

# **REPORT ON SWEDEN- WABLEWADI-TOS COLLABORATION PROJECT DAY 1**

Students of The Orchid School had the opportunity of being part of a collaborative project between a Swedish school- MediaGymnasiet, Zila Parishad School in Wablewadi and TOS.

This project was truly very unique as we get to interact, work and communicate with two very different and diverse groups.

Since the theme for this whole collaborative project was sustainability, the Orchid students started off by giving short presentations on the food wastage, solar energy and plastic situation in India as a whole and then talking about Orchid's various initiatives.

We were then divided into 4 groups, each was a mix of TOS and Wablewadi students headed by one student from MediaGymnasiet. Two of these groups worked on animations while the other two worked on filming.

Involving everyone was primarily our goal apart from learning. Initially everyone was a little closed up but as we proceeded with our assignment everyone started participating, giving their inputs and became more comfortable with talking to each other and handling the equipment.

We, TOS students also found ourselves at the interface of these two groups; being secondary mentors to the Wablewadi students by occasionally translating instructions which they grasped really fast. After a while we all found ourselves working together as a team, irrespective of our differences.

At the end of the day, we all sat together and evaluated our work; discussing what all we can improve on.

Reflecting on day 1 of this workshop, it taught us a lot of social and technical skills.

I think this gave us a wonderful opportunity for a unique interaction and a beautiful bonding between us three different groups, Giving us a platform to be competent on a global level thus bringing out the essence of TOS's vision in an amazing way.