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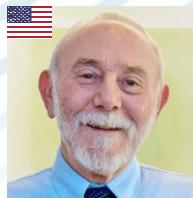
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"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness."

Chinese Proverb



**Prof. Geeta
Gandhi Kingdon**

Manager



**Late Dr Jagdish
Gandhi**

Founder Manager



Dr Bharti Gandhi

Founder Director



Dr Sunita Gandhi

Chief Academic Advisor
Founder,
DEVI Sansthan,

HOST Largest School in the world



**City Montessori School, Lucknow
World's Largest School
Recipient UNESCO Prize for Peace Education**

As the largest school in the world, City Montessori School (CMS), has always upheld the banner of quality education and has promoted an education based on principles of equity and excellence.

A K12 school in the city Lucknow, India, CMS started in 1959 with 5 children and the equivalent of 10 dollars in borrowed capital by Drs. Jagdish and Bharti Gandhi. The school was entered in the Guinness Book of World Records in 1999 and has since

maintained its position as the world's largest school with the current enrollment of 61,000 children. CMS has promoted an education for peace and world unity. It received the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education in 2002. Children and staff greet each other "Jai Jagat! 'Let glory be for the entire world'!

CMS hosts the Conference of Chief Justices of the World.



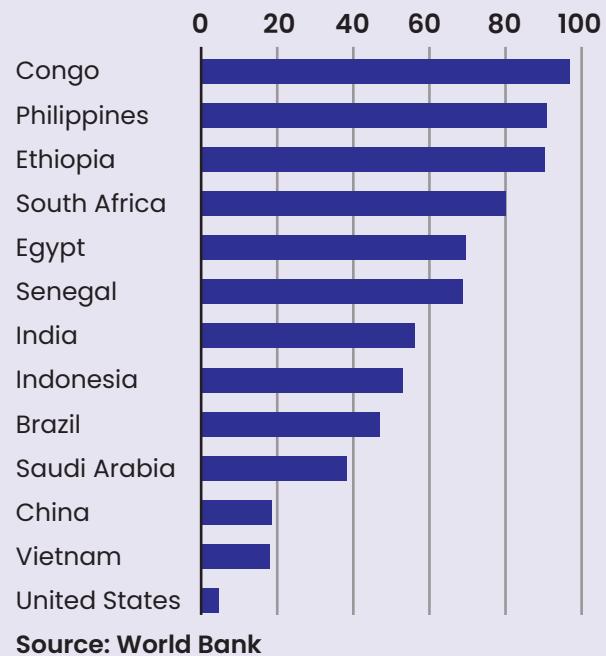
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Sunita Gandhi

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Dignity, Education, Vision International, India
Former Economist, The World Bank, USA
PhD (Physics), Cambridge University, UK

There are no words

Children who cannot understand a simple text by age ten, selected countries, % 2019 or latest available



Let's Step up the Act

Dear Changemaker,

It is past half-time for SDG4. Progress is slow. The problems that were before the Covid with 52% of children unable to read, remains largely unchanged. Many countries have yet to reach the Pre-Covid levels. A quality education is implausible without first addressing The problem of foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN).

A Crisis of Pedagogy

The much ignored fact is the crises of pedagogy. The crisis in learning is a crisis of pedagogy; both how we teach the

foundational skills, and how quickly we teach them. Rote methods of teaching and learning are holding hostage enormous potential of the children, many of whom drop out of schools, and suffer indignation the rest of their lives.

How will the world convert its well-intentioned resolves into reality, like those made last September at the UN Transforming Education Summit in New York? What will the pathway to universal literacy be? When will foundational skills include climate change as their essential component now before COP 28? What new pedagogies and policies will it take to deliver foundational skills within weeks and months, and not years?

Be at the forefront of the next big shift in education so urgently needed.



COME WITNESS

Explore the future of education firsthand and witness the transformative power of innovation in our Global Learning Lab.

BE EMPOWERED

Ignite your potential as an educational leader, embracing new ideas and strategies that empower you to shape the future of learning.

LEAD CHANGE

Step into the forefront of educational evolution, taking the reins to lead the change that will redefine and elevate the landscape of education globally.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world. In fact, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead



Some of the Past Speakers from 60 Countries

2014



Howard Gardner
USA



PIRJO KOIVULA
FINLAND



Dr. Fred Mednick
USA



Bob Baratta Lorton
USA



Christine Kim-Eng Lee
SINGAPORE



Shaun Hawthorne
NEW ZEALAND

2015



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FRANCE



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FINLAND



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FINLAND



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2016



ALFIE KOHN
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NETHERLANDS



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CANADA

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SUDAN



MARTIN RICHARDS
SWEDEN



MARTA VERNET
SPAIN



TODD NESLONEY
USA



SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Everyday at Ed Leadership is value-added towards transformation education so urgently needs

- Sovaida Ma'ani, USA
- Todd Nesloney, USA
- Raoman Smita, BANGLADESH
- Dr Elizabeth Lucas, UK
- Dr Sanghamitra Banerjee, INDIA
- Fatima Vaniya Haidari, AFGHANISTAN
- Dr Hazel Tan, AUSTRALIA
- Fadillah Mahilan Shelsa, INDONESIA
- Major Mohammad Ali Shah, INDIA
- Andy Harvey, UK
- Aarti Kumari Jadeja, INDIA
- Mohammed Lateef Khan, INDIA
- Nuzhat Khan, INDIA
- Jon Bergmann, USA
- Pandit Dasa, USA
- Prof. Geeta Kingdon, UK/INDIA
- John Yeo, SINGAPORE
- Rosaline Seo, SOUTH KOREA
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- Sweta Paithankar, INDIA
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- Hanna Ragnarsdóttir, ICELAND
- Dr Abhinav Mathur, INDIA
- Anjum Ara, INDIA
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- Dr Neelam Parmar, UK
- Charity Limboro, KENYA
- Jennifer Nigh, USA
- Tazeen Jamal Siddiqui, INDIA
- Sayeda Khateejah, INDIA
- Thom Markham, USA
- Fred Mednick, BELGIUM
- Shan Ruprai, AUSTRALIA
- Aliya Nasim, NEW ZEALAND
- Tashi Chonjur, BHUTAN
- Dr Preeti Awasthi Singh, INDIA
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- Hina Adeeb Jawedani, PAKISTAN
- Irmeli Halinen, FINLAND

- Ricardo Dominguez, MEXICO
- Arsh Ali, INDIA
- Enkeleda Lulaj, KOSOVO
- Martin Richards, SWEDEN
- Kirsti Lonka, FINLAND
- Marja-Leena Bilund, FINLAND
- Evangelia Vassilakou, GREECE
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- Meg Hanshaw, USA
- Koivula Pirjo, FINLAND
- Dr Sagareeka Roy Bhatia, INDIA
- Dr James Shea, UK
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- Javeed Mirza, USA
- Namita Ghimire, NEPAL
- Marta Vernet, SPAIN
- Amel Salih Adam Mohamed, SUDAN
- Meg Pagani, ITALY/PORTUGAL

Come Witness THE STAGE FOR TRANSFORMATION

23 SEP, 2024 DAY 1 PROGRAM	Practical Sessions and Training from Across the Globe	4 pm Onwards: Cultural Evening
<p>Opening Keynote: "The Urgent Need for Educational Transformation"</p> <p>Session: "Envisioning the New Normal in Education"</p> <p>Panel: "Research-Based Transformative Practices in Education"</p> <p>Introduction: "The New Paradigm: Setting the Foundations"</p>	<p>Classroom Simulation: Comparing Traditional Methods vs. The New Paradigm</p> <p>Interactive Walkthrough: Research Supporting Transformative Practices</p>	Performances Celebrating the Spirit of Learning and Transformation



Be Empowered

FROM WISHING TO DOING

24 SEP, 2024 DAY 2 PROGRAM	Practical Sessions and Training from Across the Globe	4 pm Onwards: Cultural Evening
<p>Morning Keynote: "Success Stories: Case Studies and Testimonials in Transformation"</p> <p>Panel: "Overcoming Barriers to Implementing a New Normal"</p> <p>Session: "The Science of Transformation: Evidence and Effectiveness"</p> <p>Demonstration: "A Day in a Transformed Classroom"</p>	<p>Live Teaching Demonstrations Using Transformative Methodologies</p> <p>Data and Metrics Walkthrough: Measuring the Impact of Transformation</p>	<p>Multimedia Presentations Reflecting Educational Transformation</p>



Lead Change

SCALING UP TRANSFORMATION

25 SEP, 2024 DAY 3 PROGRAM	Research Presentations	3 pm Onwards: Award Ceremony
<p>Morning Keynote: "Leading the Charge: Implementing the New Paradigm"</p> <p>Panel: "Mapping Your Follow-Up Actions for Research or Implementation"</p> <p>Breakout Sessions:</p> <p>Action Now: Immediate Steps to Implement the New Paradigm"</p> <p>Networking Session: Finding Your Transformation Mentor or Partner"</p>	<p>Join the Research: How to Engage in Transformative Educational Studies"</p>	<p>Global Innovator's Awards Ceremony</p> <p>Different Awards Categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paradigm Pioneer Award • Transformation Trailblazer Award • Educational Visionary Award • The New Normal Innovator Award • Future-Ready Leadership Award • Innovation-in-Action Fellowship



Research Spotlight

THEMES

FLN Landscape and Research Trends

Explore the current FLN research landscape, emphasizing the imperative of research for SDG4 and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN). Delve into the latest trends, challenges, and transformative opportunities shaping reading, writing, and arithmetic skills.

Research, Practice, and Technology in FLN

Discuss the seamless integration of research findings into impactful classroom practices. Explore demonstrations and discussions on leveraging technology to narrow the digital divide in FLN.

Diversity and Evidence-Based FLN Practices

Strategize diversity, equity, and inclusion in educational settings, particularly focusing on the education of girls and women. Emphasize evidence-based FLN practices with a focus on scalability and sustainability.

Teacher Training and Assessment for FLN Impact

Discover research-backed strategies for training educators in effective FLN instruction. Explore assessment methods for measuring impact and progress, providing meaningful insights.

Closing Session: Global Collaboration for FLN Advancement



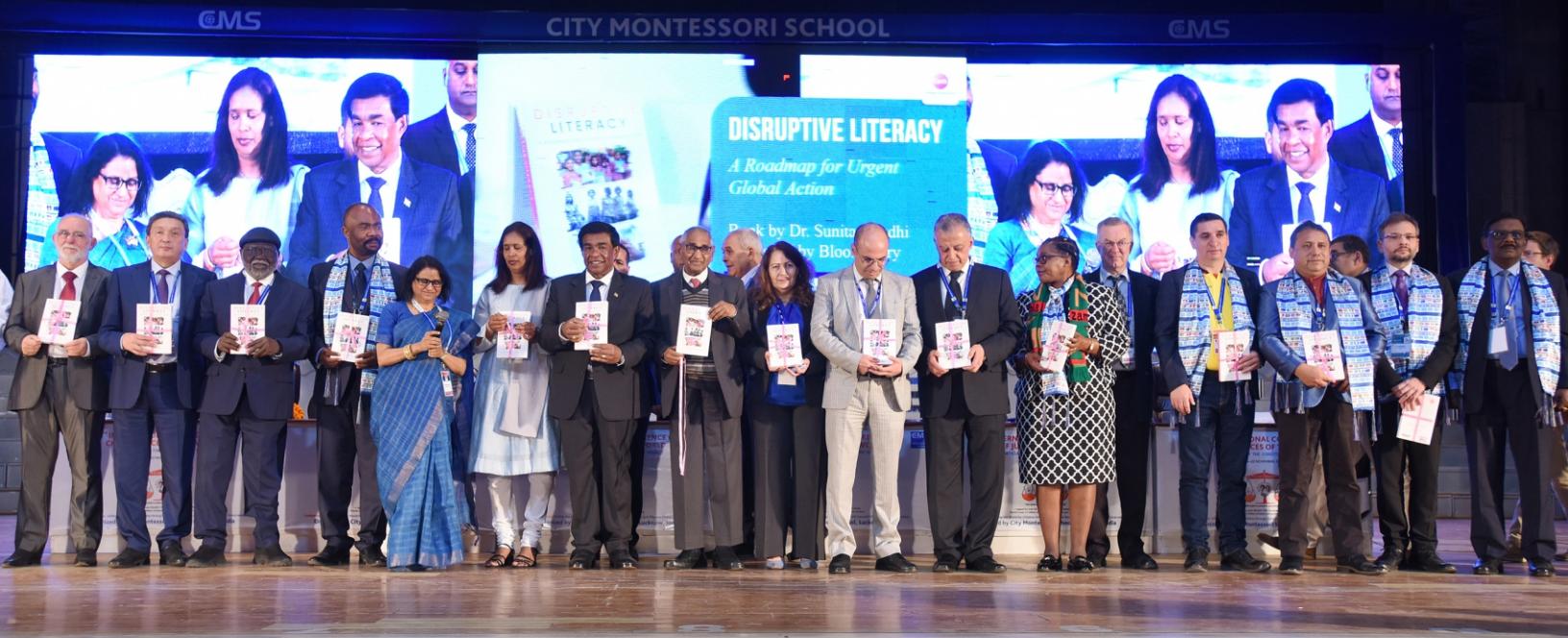
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Book by **Harvard Graduate School of Education**

(Chapter 8: Uttar Pradesh, India)
[Click HERE](#) (Chapter 10: Maldives)



International Conference of Chief Justices



Session on Disruptive Literacy by Dr. Sunita Gandhi at the International Conference of Chief Justices of the World hosted by City Montessori School, Lucknow, in the presence of 57-Country representatives, including His Excellency Prithvirajsing Roopun, Hon. President, the Republic of Mauritius, and Sayukta Roopun, the First Lady of Mauritius.



Presentations from Six Continents

One Revolutionary Education

ALfA

Accelerating Learning for All



Latin America

Peru
Honduras
Guyana
Trinidad & Tobago

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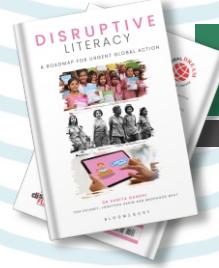
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Indonesia



DISRUPTIVE
LITERACY

A Roadmap for Urgent Global Action



Accelerating Learning for All

ALfA

A Groundbreaking Pedagogy to Transform Education



Accelerating Learning for All

Pedagogy of the Future Today

ALfA, or Accelerating Learning for All, revolutionizes education with a child-led focus on foundational literacy and numeracy. Given the stark fact that 2 out of 3 children under ten lack basic skills, ALfA seeks to correct educational failures. This innovative pedagogy ensures rapid literacy and numeracy acquisition in just 45 days,

prioritizing effectiveness, joy, and well-being.

Going beyond conventional learning, ALfA strives to offer holistic education for every child. Envisioning a collaborative and conflict-free future, ALfA equips children with skills to shape a climate conscious peaceful world free from poverty—a crucial approach for a brighter global reality.



ALfA 4C Skills + 4C Traits

ALfA seamlessly integrates the 4C Skills leading to 4C Traits of a twenty-first century learner. These 8Cs cannot be taught from a textbook, but rather acquired while working

with each other in the everyday context of a classroom. Pair setting creates a safe environment in which learners feel free to share and express.

BEYOND ACADEMICS

Collaboration



Communication



Character



Climate Consciousness



4C SKILLS



Critical Thinking

Creativity



4C TRAITS



Citizenship

Connectedness (Social-Emotional Mental Well-Being)

ALfA Implementation

ALfA Accelerating Learning for All
IMPLEMENTATION in Peru

ALfA in PERU

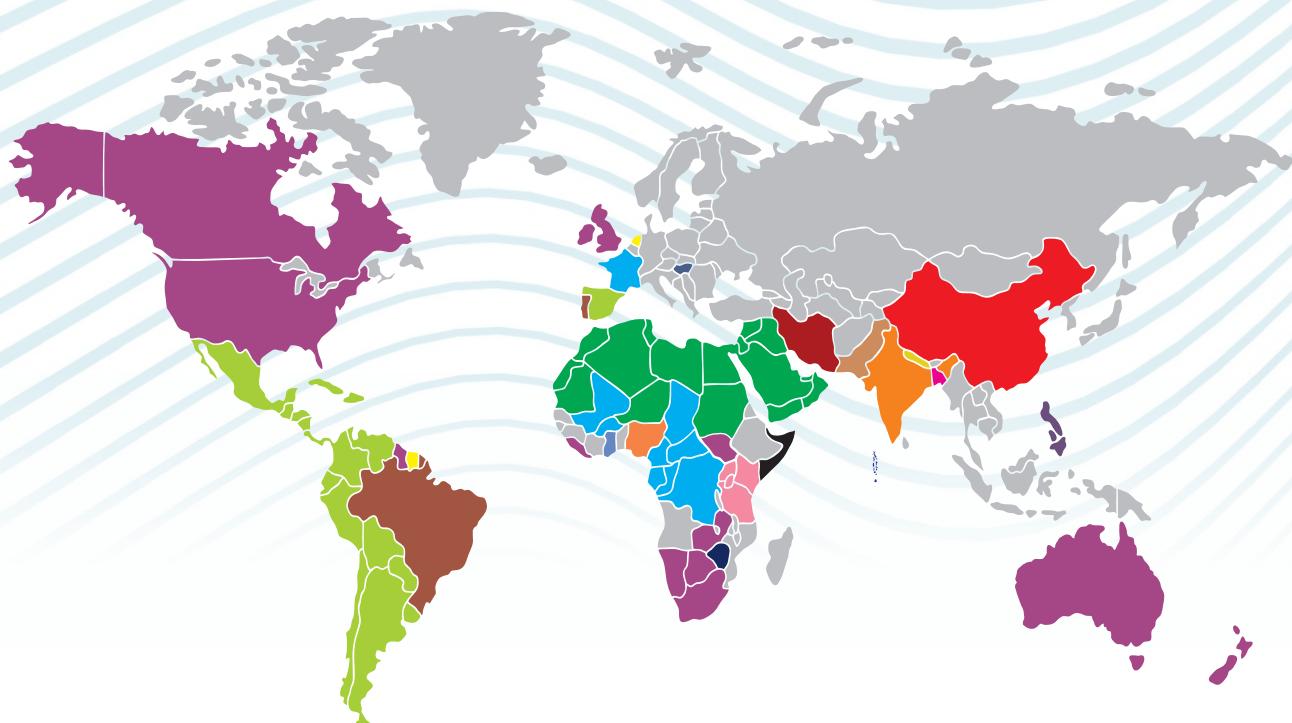


ALfA Accelerating Learning for All
ALfA's Educational Journey
Enhancing Literacy in the Maldives

ALfA in MALDIVES



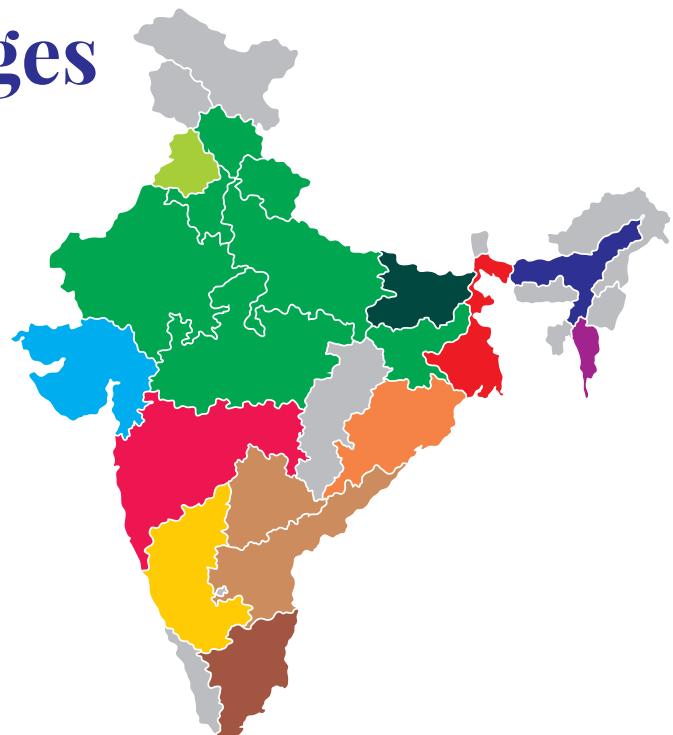
ALfA International Languages



Arabic	English	Nepali	Swahili	Portuguese*
Bangladeshi	Filipino	Serbian	Twi	Persian*
Dhivehi	French	Shona	Urdu	Somalian*
Dutch	Mandarin	Spanish	Yoruba	* in development

ALfA Indian Languages

Assamese	Marathi
Bengali	Mizo
Gujarati	Odia
Hindi	Punjabi
Kannada	Tamil
Konkani*	Telugu
Maithili	* in process



WHY DISRUPT?

There is nothing to lose. The traditional education system is failing the children:

- 70% of 10-year-olds in low and middle income countries (LMICs) can't read.
- There are 800 million adults around the world who lack the skill to read, write and do basic arithmetic.

WHAT KIND OF CHANGE?

Pedagogy is as important as actions to address the crises. We need radical educational reform:

- A switch to swift, effective programs with a low climate footprint
- An education beyond academic skills that helps create a more humane world



EVIDENCE OF IMPACT?

A recent book edited by Prof. Fernando Reimurs of Harvard Graduate School of Education found that ALfA (Accelerating Learning for All) implementation in government schools of Shamli in 40 days had an effect size of 0.23 for Grade 3 and 0.89 for Grade 5. Children doubled their Reading Fluency.

THE WAY FORWARD?

The ALfA program has taken off in just one year to diverse contexts around the world with numerous government, non-government organizations, and private schools bringing fast-track literacy to all.

New Skills for a New World | Witness the Change

A New Pedagogy

Teacher as Galvanizer

A New Scaffolding

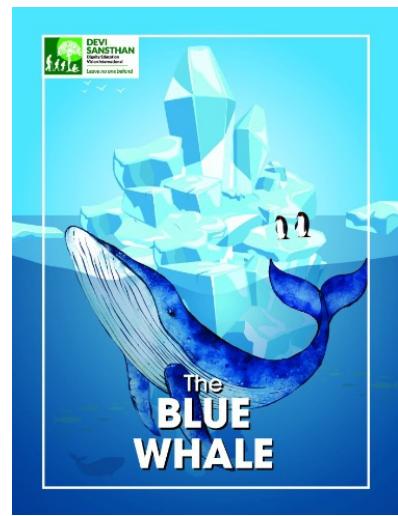
10X Speed of Learning

A New Student-Agency

Full Integration of 21st Century
4C Traits & 4C Skills

- **Departments of School Education, India** in 5000 government schools (in 8 States)
- **City Montessori School, City International School and other Private Schools, India** benefitting 10,000 children
- **The Ministry of Education, Maldives** in government schools across the nation
- **Literacy Chicago, USA** boosting adult reading, writing and arithmetic skills
- **Kepler School, USA** enhancing literacy and

- numeracy skills of 2nd to 4th graders
- **Iquitos, Peru** schools to teach tribal children in the Amazon
- **Trinidad & Tobago** schools creating a demonstration value for the government
- **Baha'i Community, The Philippines** spreading literacy in the remotest villages
- **PATH Foundation, Kenya** implementing a fast-track literacy intensive in schools for the underprivileged



Building Climate Consciousness From The Youngest Ages



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MOOT

MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE TRAINING

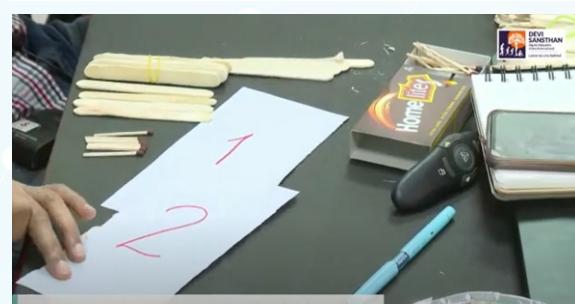
MOOT is a catalytic initiative by DEVI Sansthan to quickly empower teachers, trainers and policymakers all over the world with ALfA tools to scale up literacy and provide a quality education on a massive scale for free, leading to immediate implementation. MOOT overcomes the lag times, costs and constraints of physical training. It has been designed to combine the best aspects of a physical training – participation, engagement and discussion – into an online format – and make it more accessible to remote places and far corners of the world. It's also low carbon!



Address of India's Hon. Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh**

Free, Catalytic & Rapid

If 45 days could make a person foundationally literate & numerate, would you not do it?



Top chat replay ▾

- S Sunil Kumar 6
- B Bhawna Chundawat 6
- P Priya Vijay 6
- S Sunil Kumar 123, 132, 231, 213, 312, 321
- A Asiya Begum 6

How many numbers can you make using the three chits?

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Devi Sansthan Dignity Education

Activity: How many numbers can you make using the three chits: 1, 2 & 3?



Make On-The-Spot Poster Presentations

On-The-Spot Poster presentations focused on foundational literacy and numeracy are open to all education innovators, and for papers by faculty and research students.

Global Ed Innovator Fellowships & Awards

Fellowships and Awards are our way of saying: *"Thank you for being a part of the change process so urgently needed in education."* Fellowships are for promising ideas for research and innovations-in-action. Awards are for programs which are already able to demonstrate their impact with evidence.

INTERNATIONAL JURY

An international jury will make the selections based on transparent criteria to award between 100 to 200 Fellowships this year depending upon the quality of the submissions.

FELLOWSHIPS

All GETI Fellows are expected to carry out their

ideas for change post selection, and to gather evidence of their implementation on a regular basis in an e-portfolio. Evidence includes photos, videos, slide presentations, surveys, pre-and post-intervention data and its analysis (quantitative, anecdotal and qualitative) as in action research.

All GETI Fellows with evidence will automatically qualify for the Global Ed Innovator Awards.

APPLY IN ADVANCE of the Next Ed Leadership Global Learning Lab

We invite you to fill the Ed Leader Fellowships and Awards Form:
https://getilearn.org/Fellowships_awards

Attach evidence with the form submission.

REAL CHANGE

TRANSPARENT CRITERION

INTERNATIONAL JURY



THEMES FOR THE PAST 13 Ed Leadership Conferences

2008

Hands-on
Learning

2009

Creating
conversations that
lead to
meaningful change

2011

Metamorphosis
in
education

2010

Come let's
shape a new
education



2013

When the
best is not
enough



2016

Creating a
child-centric
education





2012

Creating high performance education systems



2014

Come let's shape a new education



2015

Imagine learning



2017

Creating Spaces for Change



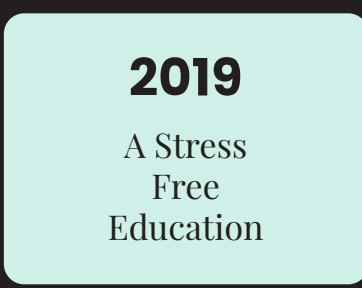
2018

Well-being & Happiness in Education



2019

A Stress Free Education



2021

The Power of Change inspiring the teacher within



Be at the forefront of the next big shift in education.

Secure your spot now and be part of a transformative journey at the upcoming 14th Ed Leadership.

Together, let's engage in strategic discussions, forge alliances, and explore opportunities to drive impactful and measurable change immediately.

IN PERSON

₹9,500 includes meals for all three days + registration
₹1500 per person per day for accommodation on availability basis (maximum of 2 persons per room)

ONLINE ON ZOOM

Nominal one-time fee of ₹500 for registration (\$15 USD) for all three days of attendance. Register quickly before these places run out.

YOUTUBE

Free: Link will be sent to the registered participants. You are welcome to share this more widely.

Venue: CMS, LDA Campus, Lucknow, UP, India



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REGISTER NOW

Secure your place today.

All participants will gain access to exclusive pre and post-event resources, MOOT and more.

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