

Karthi's fellowship plans for 2015-2016.

Karthi will continue the three components of his work:

- Work with children in Seva Nilayam hostel. This is at the request of the hostel wardens, and they have seen good progress. Practically all children are lagging behind grade level, and Karthi's intervention has been timely. Good pass percentages were seen, this year will focus on intervening earlier (upper primary/middle school) for improved results.
- Work with children lagging behind grade level in Karumbalai. Karthi has designed (and adopted) material specific to these children to learn the alphabet at an older age and catch up with the rest of the grade. Volunteers from Karumbalai are trained/mentored to work with these children. **(Asha's task: Make progress on formal capture of these innovations for replication in other projects.)**
- Help Karumbalai residents make use of RTE and other government support available. Also, he is a School Management Committee member at a Elango corporation higher secondary school. Two of his ideas on training and approach with the children have been well-received. This component will be explored further this year.

The funds for this fellowship: Rs. 17,500/month.

Note: This proposal is for July 2015-June 2016