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### Enrichment in Education project 2019



I am currently a Sophomore studying in Pleasanton, California. I had a great experience being at The Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School. Not only did I help them with English and teach them a little about hygiene- like throwing away trash after lunch- we also had absolute conversations about each others lives, which played a big role in the cultural exchange aspect of the internship. As fascinated about my life were they, I too was fascinated about theirs. These fun, energetic, and smart kids made me enjoy this week very much.

I loved meeting all the students in the different classes. It was also a good time to brush up my Tamil ( which really improved throughout the week). The students had an ample amount of questions and so did we; so we were able to have great conversations learning about each others' cultures and lives.

## **"Enrichment in Education"--Installation of white boards in classrooms.**

I am excited that I can contribute to the school Community through this project. After asking the students casually, it was evident that whiteboards will be better towards their learning experience, since they will be able to learn better with color. Also, the chalk can easily break, were as markers last longer. Lastly, I would like to thank TNF and The Besant Theosophical Higher Secondary School for this great opportunity, where I was able to make some real connections with different people.