



Vision and Mission

Learning for Life's vision is of a world where everyone has access to education, healthcare, civil liberties, and safe, sustainable employment.

Learning for Life's mission is to overcome poverty by providing South Asia's poor and oppressed with education and opportunity, and to raise awareness of development issues and challenge stereotypes in the UK.

Our Key Achievements

25 Years Expertise	Capacity Building of Partners
3 Million Lives Improved	Teacher Training and Support
1,000 Children Released from Child Labour	Strong, Sustainable Networks with Local Governments and NGOs
Locally Relevant Curriculums	Qualified Field Support
Donor Satisfaction	Experienced and Committed Team
Low Overheads	Award Winning Innovative Projects



Learning for Life enables South Asia's most marginalised populations to gain access to education, health and employment - the basic human rights that form the first, essential step in overcoming poverty.

We work with local partners to provide catch-up education for working children who have never been to school or have dropped out, training for teachers, vocational training and reproductive health services for women, and capacity-building and rights awareness for communities. We provide our local partners, who understand local issues, with the skills and support to help communities set up and manage practical and sustainable projects that meet their real needs.

We aim to be transparent, accountable and innovative. Our track-record of establishing stable, sustainable projects that continue to make a permanent difference, gives us great pride.

Support for each child....



Sarita Praja is a 9 year old girl whose family also depend on farming and, sadly, Sarita lost her father six months ago. Learning for Life are supporting Sarita's education by providing school uniform, stationery and supplementary education support to ensure that she is able to stay in school. The Dan Doherty Memorial School, founded in memory of our Trustee, provides her with extracurricular activities, as well as government school curriculum activities to help her reach her full potential. Sarita is a particularly bright pupil and her family have high hopes that she will earn a scholarship to complete secondary education.

Our Current and Recent Partners:



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Projects Requiring Support

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Floating Schools - Bangladesh

Our two, innovative floating education and health care centres travel from village to village in the river basin providing education for 500 children (aged 6-14) and 100 young people (aged 13-18), and a health service for mothers and infants in areas cut off by flooding. In the evenings, our boats act as centres for communities and are utilised for health and social awareness presentations, serving 150,000 members of the population.

Current Fundraising Target: £10,000



Education Centres in Nepal

Learning for Life has established 19 centres in the Makwanpur district of Nepal, which provide catch-up education for 570 children, aged 8-14, who have either never attended school or have dropped out. These centres are in remote villages in Makwanpur, where 90% of the population is Dalit or other low caste. In these villages, children either did not have a primary school nearby, or their parents did not see the importance of education, so did not send them.

Our centres are helping children to rediscover their lost self-confidence, and re-instil them with a desire to learn and the parents with an understanding of the benefits of education. Through our centres, these children are obtaining the necessary education to then enrol in a mainstream secondary school, in a safe learning environment. We're particularly proud that our centres are managed by members of Community Action Groups: local women's groups we established through previous projects.

Current Fundraising Target: £5,000 per school

Open School in Kolkata, India

We are providing children working and living in the slums of Kolkata with access to education and life skills training, whilst working with local authorities to stamp out child labour & improve working conditions.

By using existing facilities outside of mainstream hours, our students are able to continue their education while working to provide for their families - offering them the opportunity to get an education, obtain recognised qualifications and ultimately gain long-term, safe employment.

Current Fundraising Target: £20,000

To Make a Donation....

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- * Donate online at www.learningforlifeuk.org, or
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