Oracle Volunteering

Oracle Volunteering, a CSR arm of Oracle Corporation is actively engaged in bringing impacts to the Environment, Education and Society through its CSR activities. Oracle Chennai has organized and conducted a workshop to teach Spoken English for the underprivileged children. This workshop aims to provide a platform to help the underprivileged children in the Government Primary School to learn and speak English fluently.

Speaking Fluent English is still a far cry for the students in the Government School. Therefore, we have conceptualized the idea of teaching spoken English to the Government school children and we reached to PlanetRead team to help us in providing the learning materials.

The workshop is conducted at Government Primary School, Madipakkam - Chennai, India for the students of classes 3-5 and 12 volunteers from Oracle Chennai were engaged in this project. The workshop consisted of reading, speaking and listening activities. Volunteers engaged the students by playing the Planet Read’s AniBook videos. Volunteers played the animated video in Tamil and later the same animation played in English. This helped the students in understanding and correlating the English words with their native language. These Animated videos are interactive, engaging and an exceptional effort to enhance reading and listening skills in a much simpler way. All the videos are thoughtfully designed and meticulously created to make a difference in the reading. It was a ray of sunshine to see the phenomenal outcome at the end of the workshop. Students were able to pick up new English words as they share their experiences with the volunteers at the end of the session. It was an incredible initiative that sparked a change to the Primary School Students, Madipakkam. Thanks a million to PlanetRead team for all your help and support in providing the learning materials.

To teach is to touch a life forever. Our volunteers are proud to be a part of initiative that really made a difference in learning Spoken English for the underprivileged students.

Scroll to see some pictures taken during at the workshop.