
Project Proposal

Handmade Decorations Workshop for orphan teenagers

Project description:

Through these workshops, the teenagers can learn to create interior decorations from used objects such as plastic bottles/bags or tin cans. This will help them trigger their own creativity. The teenagers can use their products to decorate their living place or create business with them. Most importantly, the workshops also provide the teenagers with knowledge about protecting the environment by limiting the disposal of used plastic bags/bottles (which are commonly used in Vietnam). The teenagers will participate in 3 workshops (2 hours/each) where they can learn to create their own handmade product under the instruction of trained volunteers. In the last workshop, there will be a small competition to see how imaginative the teenagers can get with their used materials.

This project also creates volunteering opportunity for university students. Even though the project is hosted by the University of Social Sciences and Humanities (as planned), it is open to other university's students to have the chance to be a volunteer. All volunteers will receive 1 training session before going to the chosen orphanage. They will learn how to create the handmade objects plus how to interact with the parentless teenagers there.

All in all, the project aims to provide the orphans with knowledge of how to turn something they don't need into useful objects. It is also a way to show that the community still has great care for them.

Objectives:

Reuse and recycle used plastic/glass bottles, tin cans, plastic bags.

Raise people's awareness of protecting the environment through the act of reusing and recycling plastic/glass bottle, tin cans and plastic bags.

Encourage the creativity of the orphan teenagers.

Region:

Ho Chi Minh City – Vietnam.

Subjects:

Parentless teenagers (age 16 and above) at a chosen orphanage.

Materials:

Used plastic bottles, tin cans, plastic bags from the center. (We will have the teenager brings their own materials to class).

Designs on the internet, tutorial books.

Partners:

University of Social Sciences and Humanities – HCMC (Host)

Open Heart Club.

Volunteers

Planned Schedule:

March 20th to March 31st: Recruiting volunteers

April 1st 2013: Training session with volunteers

April 5th 2013: First workshop with the teenagers

April 12th 2013: Second workshop

April 19th 2013: Final workshop + Small contest.