



Why Do We Need DIL?

Millions of children in Pakistan do not attend school. Fewer than half of all eligible children are enrolled, and those who attend are taught by poorly trained teachers. School buildings are dilapidated or non-existent and many lack basic furnishings of functioning classrooms. Due to these conditions 49% of the population cannot read or write and are stuck in a cycle of poverty.

What is DIL's Approach?

Quality education assured through on-going teacher development equips children with the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to reach their potential and contribute to the betterment of their communities.

Educate a Child: We provide quality education based on the world's best teaching practices that are adapted to the rural Pakistani context.

Nurture a Dream: Our student-centered approach to education emphasizes critical thinking skills, equips students to succeed in the global marketplace and turn dreams of a brighter future into reality.

Develop a Teacher: The DIL Teacher Education Development Center builds the capacity of educators by providing on-going teacher training tailored to the needs of the rural teacher.

Build a Community: We build strong, long-standing relationships with local communities, encourage participation and inspire sustainable change.

How is DIL Making an Impact?

After 14 years of building teacher capacity and educating children, we are beginning to see the broader social impact of our work.

Comparison	Government Schools	DIL Schools
Drop-out Rates	50% drop out rate 70% of drop outs are girls	1.68%
Female Enrollment	48%	68%
Teacher Training	Average of once in 7 years	1,145 teachers trained in 2010, impacting 30,273 students
Teacher Attendance	25% of teacher are absent on any given day	95% attendance

State of Education in Pakistan

73 Million

Children are out of school worldwide

1 in 10 live in Pakistan

3 Million will never see the inside of a classroom. **68%** are girls.

50% of children age 6-16 can't read a sentence.

50% is the national drop-out rate.

Our Impact

30,273

students impacted by teacher training in 2011

16,378

students attend DIL schools

68%

of DIL students are female

66,180

library books provided

7,642

graduates since 2006

767

teachers employed by DIL

174 school units

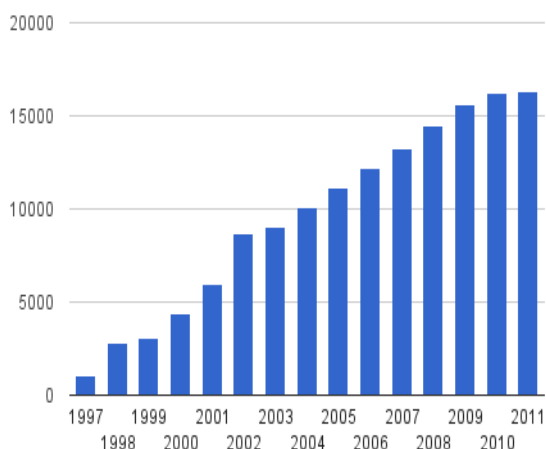
47 school computer labs

Toward Our Vision

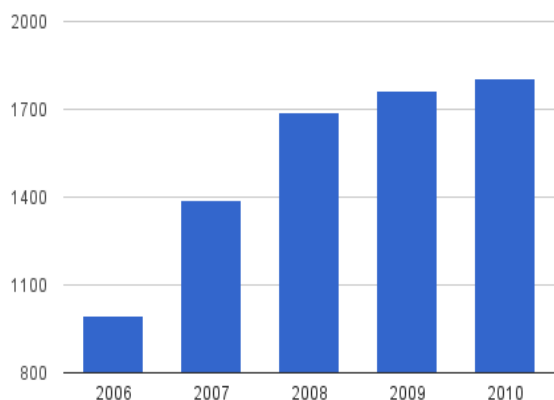
Our **vision** is that no child in Pakistan, no matter how poor or underprivileged, should be denied access to quality education. All children should have equal opportunity to reach their full potential and contribute to the socioeconomic betterment of their communities.

DIL's **mission** is to educate and empower underprivileged students, especially girls, by operating student-centered model schools in remote areas of Pakistan; and provide high-quality professional development to principals and teachers across Pakistan.

Our **holistic program** includes curriculum enhancement initiatives, computer labs, libraries, reading programs and extracurricular activities which enrich and engage students.



DIL Student Enrollment 1997-2011



DIL Graduates 2006-2010
(Number of Students Completing Grade)

Our Next Steps...

In pursuit of quality education for all Pakistani children, we are committed to scaling our impact through developing capable educators. Gaps in teacher education is a key national challenge. We've seen the dramatic difference well-trained teachers and principals can have in improving the life chances for children, which has inspired us to open the DIL Teacher Education Center to teachers from public and private schools across Pakistan. Now more children can benefit from best teaching practices—whether or not they attend a DIL School. We hope you will join us in this exciting new phase of DIL's development.

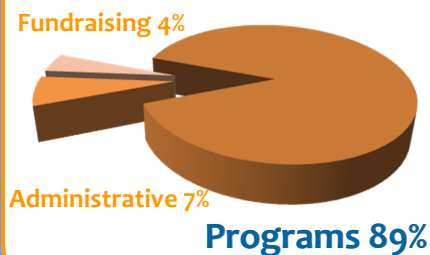
A Qualitative Difference

Numbers tell only half the story. The real difference we are making is in the individual lives that have been forever changed by DIL.

"The DIL school experience has transformed me into such a confident person!"

- Parveen, DIL Graduate & NGO Education Promoter

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