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spent 10 days in 2012 working with children at the Don Bosco Center.

The Don Bosco Center in Cochin, India cares for over 200 trying to provide them with everything they need to be able to succeed in life. Amongst Don Bosco’s aims are to provide the most vulnerable children with shelter, to support the psycho-social development of the children, to provide education to street children, working children, slum children, neglected children, children of sex workers, and school dropouts, in order to integrate them into society with knowledge, skills to generate income, rehabilitation and self-confidence.

After leaving India, the special education graduate students met twice a week on Skype with small groups of students in Cochin to continue working on conversation skills, interviewing skills, and basic English.