

Color your DREAM – An opportunity for Night school students

BANGLADESH: Dhaka District

Art Centres for working children's Night Schools

Despite Bangladesh's policy of free, compulsory education up to eighth grade, **most working children are deprived of this right due to employer neglect, lack of time, or unaffordable costs.** Education is crucial to breaking the poverty cycle. **To support out-of-school children,** we support a unique evening school model "**Night Schools**", addressing school dropouts while promoting safe, inclusive learning, enrolling at least **60% girls.** Today officially registered, the Night School runs daily, offering a child-friendly learning environment—and kids love it!

The new added "**art classes**" provide the opportunity to develop children's interest in a creative and innovative way. This allows children to be creative, work in groups, respect each others and reflect on their thinking through drawing and art.

Project goals:

To create new opportunities inside the Night School projects for disadvantaged children to visualise their dreams and discover their ideas by creating art works.

- ❖ Establishment of 2 art centres inside the night-schools
- ❖ Each centre granting children access to painting and art classes (creating handmade dolls, kites, flowers and other art items).

Activities:

- Set up 2 art areas, welcoming and stimulating environment
- Materials for art classes
- Children enrolment
- Teachers enrolment & training
- Course development
- Activities held twice a week
- Free stationery and needed materials for children and teachers



THE PROJECT SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING SDGS:



Direct beneficiaries/art classes: 200 children (60% girls, 40% boys)