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FONAI Education Scholarship Program (FESSHIP)

Growing Together

CANSHIP and FESSHIP, two of Canopy's scholarship programs, are working together for a mini-workshop - Canopy Career Counselling. The FESSHIP scholars will share their ideas, knowledge, and experiences to the younger CANSHIP scholars. We hope that this will lead to some good career directions for the CANSHIP scholars.



Email Etiquettes Workshop

On May 4, after our regular monthly meeting with the scholars, we had a session on Email Etiquettes which was facilitated by Angirash Karki, Associate Program Coordinator - Learners' Hub. This is the first session of the workshop series that

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we plan to conduct in the coming days. These sessions will be aimed to guide our scholars for their personal and professional growth.



In the coming future, we will also be conducting various sessions such as Google Applications Training, Adobe Application Training, Cloud Storage Management, CV Writing, Presentation Skills and many more.

Happy Birthday, Prachanda!

On May 9, we celebrated Prachanda's birthday in the Canopy Nepal office. We brought a birthday cake to surprise him. (Ps. He definitely wasn't expecting it!)

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School bag distribution

A school bag is an important part of school life. It should be comfortable, supportive and have long term durability. We distributed bags to our scholars last week which provided all these qualities to make school life easier and memorable! The happiness of the scholars could be clearly seen on their smiling faces which is an inspiration for us to work with zeal!

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Meeting Scholars

CANSHIP is not just bounded to the materialistic needs but we also regularly catch-up with our scholars to make sure everything is going smooth. This is to oversee their well-being as well as strengthening our bond with them.

During the last visit, we talked about their academic progress, their level of participation in extracurricular activities, health status, and home life. We even talked to their teachers from the schools that gave us an additional perspective.

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Overall, it was an interactive discussion as they provided us with suggestions that could be effective for the upcoming workshops and activities. This has provided us with insights in designing activities necessary to fit to their needs.

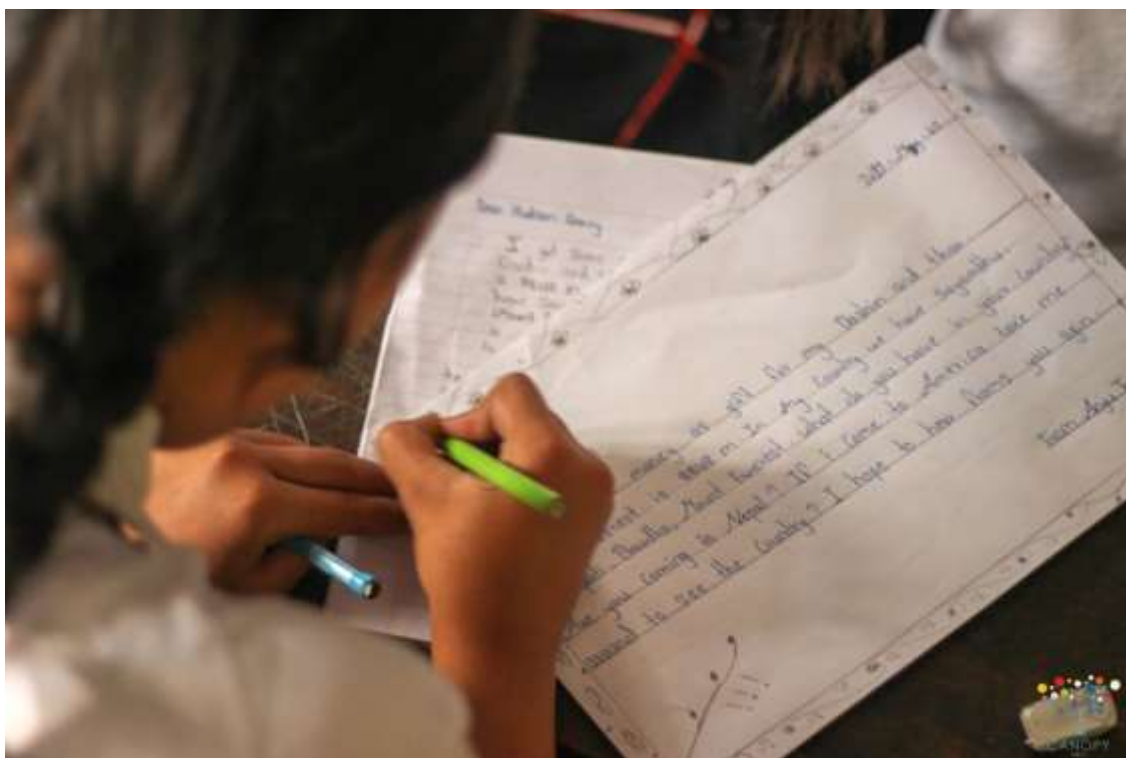
ENGLISH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES



Another session of Letter-writing conducted

When Dr. Clement V. Gomes and Dr. Chad Woodard from ISL visited Nepal and EIC enrolled students last month, they brought along one batch of letters from Rawson Saunders' School along with some gifts for the students. Following their letters, the students prepared another batch of letters as a reply for those in addition with further questions and queries. The children showed their excitement and enthusiasm receiving the letters and the gifts. It gave off the feeling of being immensely personal and having an actual relationship with their respective pen pals from both parties.

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This was the first letter writing session conducted after the Graduation that took place a month ago. A total of 31 students received and wrote letters for their pen pals. The written letters by Nepali students will be delivered to their respective friends from Rawson Saunders School in Texas soon.

Voice from our Students

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"I have been part of EIC since I was in grade 8 and now I am in grade 10. In these years, EIC has improved my skills by quite a great margin. I am happy that Canopy Nepal is working in our school. My other friends at home do not have EICs in their school, I hope they get the benefit from these sessions soon."

Krishna Katuwal, Class 10 (Bijaya Memorial Secondary School)

We would like to thank all our contact schools, students, facilitators, partners and supporters who have motivated us to work continuously!
