ENHANCING THE LOVE OF CLASSROOM LEARNING WITH ROBOTICS

An AIF Partnership with HCL Foundation and Madurai Corporation

Public schools in India have been grappling with the challenge of engaging technology as a tool for teaching and learning in classrooms. Could the introduction of Robotics bring about changes in learning gaps? AIF has partnered with HCL Foundation and Madurai Corporation to set up Robotics labs in five schools. There is considerable evidence that students respond well in subjects that involve robotics such as science, mathematics, and engineering.
Students learn how to persist and solve problems, preparing them for a future through creativity. Read more

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**WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES LEARN SKILLS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM DANGER**

**Self-Defense Workshop Supported by AIF’s Circle of Hope, Boston**

AIF’s ABLE program continued its drive on imparting self-defense skills to women with disabilities, empowering women to feel a little more independent so that they won’t feel restricted in the places they go, the people they can meet or even the activities and events they can take part in. Conducted over a period of four days, in three different groups, close to fifty women with disabilities participated in the self-defense workshops. The aim of these workshops was to offer basic self-defense moves for those who had little or no experience, and instill confidence when faced with dangerous situations. Read more.

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DELHI CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF 
PERSONS 
WITH DISABILITIES, 2019

Many thousands of people with disabilities congregated at the historical venue of India Gate to celebrate the World Disability Day or the International Day of Persons with Disabilities as it is now known. Organized by American India Foundation (AIF), in partnership with the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) on December 3rd annually, the Walk to Freedom is an enthusiastic reminder of the struggles of the disability rights movement. Read more.

MEET THE 2019-2020 AIF CLINTON FELLOWS

Ismael Byers, 23 years old, from Clarkston, Michigan is serving as an AIF Clinton Fellow with Youth4Jobs in Hyderabad, Telangana. For his Fellowship project, he has organized an award ceremony to bring the talent pool of artists with disabilities into the mainstream and to provide a platform for artists to showcase their work for sustainable livelihoods. Read more.

Naomi Tsai, 22 years old, is serving as an American India Foundation (AIF) Clinton Fellow with the Madras Crocodile Bank

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Trust (Croc Bank) in Mamallapuram, Tamil Nadu. She is designing educational material and activities for youth and adults to promote the conservation of endangered species in their natural habitats. Born in Taipei, Taiwan, and raised in Portland, Oregon, Naomi recently graduated with a degree in organismal biology and ecology. Read More