

LIFE SKILL AND CAREER READINESS CAMP

A 21 day “Life Skill and Career Readiness Camp” for girls was organized by Vikramshila with support from the American Center, Kolkata. 100 Students from E2E schools, who had appeared for their Class XII Board exam this year, were selected through a rigorous process for this camp. The journey started on 1st April, 2016 at American center, with a grand inauguration with participation of staff of American Centre, their Alumni Teachers, Jode Brexa (an ELT expert), who had come down from the US to support the camp, government officials, media, and of course representatives from Vikramshila. Life skills and Career Readiness sessions were intertwined to complement each other. The participation and enthusiasm of the girls with fun activities along with serious learning was remarkable as it was a new way of learning for them. New methodology, new content, the hectic schedule, the Scavenger Hunt and digital literacy sessions at American Library, and access to different departments of the American Center helped to maintain the high pitch that was set on the first day. In terms of inner development – knowing about self, reflection on self, one’s values, attitudes, traits and skills, along with personality development – confidence to speak out and speak up, the girls showed how this camp had taught them to keep their spines straight against all odds. The “Gallery Walk” set up by them on the last day was a testimony to the internal journey that they had undergone. The camp was over and the curtains were drawn on the last day with a celebration of their learning, but the emotional links continue. The Girls have created a new Facebook page to stay in touch. As the girls have set a high pitch regarding their future aspirations, we wish them a very bright future with success ahead.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1710841649172275/> -

ON INAUGURATION DAY

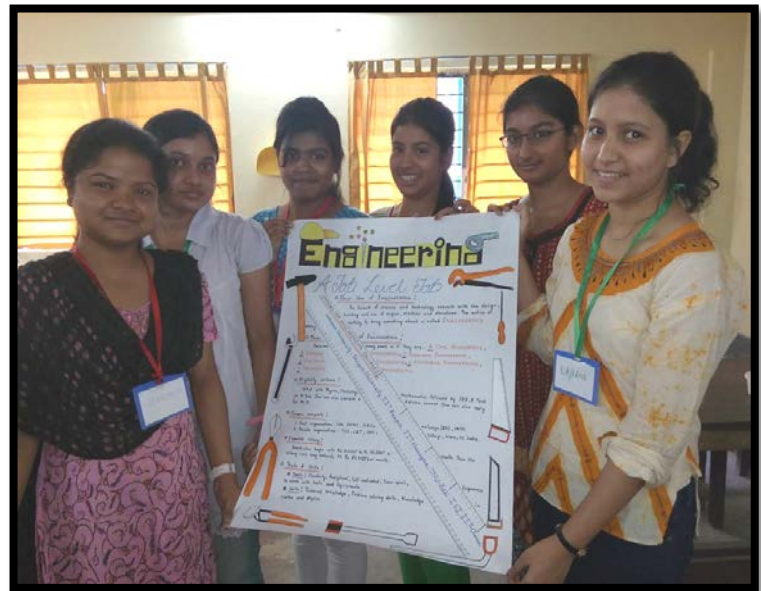




TEAM WORK



POSTER PREPARATION





LIBRARY SESSION AT AMERICAN CENTRE



SCAVENGER HUNT AT AMERICAN CENTER





CHAT WITH GREG PARDO (FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER AT AMERICAN CENTER)



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT AMERICAN CENTRE



GALLERY WORK PRESENTATION BY THE STUDENTS



ON CLOSING DAY- STUDENTS WITH THEIR CERTIFICATES

