eVidyaloka
To Educate - Anywhere Anytime

Support required from the Headmaster/School:

- A place (classroom) with electricity point, to setup the Digital Classroom
- A letter to obtain the Broadband Internet connection (from BSNL) in the name of Headmaster
- Allow the Class assistant to maintain and operate the Digital Classroom, during School hours
- Allow students to participate in the digital classroom, with a supporting Timetable. o 2 hours of Classes in a day, for 6 days in a week, will be provided. 12-15 hours of class in a week.
- Provide suggestions on topics/chapters from the textbook that can be covered by the volunteer teachers in the Digital Classroom. o eVidyaloka will provide 6 to 8 volunteer teachers, to take these classes
- Overall oversee, with the help of the Class assistant
- Appraise the BEO and help obtain formal consent to enable and operate this facility in the School

Local Partner support:

- Identify a Class assistant from the local area
- Apply for Broadband connection and take care of monthly bill payment
- Setup the Digital Classroom in the school
- Prepare and share the digital classroom time table with the Headmaster for review and consent
- Bring students to the digital classroom, as per agreed timetable.
- Help organize meeting between the school teachers and volunteer teachers, as required.
- Report every week to the headmaster on digital classroom operations and take feedback

eVidyaloka support:

- Provide Digital Classroom infrastructure — Computer, LCD, Webcam
- Identify and assign 6 to 8 teachers as per number of hours provided by the school
- Provide classes for Maths, Science and English for 6th, 7th and 8th standard children as per digital classroom timetable
- Provide online teaching resources, assessment sheets etc
- Monitor and measure the learning of the Students on the topics/chapters that are taught by

the volunteer teachers

- Share a quarterly report of Teachers, topics covered, children attendance and learning outcome of the children, to the Headmaster
- Conduct meeting between the school teachers and volunteer teachers to take feedback for improvement

eVidyaloka Digital Classroom project description (How it works):

A digital classroom, along with Broadband Internet is setup in the school. The availability of children in this classroom is worked out with the help of the school Headmaster. People who are interested in teaching the children of government school are identified, through a selection process. These volunteer teachers can be in any part of India/world. Volunteer teachers will connect to the Digital classroom, through Internet (Skype/Google Hangout) and will be able to interact with the children through audio, video and a software white/blackboard.

Children will be attending the class like a normal class, but instead of a physical teacher, they will be having their teacher on the big screen, with whom they can interact live and real time.

Volunteer teachers will be teaching the topics/concepts that are there in the prescribed state board syllabus, that requested by the local school teachers, to additionally support them, towards the children learning. These materials will be available to the teachers online, who will also be using lot of Videos, pictures and activities to explain the concepts and also using real word applications and examples.

The local class assistant will help in managing the time table locally and a remote class administrator will be managing the volunteer teachers. A software platform, My eVidyaloka, is used to manage the entire delivery of the classes.

The learning outcome of the children is assessed periodically through simple assessments/worksheets that will be physically administered by the class assistant on the participating students.

Overall objective would be is to inspire the child to learn and then help understand and apply the concepts of their particular grade and level, through additional, passionate and quality volunteer teachers and high quality teaching contents, that are available online, taught in the same local medium of instruction prescribed by the state board.

About eVidyaloka:

eVidyaloka, a non-profit organization, focuses on transforming the education landscape in the rural and remote regions of India, harnessing the power of technology through a service delivery platform (My eVidyaloka 2.0). It is realized by involving the local communities to own the digital class rooms, connect and empower educated native-speaking volunteers, across the cities in India and world, to teach and mentor the children of rural villages of India, who are otherwise deprived of quality education due to shortage of teachers. This addresses the major root cause of poor quality education in rural India, which short-changes millions of children and consigns them to lifelong poverty. eVidyaloka aims to unlock the educational potential of India's rural youth and transform the fortunes of future generations.

More details can be obtained from www.evidyaloka.org .