

Now I can stand with my own legs

Assif Bhasa aged 24 years is a well skilled personality and has 70% disability as per the Govt record and 65% mental retardation. He is also with hemi plegic. Yet he has completed eleventh standard in the main stream school. His family is also very supportive in all his primary and high school education. He underwent education till 11th class and failed in



his 12th standard. Therefore he could not continue his studies and decided to take up vocational training. His family heard that Development Education Centre-Anbalaya has put lot of training in vocational and technical skills.

Anbalaya's role was so prominent in his vocational training. He is trained in skills such as office assistance, packing, cleaning, sorting, arranging, mopping, paper cup machinery work, screen printing, catering service work, data entry, purchasing goods. He has developed good communication skills. As per the evaluation of the summer camp of 2017, it was found that he followed all the activities and developed leadership skills gradually.



He has participated in school events and impressed the audience with his acting skills.

ABLE Training programme enhanced his calculation skills, time management, money management, and cognition and reading skills. He was marked as good in both social and personal life. Now Assif Bhasa has reached a level that he can stand in his own leg without depending upon others. He had work experience by being employed in optical shop and now he is currently working in Shell Petroleum bunk in filling the gas and earns the salary of Rs 11000/- every month.

Assif speaks of his experience

I am confident and I am employed now. I am no longer dependent on others for both financial and basic needs. I have acquired the ability to do my best in my workplace which has a good social environment. Over all, the experience has been very good. Earlier my parents were worried about what I would do with my life but now my mom is very proud of me; because I am self reliant and financially independent. I can stand with my own legs.



I have very much benefited from the vocational training from Anbalaya. I got almost shattered when I realized I could no longer continue my education due to having problems like coping up with the curriculum. As a result I didn't pass my 12th std and had to withdraw from the school. *The training had helped me to get a job and I am very proud that I am employed now and my parents are very proud of me as I am independent both financially and personally.*

There is no such feat which is impossible. My employment had really left the people to jaw drop and I have become as an example for people out there like me and like to motivate others. I would like to address by peers and tell them that they can also stand for themselves and fly with passing colours despite our disabilities and achieve our goals.

