**Project Evaluation Document**

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| **Project/NGO Name** | Ek Kadam  |
| **Project Website** | http://www.ashanet.org/projects/project-view.php?p=990 |
| **Evaluation Year** | 2009-2010 |

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| ***1. Evaluation Criteria/Milestones for the project***  |
| 1. Ek Kadam to continue to measure performance of all the students and provide reports.
2. This project continues to be monitored regularly by Asha Kanpur. It is recommended that once a year the Asha Kanpur volunteers meet with the children and get first hand updates on their progress.
3. Identify children’s interest further down in career. Start early career mentoring
4. Continue to update and seek inputs from Asha Kanpur volunteers for expansion plans
5. Expansion plans need to be communicated such that progress and timelines can be monitored.
6. Ek kadam proactively identifies ways to improve efficiencies (cut costs) without sacrificing quality of children’s education.
7. Ek Kadam identifies alternate sources of funding (local)
8. Approach government for scholarships and/or loans to cover educational costs of children
9. Identify ways to involve and create a positive impact on local community (students and adults)
10. An important milestone will be to document selection criteria for all new students being admitted. The criteria should not be entirely subjective and should be inclusive.
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| ***2. Evaluation Matrix***  |
| 1. Performance of children (for eg.scores in tests) continues to be at high level.
2. Number of children going for further studies
3. Document involvement with local community
4. Document interaction of children with their peers at Apna skool (migrant laborers project)
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| ***3. End of Term Evaluation (by Steward and NGO)*** |
| Quantitative evaluation of improvement in the life and potential of students staying at the hostel.  |
| ***4. Additional Information/Comments*** |
| Acceptable plan for long term sustainability for this hostel has to be put forward. Also Ek Kadam’s vision on expanding this program and approaching the government for funding (if planned) needs to be elaborated. |