

A Top Quality Education Resource Centre for Rural-Tribal School Children, Youth and Women

Learning Space Foundation www.learningspace.org.in (Regd. Trust July 2006)

The Learning Space supplementary resource centre (established in 2010) is set up in the interior area of Vajreshwari Temple (a popular historical and pilgrimage spot 25 kms East of Virar stn) between two villages (and their hamlets) populated by mostly tribal families. The children of age groups 5-15 have a variety of learning opportunities and facilities that are made available free of cost.

Local teachers need as much attention for skill up-gradation programs as the village children to be able to meet with the competitive and job-oriented needs of the mainstream employment.

As many as 500 children of various age groups, local youth, women and teachers are all systematically enabled to access top quality components of skills training at this resource centre, **all imparted completely free of cost**

Facilities at the LSF Learning -Resource Centre



A 1000 sq.ft hall for multiple activity for students and teachers of the Zilla Parishad schools and an indigenously built kutir for traditional art and craft learning



Much of the setting and constructed structures of this resource centre are village sensitive using combination of brick-cement and indigenous material, to uphold the lifestyle and values of tradition combining it with all aspects of modern education. Here, all participants not only get best of exposure to quality learning but learn to respect their traditional roots and culture.

STATE OF THE ART COMPUTER TRAINING

Computer Learning has become very essential feature of high school education – Our resource centre provides free of cost one student-one computer practical training to over 300 high school children and youth living in the vicinity by running 6 batches before and after school timing



USING ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING MODULES for ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT



INTERACTION PROGRAMS

Learning Space Centre connects urban school children with rural-tribal schooling children so there is sharing and a better understanding of urban and rural privileges, as well as the social responsibility of various groups towards each other and their environments.

LOCAL YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Learning Space has over the years, selected, recruited and trained hundreds of educated young people from nearby villages to better their working skills and soft skills that surely enhance their employment opportunities in the mainstream. Alongside, many such rural youth from low income farming families have been absorbed in LSF projects as facilitators of village development programs.



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMS

Over the last 5 years, the centre has held many skills training and empowerment programs for local homemakers to ensure them a source of livelihood within the village setting. Card and Paper bag making, stitching uniforms and children's garments, food and household product making are some of the regular skill based training programs imparted to women.



The Learning Space centre runs many more awareness and orientation programs for local beneficiaries in aspects of Health & Hygiene, Renewable Energy, Environmental Conservation, Entrepreneurial skills and so forth, ALL VERY ESSENTIAL FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD & VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN OUR VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY BY SUPPORTING THIS CENTRE WITH DONATIONS IN FAVOUR OF 'LEARNING SPACE FOUNDATION AND AVAIL OF 80G TAX EXEMPTION

COST OF RUNNING PROGRAMS AT THE LEARNING SPACE RESOURCE CENTRE

1. COMPUTER COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & YOUTH

A. Investment in Comp accessories and fixtures	Rs 50,000.00	
B. Running cost of Imparting Course	Rs 1200.00 per student	
(inclusive of teachers' remuneration, stationery and educational material expenses)		
Course Duration..... 3 months		
– Total number of students - 300 std 8 th to 10 th children		Rs 3,60,000.00
C. Electricity, Repairs & Maintenance, and Other Operating Expenses.....	Rs 96,000.00	
Rs 8,000 per month		
(inclusive of admin and reporting expenses)		
TOTAL.....	Rs 5,06,000.00	

2. ENGLISH & TRADITIONAL ART ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

A. Running Cost of Imparting Program	Rs 1200 per student	Rs 180,000.00	
including teachers' remuneration, stationery, and cost of weekend screening of educational films and other events			
Duration			9 months
B. Vacation programs in Nov and April, May		Rs 50,000.00	
Number of Beneficiaries			150 primary school students
C. Urban school students volunteering programs for village children.....		Rs 1,20,000.00	
approx.12 single day events per year costing Rs 10,000.00 per day			
C. Electricity, Repairs & Maintenance, and Other Operating Expenses.....		Rs 96,000.00	
Rs 8,000 per month			
(inclusive of admin and reporting expenses)			
TOTAL.....		Rs 4,46,000.00	

3. SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS FOR TEACHERS, YOUTH AND WOMEN

A. English Language Training for Anganwadi and Zilla Parishad Teachers

Twice a month for 100 participants for 5 hours

Rs 3,60,000.00

approx. cost of training including trainers' fees, stationery, breakfast and lunch

Rs 200.00 per training event per participant for 9months

B. Skills training in stitching, food product knowledge, packaging, card and paper bag making for local women

Twice a month for 50 participants for 5 hours

Rs 1,80,000.00

approx. cost of training including trainers' fees, stationery, breakfast and lunch

Rs 200.00 per training event per participant for 9months

C. Electricity, Repairs & Maintenance, and Other Operating Expenses.....

Rs 96,000.00

Rs 8,000 per month

TOTAL..... Rs 6,36,000.00

FOR NEFT/RTGS, HERE IS THE BANKING INFORMATION:-

BANK OF BARODA, BRANCH-GANESH PURI, TALUKA BHIWANDI; IFSC: BARB0GANESH SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO: 10640100001654 ;

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