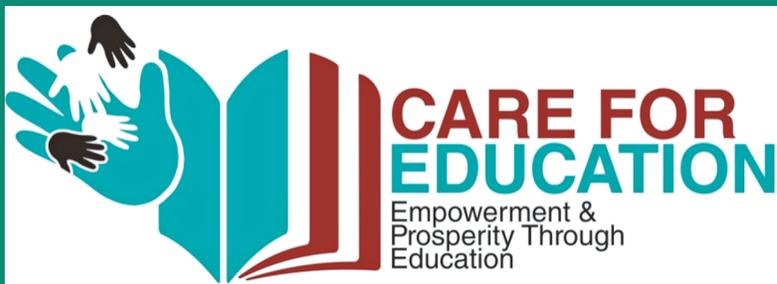




Personal Computer Donation Program



General Overview - Care for Education

Care for Education is a nonprofit and non-political organization focused on community development through educational activities. We are incorporated in Texas, USA and registered under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Currently, we are focused on the empowerment of children in the Northern region of Sri Lanka by enabling computer literacy from basic word processing to computer programming. We envision that such training at a young age will translate, in the long term, into a socioeconomic enabler for these children to pursue rewarding careers and contribute back to the virtuous cycle of community upliftment through technology.

Currently, the core of our efforts are centered around the children of Mullaitivu Educational Zone in Mullaitivu district in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. We have started implementing a technology education program, in partnership with the Zonal Education Office for Mullaitivu, which involves curriculum development, teachers training, deployment of computer labs and internet infrastructure. We have also partnered with senior computer science students from the University of Jaffna (both the Vavuniya and Jaffna campuses) to serve as resource staff who coordinate the deployment and maintenance of our computer labs, and mentor children at the Mullaitivu schools. Thus, not only does our efforts benefit the young children of Mullaitivu to ready themselves for a world that is becoming more and more interconnected through technology, we are also providing professional development support to educators and young adults in the region.

Thus far we have completed deployment of computer labs in 26 schools, with more than 300 computers being donated, installed and networked to date. We have also launched after-school/weekend Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Classes in 12 locations in the Mullaitivu Education Zone. These classes which are run by senior Computer Science students from the the University of Jaffna and school ICT teachers, enhance computer literacy among children, starting from the basics of using a computer (word processing, computer care, safe browsing, etc.) to more advanced topics such as computer science, software development (using the CODE.org platform) and robotics. A curriculum has been developed in regards to this and teachers are being trained accordingly. These classes are conducted free of charge and have gained significant traction among the student population in these schools - with over 200 students participating prior to interruptions by Covid closures of schools.

Project Outline - Personal Computer Donation Program

With the onset of Covid-19 related school shutdowns, the importance of computer literacy and the knowledge to employ computing infrastructure for self-learning purposes has become patently clear. Unfortunately, lack of personal computers at home limits students' access to online learning platforms employed by the schools. In an effort to address this issue, we have launched a computer donation program to provide personal laptops to students in the Mullaitivu Educational Zone in Mullaitivu district.

We would like to provide each Grade 9 student (~1500 students) in the Mullaitivu district with a laptop. We will carry out this project in three phases, donating 500 laptops in each phase, and hope to have this project completed by the end of this year. Each laptop will cost 36,500 LKR (~200 USD) and will have the following specifications:

Model: Hp, Dell, Lenova etc.

Processor: Intel i5 4th Generation

Hard Drive: 500GB

RAM: min. 4GB

Clock Speed: min. 2GHz

Our desire is to strengthen personal computing infrastructure amongst families living in the Mullaitivu Educational Zone, allowing students to take advantage of online learning platforms. At the same time we would also like to inspire students to pursue ICT as an elective in their GCE O/L exams and leverage this ICT education towards a successful career path. A summary of the schools in the Mullaitivu district, number of Grade 9 students enrolled and schools planned to be addressed in phase one are outlined in the following page.

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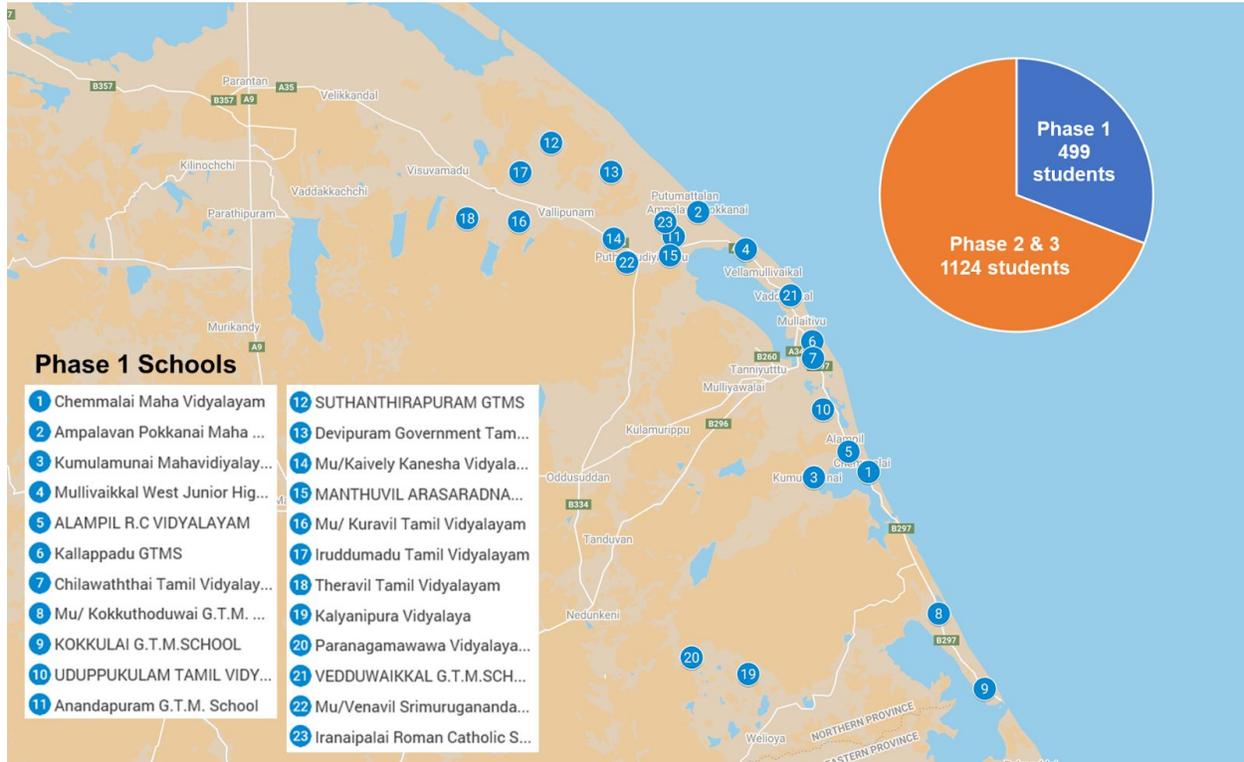
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Phase 1 - Selected Schools and Demographics



School ID	School Name	Division	Gr9		
			M	F	Tot
1401004	CEMMALAI MAHA VID.	Maritime Pattu	13	17	30
1401005	AMPALAVANPOKKANAI M.V.	Maritime Pattu	13	10	23
1401006	KUMULAMUNAI MAHA VID	Maritime Pattu	22	19	41
1401007	MULLIVAIKAL WEST K. V.	Maritime Pattu	10	10	20
1401009	ALAMPIL R.C.VID.	Maritime Pattu	16	24	40
1401011	KALLAPPADU G.T.M.S.	Maritime Pattu	16	13	29
1401019	CHILAWATHAI TAMIL VIDYALAYAM	Maritime Pattu	19	18	37
1401025	VEDDUVAIKKAL G.T.M.S.	Maritime Pattu	4	2	6
1401029	KOKKUTHODUVAI MAHA VIDYALAYAM	Maritime Pattu	13	13	26
1401030	KOKKULAI G.T.M.S	Maritime Pattu	1	4	5
1401033	UDUPPUKKULAM TAMIL VID	Maritime Pattu	11	15	26
1404003	ANANTHAPURAM.G.T.MS	Puthukkudiyiruppu	2	5	7
1404004	IRANAIPALAI.R.C.MAHA VID.	Puthukkudiyiruppu	17	16	33
1404006	SUTHANTHIRAPURAM TAMIL MAHA VIDYALAYAM	Puthukkudiyiruppu	11	8	19
1404007	THEVIPURAM.G.T.M.S	Puthukkudiyiruppu	6	7	13
1404013	KAIVELY KANESHA VID.	Puthukkudiyiruppu	21	14	35
1404014	VENAVIL SRI MURUGANANDA VID.	Puthukkudiyiruppu	11	6	17
1404015	MANTHUVIL ARASARATNAM VID.	Puthukkudiyiruppu	10	11	21
1404016	KURAVIL TAMIL VID.	Puthukkudiyiruppu	18	16	34
1404017	IRUDDUMADU TAMIL VID.	Puthukkudiyiruppu	2	4	6
1404018	THERAVIL TAMIL VID	Puthukkudiyiruppu	4	7	11
1406005	KALYANIPURA VID.	Welioya	4	6	10
1406007	PARANAGAMUVAVA	Welioya	3	7	10
Total			247	252	499

Though this project has been initiated by Care for Education we do not have sufficient resources to meet all the laptop needs. Support from like-minded individuals and organizations is essential to ensure the success of this program. Below we have listed confirmed support for Phase 1 and in the following pages have provided a brief description about each partner providing support. Care for Education will oversee the project and the deployment of the laptops.

- **Care for Education**
 - 100 Laptops
- **Forum for Education and Economic Development (FEED)**
 - 100 Laptops





Forum for Education & Economic Development

OUR MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

- ✓ Projects to control the deterioration of education standard in the homeland and uplift the economic level of the families from poverty.
- ✓ To prevent the loss of villages, due to migration of people towards cities, implement a programme to extend pre-school education to reach even the remotest village and enhance it.
- ✓ In villages where majority of the people are in poverty, establish pre-schools, maintain them, pay a bonus to the teachers, provide learning and teaching appliances and make arrangements to provide nutritional food.
- ✓ To raise the education standard and to prevent the students deviate from right path, arrangements are to be made to conduct evening classes.
- ✓ Pay monthly allowance to university students who struggle to continue their studies due to poverty.
- ✓ To guide the society to maintain their culture with sound religious discipline, organise moral discipline classes along with assistance and bonus to teachers.
- ✓ We also pursue economic upliftment by providing relief allowances to the families which have been affected by the civil war. (Those who have been disabled and family's are lost their Male bread winner.)
- ✓ Create farms that could contribute for upliftment of social economy.
- ✓ Take for consideration and analysis the proposals of rural level social organisations. Raise fund and assist for the execution of selected projects.
- ✓ Take it as a basic need, the dedication, contribution and advice of the people in the homeland for implementing practically feasible projects that are beneficial for a long time.



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