

AHEAD INCLUSIVE EDUCATION HUB
Educational Tour & Extracurricular Activity
The Pastry Project!
#A wow moment for the Students of AHEAD!



On the 13th December 2024, students from AHEAD (Mauritius) had the opportunity to share a unique Pastry Experience enabled by the renowned Chef Zulfekar Ali based at Phoenix. This Extra Curricular Activity inserts well in the AHEAD Inclusive Education Hub Project which a unique project providing individual free professional support to children facing learning challenges. The project started in 2022 and is still ongoing. The project is a holistic and attempts to address specific weaknesses of the children so that they can better cope with the mainstream education system.

The session ran from 8:45 am to noon. Chef Zulfekar introduced the students to the core principles of baking, emphasizing that it is both an art and a science. The students learnt the importance of discipline, observing hygiene, careful preparation and the use of the right equipment, noting that a well-organised kitchen ensures best baking practices!



The workshop was specifically meant for the AHEAD Students who were able to appreciate and learn how to use ingredients accurately and use proper tools and equipment for baking. All the necessary sanitary measures were observed, high level of hygiene was maintained throughout the workshop, including ensuring safety and health of each and every child and it was a “fun” moment as well for the Pastry Junior Chefs! The students enjoyed the Workshop which was interactive, participatory and extremely interesting and engaging.

AHEAD extends its gratitude to Chef Zulfekar Ali who ensured that the students leave with exceptional memorable moments and learning. Of course, each student was allowed a huge bunch of cake and pastry they participated in baking.