

## Meet Up for Art between - Students of JSS PS and Japanese School.



Cultural exchange programs serve as an important means of introducing people around the world to ideas they might not normally be exposed to. Exchange programs create opportunities: opportunities for participants to learn, to prosper, and to work with others.

As part of the focus for the month of May 2016 “Bridges to a Better World”, the students from JSS PS, welcomed 50 students from The Japanese School.

16th May, 2016 saw an energetic group of students from grades 1,2,3 of the Japanese school and JSS PS collaborate for an art activity. The topic for the art work was road safety. Students of both schools were happy to colour road safety symbols and they exchanged greetings and friendly gestures with their neighbours.

The students drew closer to the Japanese children when they played a game of Fire in the Mountain with them.

It was definitely touching to witness the little ones mingle with each other. The teachers who accompanied the Japanese students were also very friendly and did an excellent job in balancing the language barriers between the two groups.

Cultural exchange programs for students at a very young age increases social skills for children and helps students to appreciate and understand distinct cultures.

