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A Programme for Children / Young People with Learning Disa

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To provide non-institutionalised care for special needs/intellectually challenged people, through caring for them in their own communities and for them to stay in their families.

- + Thus allowing these children and young people to be cared for in their homes and for them to live with their families and gain acceptance in their communities.
- + Along with providing an opportunity for special needs/intellectually challenged people to interact with the whole community.

To relieve pressure on families caring for special needs/intellectually challenged people. To help the child and family develop, through the MENCAFEP Day Care programme.

- + Therefore exposing children and young people and their families, to stimulation and activities normally provided for them. This will include formal and informal education, constructive play, communication, speech training, physiotherapy, social skills training, job experience and employment.
- + Providing an information library for special needs/intellectually challenged people, their families and other interested parties.
- + To prepare special needs/intellectually challenged children/young people for adulthood, through vocational training and other programmes.

To educate families and communities through a home visit programme.

- + Therefore making families and communities aware, of all they have to offer and what special needs/intellectually challenged children/young people can contribute to their communities.
- + Helping families and communities of these children/young people, understand that shame, guilt are unnecessary burdens that hinder the child's, families and community development.
- + Through this above process the establishment of family support groups, that can help each other, meet the challenges of caring for a disabled child/young person.

To make MENCAFEP a resource centre for training and for supporting, other groups and community based rehabilitation of special needs/intellectually challenged children.

- + Outreach work to be very much encouraged in this aspect.
- + Through the above and outside resources provide on going training and leadership.

MENCAFEP staff members. Who in addition to being teachers must serve as care providers and friends of the child, family and community.

To provide respite and community care, specifically for the multiple disabled child when the need arises.

To enable MENCAFEP to belong to the community it serves.

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