with Kinspire. However, it is also the most rewarding development that happens at Kinspire, one which entails a lasting impact on the lives of the kids in the new orphanage. We have a process of making sure that the orphanage is self-sufficient and able to provide for the kids' general welfare, such as food, healthcare, and clean lodgings. Because Kinspire is primarily concerned with the education of the kids in the orphanage, we want to make sure everything else has been taken care of. Once we find an orphanage that we can help, we establish a point of contact who will be able to help get the necessary technology set up in the orphanage. This point of contact is a crucial part of the process, because they are the ones managing the communication between the orphanage Kinspire's tutors. Next comes one of the toughest parts of the setup: getting the technology that Kinspire's tutors need into the orphanage. In the past few years, Kinspire has been working on partnering with various philanthropic companies and organizations that help us obtain computers, webcams, speakers, and internet as needed. Of course, the technology setup is easier said than done! Finally, when the orphanage has their video call setup ready to go, the Skype calls begin, and the orphanage is officially a Kinspire orphanage!

Innovation Challenge

Colleen McCullough

Keep an eye out for a new event Kinspire will be hosting later this year!

Similar to a Hack-a-thon, this event will allow students from around Seattle to contribute ideas on how to solve problems Kinspire, the children we mentor, and India's educational system in general face today. We have created a survey so we can tailor this event for those students who are interested in participating!

This survey will only take around 5 minutes to complete, and will help Kinspire make this event a success! We would greatly appreciate if you could forward this survey to students who might have an interest in helping Kinspire in its mission to provide personalized mentor relationships with orphans throughout India.

Follow this link to complete the survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemuAqK_TQ3WqPsac-crELirW7c7XfBh7WoId7OfbpcvYNi0Q/viewform



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