

MY EXPERIENCE AT TEACHING CHILDREN

During a medical camp at PSG Sarvajana School, I had the opportunity to meet three students who were learning in Tamil medium. Their command of English was limited, and this language barrier sparked a deep desire in me to support their learning journey, especially after hearing the powerful and inspiring speech by Ms. Santhya Vikram who founded the Yellow Train. It was a reminder of how important it is to give back to the community, especially in small but meaningful ways.

I decided to teach them how to read a poem in English. It wasn't just about reading the words aloud; it was about ensuring they understood the meaning behind each line, connecting with the language in a way that made it accessible and enjoyable. We started by breaking the poem down, focusing on pronunciation, which was crucial for their confidence in speaking English. I took my time dictating the words carefully, and together, we practiced the sounds until they felt more comfortable. Watching them slowly grasp the pronunciation was truly heartwarming.

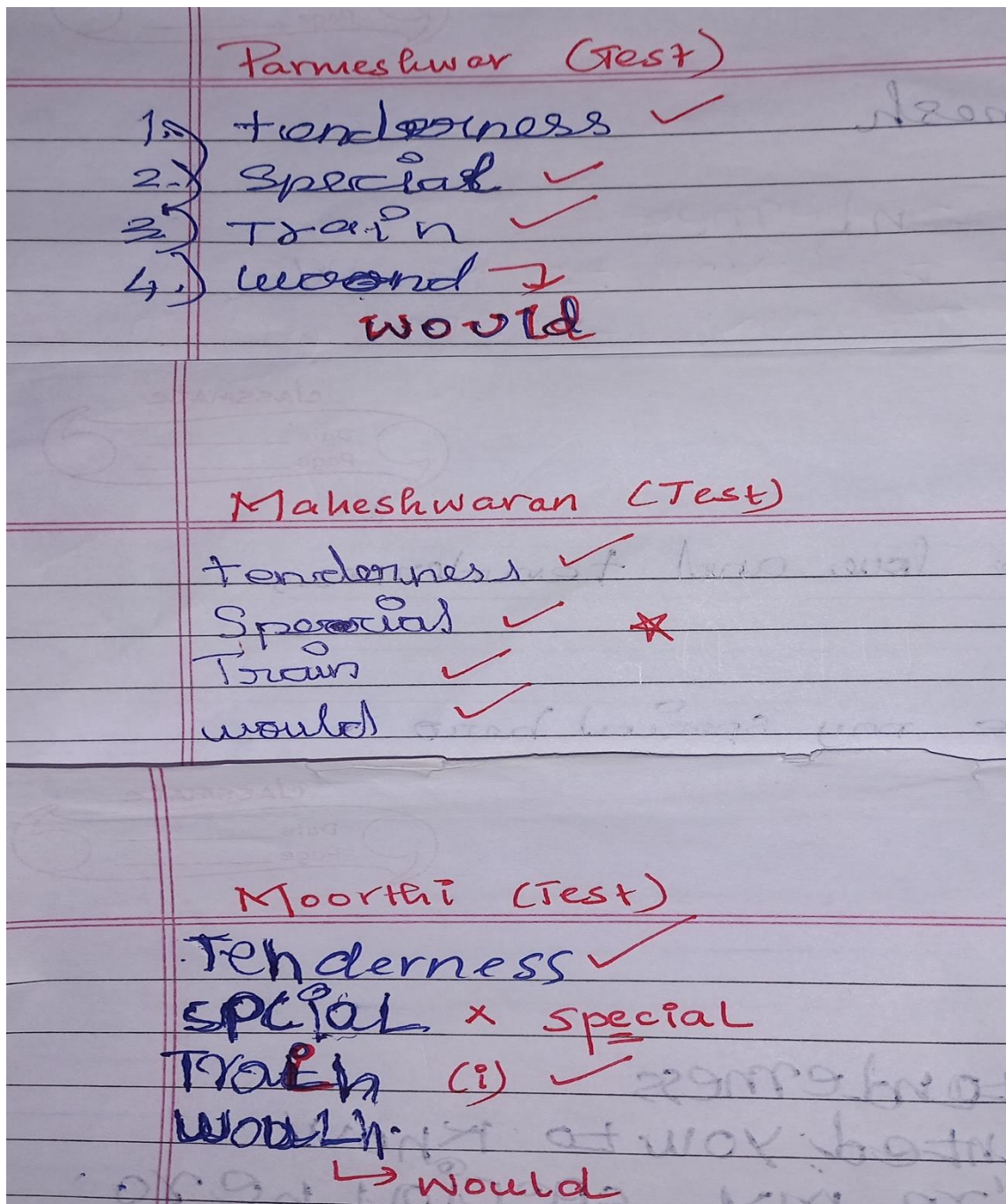
As the session progressed, I could see their growing excitement and interest in learning. We moved beyond just the sounds and meanings of the words. I wanted to ensure that they understood the poem's essence, so at the end of the lesson, I asked them to write down the important words we had learned together. This task was meant to reinforce their understanding and give them a connection to the poem they had just encountered. Their writing was full of effort and focus, and when I looked at their words, I was overwhelmed by their dedication to learning, despite the language barriers they faced. Seeing their progress was a testament to their resilience and eagerness to learn.

The experience of teaching these children left a lasting impact on me. In a small way, I felt like I had made a difference in their educational journey, helping them take a step closer to breaking down the barriers that language can sometimes impose. The gratitude they expressed at the end of our lesson was immeasurable. Their smiles and enthusiasm reminded me why teaching is such a powerful tool for change. It was humbling to witness their appreciation, knowing that I had played a part in contributing to their future.

This experience not only strengthened my belief in the importance of education but also reinforced my commitment to community service and outreach. Even small efforts can have a profound impact, and it was a privilege to be a part of these students' journey. As I reflect on this experience, I am reminded that helping others, especially in their educational pursuits, is one of the most rewarding things I can do.

Thank you, "As I Evolve" for giving me this wonderful opportunity to grow, learn, and make a difference. Every experience, every step in this journey is a chance to not only pursue my dreams but also to touch lives, inspire change, and contribute to the betterment of others. I am deeply grateful for the path I am on and excited for the future I am creating, one filled with purpose and compassion

Below, I have included pictures of the words the students learned from the poem and wrote on paper, symbolizing the progress we made together.



POSTER – MY DREAM

Pursuing my dream is not just about achieving personal success, but about making a meaningful impact in the world. Every step I take brings me closer to my goal of helping others through medicine, while also giving back to my community. This poster represents my vision, a dedication to learning, healing, and growing in my journey.

