

I have never seen my life from a very different perspective.....Now I am a different person.

Gokul Prasath is very active and interested young person. Even though he was developmentally delayed, his family's role in his early stages and in the adult age for education is tremendous and valuable one. Gokul is known for his perfect works in the training period. Parents have been a constant support and Gokul faced difficult times as he could not continue education in mainstream schooling. He has a disability of Cerebral palsy and hearing impairment. Studying is the big challenge and Education is not possible in the early days with other students in the mainstreaming. So far there is no record of joining mainstream school. He pursued till secondary level in special school and underwent vocational training successfully.

Development Education Centre (Anbalaya) has played a very predominant role in shaping his future into successful one. More than that of academic skills, life skills are taught and he learned from ABLE skill training in 2017. He had undergone learning camps. This developed group behaviour, adjustments and also curiosity.



At the time of joining, he was capable of understanding only simple instructions and low levels of attention and confidence. But after acquiring the training, he improved his communication skills, and able to understand the language of all the persons around him. He obtained increased levels of concentration and confidence. The story of Gokul has ups and downs and now he has succeeded in his life.

Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm. Success in life could be defined as the continued expansion of happiness and the progressive realization of worthy goals. ABLE Training Programme has given a lot of scope for his future. As per the evaluation of the training programme, Cognition and reading skills were acquired. He has also increased in mathematical skills such as calculation,

using calculator, checking account number, knowing the token numbers, working with weight measurements etc



Gokul prasath was employed at the Gold Supermarket for a salary of 3500 per month. He was working as an sales assistant and his skills would include arranging files, cleaning the floor, folding, counting and arranging. With his performances he has been shifted to Nilgris Supermarket with the same task for higher remuneration.

His own experiences

I have improved myself from unable to understand things to being employed in a supermarket. I would not have achieved all these without the constant support of my teachers and parents. I am independent and gained confidence that I can also earn for my family. By working in the supermarket for 8 hrs, I have been successful in establishing good contact with my colleagues .I am very confident that I can earn money and stand on my own legs. I have never seen my life from a very different perspective and throughout the course of training; I learned a lot and improved my personal and social life .

