

Rainbow House of Hope Uganda Children's Voice



The girls prepare themselves for their performance at Bujagali

The Girls Group on a Trip to Bujagali

Joan 14.08.10

It was midday when we prepared ourselves and after we were told to move up to Kabalagala. When we reached there we got a taxi which took us to Kansanga to Moses' place. They welcomed us and told us to enter the house and to wait for some time. We waited for some few hours and then the motorcar which was going to transport us from there to Jinja came. We were very happy and we stood up and entered the car. The journey started in the afternoon and on the way we saw Mabira Forest and Lake Victoria. In

eat them. We all were quiet, but after we passed through the forest we started laughing at the ones who were fearing. Around there we found some people selling eats and we stopped and bought something. When we continued our destination was not very far anymore.



The Bujagali Falls

When we reached there we moved out of the car, it was around 8pm. We found Moses, he welcomed us and took us to the place where we were going to sleep. We put our luggage in the room and went for supper. After eating we rested for some time and when we woke up we waited for the disco. As soon as it started we started shaking slowly and then we started dancing. We were with Suzan and Kirabo. The dance stopped at around midnight and we went to sleep. We woke up at 7am, we did some work and went for breakfast. Afterwards we started preparing ourselves. We were called to welcome the guests and we danced the Kiganda dance first. Moses' sister was introducing a Spanish man and the function was going on.

Some of us participated in the function, for example Suzan, Kirabo, Angela, Julie, Mzee, Bulu and some of the Rainbow Bazungu, like Jonas and Hanna. The function ended at 9pm and we started preparing ourselves to return home. We waited for the car and when it arrived we went to the Bujagali Falls. From there we started our journey and we reached Rainbow at 11pm. Everyone was tired, but happy and we escorted the young kids back to their homes.



The girls on their way back home

Mabira Forest the young kids were fearing because we were in a forest and they thought that big animals are going to

i Did you Know? - Animal Facts

- ...Some ribbon worms will eat themselves if they can't find any food.
- ...Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.
- ...The average human eats 8 spiders in their lifetime at night.

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Kbanda's Poetry and Literature Page

Education is Light

Kabanda, 18.08.10

In this world to be successful in life you have to be educated, it is the torch of this world.

There are very many rich people who are illiterate, but their riches can not develop their communities, whereby the literate who are poor have vision and can help a lot in community development.

Who is a friend?

Kabanda 18.08.10

A faithful friend is a sure shelter, whoever finds one has found treasure.

In all walks of life there is only one true friend, truthful and worth trusting unlike those who say do not trust anyone.

A friend who accepts you the way you are.

He is always smiling and waiting for you to smile back and open up to him, so that he can help you through.

He makes way where there seems to be no way.

He is always a wonderful friend because he likes your life.

Even after years apart you pick up from where you left.

The Thief

Kabanda, 18.08.10

Once upon a time there lived a thief who was short and thin.

One day he stole a sack of beans not knowing, that his neighbor's children had seen him.

He was arrested and taken to court.

The the court the judge said: "The suspect will be the first to prove that he is innocent."

The thief said: "Judge, see, I am small and short, how can I carry a sack of beans?"

The judge answered: "That is true, this man can not carry a sack of beans, let him go away."

But in court there was a sack of maize which had been bought by the judge.

When the thief was going the judge said : "Young man, help me to carry my sack of maize and put it in the car."

The thief did as he was told.

The judge called him: "You said you can not carry a sack of beans but now you have carried a sack of maize."

The thief was arrested and had to go to prison.

Education: Children's Rights

Joan, 20.08.10

Children's Rights are referred to as freedom given to children.

Example:

Children have a right to

- be educated
- eat
- get medical care
- have shelter
- have time to play
- have a name

...and many more.



But some people practice **Child Abuse**, this is the way how children's rights are denied.

Example:

- denying children food
- chasing them from their home
- making them overwork
- ...and many more.

Please don't practice child abuse!

Regular Activity: Art Action

Maren & Saskia 23.08.10



The paper tree

A new regular activity has been introduced by Maren, 21 and Saskia, 18 from Germany to the Rainbow House.

The Art Action takes place in the upper Rainbow House every Tuesday afternoon. Different topics and projects will be suited for all age

groups and interests. It starts around five, so children coming home from school can as well participate. In the last weeks there has already been the topic "animals" with a mask workshop, where the children drew their favourite animal, cut it and fixed a piece of rope onto it. We also dealt with the topic "wish and dream" which you will find in the last newsletter, and a tree project in which every participating child coloured a paper tree leaf and hung it up on a cardboard tree that you can find in the New Rainbow House now. Kisakyé Juliet won the "art competition" and her picture is published in this edition of the "Children's Voice" Newsletter. For the future a variety of projects are planned. For example a fresh painting of the upper Rainbow House. Every idea



Art Action

for a new design is appreciated and any child is welcome. Many kids are welcoming this new activity, they enjoy being creative and are participating well.

Children's Page - The Winner of the Drawing Competition!



Kisakye Juliet won with this picture the Drawing Competition

Language Course, Lesson 4: Shopping and Bargaining

Deutsch

kaufen

verkaufen

Geld

Wie viel?

Wie teuer ist der Stift?

Was möchtest du kaufen?

Ich möchte Ananas für tausend

Ich habe kein Geld "

Wie viel Geld hast du?

reduziere!

Reduziere für mich

Das ist zu viel

Luganda

okugula

okutunda

sente

meka?

Pen sente meka?

Ojagala kugula ki?

Njagala enanansi bwa
lukumi

Ssirina sente

Olina sente meka?

salako / kendeza

nsa lirakwo

Sente ninji nyo

English

(to) buy

sell

money

How much?

How much is the pen?

What do you want to buy?

I want pineapple for one-
thousand

I don't have money

How much money do you
have?

reduce

reduce for me

It is too much