

FORMAT FOR SUCCESS STORIES

Title: *Vijay the MR became the small vendor*

Background:

Vijay 23 was born in poor farmer's family who is Mentally Retard by birth. Vijay being slow witted by birth his father was anxious about his education and finally made up his mind and got admitted both of his sons in a same class. He used to play with his younger brother and followed what his brother does even in school going too. He was weak in getting the things understand, but gradually learn to read the alphabets, digits, words one by one and thus he was pushed up to 9th standard. Poor economic condition compelled his parents stopping education of both the sons. Vijay used to live at home and his younger brother share hands with his parents in wage earning.

Intervention:

He was got participated in the DPO when the work of CBR project was started in the village in January, 2014. He used to participate in the meetings of DPO but the effect of long gap was looking in the level of understanding. Even though this, he was given the practical knowledge by the CBR worker by engaging him in buying some material from nearby shops, taking him along while going outside in the market and tried to get him understand. Gradually, he began to understand the dealings.



Considering his growing confidence and activeness, he was given Rs. 5000/- from the support livelihood fund of the project and this he started a small vendor shop of peppermint, chips and biscuits.

Changes happened:

Initially his father used to accompany him but, as the time passes away, finding him comfortable with his work he left him alone taking care of his shop. Now, he earns profit of Rs. 100-150 per day from which he repays the instalment of Revolving Fund. His father looked to be happy with his progress and decided to teach him agricultural operation in his leisure. He now shares his time in grazing his own bullocks and also share hand with his father in farming operations. This is really, a tremendous result of the project intervention.

Special Achievements by the person:

He is the member of DPO.

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There is no alternative to action. .