



REPORT ON YFK TEACHERS REFRESHER TRAINING

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INTRODUCTION.

In order to equip the teachers with more information about the YFK, SOWED Kenya conducted a teachers' refresher training. The main aim of the training was to equip teachers with the relevant information on how they can improve their facilitation skills. It also served as a platform where teachers shared the session updates and also the challenges they are facing as they facilitate YFK sessions.

SESSION UPDATES AND CHALLENGE FACED DURING SESSION FACILITATION.

Nado-Enterit Primary School has concluded the resilience session and even has facilitated the first session of Health. The teachers shared that the pupils had much difficulty to link resilience concept with the health concept. Mrs. Simaloi suggested the school to repeat the session and the project team will visit the school to support the facilitators and in addition assist the facilitator to facilitate the session. The school also noted that the upcoming games and sports scheduled next week won't affect them since their session are not held in the planned games day. The teachers noted that they feel they need to be supported more.

Oloropil Primary School noted that they are set to begin the health session next week after successful completion of the Resilience session. The teachers noted they haven't experienced any major challenges and won't discuss with other teachers who have concluded Session 15 to get some tips and strategies on how to conduct that session.

Olooltepes Primary has already started the Health Session and shared that the pupils did not have any difficulty in linking resilience and health concept. One of the major challenges they have experienced is that one of the pupil dropped of the school and got married. The teachers explained that the school have tried to successfully return the pupil back to school with no vain since it seems the pupil's mother has already consented the marriage. The teachers also explained that the pupils really enjoyed session 14 on Forgiveness and Apologies.

Oltepesi Primary have already started health session and the pupils had no difficulties in linking health and resilience. The teachers also shared that some pupils were not comfortable during the session on Forgiveness and Apologies. Mrs. Simaloi explained that is important to help the help the pupils to solve their unresolved differences and reconcile. With Mrs. Patricia Njagi not attending the health training on April, it was agreed that Mr. Ignatius will support her not only in preparation of the session but also in facilitation of the health session.

Olepolos Primary School have already started the health session. The teachers noted that the culture and gender constructs manifested deeply while the pupils were discussing Forgiveness and Apologies. The teachers on their hand counselled the pupils on importance of `saying sorry` regardless of the cultural set-up. No session was to happen the following weeks due to upcoming games.

Ereteti Primary School set to start the health session next week. One pupil has dropped out of school and got married off. The pupils really enjoyed the session on Forgiveness and Apologies and even those with unresolved differences ended up reconciling during the session. The teacher shared that most session have been held later in the afternoon due to exams.

Enkereyian Primary have not faced any major challenges and are set to begin the health session. The teachers shared that there won't be any session next week due to upcoming games.

Emakoko have no major challenges and the health session are set to begin next week. It was agreed that Mr. Seki will assist Mrs. Jane Njagi who did not attend the health training in preparation and facilitation of the health session.

Imyonyori Primary School have already the health session and with games coming up next week the teachers have already decided to conduct the session later in the evening since the school has boarding facility.

SESSION PRACTISE FOR SESSION 15.

Before the refresher training conclude, the teachers and the staff did session practice for session 15- Resilience for Better Health led by Mrs. Gladys Onyango – facilitator at Olepolos Primary School where the teachers were able to link the resilience concept and health concept. In that regards, Mrs. Simaloï explained that is important for facilitators to help and assist each other in preparation of the session.

OBSERVATION.

Most teachers explained that pupils are really enjoying the session to an extent of calling the teachers to conduct the session.

The teachers look forward to successful facilitation of the health session after successfully facilitating the resilience session of the YFK Program.

Most schools may not be able to conduct session next week due to scheduled games and sport day.

CHALLENGES

Five teachers did not attend the refresher due to the religious or personal commitment.

CONCLUSION

Despite the few setback, the training was deemed a success and all the agenda and objective of the training were achieved and attained.