



Tomorrow's Youth  
ORGANIZATION  
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# CORE CHILD PROGRAM

*Nurturing healthy early childhood development*

## OUR CHILDREN

Boys and girls aged 4 to 8 growing up in unhealthy environments pervaded by poverty, violence, and malnutrition.

## WHAT THEY DO



### PLAY

Teacher lead children in fun age appropriate activities, including sports, puzzles and games, nature exploration, art projects, storytelling, computer use, and imaginative free play.



### LEARN

Through supervised play and targeted psychosocial interventions, children learn to think creatively and critically, to understand and express their emotions, and to cooperate with others.



### GROW

Children eat a healthy, nutrient dense snack every day.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**1885 CHILDREN**   
have participated in the Core Child Program to date.

## HOW IT WORKS

### TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

Children complete a 12-week sessions, repeating the program for a second term if necessary. 4 and 5 year olds attend classes 4 days a week, and 6 to 8 year olds attend an after school program twice a week.

### STRONG ADULT CHILD RELATIONSHIPS

University volunteers support teachers in the classroom, maintaining an adult to child ratio of 1:5 in classes with 15-20 students from diverse areas.

### ENGAGED PARENTS

Teachers meet regularly with parents to discuss their children's progress, share information about upcoming activities, and respond to parents' concerns. The Women's Group targets mothers of Core Child Program children during recruitment.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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