



Track-A-Life Programme Introductory Profile



Known as Anand ? Birthday – 19th May 1991 ? Favourite Colour – Red
Favourite Food – Nasi Goreng ? Hobbies – Soccer and Swimming

Background

Anand is 14 years old and has never been to school. He tells us that he cried a lot on the first day of school and so he never went back. Currently, Anand lives with his mom at a relative's flat in Henderson Road.

Anand joined the Kids United Programme, our daily care and guidance programme early this year. Every morning, he would get down to his studies after settling in with a drink. Not having had any formal education seems to have instilled in Anand a passion to learn.

We tried to get him back to Primary school but due to his age, he could not be admitted. Sometimes Anand would tell the other kids in the programme who skipped school "Why you ponteng? I want to go but cannot go you know."

In his own little way, Anand inspires the other children to value what they have. He is hardworking and gets along well with both peers and adults.

Currently, we are helping Anand to build his foundational learning skills. He is learning the alphabet and elementary mathematics.

Challenges He Faces

- To develop his foundational learning skills so that he can attend adult night classes and learn functional reading, writing and mathematics.

Our Plan for Anand

- To ensure that he receives a basic education so that there will be more opportunities for him in the future.

