

Storytelling cum Awareness Programme on Good and bad Touch

Storytelling is an innate love of children. The stories we tell create magic and make us wonder about the world and teach us about life, about ourselves, and about others. It can help students develop a positive attitude toward people from different lands, races and religions by promoting an understanding, respect, and appreciation of other cultures¹. The MSW students conducted a Storytelling session for the students of Nongshiliang Lower Primary School on 25th May 2022 and Riangmang Government L.P School on 26th May 2022 with an aim to bring language learning alive, enhance their innate imagination and create a participatory and immersive experience amongst the school children.

In addition to storytelling, they used posters as teaching aids to teach boys and girls proper and improper touch. The purpose of raising awareness of this topic is because children



are in a growing stage and is prone to making wrong choices, not expressing their feelings and becoming victims of child sexual abuse, as well as reporting if they are victims.

There were 26 female and 17 male students attended the programme at Nongshiliang Lower Primary School on 25th May 2022 and 22 female and 24 male students who attended the programme at Riangmang Government L.P School on 26th May 2022.

Dr. Baljuda War Nongbri, the Dean of St. Edmund's College, also attended one of these programmes and she participated in the guessing game. For this game a number of students displayed various drawing skills on the blackboard, and the others have to answer in English was on the Blackboard. This game created excitement amongst the school students, boldness to answer, and also potential in art was seen while playing the game.

¹ "Storytelling - benefits and tips | TeachingEnglish | British Council | BBC."
<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/storytelling-benefits-and-tips>.