



I came to Coady to build on my skills as a leader and to learn strategies and methodologies for managing community-driven development initiatives.

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My responsibility is promoting the rural leaders through various trainings and programs. We empower women and men, Dalits, landless poor, marginal farmers, children, rural and slum dwellers through non-formal and adult education, self-help groups, credit unions, people's banks and multi-state cooperatives. Thus, it has strengthened the capacities and mobilized the resources for more sustainable development.

We are the official organization of the Archdiocese of Madurai for promoting justice, peace and development through livelihood and rights-based activities, and have been doing so since its inception in 1968. As a development organization, it has undergone many organizational learnings. Besides charity and rehabilitative measures, it is involved in economical and political empowerment of women, children, Dalits, the poor, the marginalized and small farmers. The future awaits with many challenges to fulfill its vision of achieving an equal society in solidarity with the oppressed.

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