



Participants of the workshop in a group photo.

UMS students give pupils tips on studying

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TUARAN: Twenty undergraduate students of Universiti Malaysia Sabah's (UMS) School of Art recently introduced a theatre in education.

The students comprised 10 from the Creative Art programme and 10 from the writing major.

Under the supervision of lecturer Shahrifuddin Zainal, the undergraduate students applied theatrical methods to teach children how to study.

It taught the students to be bold in communicating, to be sincere, to be creative as well as critical.

Students from six schools here as well as parents, teachers, education officers and school principals

commended the programme.

Principal of SMK Taman Ria, Tuaran, Said Andong said, such workshop ought to be held regularly for the benefit of students sitting for exams.

A participant, Marcellus Nicholson Sanai said, the programme gave him inspiration to be successful in life.

"But it would be fun if the theatre play could be extended for a longer period," he said.

The theatre motivated the students about life through their interaction with one another, how to think creatively and overcome problems rapidly.