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Name	Madrisa	Sect	UC Name	Town	District
Muhammad Asim Tanveer	Maktaba Salfiyah Taleem-ul-Quran	Ehl-e-Hadees	Gulzar Hijri	Gulshan Iqbal	East District

Background of the Story

Muhammad Asim Tanveer is living in Gulzar Hijri union council of Gulshan Iqbal town. He is mohtamim of madrisa-Maktaba Salfiyah Taleem-ul-Quran. Diverse sects' people have been living in UC- Gulzar Hijri. The major issues of the area are communication gap, intolerance and conflicts among different sects living there. All the people living there thinks that just their sect is superior than others sect.

Transformation of Conflict (Resolution):

Asim Tanveer told that when Sanjh Pakistan team came to me to be part of their project "Engaging Schools for Peace in Karachi". I was having too many concerns and reservations in my mind about the working of organization. As well I was thinking that, being a teacher/mohtamim; I am also giving the lesson of peace and tolerance to my students then what it would be the new thing that Sanjh Pakistan is going to do.

Asim Tanveer shared that the representative of Sanjh Pakistan left the pamphlet of their organization at my place and went back. I was not taking interest in it because so many NGO's came with the agendas of international countries and thought that this is one of them. After that my daughter saw the pamphlet and said that Sanjh Pakistan is an organization of Multan and working their best for community. As well my daughter said that

she had also taken part in the speech competition held by Sanjh Pakistan in Muzaffargarh, during her stay in summer holidays in Muzaffargarh. Furthermore she said that it was a great platform provided by Sanjh Pakistan to the youth of that area to talk about interfaith harmony and how the initiatives of Sanjh Pakistan will lead towards a peaceful society. She was quite satisfied and requested me to surely be part of Sanjh Pakistan by saying that this opportunity can be fruitful for students of our madrisa. They should also know about interfaith harmony and why the peace is important for our society. Then I contacted the team of Sanjh Pakistan and committed to join their project activities and attended the three-day CVE Training Sessions held by Sanjh Pakistan. After becoming the part of CVE-training, I came to know that the message which I was delivering to my students was only for their sect, as it was not about to accept other individuals having diverse background. And also I got an idea about the causes of growing sectarian conflicts in our society.

Asim Tanveer Sb. described the activities in which trainer involved all of them during the training days such as; thread activity, group discussion on conflict resolution involving participants from different backgrounds. The trainer explained the role of madrasas/Schools in spreading the message of peace and unity. Trainer also briefed us to develop a concept of giving space to others as human beings. And now I came to know that main importance should be given to the humanity.

Asim Tanveer Sb. further shared that the topic on leadership was discussed in the training that made me curious. And now being a mohtamim/or leader, I will take an initiative for bringing diverse sects at the same platform to discuss their issues. For this purpose I will make small committees in my area which will spread the message of accepting diversity and to tolerate each other. As well as, I take the responsibilities to organize budget and manpower for the formation of committees and their functioning. And I will do my best to take this effort of Sanjh Pakistan to its desired goals.