

Organisation for Early Literacy Promotion (OELP)

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Founded In: 2008

Core Theme	Education	HQ	B2-2198 Vasant kunj, New Delhi 110070
Founder	Keerti Jayaram	Annual Budget	INR 99 Lakhs (in the pipeline)

Issue being addressed by NGO:

OELP has developed an **innovative, evidence-based solution to build foundational learning skills** in children from low literate backgrounds. The National Education Policy, 2020 has recognized the importance of Foundational Learning as a means to improve future learning outcomes. OELP addresses this issue by a) capacity building based on early learning principles, b) demonstrating effective classroom strategies c) making available high quality resources for teachers.

Organization Background:

OELP works to provide high quality of Foundation Learning to children from low literate backgrounds. Our model aims to strengthen The State Education system to deliver better learning outcomes. In 2018 the State Government of Rajasthan signed a four year MOU with OELP to scale our education innovations across 7 Special Focus Districts. Our scaling up was hit hard by the COVID pandemic. We are exploring the digital space and are in currently in conversation with the State to address the post COVID scenario.

Program Overview:

OELP's approach focuses classroom practices which enable high quality learning and capacity building to facilitate such learning.

Instructional design:

1. Simple and accessible framework with a focus on 'thinking'

2. Planned and responsive learning spaces which address diverse learning and socio-emotional needs of young learners to make learning active, engaging and purposeful for each learner.

3. Three skill sets

- Foundation skills for schooling (executive functions)
- Foundation skills for reading, writing and numeracy
- Higher order cognitive skills

4. Competency based learner assessments at regular points

OELP locations:

1. Core project: Ajmer District of Rajasthan-demo classrooms in 11 rural primary schools for training and resource development

2. Extension project: Setting up a Digital Resource Centre to support to early grade teachers in government primary schools across 7 Special Focus Districts- Hanumangarh, Ganganagar, Jaisalmer, Udaipur, Banswada, Dungarpur and Sawai Madhopur and wider locations.

Project idea : To leverage technology and develop and demonstrate a viable model for supporting high quality learning in the early grades of State run primary schools on scale

Roadmap for years 2021-2023

a) to develop and support implementation of high quality foundational learning packages to address the post COVID-19 learning loss

b) to demonstrate conceptually sound learning practices to teachers and other practitioners

c) to align with the state education system wherever possible

Key Impacts:

1. OELP resource material distributed to 14000 schools in 7 districts at a cost of Rs.2.5 CR incurred by Govt. of Rajasthan.

2. OELP Capacity building sessions with 2000 government teachers and 500 govt officials in 2018-19 and 2019-20 across 7 District.

3. Through our outreach of 2000 children in our core districts in 2018-19 (which was our establishment year) , 50% across Classes 1 and 2 moved to a higher level, while 60% children in Class 2 attained proficiency level.

4. Positive feedback from block and district officials during joint schools visits and reviews.



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- * Registered Society 2008
- * FCRA
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