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Staff in House Training

The staff at The World Federation Autistic Day Care Centre had an in house training programme from 10 January 2011 to 14 January 2011. The Training was conducted by Mr. Pastory Shirima who is the Occupational Therapist in the school. He talked about various disabilities such as: -

- Normal Development (Motor, cognitive, social and language)
- Sensory integration
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Dyslexia
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Epilepsy
- Play Development

The sessions were full of information and helped boost up the teachers' confidence level. It was indeed a great achievement to start the year with.



Field Trips

The World Federation Autistic Day Care Centre students and teachers paid a visit to one of the student who was admitted at CCBRT hospital due to a lower limb fracture. The students were very excited to visit their classmate and they made a "Get Well Soon" card for their friend. The Staff and students distributed juice to all other children in the ward.

Parents and their children in the ward were very happy to see how the students were kind to visit them in the hospital and giving out presents. The students were very thrilled to meet up with their friend after such a long time.



Meeting with Susan Kellsey

During this term our school had an honor of being visited by a very experienced teacher from Canada Susan Kellsey who came along with teachers from Al Muntazir. They were all very happy to see our centre and appreciated the facilities we provide. It was a four hour visit and she shared with us her skills and knowledge concerning teaching and general working with children with autism and cognitive disability. She promises to visit us officially and conduct a workshop to our staff so that we can gain more knowledge and skills to teach and care our students. We thanked them for their time and efforts.



Training

One of The World Federation Autistic Day Care Centre teacher attended a two week workshop on Special needs education and she was taught about practice and principles of inclusion education, development of individual education plan (IEP) and visual strategies & social stories for the classroom for children with cognitive disability, autism and other mental health conditions. It was facilitated by Susan Kellsey B.Ed, RECE, RT who has 25yrs experience teaching children and youth with cognitive disability and autism.