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Project :- Educational Learning Center at Wazirpur J.J Colony, North Delhi.

Project Proposal

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Objective of the Project :- To run educational learning center for children in the age group of 6 to 14 years at Wazirpur area of North Delhi.

Background and analysis of the problem to be addressed :-

Ank has been working in the Wazirpur JJ colony of North Delhi since last more than one year. We have been running learning center there, which was supported by Asha for Education.

The learning center at Wazirpur was a very successful program as we mainstreamed almost all the children enrolled at the center. Regular classes and hard work by the teachers made this project successful.

With our efforts in the locality, a total of 89 children of the area have been admitted in the formal schooling system, i.e. Government schools etc.

These children need special focus on their learning and more conducive environment where every child should be given attention toward his/ her studies.

There is a need to work with vulnerable children who are at risk of dropping out from the schools. The primary reason behind children becoming at risk of being dropped out from school is lack of motivation and support from the parents. As the parents of these children are themselves illiterate and go to earn their livelihoods at nearby places, hence they do not even have quality times

We strongly feel that if these children do not get remedial education and motivation at right time, chances are they will remain uneducated all through their life. The challenge becomes more enlarged, as the entire target children are first generation learners in their family.

Also, during our survey to the area we have identified about 25 children who are still out of school and couldn't get admission in Government schools as they lack age appropriate education level. There is a need to educate these children so that they can be mainstreamed next year.

Action

To achieve the project goal, two major activities are planned:-

1. Education for out of school children: - We plan to run class for out of school children in the morning shift at our educational learning center. From 9 Am morning to 12.30 pm afternoon, we will be having classes for out of school children. As mentioned earlier, we have identified about 25 out of school children. As we start the classes, we will have one more detailed survey to identify more out of school children of the area. Efforts will be made to have 30 out of school children at the center during the morning shift.

2. Remedial class for the newly mainstreamed children: - This year we have mainstreamed 89 children into nearby Government schools. Out of these 89 students, 35 to 40 students need remedial class so that they don't drop out from the school. The timing of the remedial class will be during second shift (2PM to 5.30PM). The timing will suit the students. After the main schools in the morning, the children will return home and after getting refreshed they will come at the remedial center. This center will act like extra tuition for them, which will help them to cope up with the school curriculum. Basically, our teachers will play the role of an "educated" parents here which these children lack. The parents of these children are uneducated. So, at the remedial center our teachers will assist them do their homework and help them understand the lesson plans in a better way.

Teachers: - Teachers are the main component of an educational program like this. So we are very serious about identifying good teachers and building their capacity. The teachers at the center need not be a highly educated person but a normal educated person with care towards these children makes a good teacher. The teachers should understand that these children are from underprivileged background.

Project Implementation Strategy: -

In all our project implementations, we try to involve local stakeholders. We try to network with local Government schools, local community leaders, local organisations etc. This helps in enhancing the community outreach. ANK works across Delhi/NCR and Bihar state. To successfully implement the projects we try to collaborate with local area specific organizations and Government bodies.

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Budget :-

The proposed budget for the project shall be :-

Particulars		Amount(Rs.)
Salary of 2 Teachers @Rs. 7500/- each	2 x Rs. 7500 x 12 months	Rs. 1,80,000/-
Lump sum Rent of the center @ Rs. 7,500 per month.	12 x Rs.7500/-	Rs. 90,000/-
Total		Rs.2,70,000/-

Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Thousand only.

Impact

Through this Project 65 to 70 underprivileged children would be able to continue their formal education properly and would create a better livelihood opportunities for their families.

With all the constructive and innovative efforts and approaches, we will be able to teach all the children enrolled at the learning centre. Through our quality based effective teaching these children will never be drop out from the formal education system as they will be given high motivation to continue their education. Through our moral and value based education given to them, they could build their character in proper positive manner. Moreover, they will be responsible citizen of the country.

Health awareness activities during the project cycle will keep the beneficiaries and their families aware about health and hygiene related issues throughout their life.

On a bigger scale, this Project will be very helpful for the community growth. All the beneficiaries are vulnerable children who are at the risk of dropping out from the school .If these children drop out from the school then chances are they will never be educated throughout their life. As a result of this project, we will make sure that all these vulnerable children continue their education for a longer period of time.