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MINUTE TO WIN IT @ NUS

We were invited to NUS (National University of Singapore) for a half day event – Minute to win it, to inculcate values to our children through a series of fun-filled activities. In small groups, the children played different station games to learn skills and values not easily taught through textbooks





Some of these skills include household chores such as folding of clothes where groups competed against each others to fold clothes neatly. It was observed that some young ones faced some difficulty completing the task. However, after being taught how to do so by the facilitators, the children managed to fold the clothes perfectly.



To inculcate team spirit in the teams, facilitators worked with the children and came up with cheers to get them to cheer as one. Teamwork does not just stop here: Team-building games were also included in the event, where teams worked together in the mass game of Choo Choo Train. It was not uncommon to see groups playing team games with the facilitators during waiting times in between station games. An example would be 'Eagle and Chick'



The programme is about bringing recycled materials to recreate into interesting items. Children learn about the importance of recycling and how easily it can be done if we just put in that extra effort to care for our environment. We can save the Earth even in small ways. Children from SPARKS started collecting unused boxes, plastic bottles, caps and other scrap materials from home. Collectively, they used all these materials to make their very own robot that comes with special powers.



Fun with Recycling



Children in the processing of assembling the recycling material which they have collected.



Children with their completed artworks.





After the completion of the robots, the children staged a play using their robots and turned the robots into lively characters. We hope that this programme can help children understand that recycling can be fun, innovative , easy to pick up and develop children's interest in recycling.



We had a great time at National Library of Geylang East for a time of story telling session and craft that focused on the theme “Space”. The children gained new knowledge and insights through the storytelling sessions and presentation.