

Inscape Charity Projects and Social Responsibility - 2009

ST VINCENT'S COMMUNITY PROJECT (CONTINUED)

The Design Foundation students in JHB were split into 3 groups and were asked to work their magic in the Preschool section of the school. They have done amazing work and have impacted on the children's school environment in such a way. From transforming the passage way leading up to the preschool with awesome images, to the area around the classrooms (watch out here come future Formula One drivers!), to painting an action packed Kung Fu Panda on the wall in the playground at the back. They have all worked so hard!.

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AL-NOOR ORPHANAGE - CAPE TOWN

The Design Foundation students were given a project whereby they had to find a charity organisation and help to make a significant change in the community.

These students were divided into two groups. One of the groups decided to provide orphans at Al-noor Orphanage with art classes. The students wanted to inspire other young people to learn new things through creativity. They hoped that by introducing art into their existing routine, they could make a positive change in the lives of these orphans. The students collected donations from family members in order to buy the materials they needed. The concept of team building through creativity was the basic challenge and being Inscape students they decided that making the orphanage look more attractive should be a part of their project as they know the importance of a beautiful environment.

The orphans decorated paper cut-outs of their own hands and these were all put together to create large trees on the walls of the dining room. Putting emotion on paper and then putting these papers together to form a unit made the children realise how valuable they are as individuals as well as in a team.

The exercise was successful as it brought the children at the orphanage together as a family while simultaneously uniting the Inscape students in their common goal to make a difference through creativity. *Inscape - Cape Town*

