



*"You give but little when you give of your possessions.  
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."*

### About Us :

We are a non-profit NGO based out of Pune and have been working since 2001 for various underprivileged groups. We began with the establishment of a balwadi, a daycare centre for children of construction workers and laborers at Hadapsar. We slowly expanded our outreach to several groups across Pune, Mumbai and Lonavla.

At the end of more than a decade, we are proud to have impacted approximately 5600+ children and over 200 elderly.

### Mission :

To work for the empowerment of underprivileged groups (children, aged, abused women and AIDS afflicted) by direct intervention, education, awareness, skill building and knowledge training.

### Vision :

To spawn a wave of transformation, a mass movement that would bring about continual improvement in the lives of the needy.

### Our work in brief :

- \* Child Education, Development and Empowerment
- \* Elderly Care
- \* AIDS Awareness



### The CEDE Program

The overwhelming response to our Development Center (DC) model and its subsequent success inspired us to broaden our approach and outreach to formulate a whole new intervention that would target younger children at an impressionable age.

Thus was born the idea for the CEDE (Child Education, Development and Empowerment) intervention, a holistic approach towards developing a child's personality, knowledge and skills, thereby making him a more confident and responsible individual.

The intervention aims at experiential learning using various interactive media such as fun learning activities, role-plays, mind-map and study techniques. The intervention will be implemented by teachers (school), change managers (on a regular and honorarium basis) and volunteers (weekend workshops).

### CEDE Curriculum

- 1) Communication - English, verbal and non-verbal skills
- 2) Active Citizenship
- 3) Value Education
- 4) Healthcare and Wellness
- 5) Art and Culture
- 6) Leadership and Teamwork

\*\* Optional - Career Counseling and Vocational Guidance – only for older students





**Our CEDE model inspired us to redefine our strategy and use a three-pronged approach :**

**Impacting Children directly via -**

**\* Education**

- Arts, culture, values & inter-personal skills, active citizenship and civic awareness.
- Building communication skills through everyday English, verbal and written communication, good manners, presentation skills, body language and so on.

**\* Development (physical and mental)**

- Personality development
- Leadership & teamwork
- Sports
- Healthcare and wellness

**Impacting Enablers Such as teachers, volunteers, school authorities, and children via -**

**\* Empowerment**

- Introduction of latest modern teaching techniques by training change agents
- Empowerment workshops for various enablers - parents, school authorities etc.
- Vocational guidance & career counseling for older students.
- Empowerment of children through active citizenship, child rights, civic sense and environmental awareness.



**Plan for implementation :**

<b>Total sessions</b>	: 100 hrs / batch incl. Saturdays, special sessions and sports
<b>Target group</b>	: Children between age group of 7-12 yrs (2nd to 5th grade – first pilot with 2nd and 3rd grades)
<b>No. of participants</b>	: Min. 30 – max. 50 for classroom sessions
<b>No. of change agents</b>	: 1 + Class teacher / batch of approx. 50 students 10-15 volunteers (for Saturday Sessions)
<b>Program Duration</b>	: Through the academic year integrated within school hrs

**How you can support :**

**\* Corporate tie-up and funding**

We are looking for corporate sponsors who could choose to fund an entire year's program for a select school / set of students, as proposed in our budget plan or could choose to provide sustained assistance by adopting our plan as part of their CSR initiative.

**\* Individual Donation**

Individuals, philanthropists, donors are welcome to pitch in and help us carry forth this torch of learning to make it shine for the underprivileged children. Your generosity could open up a whole new world for these children.

Annual cost for CEDE implementation is Rs. 550/- per child.



**\* Spread the word**

**\* Volunteer support**

- Volunteers are essential external channels who help mould the personality of these children by exposing them to a variety of fun learning practices and by teaching them to think out of the box.
- Regular interactions with children at a pre-decided frequency (either as change managers or as volunteers)
- Volunteer driven sessions on special topics related to CEDE modules based on role plays, storytelling, quizzes, games and other such fun activities.
- Share expertise (if any) to conduct art/ cultural/ sports workshops or teachers/volunteer training
- Assist in coordination of activities, organizing events etc.
- Assist in developing rich and meaningful content, banners, posters, attractive displays, presentations based on topics from the CEDE program
- Spread the word to create more awareness and boost volunteerism
- Any other skill/contribution that would be of benefit to the CEDE target group



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