

**VIDYA & CHILD SCHOOL PROGRAMME
SUPPORT REQUEST
FOR
ONLINE ENGAGEMENT OF CHILDREN**

Vidya & Child – School Programme

Ensuring that each child gets an opportunity for holistic school education

Vidya & Child works in marginalised communities, exploring the unique potential in each child by providing opportunities for value integrated learning and development.

It is a place where EACH child matters.

Started in 1998 with 2 children; today Vidya & Child engages with around 1800 children across all our programmes and locations.

Why School Programme?

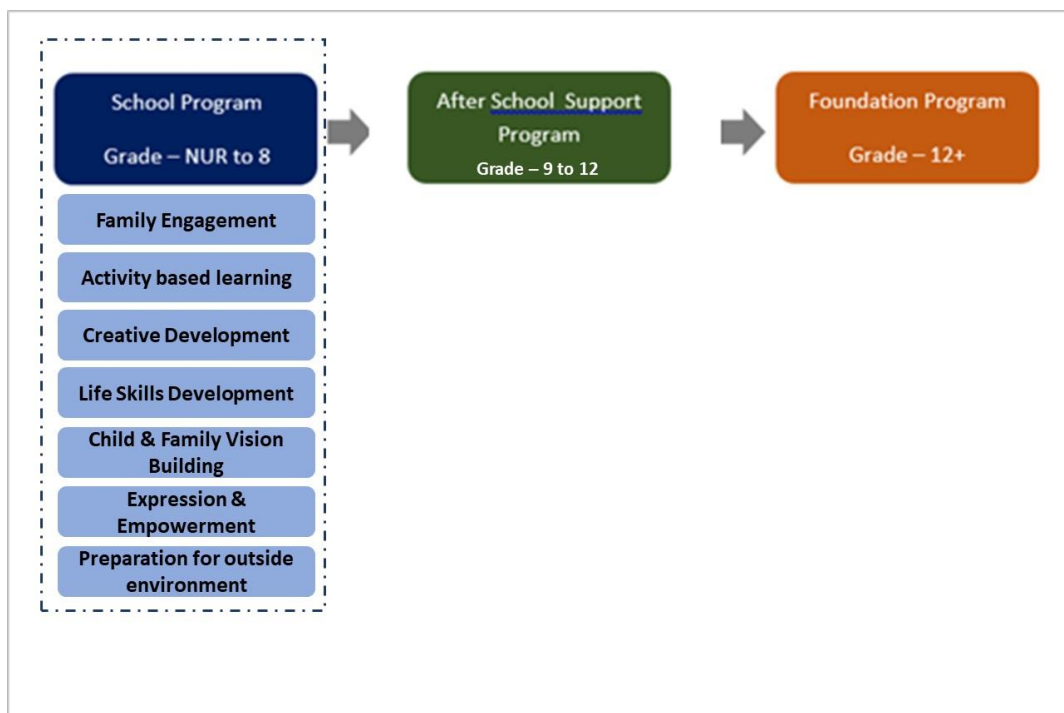
- Lack of access to good quality education - Every child deserves & needs holistic development especially in the formative years
- Prejudice against the Girl child - Equal opportunity is a must for both girls and boys to have school education
- Lack of motivation and support of the parent
- Involvement of parent and development of long-term shared vision for the child is essential for sustaining the education process.
- Building readiness to face the external environment from Class 9 onwards

Story of Sachin Shukla



- Initiated his school education with Vidya & Child in Nursery
- Gifted storyteller!
- Loves doing project-based activities and has keen love for Math & Science; Loves making small machines, logical models etc.
- Father doesn't have a consistent job and mother works to earn a bare minimum amount for the family
- Finished Grade 8 from School Programme at Vidya & Child. He goes to Amar Public School for Class 9 and is a part of Vidya & Child's After School Support Programme.
- He is very good at any work of hand and hence excel in Puppetry as a part of the creative programme

Do come over to Vidya & Child and meet him and such other amazing children who despite all challenges are envisioning a very bright future!



Overall Current Scenario

We are facing unprecedented times, and the world at large is looking for ways and means to combat the alarming situations which we are confronted with. The measures being taken to safeguard against Covid-19 also brings along with it fear which is being increasingly internalised and is leading to serious consequences on mental health the impact of which will be seen in times to come. However, what we do witness around us is an increased economic pressure across all demographics and adjusting to the same is by no means a small task.

Covid-19 related Challenges -

- Complete Closure of School Premises
- Limited Awareness about COVID amongst our stakeholders
- Migration to Villages due to economic crisis – approximately 15% of our families have gone to their villages and many of them plan to return as soon as situations stabilises.
- Food Crisis - Parents being daily wage earners face challenges with respect to basic food requirements due to loss of jobs. Majority of our children are from migrant families they do not have ration cards of Noida address and cannot avail of the government ration distribution.
- Online engagement with children - is not easy as many do not have smart phones/money to buy internet data packs or have one device at home to be shared with other siblings and parents who need their phones to go to work.
- Covid-19 Positive Cases - Few families have been impacted and the emotional and financial stress over and above loss of jobs is very severe.

Vidya & Child COVID Response



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COVID Response Video

Online Engagement

- More than 70% children are connected online
- Each child goes through about –
 - 3-4 hours of academics every week (core academic subjects)
 - 1 hour of Arts & Performing Arts Activity every week
 - 1 hour of Life Skills Activity every week
- Standard Methods adopted –
 - Online classes through Zoom / Google Meet / Teams
 - Online classes through Whats app groups – each class has been divided into two groups – around 10-12 children per group and they are connected with each subject teacher separately
 - Voice, Video and text messages used for online studies
 - Basis the chapter requirement, teachers also send worksheets on whats app and children revert after completion of worksheets
 - Children are given lot of activities through voice and video messages. They complete these activities and send the photographs and video messages to each teacher.

Vidya & Child – Children Engagement Video (COVID)

Please click on the link in the box (or right click and open hyperlink) – the video shows the highlights of online engagement done with children and their video responses.

Apart from the above standard methods a lot of our teachers have digitally further enabled themselves and they use various Applications for improving every online class. Some of these apps are as below –

Google Forms	Used for making online Quiz
Screen recording apps	Used for explanation of specific chapters or pointing out specific things in diagrams and also between teachers to enable each other
Quizzory.com	used for making online tests
Learninsta.com	MCQs for Math
Learnapt.com	Social studies chapters in comic strip form
Magnetbrains.com	Social studies concept videos
Digital Teacher youtube channel	Science Experiments

Many other applications like Duolingo, Edurev, Meritnation, Haygot, Diksha etc are used depending upon chapter requirements	
Zoom / Google Meet / Teams	Video sessions with children
Whats app	Group messaging with children
Phone calls	For those limited children who cannot be connected through internet due to their network / data pack issues

Requirement & Request for Support

Our teachers who are digitally skilled can take their work to a higher level through usage of laptops. They are currently creating all the content through their phones and also engaging with children only through their phones. Use of laptops will provide some teachers with additional tools and will help improve their productivity & efficiency.

We request for supporting us for purchase of four laptops of following make & model

Make & Model	Approximate cost per unit	Quantity required	Total Cost
Dell Inspiron i3, 1TB, 4GB, Windows 10	INR 30,000/-	4	INR 120,000/-

Vidya & Child fulfills all the requisite conditions of Corporate Social Responsibility [CSR] mentioned in the Schedule VII of the Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013.

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