

## Statement:

"Every child belongs ... Every child matters."

"Nothing in the world is more important than to care for a child." – Hermann Gmeiner, Founder of SOS Children's Villages

## Quotes from children, youth and their families

Please note that due to confidentiality reasons we cannot disclose names.

Neurofeedback Training:

"Frequent meltdowns made it very difficult to get through to him. He also had problems expressing himself, and was constantly agitated. After one year [of therapy] he was a completely different child. He was polite, he was very rarely aggressive anymore, his meltdowns stopped completely." (Comment made by a parent)

"Neurofeedback has really helped my foster child. I have noticed a huge difference in him being able to speak his mind. Neurofeedback is a much needed thing to help with these children in foster care who have experienced a lot of trauma in their past." (Testimonial from a caregiver)

Transition to Adulthood:

"The Transition to Adulthood program helped me become more independent and achieve my goals." (Early 20's male)

"I am so glad that I found out about this program because when I turned 19 years old I lost all support from MCFD (Ministry of Child and Family Development). Without this program I wouldn't have any support." (Foster child)

Homework Club:

"I love working with the teachers!" (11 year old boy) "I love the activities and seeing my friends while doing homework." (Grade 5 student)

**Expressive Therapy:** 

"I thank you for teaching me the things I didn't know." (8 year old boy)

"He has done well this week by expressing his feelings and controlling his anger." (Weekly feedback from a caregiver)

"She has been more polite and working very hard to remember to ask permission. She is doing better at remembering boundaries." (Caregiver of a 9 year old girl)

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