

Greetings from Eklavya!

Eklavya is a well-known organization working in the field of education for the past three decades. It has worked in curriculum development in Science, Social Studies and Language, library programmes and School Development programme among others. The area of work has mostly been in Madhya Pradesh in more than five districts. It has played a major role in the development of NCF-2005, and has also contributed in developing M.A Elementary Education course of TISS, Mumbai.

One of our current programmes- Bilingual Education in Urban Multilingual Context- is based in Bhopal and we invite your contributions for the upcoming summer camp from May 18-June 12. The camp aims to work with children from various language backgrounds such as Chhattisgarhi, Bundeli, Banjaari, Bhojpuri, Malwi, Urdu.

We have been organizing summer camps since many years for the children from marginalized communities for the constant interaction with academic and non-academic learning.

About the summer camp: The summer camp will be running five days a week for a month in two sites with children. A typical session with children during the camp will involve a series of activities including language-based activities, hands-on activities, library session, and a weekly outdoor activity.

Our main objectives:

- To enhance the learning and fluency of children in Hindi, English and in their own language, during this time.
- To support and strengthen the confidence and identities of children from marginalized communities and give them exposure to holistic language-learning.
- To provide opportunities for exposure to literature, crafts, theatre etc. which are otherwise neglected in low-cost private and government schools.

Your contributions:

The per child cost for a month's camp is estimated at Rs.500/- which includes refreshments, materials and excursions. It doesn't include resource persons' costs and other academic institutional costs.

We seek your monetary contributions and these can be for the following:

- (a) **Sponsor a child:**
- (b) **Sponsor a group of children** You could sponsor few children – more than one
- (c) **Sponsor a centre:** You could sponsor a whole centre @ Rs 25,000

If you are not an organization, you can donate on individual basis or by forming a group of individuals.

Mode of contribution: If you're interested in contributing in any of the above ways, please mail us at: mle.eklavya@gmail.com. The subject line should be marked as "Summer camp sponsorship".

We will guide you on the process of contribution on the mode most convenient to you. Bank deposits are most preferable for us. Contributions to Eklavya are exempted from income tax under section 80G of the Income tax Act.

Any help would hold immense value for the camp. We look forward for your positive response.

Regards
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A glimpse of last year's summer camp

Children colouring the black and white poem posters



Children busy in letting their imagination flow on paper with colours



Making bags and caps with old newspapers



Giving forms to coloured papers through origami and stamp pad thumb painting



Focussed drawing after listening to the favourite story "main bhi"

