

Help us give 5 hard-working children the education and opportunity they deserve.



Sunita, Kalpana, Surendra, Sumitra, and Dilip didn't get much of a start in life.

Coming from backgrounds of poverty, child labour, and sickness, they joined school late, and really struggled as a result.

Now 15 and 16 years old, they are too old to continue with standard education, so we have found them work, volunteering and training that they enjoy.

Catch-up school, which they can attend part-time alongside this, will enable them to achieve the basic educational qualification that is the minimum requirement for most decent jobs in Nepal.

Here's a bit about them and what they are doing while they continue to study:

Sunita and Kalpana are sisters. One of Aishworya's former children residents, Dhanu, works at a special needs school, and she found them a volunteer placement there. It's so lovely when the older children can give back to the younger ones!

Surendra grew up in total poverty in the north of Nepal and had to work when he was very young to make enough money to eat. Now living with Aishworya, he is learning air conditioning repair from a local business.

Sumitra was rescued from child labour and brought to Aishworya 7 years ago. When she's not at school she helps out a lot around Aishworya.

Dilip is Aishworya's resident artist! He has health complications from childhood TB, which mean he has had to miss a lot of school for hospital visits. He has always loved drawing, and has now been given the opportunity to be properly trained by a private teacher in sketching, painting and watercolours, which will mean he can turn his talent into a career.

We are so proud of them and the progress they have made over the years, and sending them to catch-up school will give them the extra boost they need to get a proper start in adult life.

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