

Anurag Transcript

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Hi my name is Anurag I have been in the junior youth program 6 months. I have met people from Pebbles to Pearls in the summer when my friends were attending the class. First when I saw them I was like "I'm not going there" but after some time I was actually interested because my friends were going and they are like "it's pretty good, come join us." So I'm like "ok sure, I'll try"

We do activities like to enhance your learning skills, and we do prayers so that we come / go closer to God. And the junior youth program is all about bringing different kinds of people together and they teach how to... we learn how to live in a world with different kinds of people.

I feel like I have more friends, I feel closer to other people and I've changed ... I feel like I am closer to God now because I do prayers I don't usually pray a lot cause... I do, only when it's special... now, yeah I feel better.

I am an Indian. I've been in Canada for 4 years now. And generally my parents have a lot of friends in India and relatives in India. When they come to a new country they have to get adjusted to it and learn how to live here. And I think we are doing good.

My mom sure made a lot of friends when we started the junior youth. And she likes it. cause she has to work all day and she doesn't go out much and it's kind of boring for her to stay home and she feels really good when people actually visit her from outside or when she visits other people.

When I joined the junior youth club one of the skills I learned was doing speeches. And before I joined it I was actually doing bad in my class doing speeches and I was discouraged by it but after I did a speech in the arts night (one of the arts nights that the junior youth club held) I actually did better and people were impressed so it made me do more about them. Right now I am working on a new speech, a persuasive speech to make people come and join the junior youth club.

25 people came to our arts night but when we started to invite people we thought like none of them would come because no one looked interested. But when we actually started it lots of people came... people from our old club. When people came to the arts night they felt happy because some of their kids were doing some of the program and they were happy seeing their kids do them and they met new people from other parents and other people from the other buildings and all that and it was like a get together.

We are hoping to do more in the community and we are hoping to start a bigger group in the resource centre so that more people can join that we can make a bigger difference. First we have to make a difference ourselves so people may think we're actually doing good and join us.

Know ye not why we created you all from the same dust. Ponder at all times why you all were created. This means know that everyone was created... why everyone was created think about it in your heart that you all were created from the same dust. God made you all from the same material and same stuff so you have to be united and think about it.