#### **NEWSLETTER NO.02**

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# ANOU BOUZ ANSAM (ANBA) IT PROJECT WITH PROVIDUS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

The Youth Empowerment Program called ANOU BOUZ ANSAM(ANBA) along with our main sponsor for the project, Providus Technologies Limited, made it possible for the youth to learn the basics of IT and eventually create a real team of young programmers as outcome, thanks to their mentorship involvement.





#### **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**

Ti Rayons Soleil recruited Occupational Therapists, part of the CARE Team, who play a valuable role in our preschools: Les Ti Serins Ecole Maternelle, Paille En Queue Ecole Maternelle and Afrasia School





Their expertise in addressing the developmental, sensory, motor and social-emotional needs of young children allows them to learn in a fun and engaging way. While collaborating with the teachers and service providers, the Occupational Therapist strengthens the holistic approach where the needs of the children is the focus.

Moreover, their involvement with the children through oneto-one or/and group sessions as well as the parents help create an inclusive and supportive environment that enables them to thrive.

# GARDEN PROJECT AT SUNKIDS BLACK RIVER

It has always been in our agendas to have a "kitchengarden" in our programs to help the children develop healthy dietary habits. Thanks to the Garderie l'Etoile Association, we received the soil we needed for plantation at the Sunkids Black River site, under the master's eyes of our gardener, Chief Clarel. Through gardening activities, the children, along with eating what they produced themselves, learned the value of sustainable agriculture and the need for a healthy diet.





# A2G – CARING FOR AN EXCELLENT SERVICE IN NUTRITION

Providing nutritional support for all the children and youth registered in our projects is an essential part in the mission of Ti Rayons Soleil. We want to thank the company A2G who has been very generous towards us by providing a brand new fully equipped kitchen so that hot meals could be prepared daily for the beneficiaries.



This new kitchen is a dream come true for us and delights the cook who prepares food with the latest equipment. Heartfelt appreciation for A2G and their dedication to helping those in need, and hope to have you soon for a braii!!!



### International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, Radio One & KRN

On the 17 th of October 2023, the world celebrates the "Journée Mondiale du Refus de la Misère" Ti Rayons Soleil, following an initiative of KRN-Kolektif Rivier Nwar, participated in "Enquête En Direct" program on Radio One. The head of Social Department had the opportunity to share about Ti Rayons Soleil's youth programme, AfterSchool Programme in Black River as well as the pre-primary school in Tamarin. She was accompanied by a beneficiary who shared her testimony.

Thank you Sonia, for representing us in such a big event!



We really want to thank Foodwise for this opportunity to help the families with the food collection and other products they donate regularly. 'Foodwise fights against food waste and food insecurity in Mauritius..'.

One of its initiatives to help vulnerable families is through Kadi Partaze, which allows registered NGOs to collect non-perishable food items at the end of each month over 3 days in various supermarkets locations. Our team, assisted by our beneficiaries, are assigned to a supermarket and they can invite the customers to make donations of products for the families.

We thank Intermart who has graciously welcomed our team on their premises for the past months. If you find us one day while doing your shopping, please support!





**OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING** 



CHRISTMAS MARKEY



The annual fundraising event of Ti Rayons Soleil is a wonderful opportunity for our children and youth to express their creativity by making shining Christmas decorations and amazing accessories with their own hands, guided by the coordinators of projects and educators, and list them for sale



The 8 th December 2023 in Vacoas, in the yard of Les Pics Pics Ecole Maternelle, we welcomed our. sponsors and some members of the public to support this event. It was a rich experience. Thank you to all the beneficiaries, sponsors, and staff of TRS and special thanks to CAB's Corner who provided us with amazing goodies!

## Let's discover...Les Ti Serins

### **Ecole Maternelle**

Since January 2022, a new branch of the NGO Ti Rayons Soleil has been created in Mahébourg with the establishment of a new kindergarten: Les Ti Serins Ecole Maternelle. This school as well as some of our After School budgets are funded by Livina Foundation. The Mahebourg region is suffering from a social, economic and environmental crisis, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the MV Wakashio oil spill.

During the social survey before the opening of the new centre, we realised the needs of this region around the city of Ville Noire, NHDC Ville Noire, Petit Bel Air and Grand Bel Air, small villages very close to Mahebourg. The inhabitants are self-employed. The main professions in the region are linked to the sea: skipper, fisherman, fish seller, etc. This project has made the beneficiaries happy, children as well as parents and families.

Sponsored by: Livina Foundation(2022), MOL Trust Foundation(2022) and Government of Mauritius(2024)



Creation: May 2022

Address: Petit Bel Air,

Mahebourg

Capacity: 38

Number of teaching and

non-teaching staff: 9

Specialised CARE Team: 6

## VOLUNTEERING AT TI RAYONS SOLEIL

Emily, one of our volunteers from Switzerland, shared her experience with us saying.. "Thanks to this opportunity, I realised how important education is in a child's development. I was happy to bring my contribution, in terms of time and assistance in Ti Rayons Soleil's actions in welcoming the most vulnerable children to give them a chance to learn and socialise.



The youth program was very enriching for me as well as I found it vital to help the youth be aware that they can believe in themselves and their abilities, and that Ti Rayons Soleil, can contribute to giving them hope and open the doors to a bright future through a holistic approach.



I am very grateful to have been able to bring my help and knowledge to these little children filled with curiosity and love and my support to the youth."



#### Livina Foundation

Ti Rayons Soleil and its partner Livina Foundation, believe that Education should be accessible for all, and that the provision of quality education to the underprivileged is the main tool to combat poverty.



Since 2017, Livina Foundation has been one of our main sponsors for our 3 pre-primary schools namely: Paille En Queue Ecole Maternelle, Les Pics Pics Ecole Maternelle and Les Ti Serins Ecole Maternelle, as well as some other educational projects. The funds received annually help in the running of the school as well as the provision of psychological, social, nutritional and health services. We have no words to thank enough these amazing "co-laborators" and special friends!