

Asha for Education™

Site Visit Questionnaire

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Dear Volunteer

Thanks for conducting this site visit.

The following set of questions is only a suggested guideline. Some of the following questions may not be relevant or applicable to the particular project you are visiting, but please do try to answer as many of them as possible. Please note that Part sB & C necessitate that the information be gathered through conversations with the children and their parents, and not simply the group's teachers and staff.

Please feel free to attach any documents/photos you feel are pertinent to the project.

Thanks.

- Asha for Education

Date: Aug. 8, 12

Name of the Project: C.A.F Education project-Sri Vijaya Bharathi School

Name of the Organisation Running the Project (if different): Child Aid Foundaton(C.A.F)

Was your site visit announced? Yes, it was planned

No, it was a surprise visit

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PART A: Particulars about the organization and its environment

1. What are the different focus areas of the organization? (give a rough estimate of the % of their total effort/funding)

Community development ___% Education 60% Health ___%
 Other 40% (please specify) transportation and accomodation of the students

2. What is the administrative structure of the group (e.g. Board of Directors/Grassroots-based)?

Board of Trustees consisting of reputed people from the coomunity

Organization objective: comprehensive aid and care to poor and needy children, boys and girls, of all ages and academic levels on both a residential and non-residential basis.

3. Are there any other organizations working in the area providing any one or all of the services provided by the visited organization? (Briefly mention their names and their objectives)

Organization	Objectives of the organization
None	

PART B: The organization and the community it serves

(Information to be gathered from parents and children)

1. Approximately how many families live in the area? 1000

2. What do the parents do for a living? (Agricultural worker, Daily wage laborer etc.)

daily wage workers, farmers, farm- labor workers, small dairy owners, rickshaw pullers etc.

3. At the time of enrolment, does the school ask for the names of both parents?

Yes No, just the father's name No, just the mother's name

4. How often do the teachers meet the parents?

informally meeting happen at school to discuss progress of their kids

5. How do the parents participate in the organization's activities? (e.g. by contributing their time, money or labor in the school's activities etc.)

Not much except the gatherings and other celebrations.

6. Are there any Government Schools in the area? Yes No

7. If yes, how far are the Government Schools from the community? 1 to 2 kms.

8. Why did the parents choose this school over the Government School?

The CAF provides free education, books/notebooks, uniforms and meal for the students. The progress of the students is continuously monitored. Because of this reputation, therefore the parents (in nearby slum areas) tend to send their children to CAF.

9. When you visited, how many children were present in the class? around 30 students in each class
What is the regular class strength? 30-35 per class and total 10 classes. Total students: about 300.
Comments: Also met some students who study post-SSC at other colleges; A. mahesh of senior inter, Lingaswamy of junior inter, N. Ramana of senior inter they are studying in college preparing for EAMCET

10. Do the children seem to enjoy coming to school?

Yes, very much.

PART C: Project particulars

(Information to be gathered from students and staff)

1. What is the mode of teaching in the school? (Check the appropriate choices)

- A. Formal (State Board, Central Board etc.) **till what class?**
 B. Non-Formal Education (NFE) **do the students also attend formal school?**
 C. Vocational
 D. Other . Please specify _____

2. If A (Formal), up to what grade(LKG, 5th, 7th etc.) does the school conduct classes?
1st to 10th standard

3. If B (Non-Formal Education) how many of the children also attend formal schools in the area?

NA

If none do, does the project plan this for the future? NA

4. *If Non-Formal Education, does the organization create its own study material (books, games)?*

NA

5. *If C (Vocational), what do the children do after they finish training?*

NA

6. *How many staff or volunteers are recruited from the community?* Three

How many of the staff are women? Nine

7. *How many teachers have left the school in the past one year, and why?*

None left.

8. *How many new teachers have joined in the past year?* None

9. *Does the organization train the teachers?* Yes No

If yes, how do they provide the training? The Govt. training classes are attended by the Government aided teachers and they would pass on the knowledge to other teachers by carrying out model classes.

10. *How much is the staff paid?* Rs.3500 to 6000

Is it on par with the salary paid to the staff in the Government schools? Yes No

PART D: Financial resources of the organization

(Feedback from the person conducting the site visit)

1. *Do you think the proposed amounts in the budget are reasonable?* Yes No Maybe

2. *Are all items covered in the budget?* Yes No Maybe

Comments: .

3. *Is there anything you think should be added or removed from the budget?*

Yes No

If you recommend any changes to the budget, please explain your reasons for this.

4. Did you discuss the proposed changes with the project? If so, please describe their response.

PART E: Comments

(Feel free to attach documents if necessary)

All students attend the school in the school-uniform that were provided by the school.

For mid-day meal program, all kitchen facilities are there like veseles , gas stoves,plates,etc no mess contratcts they are cooking and serving with the help of staff. The mid-day lunch is sponsored by government for students up to standard 7th. For standard 8th to 10th , the meal is sponsored by CAF.

Total 12 rooms for the school. Tables, chairs, fan, board etc.ANS-benches tables ,chairs ,fans ,boards all are available.

The school timing is morning 9am-evening3.30pm

Progress reports of the students were satisfactory.