

Community Service

Religion Department

Muffles College

In accordance with the school's philosophy and mission, each student at Muffles College is required to complete 100 hours of volunteer community service as a graduation requirement.

Form I students are required to complete 20 hours of works of service at their school. This allows Muffles College personnel to supervise the student at the school during the course of the year as scheduled by the religion teacher.

Form II, III and IV students are required to complete 20 hours of Works of Mercy each year, out in the community helping the needy and most vulnerable in addition to community service as part of their religion classes.

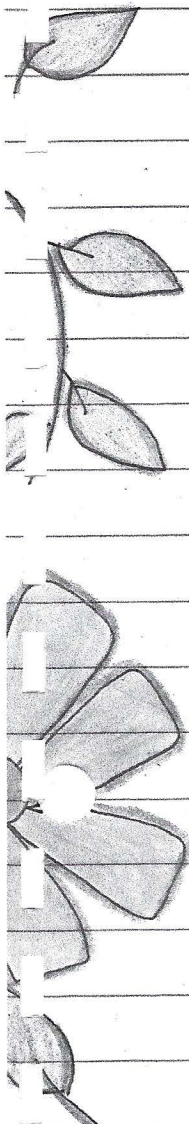
Upon completion of their hours each year, students submit a written report with the following components:

- ✓ Illustrated cover with title
- ✓ Evidence:
  - A witness form completed by the supervisor of the service listing activities, date range and number of hours provided
  - Photos from the service experience
  - A biography written by the student about the person(s)/institution(s) served
- ✓ Personal documentation. For this, the student submits:
  - A summary journal
  - A reflection on personal growth during the time of service
  - A prayer for the person(s)/institution(s) served
  - Recommendations to improve the service program

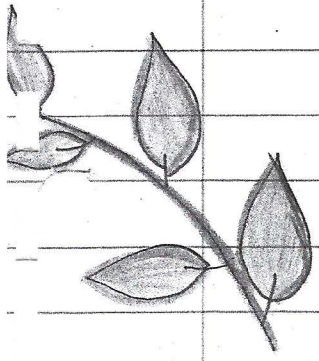

Samples of these components are included in the pages that follow from Zharick Santoya, a 2023 graduate of Muffles College.




# BIOGRAPHY



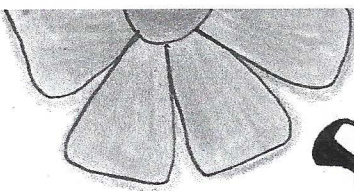
San Narciso Roman Catholic School is the second biggest school in the Corozal District, under the guidance of both their principal Mr. Gregorio Morales who has held the position since 2005, and supported by Mrs. Leticia Morales as Vice principal. At the end of the 1950s, local members of the Catholic church and citizens of the community decided to build a large flat four-classroom building as a result of an increase in the student population. Ever since then, San Narciso R.C. School has been serving its community for more than 60 years, after being founded on the principles of Catholic Management. Their current vision is to create a primary school that instills in students a framework of Christian values, and academic and social skills while implementing disciplinary measures so as to contribute to the learning environment for every student. Their mission is to nurture academic and social skills in their students while following their school motto "while living our culture through education." The school is committed to encouraging civic pride for industry and productivity in its students by promoting life long learning processes and cultural values.



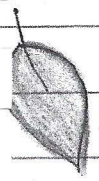
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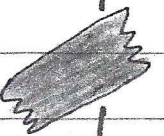

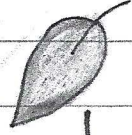
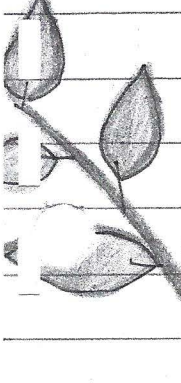
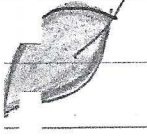
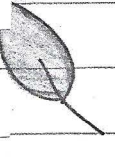
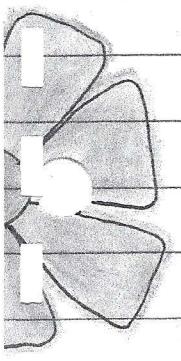
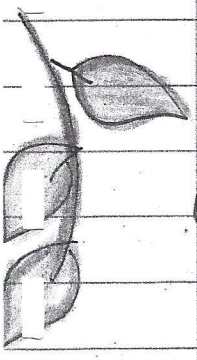






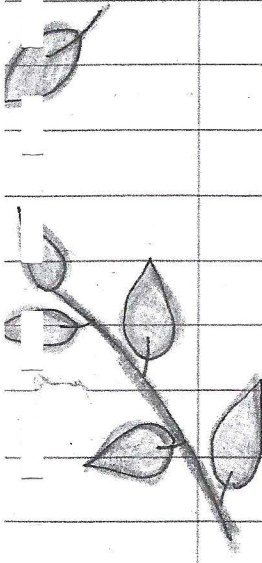

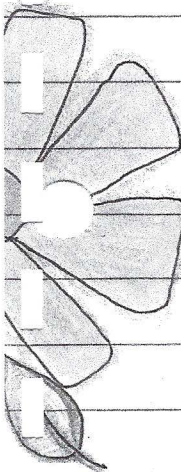


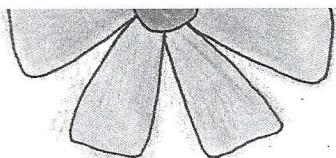
# SUMMARY JOURNAL



1 Peter 4:10 states, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." As my act of mercy, I chose to tutor two girls from Standards I and III. In the beginning, the girls were reserved and had difficulty focusing on the activities but as time passed, they understood that there were rules that they had to follow during their working period. I assisted them in their weak areas of Math and English by providing worksheets such as basic math operations and sentence structure rules. We also read to enhance their fluency, pronunciation and vocabulary by reading fairytales and bible stories. We also did some coloring, where the girls expressed themselves and showed their creativity. It allowed the girls to not get overwhelmed with too much schoolwork. We also worked on their grammar, by testing their spelling level and punctuation skills while also taking some time to work on their penmanship. It was important to take some time to do this as the girls had not been taught the proper basics of writing due to online classes. Lastly, I made the girls participate in bible storytelling. In this way, it helped the children learn who God is and all the good things He created. This also allowed them to trust in God and start building a "living relationship" with Him. After all, God is our Father, and we are his children.





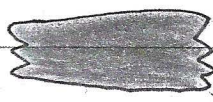
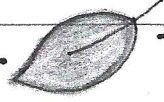
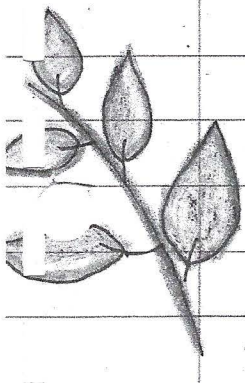
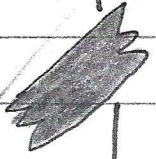
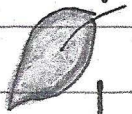
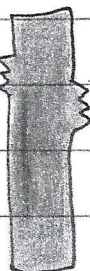

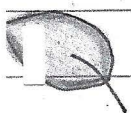
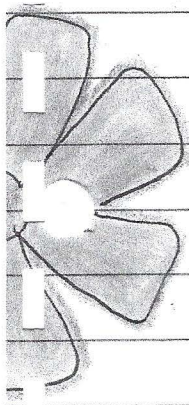
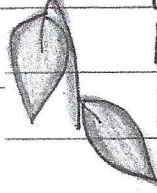
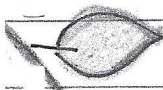
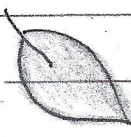


On the best day, the girls and I participated in a prayer service, in which we started by praying "Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer", followed by reading 2 Timothy 2:15 which talked about how we should study and show God that we understand Him to the point where we know what are false teachings and philosophies. This also applied to the girls and me as it talked about how we should indulge ourselves in our schoolwork and do the best that we can. We should always be serious when it comes to education by preparing ourselves for them and always being productive. We then offered four petitions for God's blessing on San Narciso R.C. School, the health of their families, our church leaders, and our government. We ended off by singing "This little light of mine" which speaks of sharing our faith in others and letting our light shine in the darkness.





# PERSONAL GROWTH

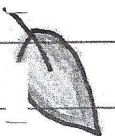


This experience allowed me to grow both socially and spiritually. It made me realize that having to tutor kids is very difficult as a lot of planning happens before you can actually teach the content. It was vital for me to explain the work in many ways so as to help them understand the topic better. Moreover, I found myself astonished by their level of energy and how difficult it was for them to stay focused for more than thirty minutes. My skills in listening and communicating also increased. This was because whenever I saw one of the girls frowning, I would ask them what was wrong and correct them where they went wrong. I always told them that the only way for me to help them was for them to ask for help, just as God wants us to seek Him first. Lastly, I would say I got to form a bond with these girls over the week. These girls were a ray of sunshine in my life that will never dimmer. I came to realize that God sent me this opportunity for a reason, to help these girls and teach them about not only the importance of education but of His everlasting love.

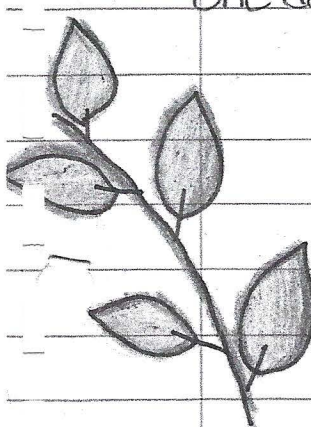
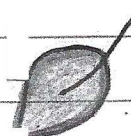
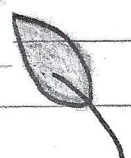
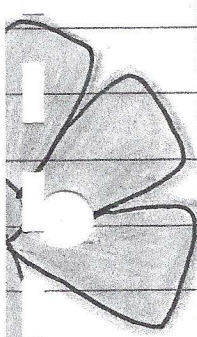





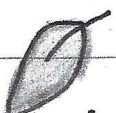
# PERSONAL PRAYER



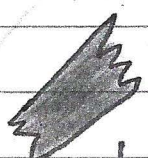


Dear heavenly Father,



I thank You for the opportunity you have given me to teach Aleicy and Zoe. I cannot express how much joy it has brought me to share my knowledge with them, thus the only thing I can do is teach them of Your everlasting love. I come here to ask you to protect these young girls from harm's way. I pray they may always be safe and gain the knowledge to understand the different subjects being taught to them. I also pray for Mrs. Leticia Moralez, the vice principal of San Narciso R.C. School, for she has been of great help during my week of tutoring, she has shown me how passionate she is in ensuring each of her students gets a good education while also teaching them about You, Lord. I pray that You may shine your grace over this school, and lead them to the right path in order to complete your will. Lastly, may these girls grow in faith so as to love you with all their hearts and serve you as I am doing now. May they one day do acts of mercy to the people in need.



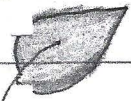
In Jesus's name,  
Amen










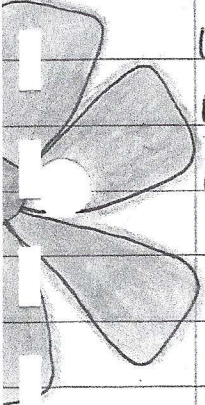
# RECOMMENDATION



→ For more students to willingly volunteer to contribute to their community instead of doing it out of duty. As children of God, it is our responsibility to show our love to others and help one another.



→ May a group be established from this Service Program so as to help people in need all year round instead of only a certain period of time. In this way, more people will be sought and can be provided with some comfort and aid both physically, emotionally, and spiritually.





# Evidence (Pictures):

