

My Successful Life: Working as a Voluntary Education Facilitator



Nitsuh is an Education Program Facilitator in Sefeneselam kebele (neighbourhood) in Bahir Dar. Her parents died when she was quite young. She lived with aunt until she reached grade eight. But life became difficult for her when her aunt who made a living selling Tella, a local drink, was no longer able to support her.

JeCCDO found about Nitsuh from concerned people in her community. The organization reached out to support her until she completed grade 12. After that, JeCCDO gave her the opportunity to get First Cycle Teachers' Training Education for one year so that she can serve as tutor in the Education Programme JeCCDO runs in her kebele. Tutors serve their community as volunteers and receive pocket money from JeCCDO.

Nitsuh explains what JeCCDO did for her. She said: "my life has many problems before JeCCDO started helping me. Although the Orthodox Tewahido Church was supporting me with clothing and educational materials for some years, it stopped the support while I was in grade four. My poor aunt tried to help me but stopped when she was no longer able to afford. The future seemed dark for me at that time. But for two years, JeCCDO reached and supported me to start my education again in the evening program. After I completed 12th grade JeCCDO gave me the opportunity to get a Teachers' Training Education Program for first cycle which led me to become a tutor. The empowerment program of JeCCDO has a significant role in helping me and my family to bring about a change in our daily life.

She concluded by saying: "JeCCDO is my life I have nothing to say more than this!"

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