




# What does the programme do?

The programme aims to provide youngsters with a profound understanding of their own potential.

- Develop **language** and **powers of expression**
- Develop the capacity to make **positive decisions**
- Develop **comprehension** and **critical thinking**
-  Plan and execute **service projects**



# How does it work?

- **Every week**, a group of 10 junior youth or so meet with their animators for a period of 1 to 2 hours.
- Junior youth read stories that help develop their **powers of expression, critical thinking skills, and comprehension skills**. The content of the stories is intended to help junior youth make positive decisions by exploring concepts such as kindness, justice, and honesty.
- Junior youth also engage in complementary activities **such as arts, drama and sports**



Diana, a 16 year old animator, shares her experience mentoring a junior youth group in her community.

While society often represents this age range as a tumultuous period in one's life; this programme sees in these young people altruism, a sense of justice, eagerness to learn about the world, and a desire to contribute to the construction of a better world.